



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Heavy Truck Prohibition – Porcupine Place

Date:	April 17, 2015
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 44 – Scarborough East
Reference Number:	P:\2015 \Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\ sc1545.docx D14-6390320 Porcupine Pl, No Heavy Vehicles

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

It is recommended that a heavy vehicles prohibition be enacted on the new local road named Porcupine Place. The prohibition of heavy vehicles will conform to the standard practice for local roads.

The proposed heavy vehicles prohibition will discourage heavy trucks from being parked on this street which will enhance sightlines and maintain two-way traffic flow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit heavy trucks at all times on Porcupine Place, from Sheppard Avenue East to the east end of Porcupine Place.

Financial Impact

There is no cost to the City install the required signs since the funding has been secured from the developer.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of the registration of this new subdivision, Transportation Services staff recommends the prohibition of heavy vehicles on the new local road named Porcupine Place. The prohibition of heavy vehicles will conform to the standard practice for local roads.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Porcupine Place:

- Porcupine Place is located on the east side of Sheppard Avenue East between Kingston Road and Meadowvale Road.
- Porcupine Place is classified as a two lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h.
- Porcupine Place is a cul-de-sac consisting of single residential dwellings.
- The westbound compulsory stop on Porcupine Place at Sheppard Avenue East is currently regulated under the existing Through Highways By-law for Sheppard Avenue East.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Heavy Truck Prohibition – Porcupine Place)