



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Heavy Vehicle Prohibition – Pringdale Gardens Circle

Date:	January 29, 2016
To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 38 – Scarborough Centre
Reference Number:	P:\2016\Cluster B\TRA\Scarborough\sc1615.docx D15-6814871 Pringdale Gardens Circle, New Traffic Regulations

SUMMARY

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

This report recommends the adoption of a by-law to prohibit trucks and other heavy vehicles along Pringdale Gardens Circle in order to prevent the use and parking of such vehicles along this new local road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Prohibit heavy vehicles at all times on Pringdale Gardens Circle, from Danforth Road to the east end of Pringdale Gardens Circle.
2. Designate Pringdale Gardens Circle, from Danforth Road to a point 158 metres east, as a through highway.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact from this report since the funding for the signage has been secured from the developer.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of the registration of this recently constructed subdivision, Transportation Services staff recommends the prohibition of trucks and other heavy vehicles on the new local road named Pringdale Gardens Circle. The prohibition of heavy vehicles will

conform to the standard practice for local roads. The intersection of the east-west and north-south sections of the loop will be recommended for stop control; the intersection with Danforth Road can already be regulated with a stop control since Danforth Road is already designated as a through highway.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe Pringdale Gardens Circle:

- Pringdale Gardens Circle is located on the east side of Danforth Road between Lawrence Avenue East and Eglinton Avenue East.
- Pringdale Gardens Circle is classified as a two lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h.
- Pringdale Gardens Circle is a residential road that loops around and forms an intersection between the east-west and north-south sections.
- The westbound compulsory stop control on Pringdale Gardens Circle at Danforth Road is currently regulated under the existing Through Highways designation of Danforth Road.
- The northbound compulsory stop on Pringdale Gardens Circle (north-south leg) at Pringdale Gardens Circle (east-west leg) will be regulated under the Through Highway designation of Pringdale Gardens Circle.

The proposed heavy vehicles prohibition will discourage trucks and other heavy vehicles from using and parking on Pringdale Gardens Circle. This is anticipated to enhance sight lines, maintain two-way traffic flow, and allow for enforcement by Toronto Police Services under the Highway Traffic Act.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (New Traffic Regulations – Pringdale Gardens Circle)