



November 7, 2019

Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the Forest and Range Practices Act the Stave Forest Service Road is hereby closed effective immediately beyond 22.2 km in the vicinity of Side Creek until further notice.

Forest and Range Practices Act

Non-industrial use of a road

22.2 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is

- (a) a forest service road, or
- (b) constructed or maintained by the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person, other than a person referred to in section 22.1, without charge.

(2) The

- (a) district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b) holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c) use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
 - (i) cause significant damage to the road,
 - (ii) cause significant sediment delivery, or
 - (iii) endanger property, public health or public safety, or
- (d) the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.

(3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),

- (a) the district manager, for a forest service road, may
 - (i) close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii) remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and

(b) the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

(i) with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or

(ii) may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

This action is in response to the very poor condition of Structure CK-2270 identified during a recent bridge inspection on November 5, 2019. Consistent with recommendation of the inspection, Structure CK-2270 has been condemned.

The current road closure may change subject to replacement of the bridge structure.

Thank- you for your cooperation during this time.

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