

STAFF REPORT: RECREATION



REPORT TO: Infrastructure and Recreation Committee
MEETING DATE: October 13, 2009
REPORT NO.: DOR 09 051
SUBJECT: Restricted Access to Harbour
PREPARED BY: Ryan Gibbons, Harbour Manager

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receives staff report DOR 09 051 “Restricted Access to Harbour” for information purposes only,

AND FURTHER THAT The Thornbury Harbour access be restricted for the annual Haul-Out on October 18th 2009. Access will be restricted to any vehicles not involved with Haul-Out or not launching a boat at the public launch ramp.

B. Background

The Thornbury Harbour in conjunction with the Thornbury Yacht Club is in the process of organizing our annual “Haul-Out” which is scheduled for October 16th and 18th 2009. October 18th we have two large mobile cranes removing boats from the harbour. On this date it is staff’s recommendation that access to the harbour be restricted for the safety of the general public and the crews removing the boats from the water.

The access will be monitored by one volunteer and a “Paid Duty” OPP officer. The access will be physically restricted by three removable barricades.

The area that is proposed to be barricaded is at the intersection of Harbour Street, Huron Street, and Bruce Street specifically the entrance to the harbour (41 Bruce Street North). The required six (6) metre Fire Route will be maintained during the temporary restriction. Staff will be placing a notification in the local newspaper.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community

Providing a strong, well managed municipal government

D. Environmental Impacts

None at this time

E. Budget Impact

The cost of this will be shared with the Thornbury Yacht Club.

Harbour User Fees	\$175.00
Thornbury Yacht Club	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total:	\$350.00

F. Attachments

Attachment #1 – Internal Memo “Temporary Access Restriction to the Thornbury Municipal Harbour”

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Gibbons, Harbour Manager

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MEMORANDUM



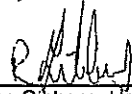
DATE: September 23, 2009
TO: Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads and Drainage
FROM: A.J. Lake, Fire Preventions Officer
SUBJECT: Ryan Gibbons, Harbour Manager
Temporary Access Restriction to the Thornbury Municipal Harbour

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The area that is proposed to be barricaded is at the intersection of Harbour Street, Huron Street, and Bruce Street specifically the entrance to the harbour (41 Bruce Street North) as indicated in the attached drawing. The required six (6) metre Fire Route will be maintained during the temporary restriction. Staff will be placing a notification in the local newspaper.

The purpose of the restriction is to make our haul out as safe as possible for everyone in the affected area.



Ryan Gibbons, Harbour Manager



Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads and Drainage



A.J. Lake, Fire Preventions Officer