

STAFF REPORT: Engineering & Public Works Department



REPORT TO: Engineering & Public Works Committee
MEETING DATE: August 12, 2008
REPORT NO.: EPW.08.84
SUBJECT: Temporary Road Closure, Terry Fox Run
PREPARED BY: Jim McCannell, Manager of Roads and
 Drainage

A. Recommendations

THAT Council approve a by-law authorizing the temporary closing of the portion of Napier Street East / Russell Street in Thornbury, from just east of the Library entrance to just south of Mary Street from 11:30am to 1:30pm on Thursday, September 25, 2008, as outlined in Report EPW.08.84.

B. Background

The Terry Fox Committee has submitted a written request for permission to close Napier Street East / Russell Street in Thornbury for the Terry Fox National School Run on Thursday, September 25, 2008 (Attachment #1).

It is noted in the written request that the temporary road closure will be in compliance with the Town’s emergency services requirements, including a 6-metre wide emergency laneway to be kept clear during the event.

A copy of the Proposed By-law is appended to this Report (Attachment #2) for Council’s consideration.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

This temporary by-law furthers the Town’s Strategic Goal #4 “Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community”.

D. Environmental Impacts

None

E. Budget Impact

None

F. Attached

1. Letter submitted by Terry Fox Run Committee, dated June 27, 2008
2. Proposed By-law to effect temporary road closing

Respectfully submitted,

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