

The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

By-law Number 2024-060

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Being a By-law to designate certain roads as forming a School Zone and authorize the required speed limit reductions.

Whereas, Section 128 of the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.O., 1990 (“*Highway Traffic Act*”) establishes rates of speed for motor vehicles; and

Whereas, Section 128 (2) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, provides that the council of a municipality may prescribe a rate of speed different from that prescribed within the legislation; and

Whereas, Section 128 (5) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, provides that a council of a municipality may designate a portion of a highway under its jurisdiction that adjoins the entrance to or exit from a school and that is within 150 metres along the highway in either direction beyond the limits of the land used for the purposes of the school, as forming part of a school zone; and

That the same council may prescribe a rate of speed in the designated school zone that is lower than the rate of speed otherwise prescribed within the *Highway Traffic Act*; and

Whereas, Council ratified Committee Recommendation Number COW2023-080 at their meeting on August 16, 2023, to designate a portion of specific roadways as forming part of a school zone and prescribe a rate of speed of 30 km/hr;

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs enacts the following:

1. That the following roadways be deemed as forming part of a school zone at Keppel Sarawak Public School:

24th Street between Carney Street and 8th Avenue West
Finden Street at 24th Street South, approximately 300 metres due north; and
8th Avenue between 24th Street West and 26th Street West.

As demonstrated within Schedule A of this by-law, also forming part of this by-law.
2. That all roadways being designated as forming part of the school zone in section 1, be prescribed a rate of speed of 30 km/hr.
3. The penalties provided for in Section 128 (14) of the *Highway Traffic Act* shall apply to offences in contravention of this by-law.
4. That this by-law shall come into force and effect upon being passed by Council.

Read a first and second time this 20th day of November 2024.

Read a third time and finally passed this 20th day of November 2024.

Mayor – Sue Carleton

Clerk – Carly Craig

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Niall Loble, Chief Administrative Officer