

Referral Type: Transportation – Lisa May – Roadway Licence of Occupation

Referral Number: 115737602

Sheridan Lake Area

Terrestrial Habitat Section Comments

Jillian Wheatley, Habitat Biologist, FLNRORD

September 24, 2019

Having reviewed roadway referral # 115737602, I take note of the following values identified in this area:

It appears from available mapping that the existing road may contain a stream crossing (non-fish bearing stream, <3m wide; Figure 1). Small streams are often seasonal, and may not always be evident. Riparian habitats along streams provide a variety of functions, including stabilizing stream banks, reducing sediment input into streams, providing cover and food for fish, and regulating water temperature and stream flows. Effective riparian buffers along streams can help reduce the chance that contaminated runoff will reach a stream.

As stated in the provided management plan, primary activities will include maintaining the existing road's surface with gravel. During such activities, measures must be taken to ensure that no harmful material (e.g. fuel and other hydrocarbons, soil, and road fill) which could adversely impact the water quality, and aquatic habitat, reaches a watercourse.

The provided management plan includes no details regarding vegetation maintenance. When/if vegetation removal occurs, only the minimum amount of vegetation is to be removed to meet safety objectives (ie. maintain current extent of roadway opening). No vegetation clearing should occur outside of the roadside area. Roadside vegetation is used as nesting habitat by various bird species during the breeding bird season (March – August). Avoid brushing vegetation during the previously stated period.



Figure 1. Mapped stream visible as crossing the proposed road maintenance area off of Boulanger Road



Response Roll-up Report

FrontCounter BC

Referral Type:	Transportation	Referral Number:	115737602
Reference Number:	Forests, Lands and Natural Resource	Referral Status:	In Summary
Legislated Only:	No		

Recommendations

Request	Other	
0	0	Approval of application is supported.
0	0	N/A
2	0	No objection to approval of project subject to the conditions outlined below.
3	0	No objection to approval of project.
0	0	Recommend refusal of project due to reasons outlined below.

Requests

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Organization: Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure **Request Number:** 001
Respondent: **Legislated:** No
Closed By: Alex Masun **Referral Level:** Optional

Recommendation: No objection to approval of project subject to the conditions outlined below.

Yes	No	N/A	Question
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does this application impact your agency's legislated responsibilities? If yes, how will the proposal impact your legislated responsibility and please identify the relevant legislation (section) and what mitigative measures will be required to address these impacts in the response text box at the bottom of the page.
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Explanation of Reponse

Public highways operated by the Ministry of Transportation are to be reserved 20m from centreline, 3m past cuts and fills or as required by the District Highway Official. Highway access permits are required for all accesses except single residential driveways on side roads. A permit from the Ministry of Transportation is required before constructing or maintaining a work, structure or pipe on roads or land controlled by the Minister of Transportation.



Organization: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Request Number: 002
Respondent:
Legislated: No
Closed By:
Referral Level: Optional

Recommendation: No objection to approval of project.

Yes	No	N/A	Question
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Explanation of Reponse



Organization: Recreation Sites and Trails BC - 100 **Request Number:** 003
Respondent: Curtis Ofstie, Recreation Officer **Legislated:** No
Closed By: Curtis Ofstie **Referral Level:** Optional

Recommendation: No objection to approval of project subject to the conditions outlined below.

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Explanation of Reponse

The Interlakes Snowmobile Trails (REC6951) are in close proximity to the start of the road. If the proposal is approved, there should be no change to the existing use of the area for recreation, and access to the trails should not be blocked or impeded.



Organization: Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Request Number: 004
Respondent:
Legislated: No
Closed By:
Referral Level: Optional

Recommendation: No objection to approval of project.

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Explanation of Response

Attachments Exist



Organization: Cariboo Regional District
Respondent: Jonathan Reitsma
Closed By:

Request Number: 005
Legislated: No
Referral Level: Optional

Recommendation: No objection to approval of project.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Municipal/Regional Government Use Only: Is the application area zoned for the proposed purpose? If no, please provide the current zoning. In the event the applicant wishes to apply for re-zoning, please also provide the estimated time required for this decision. Your comments can be entered in the response text box at the bottom of the page.

Explanation of Reponse

August 30, 2019No objection to approval of the project. CRD has no objection to approval of access roads to private parcels.

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