
SUBJECT: Cabot Head Road – Temporary Access

FROM: Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager

DATE: August 24, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 20-42 titled Cabot Head Road – Temporary Access;

AND THAT Council authorizes staff to work with The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory to create a temporary access road to the requirement of the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory to conduct maintenance.

BACKGROUND:

Cabot Head Road is currently closed to vehicular traffic due a catastrophic failure along an approximate 200 metres of the road.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation recently award The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory (BPBO) with a grant to replace the roof of the Wingfield cottage located on Cabot Head Road. Due to the location of the cottage, the BPBO has requested that the Municipality provide a temporary repair to provide safe access to their contractor along the closed section of Cabot Head Road.

COMMENTS:

The road will remain closed; however, the contractor will be permitted vehicular access as required. The contractor will also be required to sign a waiver for the use of the closed road, and provide the Municipality with proof of insurance indemnifying the Municipality from any losses or damages. Staff will discuss with BPBO the various options to have these repairs done without the requirement of repairing the road; however, due to the equipment required any other mode of transportation would be insufficient to complete these works.

The temporary repair will include hauling in and levelling Granular 'B' gravel to the approximate 200 metres of washout road. This will only be completed to a stage whereby a vehicle could slowly traverse the washout portion. It should be noted that this repair will not be sufficient to open the road permanently.

As Council closed the road via resolution, Council must also provide permission to complete any works within this area.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Correspondence dated August 19, 2020 from Cavan Harpur, The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory

MUNICIPAL STRATEGIC COMMITMENT:

By evaluating strategic objectives, it can be assured that the actions taken by the Municipality create value across all strategic priorities identified in the Strategic Plan. In doing so, the Municipality moves closer to its vision of providing a safe, progressive municipality that is committed to managing growth and providing a welcoming, diverse and environmentally sustainable community that enhances the quality of life for all residents and visitors.

Strategic Priority	Yes	No
Well managed and fiscally responsible municipal government is enhanced	☐	☐
Conservation and protection of unique natural environment including the encouragement of well managed growth is enhanced	☐	☐
Health, safety and education of the community are enhanced.	☐	☐
Development/promotion of cultural and recreational opportunities is enhanced.	☐	☐
Citizen involvement is enhanced.	☐	☐
Economic development strategies are enhanced.	☐	☐
Does the option(s) recommended create value across all strategic priorities?	☐	☐
Does the option(s) recommended make Northern Bruce Peninsula a municipality of choice for high performance public servants?	☐	☐

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

It is estimated that this work will cost approximately \$4,000. This amount is based on Granular 'B' material and staff and equipment time. If less material or labour/equipment time is required, staff will only do what's necessary to make the road passable. Funds will be allocated from the operations budget.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved by:


Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager


Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO

Kiersten Thompson

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Manager Public Works

The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory conducts critical bird migration monitoring and is primarily self-supporting due to its fundraising and rental income from Grebe and Wingfield cottages. We are pleased to share that the Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded us a grant to replace the badly leaking roof of Wingfield cottage.

We request the Municipality to conduct a temporary fix of the 200 metre section of the damaged portion of the Cabot Head Road to allow our contractor to gain access to fix the roof. In the meantime, we will continue to work with all stakeholders on a longer-term solution.

Thank you for your consideration.
Cavan Harpur

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