



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHEATLANDS NO. 163

### BYLAW NO. 08-2025

### OVERWEIGHT PERMITS

#### A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES ON ROADS IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHEATLANDS NO. 163

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The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wheatlands No. 163 in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. That pursuant to Section 21 of *The Municipalities Act* the Administrator of the municipality shall be authorized to issue overweight permits, to persons that, in the Council's opinion, qualify for an overweight permit.
2. All vehicles operating in the municipality (unless otherwise exempted) shall not exceed the prescribed or ordered "Secondary Highway" weights as determined by Saskatchewan Highways and Transportation and its regulations.
3. The municipality may authorize persons operating within the municipality to haul loads in excess of Section 2 of the Bylaw, provided that a duly completed "Municipal Overweight Permit" is first completed.
4. Persons wishing to haul loads above the "Secondary Highway" weights, shall make application for the permit to the municipal office. Conditions of the permit shall include:
  - a) The issuance of an Annual Permit shall be valid from the date and time of issuance until the expiration of 365 days. The issuance of a Per Trip Permit shall only be valid for the number of hours as specified on each permit;
  - b) The permittee shall provide to the municipality the registered licence plate number, the name of the licensee of each vehicle to be permitted, in addition to the vehicle's gross vehicle weight, number of axles and vehicle description as determined by the motor vehicle registration as issued by Saskatchewan Government Insurance;
  - c) The roads to be used, in the municipality shall be in firm, dry conditions;
  - d) The persons operating the vehicles shall acknowledge the speed limit of 70 km/hr while hauling "Overweight" loads, to be policy by the Council in its entirety and the Reeve of the municipality;
  - e) The Council in its entirety and the Reeve of the municipality have authorization to revoke or suspend any permit they deem necessary from any operator who is in direct violation or otherwise of this bylaw. Any person who is in violation of this bylaw shall be subject to the General Penalty Bylaw #06-11 of the Rural Municipality of Wheatlands No. 163.
  - f) Applicable charges to the municipality for issuance of a permit shall include:
    - i) Per trip through the municipality - \$25.00 per truck
    - ii) Per year through the municipality - \$100.00 per truck



5. Upon the payment of the applicable fees established by the municipality, the vehicle owner shall receive a copy of the permit for each vehicle applied for. The permit shall remain in the vehicle signifying the vehicle is exempt from “Secondary Highway” weight.
6. Pursuant to section 22 of *The Municipality Act* any person who wishes to use a municipal road for the purpose of transporting quantities of goods or materials that are, in the opinion of Council, significant in nature, must first enter into a Road Maintenance Agreement. Vehicles used in connection with “bulk haul” operations will not be eligible for an “Overweight Permit” unless they have first entered into a Road Maintenance Agreement mentioned above.
7. The issuance or non-issuance of an “Overweight Permit” does, in no way, limit the liability of any hauler who may cause damage to the municipal road structure, bridges, and/or culverts and such hauler be responsible for the restoration of any road, bridge, and /or culvert, should damage occur.
8. Provincial road bans supersede these permits
9. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2026.



Reeve

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2025

