
Bylaw: Use of Vehicles Bylaw

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A bylaw respecting the use of the river channel and lands within the jurisdiction of Meewasin Valley by motorized vehicles, in the rural municipality of Corman Park.

SHORT TITLE

1. This bylaw may be cited as the "Use of Vehicles Bylaw".

INTERPRETATION

2. In this bylaw:
 - a. Authority – "Authority" means the Meewasin Valley Authority;
 - b. Director – "Director" means the Executive Director of the Authority;
 - c. Meewasin Valley – "Meewasin Valley" means those areas and lands as defined in the Meewasin Valley Authority Act, S.S. 1979, chapter M-11.1 and amendments thereto and as may be amended from time to time;
 - d. Police Officer – "Police Officer" means a member of the police department of the Rural Municipality of Corman Park, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or a conservation officer appointed by the Authority whose duties include the administration of bylaws enacted by the Authority;
 - e. River Channel – "River Channel" means that portion of the South Saskatchewan River and river shore within the Meewasin Valley and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the beaches, islands, sandbars and shores of the aforesaid portion of the said river;
 - f. Motorized Vehicle – "Motorized Vehicle" means any vehicle propelled or driven by any means other than by muscular power, but excluding snowmobiles as defined by the Snowmobile Act.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

3. To ensure the protection, care and preservation of property and to prevent injury to the river channel and to the lands within the jurisdiction of the Meewasin Valley Authority as hereinafter set forth.

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APPLICATION

4. This bylaw shall, upon coming into force, apply to:
 - a. that portion of the river channel as defined in paragraph 2(e) herein, in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park;
 - b. other lands within the jurisdiction of the Meewasin Valley Authority in the Rural Municipality of Corman Park except those lands subject to the Public Parks Bylaw Number 001 of the Meewasin Valley Authority.

VEHICLE USE

5.
 - a. Subject to the exceptions of subsection 5(b), no person shall drive, operate, park or move any motorized vehicle within the area of application of this bylaw.
 - b. Subsection 5(a) shall not apply to:
 - i. any vehicle operated on public roadways in accordance with existing laws and bylaws respecting the use of such roadways;
 - ii. police vehicles, ambulances, fire trucks, or other equipment used in the prevention of fires, or other emergency vehicles;
 - iii. a vehicle necessarily incidental to the construction, operation, servicing or maintenance of irrigation systems, farming operations, service facility, public utility, landscape construction or other construction project that has been authorized by the Authority of the Director; and
 - iv. any other vehicle specifically authorized by the Authority or the Director to be on the river channel.

PENALTIES

6.
 - a. any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to pay a fine of up to five hundred dollars and in default of payment the provisions of Section 134 of the Urban Municipality Act shall apply.

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- b. a police officer may, without warrant, remove or cause the removal of any vehicle that, in his opinion:
 - i. is being operated in violation of this bylaw;
 - ii. has been stopped or parked in violation of this bylaw;
 - iii. and may impound or store the vehicle until the payment of the cost of removal and impounding or storage is paid.
- c. where a vehicle has been impounded or stored, under subsection (b) (i), no person shall take it out of the possession of the person making the removal or storage from the place in which it has been stored without the written consent of a police officer.
- d. upon payment of the cost of removal and impounding or storage of the vehicle, a police officer may release the vehicle to the owner.
- e. in the event that the cost of removal and impounding or storage is not paid within 30 days from the date of the removal or impounding or storage of the vehicle, the cost of removal and impounding or storage may be recovered from the owner by an action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by a sale of the vehicle at public auction or by private sale.

ENFORCEMENT

7. This bylaw is passed pursuant to Section 12 of the Meewasin Valley Authority Act and pursuant to Section 12 (9) of that Act may be enforced in the same manner as bylaws of a municipality may be enforced under the Urban Municipality Act, and for that purpose, Section 123 and Sections 133-136, both inclusive, of the Urban Municipality Act apply to this bylaw mutatis mutandis.

DATE ON WHICH BYLAW TAKES EFFECT

8. This bylaw shall have force and effect on and after that date on which it is published in "The Saskatchewan Gazette".