

Permanent Road Closure Required Support Documents

NOTE:

This document is a Controller of Surveys Reference Document to be used as a general guideline for the preparation and examination of plans. Reference should still be made to the various Acts and Regulations pertaining to specific situations, which may or may not be included in this document.

PERMANENT ROAD CLOSURE

Support Documents required for Plans to be approved under The Land Surveys Act, 2000

Road Types (to be closed)	Required Support Documents	Legislation
Public Highway Exceptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within Park Land Within Forest Reserve 	Road Closure Bylaw Ministerial Approval or approval on behalf of the Minister required (Parks Act) Ministerial Approval required (The Forest Resource Management Act)	S2 & 11 The Highways Act, 1997 S13 & S67 The Municipalities Act S13 The Cities Act S114 The Northern Municipality Act Lloydminster Charter, Lloydminster Act S44 The Land Surveys Act, 2000 S24 The Parks Act S23 Interpretations Act S58 & 59 The Forest Resources Management Act
Provincial Highway	Highways Consent	S2(p) & S11 The Highways Act S44 The Land Surveys Act
Public Improvement	Highways Consent	S2 & S11 The Highways Act S44 The Land Surveys Act

Additional Notes:

Public Highway: A Road Allowance, Road Widening, Road Diversion, Trail, Street, Lane or Walkway (prior to April 17, 1984) that is vested in Her Majesty the Queen (HMQ) Saskatchewan c/o The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, intended for the use by the general public for the passage of vehicles or pedestrians. (Section 2(q))

Provincial Highway: Public Highway prescribed as a numbered Highway.
(Section 2(p) & 11 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997)

Public Improvement: Includes an airport, ditch, ferry, fire-guard, land in connection with road works, public highway, real and personal property that is or will be public improvement, railway, and rest stop & transit system. (Section 2(r) & 14 of The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997).

Park Land: In accordance with schedule I of The Parks Act there are four Provincial Parks: Historic Park, Recreation Park, Natural Environment Park and Wilderness Park. The individual park names are set out in schedule I along with the boundary description.

Regional Parks: Regional Park Authority governs Regional Parks in accordance with The Regional Parks Act, 1979 and is not included under The Parks Act. Regional Parks have their own boundaries and are not part of a Municipality. Consent is required from The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure following the same process as Road Closure under the Municipalities Act.

Walkways: Walkways prior to April 17, 1984 are treated the same as public highways and are owned by the Crown. Walkways after this date are dedicated land and are owned by the Municipality in which they are located.

Note: Updated document includes May 2010 amendments to Cities Act & consequential amendments made to Land Surveys Act 2000.

Note: This document does not include requirements for new roads under sec 14 of the Highways Act.