

DISTRICT OF 100 MILE HOUSE

Bylaw No. 1482, 2026

Being a Bylaw to regulate the operation of off-road vehicles in the District of 100 Mile House

WHEREAS it is in the interest of public safety for off-road vehicles to be operated safely within the municipality, and to ensure they do not pose a hazard to other users of highways within the municipality; and

AND WHEREAS the Council of the District of 100 Mile House is empowered and authorized pursuant to the Community Charter to regulate, prohibit and impose requirements respecting public places including highways within the District of 100 Mile House;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the District of 100 Mile House, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as **“District of 100 Mile House Off-Road Vehicles Bylaw No. 1482, 2026.”**

2. DEFINITIONS

“Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means any person appointed by Council or under any applicable enactment, to enforce this Bylaw.

“Council” mean the Municipal Council of the District of 100 Mile House

“Designated Trail” means those trails in a Public Place designated for use by Off-Road Vehicles in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.

“Designated Route” means a route that is on the travelled portion of a highway authorized by an access permit issued by the RCMP.

“District” means the District of 100 Mile House

“Drivers Licence” means a licence issued under the Motor Vehicle Act (RSBC 1996, c.318), other than a learner’s licence under that division; or a licence issued by another jurisdiction and accepted by ICBC as equivalent to a licence issued under the Motor Vehicle Act..

“Highway” includes every highway within the meaning of the Transportation Act but does not include a provincial highway: every road, street, lane or right of way designed or intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles, and every private place or passageway to which the public, for the purpose of the parking or servicing of vehicles, has access or is invited.

“ICBC” means the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia

“Motor Vehicle Act” means the Motor Vehicle Act for the Province of British Columbia

“Off-Road Vehicle” means an off-road vehicle as defined in the *Off-Road Vehicle Act* for the Province of British Columbia, (which includes all terrain vehicles (ATVs), snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, etc.)

“Off-Road side-by-side vehicle” has the same meaning as in the Off-Road Vehicle Regulation (B.C. 193/2015)

“Owner” means the registered owner of an off-road vehicle.

“Public Place” means property owned or occupied by the District and includes all designated trails but does not include Provincial Highways and property owned by the District but occupied by another person.

3. ACCESS PERMITS

- 3.1 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in the District of 100 Mile House except as authorized in accordance with the requirements set out in this bylaw.
- 3.2 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in the District of 100 Mile House unless they are the holder of a valid Access Permit issued by the RCMP and a map of the designated trails and designated route identified in Schedule “A” of this bylaw.
- 3.3 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in the District of 100 Mile House contrary to the conditions set out in the Access Permit issued by the RCMP.

4. OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

- 4.1 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle in a public place other than on a designated trail / designated route.
- 4.2 The owner of an off-road vehicle operating on a Designated Trail within the District must:
 - a) Carry proof of third-party liability insurance coverage of at least \$2 million for the operation of the Off-Road Vehicle;
 - b) carry proof of registration of the Off-Road Vehicle with ICBC, or registration with an extra-provincial jurisdiction that satisfies the requirements of the motor vehicle laws of British Columbia;
 - c) carry an owner’s certificate under the Insurance (Vehicle) Act (RSBC 1996, c. 231), or an owner’s certificate issued by an extra-provincial jurisdiction that satisfies the requirements of the motor vehicle laws of British Columbia.
 - d) display an ICBC-issued number plate, decal or sticker in the manner required by ICBC, or display a number plate, decal or sticker issued by another jurisdiction issued by an extra-provincial jurisdiction that satisfies the requirements of the motor vehicle laws of British Columbia; and
 - e) have and carry a valid Driver’s licence.
 - f) carry a valid Access Permit issued by the RCMP

4.3 Every person operating an Off-Road Vehicle on a Designated Trail must:

- a)** produce any documentation required to be carried under this Bylaw when requested by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- b)** not operate an Off-Road Vehicle on any part of a Highway except in compliance with the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Act.
- c)** except in the circumstances referred to in section 21 (3) of the Off-Road Vehicle Regulation and except for off-road side-by-side vehicles, wear a safety helmet, and ensure that each passenger wears a safety helmet, that meets the requirements of the Off-Road Vehicle Regulation, B.C. Reg. 193/2015.
- d)** wear a seat belt, and ensure that each passenger wears a seatbelt, if one is installed by the manufacturer;
- e)** utilize headlights, tail lights, and brake or stop lights in the circumstances referred to in section 24 of the Off-Road Vehicle Regulation, B.C. Reg. 193/2015.
- f)** not exceed the posted speed limits on any trail, or, if no speed limit is posted, then the speed limit set by the District of 100 Mile House Street and Traffic Bylaw shall apply;
- g)** operate it on the right-hand side of a designated trail / designated route.
- h)** yield the right-of-way to all other vehicles and persons.
- i)** not operate it in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner so as to endanger or cause injury to a person or property or so as to cause a nuisance;
- j)** not operate it in such a manner as to harass, run over, injure, or kill wildlife, livestock, or a domestic animal; and
- k)** not tamper with by removing or replacing any posted Designated Trail signs or barricades.

4.4 Nothing in this Bylaw relieves the operator of an Off-Road Vehicle from complying with the motor vehicle laws of British Columbia, including but not limited to the requirement for an operation permit for the cooperation of the Off-Road Vehicle on a Highway, under section 24.09 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* Regulations.

4.5 A person must not use or operate an off-road vehicle on designated routes and or trails between one ½ hour after sunset and one ½ hour before sunrise or outside of the hours of 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily.

5. EXEMPTIONS

5.1 Sections 4.1, 4.2 and 4.5 of this Bylaw do not apply to:

- a)** police, fire, ambulance, search and rescue, or other emergency vehicles operated by emergency response personnel engaged in the execution of their emergency response duties.
- b)** persons acting at the request of emergency response personnel during an actual or apparent emergency event.

- c) Off-Road Vehicles owned and operated by local, provincial, or federal governments if use is within the scope of their duties.

6. PENALTY

- 6.1 Every person who contravenes a provision of this bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act of thing to be done in contravention of this bylaw, or who refuses, omits, or neglects to fulfil, observe, carry out or perform any duty or obligation imposed in this bylaw is guilty of an offence and;
 - (a) on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$2,000.00 (plus the costs of prosecution).
 - (b) on conviction of a bylaw offence under the District of 100 Mile House Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1429, 2026, is liable for the penalty imposed under that bylaw; and
 - (c) subject to penalties imposed by way of a bylaw offence notice or as otherwise permitted by law.
- 6.2 Each day during which violation of this bylaw is continued shall be determined to constitute a new and separate offence.

7. ENFORCEMENT

- 7.1 This bylaw may be enforced by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, or their delegates, and RCMP.
- 7.2 A Bylaw Enforcement Officer is empowered to stop and inspect any Off-Road Vehicle operating in the District of 100 Mile House and request the operator for any and all documentation required to operate in accordance with this bylaw.
- 7.3 no person shall obstruct, impede, or interfere with a Bylaw Enforcement Officer in the performance of his duties.

8. SEVERABILITY

- 8.1 If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, or clause of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction such decision does not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.

9. REPEAL

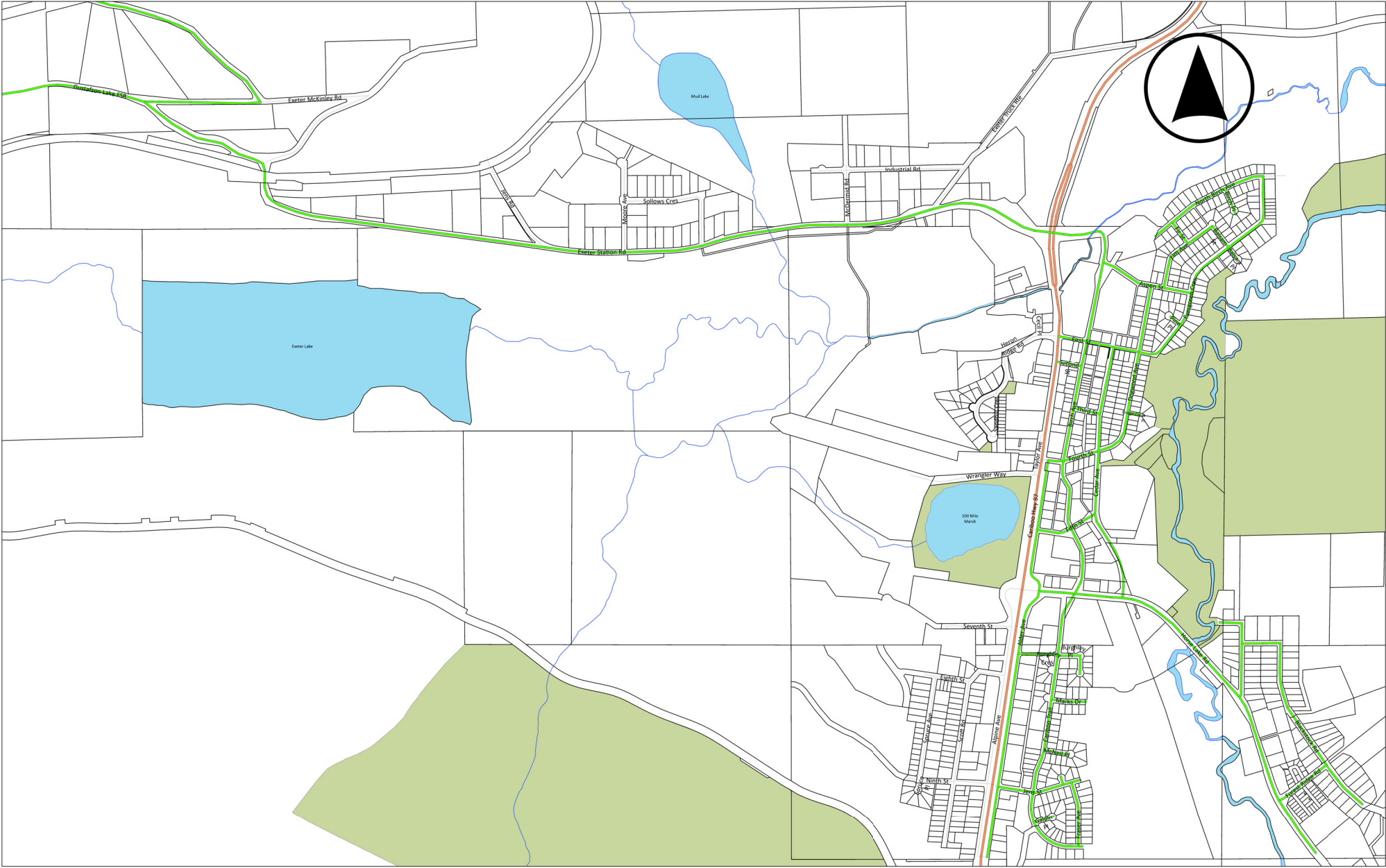
- 9.1 The District of 100 Mile House Snowmobile Bylaw No. 923, 2003, and any amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 28th day of July, 2026.

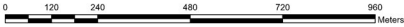
ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2026.

Mayor

Corporate Administrator



ORV BYLAW NO. 1482, 2026
SCHEDULE A



Legend

- DESIGNATED ROUTE
- CARIBOO HWY 97
- Park

