



ROAD COMMITTEE

Annual Report

June 2022

As a preamble, it is worth restating that the Road Committee is tasked with maintaining the road as part of the Memorandum of Understanding between PIID and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) to provide safe and reliable access to PIID equipment for water operations, emergency services, fire protection and maintenance of infrastructure.

Over the course of the past year, we have filled potholes regularly and as required in the wet winter season, and in the dry summer season we have applied a saltwater solution to the roads on several occasions. MOTI provides us with road salt and truck loads of gravel for small repairs. The Road Committee is in contact with MOTI to schedule a visit to discuss long-term maintenance projects and upgrades.

The new online MOTI permit system is in effect from November to March every year. No issues were reported as it was implemented for the first-time last winter, and it greatly streamlines the permitting process.

Despite some extreme weather events this winter, including the November 2021 floods, there was no road closure in effect. Thanks everyone for your cooperation and for keeping vehicle traffic and barging to a reasonable low number when the road is soft.

With many construction projects happening on the Island, we kindly ask that you monitor the road and road allowance as you bring heavy trucks. If damage is done, please remediate as soon as possible or let one of us know and we will assist you as required.

A reminder that vehicles, trailers, plantings, and materials (e.g., soil, gravel) are to be kept off the road allowance. The road allowance is not private property and is to be accessible at all times by BC Hydro for repairs, emergency vehicles to pass on the shoulder in an emergency and the Monday Morning Crew for maintenance. The road acts as a fire break and we also need to maintain the road allowance for that purpose (e.g., cutting grass, trimming edges).

As always, we welcome feedback, questions, and will not turned down volunteers to help.

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