



# THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE REPORT

**Subject:** Mystic Cove – Follow Up  
**Director:** Infrastructure & Development  
**Manager:** Operations  
**Report Number:** Operations-2023-18  
**Meeting Date:** Monday, August 14, 2023

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## **Recommendation:**

That Council direct staff to amend By-law No. 2011-068 to permit the opening of the Mystic Cove gate from December 1 through February 28 annually; and Further that Council repeal Policy TP 3.1 – Emergency Access to The Bruce Nuclear Power Development; and

Further that Council direct staff to no longer provide maintenance on Bruce County Road 23 and let the existing agreement lapse.

**Date to be considered by Council:** Monday, August 14, 2023

## **Report Summary:**

This report is a follow up to report Operations-2023-14 Mystic Cove Gate (attached). Staff are now requesting direction to move forward with the recommendations as detailed in the report.

**Origin:** Council direction

**Existing Policy:** TP 3.1 – Emergency Access to The Bruce Nuclear Power Development

## **Background/Analysis:**

At the July 10th, 2023, meeting staff presented report Operations-2023-14 Mystic Cove Gate. The report detailed the feedback from a public survey and public

information session as well as numerous considerations and options related to the Mystic Cove gate. Council passed the following motion at that meeting:

**Resolution # 07/10/23 COW - 05**

*That Committee of Whole recommend that Council direct staff to amend By-law No. 2011-068 to permit the opening of the Mystic Cove gate from December 1 through February 28 annually; and*

*Further, that Council repeal Policy TP 3.1 – Emergency Access to The Bruce Nuclear Power Development; and*

*Further, that Council make their decision at the August 14, 2023, meeting to allow further engagement amongst Council and the community on the recommendation.*

Staff are of the opinion that the option of opening the gate during certain winter months only (December through February) is still the preferred option. This would address the current challenges during storm events and would remove the need to redirect staff from road clearing during winter weather events. It would fulfill the original purpose of establishing a public road and provide Bruce Power staff with an option for travel and reduce the barriers that are present around bussing.

**Integrated Strategy 2020 - 2025** - Goal CW7: Enhance community safety and wellbeing in the Municipality of Kincardine

**Financial Implications:** N/A

**Attachments:** Operations-2023-14 Mystic Cove Gate

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