

**MUNICIPAL TRESPASS BYLAW
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BRITANNIA NO. 502
BYLAW NO. 20-2025**

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE TRESPASS ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

1. Short Title

This Bylaw may be cited as the “**Trespass Prohibition Bylaw.**”

2. Purpose

To regulate access to municipal property and prevent individuals who have been lawfully banned from entering or re-entering specified municipal sites.

3. Definitions

- A. **Municipal Property:** Any property, building, park, facility, or land owned, operated, or managed by the municipality such as, but not limited to:
 - i. Rural Municipal Office and Shop.
 - ii. Hillmond Operations Office, Shop, Accessory Buildings and Storage Sites.
 - iii. Britannia Fire Hall.
 - iv. Hillmond Waste Transfer Station.
 - v. Municipally Owned or Operated Gravel Storage Sites.
- B. **Banned Individual:** A person who has received written notice from an authorized municipal official prohibiting them from entering specific municipal property due to prior misconduct or behavior.
- C. **Trespassing:** Entering or remaining on municipal property after being lawfully banned.

4. Authority to Ban

An authorized official (e.g., Chief Administrative Officer, Operations Director, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Parks Manager, etc.) may issue a ban notice to an individual if:

- A. The individual has engaged in conduct deemed dangerous, disruptive, or illegal.
- B. The individual's presence poses a threat to public safety, property, or municipal operations.

5. Ban Notice

- A. Must be in writing and include:
 - i. Full name of the individual (if known)
 - ii. Specific property(ies) the individual is banned from
 - iii. Duration of the ban
 - iv. Reason for the ban
 - v. Appeal process

6. Offence

Any banned individual who enters or remains on the specified municipal property contrary to the ban notice is guilty of an offence under this bylaw.

7. Penalties

- A. A person convicted of an offence under this bylaw is liable to a fine not exceeding \$600 for each offence.
- B. Each day that a violation continues constitutes a separate offence.

8. Enforcement

- A. This bylaw may be enforced by municipal bylaw officers or local police services.
- B. Officers are authorized to remove any banned individual from municipal property.

9. Appeals

An individual may appeal their ban in writing within 30 days to the designated municipal official or committee.

10. Severability

If any portion of this bylaw is found to be invalid, it shall not affect the remaining sections.

11. Coming Into Force

This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.



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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted

this 13 day of August 2025

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Administrator