



## Engine Brake Signage

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### Purpose:

This policy has been enacted for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a consistent procedure for engine brake signage applications.

The intent of this procedure is to determine whether engine brake signage would discourage their use in residential areas.

### Application:

This policy is to be used for the installation of signage within the municipal boundaries of the City of Pitt Meadows.

### Policy:

The installation of signage that discourages the use of engine brakes is supported, subject to the following conditions:

- High volume of truck traffic (based on traffic volume data collected within two years of date of request for signage);
- Proven history of complaints at/within the same area;
- Vertical alignment – downhill grade of less than 3%;
- Frequent stopping location – traffic control device(e.g., stop sign or traffic signals), freeway exit, sharp curve, etc.; and
- Close proximity to residences.