

MEDIA RELEASE

With the very low water levels a 300 foot wide strip of beach has opened up along the Lake Nipissing shoreline. This area is being used by vehicles and children at the same time. Moreover most of the beach front is in fact private property of the abutting landowners as there is no Lakeshore Road Allowance along the Lake Nipissing shoreline. As a result of various concerns expressed by the public, the City has now erected barricades and signs along the boundaries of its Lake Nipissing Beaches and Lakeshore Road Allowance access points along the Lake Nipissing shoreline.

The public is asked to respect those barricades and especially not to drive vehicles on or along the beach. The operation of motor vehicles on road access points is prohibited by the Parks By-Law. These areas will be monitored for by-law compliance.

As a result of complaints received regarding loud sound systems coming from cars on the beach, the public is also reminded that amplified music which is audible in a residential area is prohibited at any time under the City's Noise By-Law.

The City's Stoop and Scoop By-Law applies to anyone walking their dogs on the lakeshore beach and access points.

Please direct any inquiries to:

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