



December 18, 2021

**Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the Forest and Range Practices Act; The Notice All Forest Service Roads in The Chilliwack Forest District Are CLOSED effective November 17, 2021 until further notice is RESCINDED.**

**Forest and Range Practices Act Non-industrial use of a road**

**22.2** (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is

- (a) a forest service road, or
- (b) constructed or maintained by the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person, other than a person referred to in section 22.1, without charge.

(2) The

- (a) district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b) holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c) use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
  - (i) cause significant damage to the road,
  - (ii) cause significant sediment delivery, or
  - (iii) endanger property, public health or public safety, or
- (d) the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.

(3) In the circumstances described in subsection (2),

- (a) the district manager, for a forest service road, may

- (i) close the road or restrict its use, or
  - (ii) remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and
- (b) the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,
- (i) with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or
  - (ii) may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

Although assessments and repairs are underway for multiple Forest Service Roads through the Chilliwack Forest District damaged during the November 2021 storm events, the potential for unsafe circumstances may still exist. Please check [Chilliwack's Forest Service Road Safety Information web page](#) for Forest Service Road advisories and closure updates.

All resource road users are advised to check local weather and safety advisories, drive to the condition of the road and watch for hazards if heading into the backcountry.

  
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