

CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE

BYLAW NO. 8049

A Bylaw of the City of Prince George to amend the Tree Protection Bylaw No. 6343, 1995 which protects trees.

WHEREAS Council deems it desirable to amend the wording of Tree Protection Bylaw No. 6343, 1995, to include further definitions and to coincide with the City Zoning Bylaw No. 7850, 2007.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Prince George, in open meeting assembled, **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Tree Protection Bylaw No. 6343, 1995, is hereby amended by adding the following definitions:

Top of Bank: The points closest to the boundary of the active floodplain of a watercourse or water body where a break in the slope of the land occurs such that the grade beyond the break is flatter than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) at any point* for a minimum distance of 15.0 meters measured perpendicularly from the break. Where banks are not well defined (as determined by a qualified professional) the top of bank is equivalent to the high water mark. * Minor variations in elevation may be discounted where slope change greater than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) results in less than 1.0 metre elevation gain between the points where the slope is less than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical).

Top of Ravine Bank: The first significant break in a ravine slope where the break occurs such that the grade beyond the break is flatter than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) at any point* for a minimum distance of 15 metres measured perpendicularly from the break, and the break does not include a bench within the ravine that could be developed. * Minor variations in elevation within the 15.0 metres may be discounted where slope change greater than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical) results in less than 1.0 metre elevation gain between the points where the slope is less than 3 (horizontal) to 1 (vertical).

2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby empowered to do all things necessary to give effect to this bylaw.
3. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "Tree Protection Bylaw No. 6343, 1995, Amendment Bylaw No. 8049, 2007".

READ A FIRST TIME THIS THE 23rd DAY OF JULY , 2007.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS THE 23rd DAY OF JULY , 2007.


READ A THIRD TIME THIS THE 23rd DAY OF JULY , 2007.

All three readings passed by a unanimous decision of Members of City Council present and eligible to vote.

ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF AUGUST , 2007,
BY A UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ALL MEMBERS OF CITY
COUNCIL PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.



MAYOR



CLERK