

October 19, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Snooks Drive Turkey Point

I am writing in request for the removal of the road closure sign and steel posts at the intersection of Snooks Dr. and Old Hill Rd in Turkey Point.

As a cottage owner at 18 Old Hill Rd., I have concerns about this road closure sign that some locals put up on the May 24 weekend and then they take it down on Labour Day Weekend at the intersection of Snooks Dr. and Old Hill Rd.

Here is a list of my concerns with this road closure sign.

The traffic flow heading east on Cedar Dr. is forced to go up the Old Hill Rd., when they just want to head back towards the new hill when leaving Tky Point. They quite often make a U-turn at the base of the hill, which is so dangerous because you can't see the traffic coming down the hill.

This summer it also posed an issue when the emergency vehicles were at the intersection of Cedar Dr. and Old Hill Rd. at that time, they were looking for the little boy who drowned. The traffic was backed up to the base of the hill and had nowhere to go and traffic was interfering with the emergency response teams.

Another concern is when cyclists come down the hill at extreme speeds with some of them losing control. They often make the bend but wipe out somewhere close to the steel post that the closure sign is attached to. I am concerned that someone will clip themselves with the wire holding the sign together or end up headfirst into the post. Also, the garbage and recycle trucks need to back down Snooks Dr. to collect garbage when the street is closed. Children play on the street because of it being closed, and I would hate to see someone injured as a result of the trucks backing up.

Currently, I am requesting permanent removal of the road closure sign and the steel posts on Snooks Dr.

It would be greatly appreciated if this matter was resolved before the spring of 2022.

Kind Regards,

Jo-Ann Beselaere