

## Council Memorandum

<b>Date:</b>	February 9, 2021
<b>To:</b>	Committee of the Whole
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Ashmore
<b>Re:</b>	<b>Speed Reduction of Pigeon Lake Road from 1899 Pigeon Lake Road to Perdue Road</b>

### Recommendation

**That** the memorandum from Councillor Ashmore, **regarding Speed Reduction of Pigeon Lake Road from 1899 Pigeon Lake Road to Perdue Road**, be received;

**That** staff conduct a traffic study into the reduction of speed on the section from 1899 Pigeon Lake Road to Perdue Road;

**That** staff report back by Q3 2021; and

**That** this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

### Rationale

This segment of road has met many of the criteria to warrant a speed reduction from the current 80km/hr to a lower speed. On this segment, there are 18 full time residential homes and 10 recreational properties. Of these properties, many have waterfront; residents frequently need to cross the highway to access them in all seasons.

There is also a significant land base and several boat launches where many vehicles back up onto these lots. This section also serves as a land base for island residents on Pigeon Lake.



The speed, especially of large vehicles, has made it very unsafe for the community and many have expressed a desire for a lower speed to prevent a possible loss of life in the future.