

## **Subject: Load Weight Restriction Bylaws**

Some information which you may require:

- The period of enforcement for Load Weight Restriction is usually from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year, with the potential extension of enforcement in to the month of May.
- Load restrictions may be enacted on municipal roads at any time throughout the year.
- Load restriction bylaws are being enforced with more diligence as funding decreases and infrastructure costs increase.
- The Restricted Weight remains at 5 tonnes per axle limit
- Many of today's trucks are extremely close to that limit without carrying a load



If you will require concrete deliveries on a Weight Restricted Road during this period you can have your customer ask the Municipality for an exemption to the Restriction. Dufferin Concrete would then require a copy of that Exemption Letter to be carried in each delivery truck.

As the supplier Dufferin Concrete cannot request this exemption directly. If the exemption is not granted, Dufferin Concrete will conform to the bylaw. In this case there will be an additional delivery charge, please speak to your sales representative regarding details of load size and charges.

We hope this information will be helpful for your customers that are requesting quotations on new rural structures that potentially will be constructed during this time period. Hopefully this will help them either to make arrangements with the Municipality, or plan their construction schedules to fall outside of this period to avoid additional delivery charges.