

LOCALIZED VEHICLE PERMITTING - SUMMARY

WHISTLER – HOST MOUNTAIN RESORT
2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Version 2

The Resort Municipality of Whistler | November 2009

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The Resort Municipality of Whistler and its transportation partners' have prepared an Olympic Winter Games integrated transportation plan. This plan has identified the management of vehicular traffic on both municipal roads and Highway 99 to be a priority. Critical to this objective is the need to manage background traffic on roads at and around venues during the event and the subsequent load-in and load-out periods. In order to ensure our success the RMOW is developing a Localized Vehicle Permit (LVP) Plan. The following is a summary of key points on the plan:

1. The LVP Plan is not a security initiative it is solely a traffic management initiative intended to manage background traffic at and around Olympic venues during peak times;
2. LVP area checkpoints will be in operation from February 4 through February 28, 2010. The dates and times for permit checkpoints in operation during the Paralympic Games will be confirmed at a later date; it is anticipated that only the Creekside East (LANE) permit checkpoint will be required (to be confirmed);
3. As the name implies, a LVP is required for vehicular access only; pedestrians will continue to have unrestricted access past permit checkpoints. The only exception to this is Glacier Drive which due to its configuration does not make for ideal pedestrian access during peak times. Enhanced transit service will be available to carry pedestrians on Glacier Drive;
4. The majority of Whistler will remain fully unrestricted to residential vehicular traffic throughout the Games. Only those neighbourhoods in close proximity to Olympic venues are identified as LVP areas, and for those areas the permit checkpoint will only be in operation for 10-12 hours a day, as follows:
 - Creekside East (CRKE) – Lake Placid Road, Gondola Way & Sarajevo Drive
 - 6:00am – 4:00pm
 - Creekside East (LANE) – London Lane
 - 6:00am – 4:00pm
 - Creekside West (CRKW) – Taylor Way & Lake Placid Road to Alpha Lake Park
 - 6:00am – 4:00pm
 - Taluswood (TALU) – Nordic Drive above Whistler Road
 - 6:00am – 4:00pm
 - Whistler Sliding Centre (GLAC) – Glacier Drive & Glacier Lane
 - 10:00am – 10:00pm
 - Whistler Village (SECV) – Gateway Drive
 - 7:00am – 7:00pm

Maps identifying properties within localized vehicle permit areas are attached.

Please note that no permit is required to access these areas outside the permit checkpoint hours of operation.

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5. LVPs are specific to the particular area it is coded to. All that is required for a vehicle to pass through a permit checkpoint is for the vehicle to display a valid LVP for the area. LVP checks will only be conducted when entering a permit area, there will be no restriction on exit;
6. The LVP is for access only, granting the permit holder permission to drive through a specific permit checkpoint. **Please note that these permits are not parking passes nor do they afford or imply any parking privileges;**
7. All residential property owners and tenants renting auxiliary suites within a permit area are considered qualified for LVPs. LVPs will be allocated to qualified residential properties as follows:
 - Two (2) permits will be issued per household; and
 - One (1) additional permit will be available to homes containing a legal auxiliary suite.

Property owners will be responsible for the distribution of their LVPs to their tenants and/or guests.

8. Any commercial business requesting to receive a LVP must have a valid RMOW business license. Allocation of permits to qualified businesses will be as follows:
 - Businesses in LVP areas will be qualified to receive one (1) permit per legal parking space. The administration and distribution of the LVPs will be the responsibility of the business to which they have been issued;
 - The RMOW will work with hotels on an individual basis to determine the number of permits to be issued to the hotel. Once issued the administration and distribution of the LVPs will be the responsibility of the hotel;
 - Taxi companies will be qualified to receive one (1) set of LVPs per four (4) valid taxi licenses, to a maximum issuance of five (5) sets of LVPs. The administration and distribution of these permits within the fleet will be the responsibility of the company to which they have been issued. No LVP will be required for a taxi to access the taxi-loop;
 - Businesses which have an advertised delivery component (pizza, grocery, liquor, etc) will be qualified to receive one (1) set of LVPs for use within their fleet; and
 - The RMOW will work with property management companies to determine the number of permits to be issued per LVP area in which they have property that they manage. Permits issued will be for both the management company's fleet and their service providers. The administration and distribution of the LVPs will be the responsibility of the management company to which they have been issued.

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9. Service providers and utility companies are requested to manage regular maintenance activities such that they are preformed prior to or after the Games or outside of peak hours (i.e. outside LVP checkpoint hours of operation). In the event that an emergency service call is required to be carried out, a limited day-use LVP may be requested at the Permit Office;
10. The following do not require a permit to pass through a LVP checkpoint:
 - Emergency response vehicles (police, fire department, ambulance);
 - Snow clearing equipment (while the vehicle operator is engaged in providing service);
 - Tow trucks (while the vehicle operator is engaged in providing service); and
 - Any vehicle traveling outside the LVP checkpoint hours of operation.
11. LVPs will be issued at no cost and the permits are fully transferrable. Issuance of permits will be managed as follows:
 - VANOC will be mailing LVPs directly to qualified property owners commencing in mid-November;
 - Qualified tenants in auxiliary suites can pick-up their LVP from the Permit Office. Proof of name (such as driver's license) and residence address (such as utility bill) will be required to be provided; and
 - Commercial businesses qualified to receive permits will make a request for their allotment of LVPs at the Permit Office, based on the information provided above. The RMOW will review these requests and confirm the number of permits to be issued. Once processed, permits will be available for pick-up by the business at the Permit Office.
12. LVPs will not be issued to a residential property or business in excess of the number they are qualified to receive;
13. Pre-Games and Games-time Permit Offices will be established and operational to address issues related to Localized Vehicle Permitting, at the following locations:

Squamish -	Squamish Volunteer Centre @ 2-40437 Tantalus Rd December 14 to February 1; Monday through Saturday, Noon to 8:00pm February 12 to February 28; 7 days a week, 6:00am to 6:00pm
Whistler -	Municipal Hall @ 4325 Blackcomb Way December 14 to February 11; Monday through Saturday, 8:30am to 4:30pm February 12 to February 28; 7 days a week, 8:30am to 4:30pm

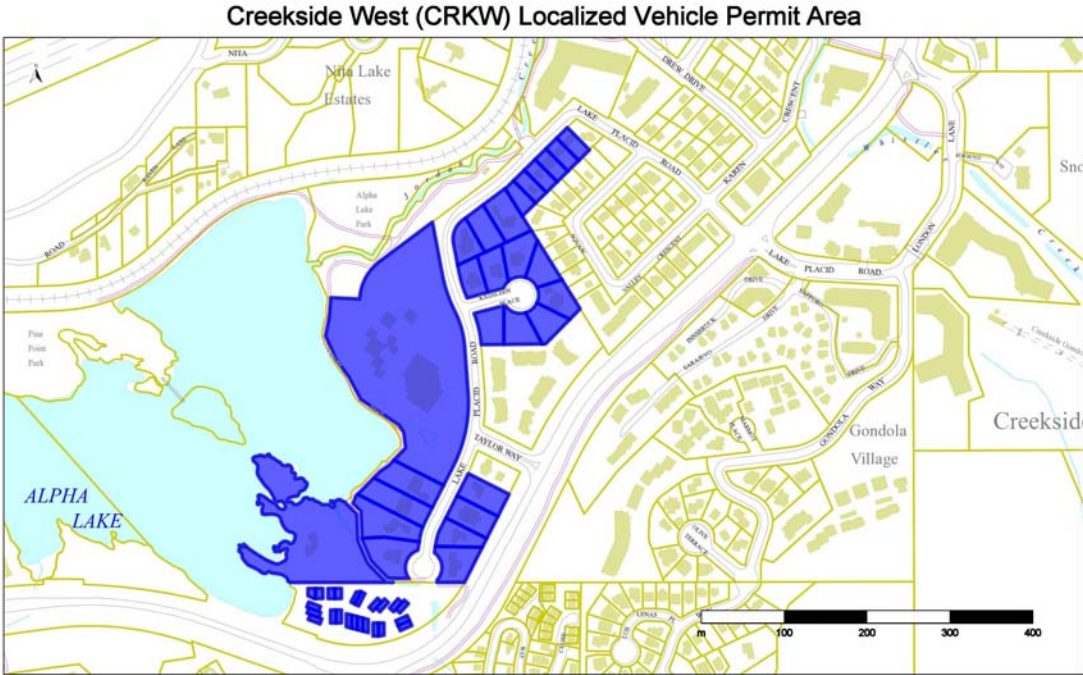
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14. A LVP will allow the permit holder to pass through the Sea-to-Sky Checkpoint north of Squamish at the Alice Lake turnaround from February 11 through February 28, 2010 between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm; however a Sea-to-Sky Checkpoint Permit will not permit passage through a LVP checkpoint; and
15. The RMOW encourages everyone to leave their vehicle at home and either use active transportation (walking, cross-country skiing, etc) to get around or take advantage of the enhanced public transit service. When vehicular travel is necessary, if at all possible, please try to arrange it such that it is outside of the LVP checkpoint hours of operation.

Please visit whistler2010.com, vancouver2010.com, and travelsmart2010.ca for more detailed information and to access maps, parking and routing changes, and additional downloads.

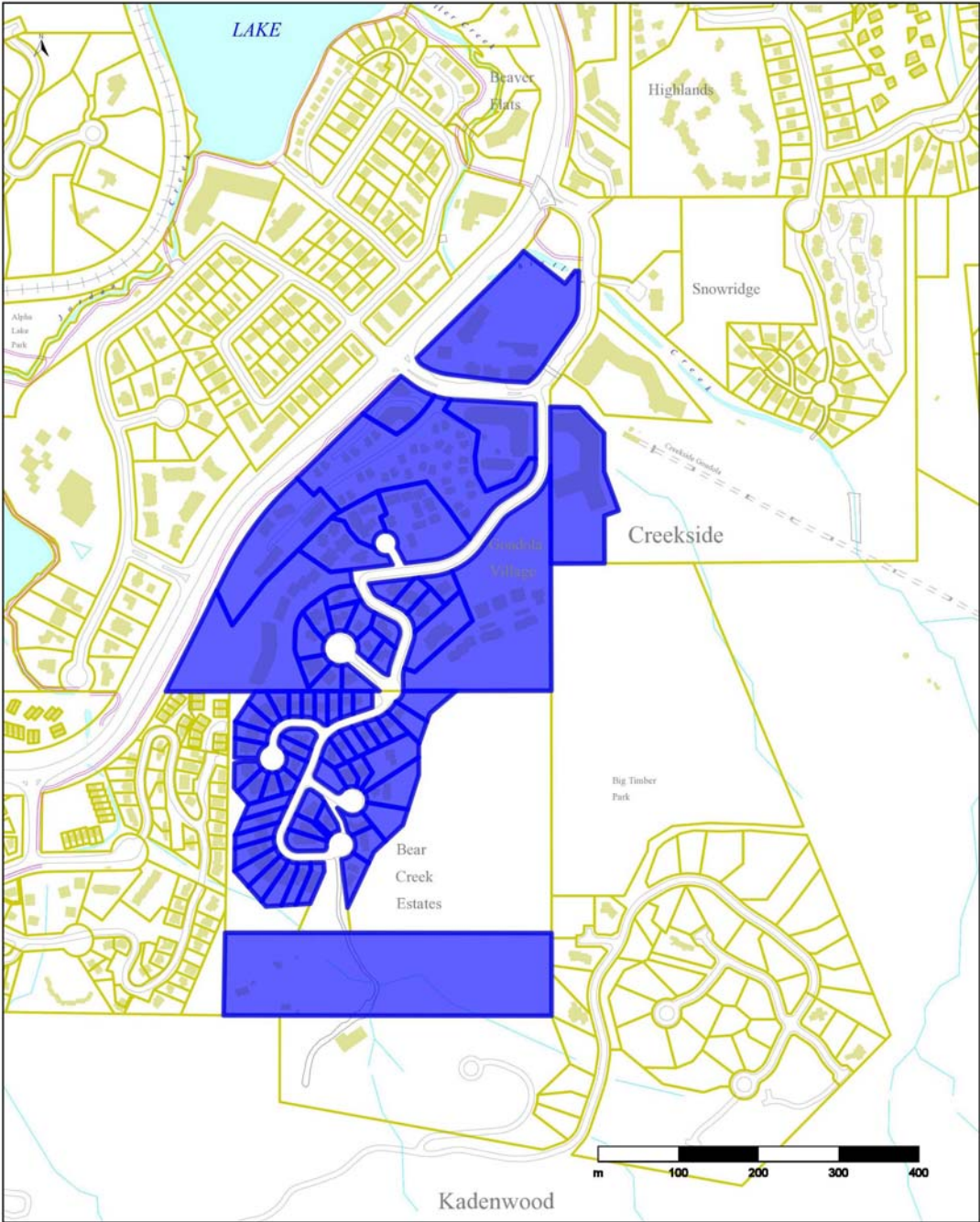
Thank you for your assistance with this initiative and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to stage an extraordinary event in 2010.

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Creekside East (CRKE) Localized Vehicle Permit Area



LOCALIZED VEHICLE PERMITTING – LANE

London Lane (LANE) Localized Vehicle Permit Area



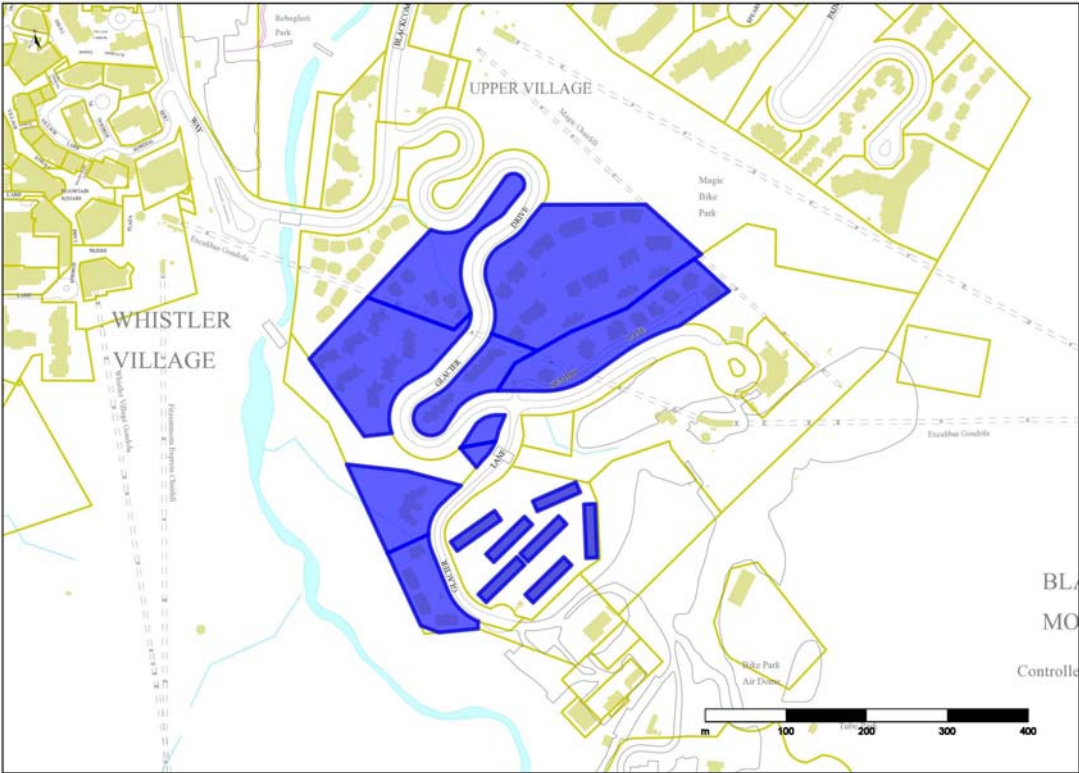
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Taluswood (TALU) Localized Vehicle Permit Area

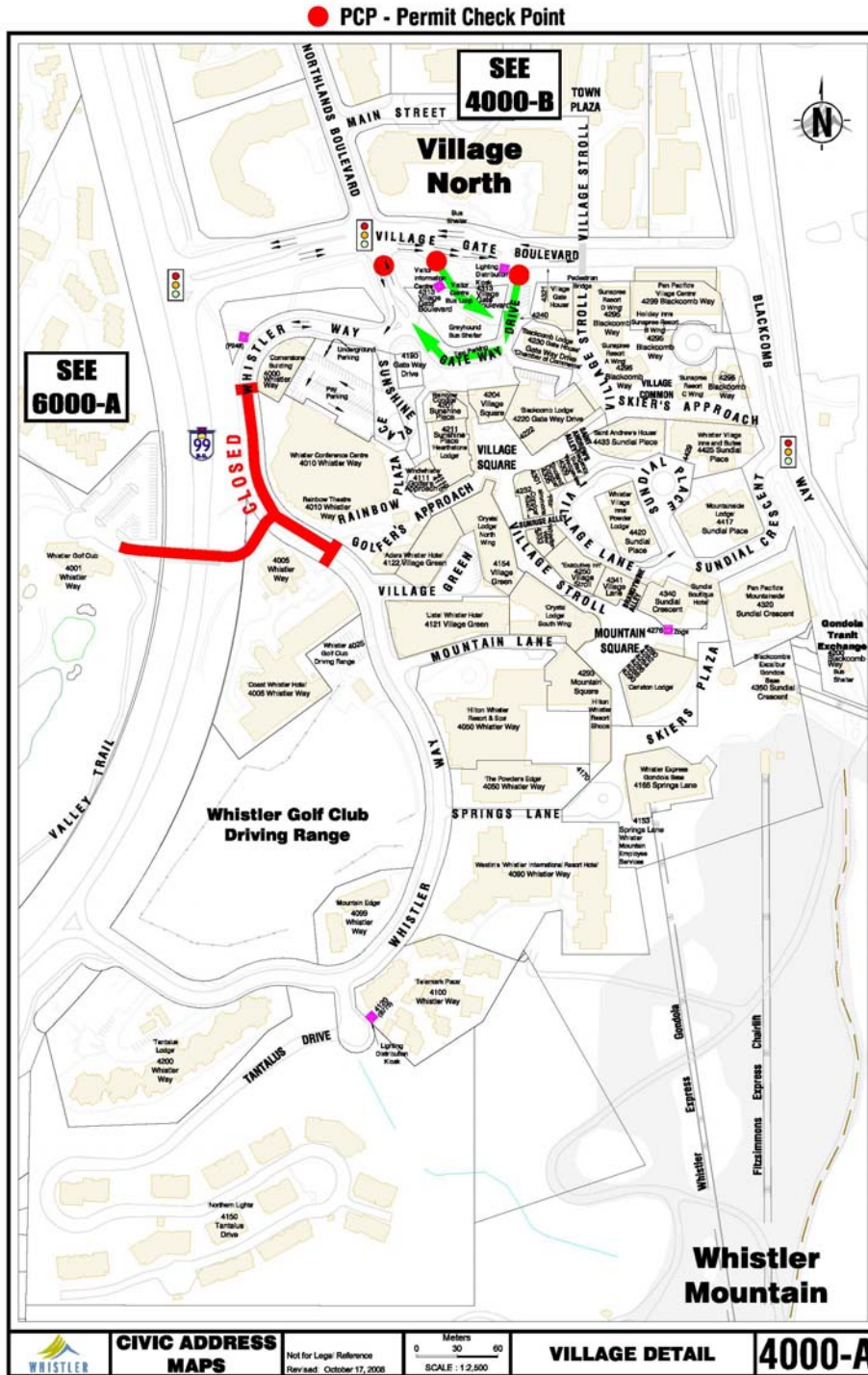


LOCALIZED VEHICLE PERMITTING – GLAC

Glacier Drive (GLAC) Localized Vehicle Permit Area



LOCALIZED VEHICLE PERMITTING – SECV





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