



CORPORATE POLICY MANUAL

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Title:	FROMME MOUNTAIN - UNAUTHORIZED TRAIL & CONSTRUCTION IN MOUNTAIN OR PARK AREAS	2

POLICY

1. Prohibition of Unauthorized Trail and Any Other Construction in District Mountain or Park Areas

The District of North Vancouver prohibits all trail or any other construction, or maintenance thereof, within its forested mountainside lands, bounded by the Capilano River to the west and Indian Arm to the east, unless authorized by a District of North Vancouver permit.

In order to curtail possible trail or any other construction within its lands, no trail building tools of any kind, specifically power tools, are permitted in the mountain areas, without written approval from the District of North Vancouver.

Exceptions to this regulation may include:

- 1.1) those persons who possess a valid building permit for their mountain side property, or can prove that they are undertaking work on their own property within the restricted area.
- 1.2) under special conditions, trail volunteer(s) may be granted a permit to use power tools, if approved by District staff and a permit issued, providing that the specific volunteer has the required WCB qualifications to operate specified equipment, and produces documentation to prove qualified status. In such cases, the required insurance, such as an AD&D policy must be provided to the District of North Vancouver.

2. Confiscation of Tools

Any unauthorized tools located on the mountain side will be confiscated by District of North Vancouver staff. Confiscation notification will be posted at the work site, advising the owner the date of confiscation, and the location where tools are confiscated. This activity may result in ticketing as outlined in relevant District of North Vancouver bylaws.

3. Use of Private Vehicles On Gravel Service Road at North End of Mountain Highway

No unauthorized private vehicles are permitted beyond the drop off area at the north end of Mountain Highway, without a permit from the District of North Vancouver.

No unauthorized parking is permitted between the gates at the north end of Mountain Highway and the gate located at the drop off area, beside the water tanks, without a permit from the District of North Vancouver.

Exceptions to this regulation may include:

those persons who own or manage property within the mountainside, including:

1. Grouse Mountain Resorts,
2. GVRD
3. Van Tan, and
4. other public agencies who access the mountainside to service infrastructure.

REASON FOR POLICY

On July 28, 2003, Council approved the following motion:

“That the policy on vehicular access north of Mountain Highway, as contained in the July 28, 2003 report of the Manager – Regulatory Services be approved.”

This policy will begin to address Council’s stated goal of prohibiting unauthorized trail building or any other unauthorized construction on Fromme. The Park Control Bylaw 2733 and Environmental Protection & Preservation Bylaw 6515 regulate activity in District of North Vancouver lands.

AUTHORITY TO ACT

Delegated to Staff

Approval Date:	July 28, 2003	Approved by:	Regular Council
1. Amendment Date:		Approved by:	
2. Amendment Date:		Approved by:	
3. Amendment Date:		Approved by:	