	А	GENDA ITEM NO:	7.1
	N	IEETING DATE:	November 21, 2023
STAFF REPORT - COVER SHEET			
SUBJECT:	Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337	DATE:	November 1, 2023
DEPARTMENT:	Engineering	PREPARED BY:	Wayne Moseanko

#### 1. SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

Staff have determined that an unnamed and unconstructed road running east off Aitken Road, located approximately 230 metres north of the Canadian National Railway, being approximately 1260 square metres, is excess to the City's needs. The property located at 8430 Aitken Road, lying adjacent to the north side of this road, has its legal driveway access directly to Aitken Road and as such, this property would not be affected by the closure of this road. The developers of the property located at 8424 Aitken Road, immediately to the east and south, are proposing to have their services and internal road connected directly to Aitken Road. They have requested the City close this road.

There is a water main that extends about 5 metres into the area of road to be closed, that in the event it is not needed for a future lot, may need to be removed. There are no private services located within the existing unnamed road. Should the road closure be approved, the property will be required to be rezoned prior to it being sold.

Having reviewed the developer's plans, the Approving Officer is in support of this road being closed.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation that "Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337", be given first and second readings.

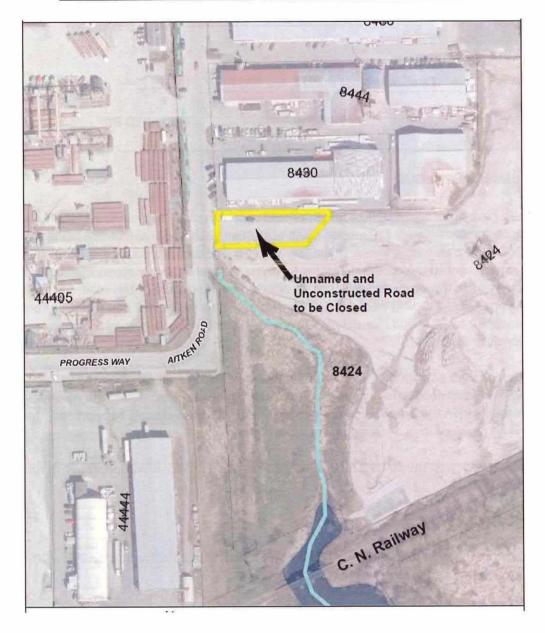
Recommendation that "Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337", be given third reading.

Kara Jefford, Director of Engineering

### 3. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION/COMMENTS:

Supports recommendation.

Chris Crosman, CAO



Plan Showing the Proposed Road Closure Outlined in Yellow Linage

# City of Chilliwack

Bylaw No. 5337

## A bylaw to close an unnamed and unconstructed road running east off Aitken Road, no longer required for road purposes

The Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

WHEREAS a section of unnamed and unconstructed road to be closed was dedicated as road on Plan 82516 and Plan EPP131617;

AND WHEREAS said sections of road is no longer required for road purposes;

AND WHEREAS no private utilities will be affected by this Bylaw;

AND WHEREAS access to adjacent properties will not be affected;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Chilliwack in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

- 1. This bylaw may be cited as "Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337".
- 2. That the section of road designated Lot "A" contained within the area outlined in heavy black linage on Reference Plan EPP131618, to accompany City of Chilliwack "Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337", prepared by Johnathan F. Squires, BC Land Surveyor, and dated August 16, 2023, attached as Schedule "A", is hereby stopped up and closed to traffic of all kinds.
- 3. The highway dedication shall be removed and the title of land comprised within the road so stopped up and closed shall be vested with the City of Chilliwack.
- 4. This Bylaw shall be advertised once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Chilliwack prior to its adoption.
- 5. The Mayor and Corporate Officer of the City of Chilliwack are hereby authorized to execute such conveyances, deeds, maps and other documents on behalf of the City of Chilliwack as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid and to affix the corporate seal of the City of Chilliwack.

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Mayor

Corporate Officer

### "Highway Closure and Removal of Road Dedication Bylaw 2023, No. 5337" Schedule "A"

