

## **Parking Restrictions – Hennessey Road**

### **Background:**

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from area residents to restrict parking on Hennessey Road due to the difficulties they were having travelling on Hennessey Road when vehicles are parked on both sides of the road.

Hennessey Road is located south of Panache North Shore Road in the former Town of Walden (see Exhibit 'A'). This gravel rural roadway has an operating width of approximately six (6) metres. Currently, parking is allowed on both sides of the roadway.

On the east side of Panache Lake Road and opposite Panache North Shore Road is the Penage Bay Marina. The marina charges for parking and as a result users of the marina are parking their vehicles and trailers on both sides of Hennessey Road.

The primary function of a public road is for the safe and efficient movement of traffic. On-street parking is usually permitted when this criteria is met. Due to the width of Hennessey Road when vehicles are parked on both sides, the road becomes difficult for area residents to drive on and restricts access to abutting properties.

To improve safety, it is recommended that parking be prohibited at all times along the east side of Hennessey Road from Panache North Shore Road to the South Limit. Ward 2 Councillor Vagnini has indicated his support for this recommendation.