

PROTECT OUR DUNES, BEACHES AND BEACH USERS

Our beaches and dunes are among the most valuable natural features on Christian Island. They protect our shoreline, provide habitat for wildlife, and offer safe, enjoyable spaces for residents and visitors.

To help protect these fragile environments and ensure the safety of all beach users, vehicle use is restricted in several shoreline areas. We ask all residents and visitors to:

- Respect posted restrictions
- Avoid damaging vegetation and wildlife habitat
- Be respectful to beach users and help keep beaches safe for families and other users

Why Dunes Matter

Sand dunes are a natural defense against erosion, storm surges, and flooding. They also support native plants and provide habitat for birds and other wildlife.

Vehicle traffic can:

- Damage or destroy dune vegetation
- Destabilize sand dunes
- Accelerate shoreline erosion
- Disrupt wildlife habitat
- Create safety risks for pedestrians and beach users

Even a single vehicle can cause lasting damage to sensitive dune ecosystems!

Vehicle Restrictions

The following restrictions apply:

Big Sand Bay and South Beach

No vehicles, including off-road vehicles, are permitted on the beaches or dunes.

Big Sand Bay Boat Launch

Please launch boats from the dedicated boat launch area at Zhangawesh (first lane). Boat users are not permitted to launch watercraft from any other laneway at Big Sand Bay.

West Beach

No vehicles, including off-road vehicles, are permitted on the dunes.

Lighthouse Point Cottage Subdivision

No vehicles, including off-road vehicles, are permitted along the waterfront side of the subdivision.

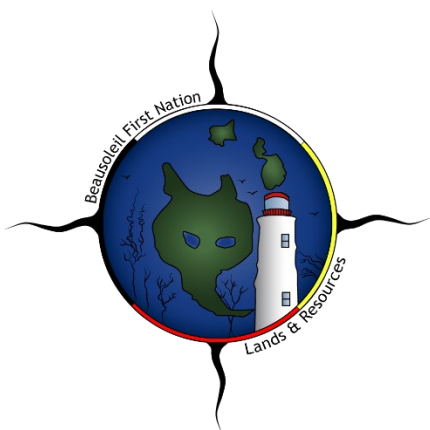
Help Protect These Important Areas

We continue to receive reports of reckless driving and vehicles causing damage to beaches and dunes. These activities threaten sensitive ecosystems and reduce the safety and enjoyment of our shoreline for everyone.

Working Together

By respecting these restrictions, you are helping to preserve our beaches, dunes, and shoreline for future generations while ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to protecting our shoreline and all beach users.



Fines apply

Beach By-Law No. 20

A BY-LAW TO PROTECT, PROHIBIT, REGULATE AND CONTROL ALL PUBLIC BEACHES
WITHIN BEAUSOLEIL FIRST NATION TERRITORY
(CHRISTIAN ISLAND INDIAN RESERVE NO. 30 AND 30A – including
Christian Island, Hope Island, Beckwith Island and Cedar Point)