

## Why has the Town of Newmarket implemented a Restricted Area By-law?

The Town of Newmarket has implemented a Restricted Area By-law with the intent to mitigate the increase in traffic on residential streets near the Newmarket DriveTest Centre located on Harry Walker Parkway. Many of the streets in the area surrounding the DriveTest Centre are used as part of the designated driving test routes. For this reason, the Town of Newmarket passed a Restricted Area By-law encompassing the streets within the borders of: Gorham Street, Prospect Street, Bayview Parkway, Traviss Drive, Leslie Valley Drive and Leslie Street.



## How will the Town of Newmarket enforce this By-law?

The Town of Newmarket will be educating residents and local driving school businesses in the Greater Toronto Area regarding the new By-law. Information will be posted on the Town's social media accounts and on the Town's website at [newmarket.ca/DrivingSchools](http://newmarket.ca/DrivingSchools)

Brochures will be distributed at the Newmarket DriveTest Centre location and mailed to driving school businesses in York Region, advising them of the Restricted Area.

The Town of Newmarket will conduct periodic enforcement blitzes in the Restricted Area, and will monitor and record complaints received regarding driving school or instructor vehicles operating in the area.

## Contact Information

### DriveTest Centre

For questions regarding the DriveTest Centre exams, road test routes, frequency of tests, or other information please contact the DriveTest Centre at **1-800-489-8450** or [drivetest.ca](http://drivetest.ca)

### Ministry of Transportation

For information regarding provincial licensing and certification of driving instructors, vehicles and driving school businesses, please visit the Ministry of Transportation website at [mto.gov.on.ca](http://mto.gov.on.ca)

You can contact the Ministry regarding driver and vehicle licensing by filling out a feedback form online or calling **1-800-387-3445**.

### Town of Newmarket

The Town of Newmarket is working with local driving schools to ensure they are aware of the Restricted Area and operating within the Town's by-laws.

Residents can report driving school vehicles and instructors providing instruction in the Restricted Area to the Town of Newmarket's Customer Service department by calling **905-895-5193** or emailing [info@newmarket.ca](mailto:info@newmarket.ca)

Please provide, if possible, the vehicle licence plate number, driving school name and a description of the vehicle.



## Restricted Area for Driving Schools and Instructors



## What's not permitted within the Restricted Area

- Driving schools/instructors operating in the area for the purpose of giving driving instruction to students
- Driving schools/instructors operating in the area for the purpose of practising for driving tests



## What's permitted within the Restricted Area

- DriveTest Centre testing conducted in a driving school/driving instructor vehicle. This includes Newmarket Driving Schools as well as schools from other municipalities
- DriveTest Centre testing conducted in private vehicles
- Driving school/instructor vehicles picking up or dropping off a student at their residence or school
- Parents teaching their children to drive
- Friends or family teaching individuals to drive
- Drivers practising without a driving school instructor
- Driving instruction is permitted on the major roads bordering the Restricted Area. This includes: Gorham Street, Prospect Street, Bayview Parkway, Travis Drive, Leslie Valley Drive and Leslie Street, as well as on Davis Drive.

## How was the Restricted Area determined?

A proposed Restricted Area was provided by the Newmarket DriveTest Centre. Staff utilized this area for the Restricted Area By-law as it encompasses all of the various DriveTest Centre exam routes. The test routes are all approved by the Ministry of Transportation.

## Restricted Area By-law

The Town of Newmarket By-law 2017-32 prohibits driving instructors from providing driving lessons or instruction within the Restricted Area due to the already increased traffic in the area. This area encompasses the designated exam routes used by the DriveTest Centre located at 320 Harry Walker Parkway South.

The map shows the Restricted Area. Signs are posted at major entrances bordering the Restricted Area.

## Restricted Area Map

