

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE TO AUGUST 6, 2025 (8:30 a.m.)

Correspondence

- (1) August 5, 2025, regarding “Fwd: Traffic & Noice”**

Correspondence from Other Governments and Government Agencies

No items.

Responses to Correspondence

- (2) West Vancouver Police Department Traffic Services Unit Sergeant,
August 5, 2025, response regarding “Fwd: Traffic & Noice”**

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:00 PM
To: correspondence
Subject: Fwd: Traffic & Noice

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Date: August 5, 2025 at 3:38:29 PM PDT
To: Stephen France <stephenfrance@wvpd.ca>
Cc: Mark Sager <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: Traffic & Noice

Sergeant France, There doesn't seem to be any traffic or noise control in West Van. It is almost like a Drag Strip along Marine Dr., Taylor Way to 13th, 17th to 22nd, especially 22nd to 24th. Never see any Radar on Marine or Bellevue. The noise from some of these cars and motorcycles, is way above allowable decibels level. I'm positive U can hear these cars from the WV Municipal Hall. Send a car to any 4 way stop, on Bellevue and watch the cars go thru without stopping. Cars doing U turns wherever they want and the Honking nowadays is unbelievable. It is time WV had better Traffic management on speeding , noise and U turns etc. Check with the Mayor of Sannich, that community is planning to install cameras for noise and traffic light infractions. Maybe West Van. Should budget for a few cameras. Look forward to your response!

Thanks [REDACTED] s. 22(1) West Van. [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

From: Stephen France <StephenFrance@wvpd.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 4:19 PM
To: [REDACTED] s. 22(1)
Cc: correspondence <correspondence@westvancouver.ca>
Subject: RE: Traffic & Noise

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Hi [REDACTED] s. 22(1)

Thanks for your input and concerns. We've had active enforcement along the Bellevue / Marine corridor this year and will continue to do so. With respect to vehicle noise, this is something is on our radar and we are aware that many motorcycles in particular do not comply with the applicable noise regulations. WVPD have been stepping up enforcement with respect to noise and have issued numerous tickets and inspection orders recently. Unfortunately, this issue transcends the District of West Vancouver as many of the bikes and sports cars come with factory fitted exhaust bypass modes, which is the purview of at a federal level by Transport Canada, which controls the certification of each model. I would suggest also you take up this issue with your local MP.

Kind regards,

Sergeant Stephen France
WVPD Traffic Services Unit
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