



Nelson Police Department **MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE: **June 20th, 2025**
TO: **Media Outlets**
FROM: **Nelson Police Department**
SUBJECT: **Electric Dirt Bikes**

***** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE *****

The Nelson Police Department would like to make members of the public aware of the rising trend regarding Electric Dirt bikes.

Electric Dirt bikes, more specifically the Surron and Talaria brand bikes are becoming more popular with the youth and the Nelson Police Department is observing a growing trend with youth riding the bikes in the NPD district.

Electric Dirt bikes are not street legal, unless properly equipped with standard safety features such as headlights, taillights, brake lights and turn signals. In addition to this, valid insurance and a class 6 motorcycle licence or class 8 learners license is required when the bikes are being operated on the road, sidewalks, bike lanes or any place the public may be.

These dirt bikes are subject to offences and fines under the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA). Additionally, if anyone riding an E Dirt bike is found in contravention of the Motor Vehicle Act and fails to stop for police they may be subject to a Criminal Code offence of Flight from Peace Officer.

The Nelson Police Department thanks the public for their attention to this matter.

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