

Nova Scotia Moves Quickly Using Emergency Declaration to Ban Truck Convoys and Highway Cheering, \$10,000 Fine for Cheering on Roadway

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Apparently, the Canadian province of Nova Scotia is taking proactive steps [{link}](#) to ensure their government officials are not subjected to any protests similar to what’s happening in Ottawa or other regions.

Using their pre-existing state of emergency, the “Province today, January 28, issued a directive under the Emergency Management Act prohibiting protesters from blockading Highway 104 near the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border.” [[Announcement](#)]

**Direction of the Minister under a
Declared State of Emergency**
(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)
(22-002)

During the Provincial State of Emergency declared Province-wide on March 22, 2020 by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, including specifically under clause (d) to control or prohibit travel to or from an area or on a road, street or highway, I direct as follows:

HIGHWAY BLOCKADE BAN

1. Effective **on and after January 28, 2022**, all persons are prohibited from
 - (a) stopping, parking, or operating a vehicle or putting any item in such a manner as to create or contribute to a partial or complete blockade of the normal flow of vehicle traffic on a road, street or highway in the Province,
 - (b) participating in, financing, organizing, aiding, encouraging, or supporting an interruption of the normal flow of vehicle traffic at a location on or near Highway 104 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, or the Nova Scotia- New Brunswick border, or
 - (c) participating in the stopping or gathering of people along the side of, or in an area on, or near the
 - (i) Cobequid Pass portion of Highway 104 and the associated access roads and toll plaza,
 - (ii) Highway 104 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, or
 - (iii) Nova Scotia-New Brunswick border crossing

in support of a 2022 Freedom Convoy, an Atlantic Canada Holds the Line event, or an organized protest intended to interfere with the normal flow of vehicle traffic on a road, street, or highway.

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According to the provincial government, “*finest for a summary conviction under the new directive will range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 for individuals and between \$20,000 and \$100,000 for a corporation.*” Additionally, “*outdoor gatherings of more than 20 people are prohibited under a Health Protection Act order.*”

At the same time tens-of-thousands of Canadians are rallying for freedom in the nation’s capital city, Nova Scotia says citizens will obey the government or be arrested, fined and punished by provincial authorities for their noncompliance. Talk about a totally tone-deaf governing authority.





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