

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2005

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

❖ BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO SPEED LIMITS BYLAW

Land Transport Rule 54001 transfers responsibility for speed limits from the Land Transport Authority to Councils and requires current speed limits to be ratified by 1 July 2005, which is the purpose of this bylaw. Waitakere City's speed limits will be reviewed over the next year and any proposed changes publicly notified with the opportunity for submissions to be made.

Though Councils will take over the administrative workload of speed limits, the actual limits that can be set must still be determined by the same rules used previously to ensure national consistency (the Director of Land Safety is still in charge of this). This is based on the level of development in a particular area rather than the actual road itself.

It should be noted that although Waitakere City Council now has responsibility for setting speed limits in its area (within the parameters of the Land Transport Rules), the enforcement of the speed limits remains the sole responsibility of the NZ Police. Speed limits of 50 km per hour in urban traffic areas and 100 km per hour on rural roads and motorways will also still apply.

❖ PROCESS FOR MAKING THIS BYLAW

A bylaw must be made through a special consultative procedure as set out in sections 83, 86 and 89 of the Local Government Act 2002. This involves preparing a Statement of Proposal including a Summary of Information and draft bylaw for public consultation. This documentation for the Speed Limits Bylaw was approved at Waitakere City Council's meeting of 30 March 2005.

Please note that this bylaw only ratifies current speed limits as required by Land Transport Rule 54001. Waitakere City's speed limits will be reviewed over the next year and there will be an opportunity to make submissions on these in due course.

For a Statement of Proposal (including draft bylaw and Submission Form) in relation to the Speed Limits Bylaw 2005, please visit Waitakere City Council's Counter Services at the Civic Centre, 6 Waipareira Ave, Henderson, phone the Call Centre on 839-0400, go to the website: <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/HavSay/index.asp> or email info@waitakere.govt.nz.

Submissions on the Speed Limits Bylaw 2005 may be made by sending a completed Submission Form before the **closing date of Friday 13 May 2005**, to Waitakere City Council, Private Bag 93109 Henderson (or fax: 836-8001, email info@waitakere.govt.nz or visit <http://www.waitakere.govt.nz/HavSay/index.asp>). Any submissions will be considered by Council's Planning & Regulatory Committee from 9.30am on Friday 10 June and from 12.30pm on Tuesday 14 June and recommendations made to Council's 29 June meeting.

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1. Citation

This Bylaw may be cited as the Waitakere City Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005.

2. Commencement

This Bylaw comes into force on the date on which it is approved by Council resolution.

3. Purpose

This Bylaw is made pursuant to Section 684(1)(13) of the Local Government Act 1974, the Local Government Act 2002 and Land Transport Rule 54001: Setting of Speed Limits 2003 to ratify and confirm current speed limits within the City.

4. Definitions and Interpretation

Road has the same meaning as in Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2003 and

"(a) includes:

(i) a street; and

(ii) a motorway; and

(iii) a beach; and

(iv) a place to which the public have access, whether as of right or not; and

(v) all bridges, culverts, ferries and fords forming part of a road or street or motorway, or a place in (iv)

(vi) all sites at which vehicles may be weighed for the purposes of the Land Transport Act 1998 or other enactment;

and

(b) includes a section of a road."

Speed limit has the same meaning as in Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2003, namely:

"(a) the maximum speed at which a vehicle may legally be operated on a particular road, but does not mean the maximum permitted operating speed for classes or types of vehicle specified in any Act, regulation or rule;

(b) for a minimum speed limit, the minimum speed at which a vehicle may legally be operated in a specified lane of a road;

(c) an urban, rural, permanent, holiday, temporary, variable or minimum speed limit."

Urban traffic area has the same meaning as in Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2003, namely:

"an area designated under this rule that consists of one or more specified roads or a specified geographical area, to which the urban speed limit generally applies."

All distances detailed in the Schedules are measured along the centre-line of the Road

5. Speed limits

Speed limits applying within Waitakere City are:

- (a) Roads with a speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour set out in Schedule 1
- (b) Roads with a speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour set out in Schedule 2
- (c) Roads with a speed limit of 80 kilometres per hour set out in Schedule 3
- (d) Roads with a rural area speed limit of 100 kilometres per hour set out in Schedule 4
- (e) Roads with a school zone variable speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour set out in Schedule 5
- (f) An urban traffic area speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour applies to all other Roads

The Common Seal of WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL)
was affixed pursuant to Resolution No. xxxx / 2005)
dated 29 June 2005 in the presence of:)

MAYOR / DEPUTY MAYOR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE or REPRESENTATIVE

SCHEDULE 1 (30 KM) :

A speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour applies to the roads listed below :

- Kohu Road, Titirangi

SCHEDULE 2 (70 KM) : A speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour applies to the sections of road listed below.

Anzac Valley Road	South of 20 Metres South of Bethells Road
Atarua Gardens	
Bendalls Lane	
Bethells Road	East of 75 Metres West of Waitakere Road
Birdwood Road	North of 20 Metres South of Red Hills Road
Bush Road	
Candia Road	South of 70 Metres North of Henderson Valley Road
Candia Road	North of 25 Metres North of Coulter Road
Carter Road	
Cascade Avenue	
Cochran Road	
Falls Road	
Forrest Hill Road	South of 35 Metres South of Holdens Road
Gum Road	
Hayes Road	
Helios Place	
Henderson Valley Road	From 710 Metres West of Pine Avenue to 590 Metres West of Gum Road
Henderson Valley Road	West of 90 Metres East of Opanuku Road
Huia Road	South of 70 Metres South of Huia Dam Road
Huia Road	From 90 Metres West of Shirley Road to 40 Metres West of Armour Road
Huia Road	From 425 Metres West of Victory Road to 1020 Metres North of Staley Road
Huia Road	From 410 Metres East of Sylvan Valley Avenue to 750 Metres South of Scenic Drive
Kauri Road	From 80 Metres North of Brigham Creek Road to 175 Metres North of Rata Road
Kauri Loop Road	
Kellys Road	
Laingholm Drive	North of 35 Metres North of Deirdre Place
Log Race Road	
Manuka Road	North of 45 Metres South of Woodlands Park Road
Mountain Road	East of 920 Metres West of Hayes Road
Mountain Road	From 50 Metres East of Scenic Drive to 325 Metres East of Turanga Road
Nola Road	
North Candia Road	South of 120 Metres North of Pooks Road
North Way	
O'Neills Road	From 45 Metres North of Drower Road to 145 Metres South of Swanson Road
Opanuku Road	North of 90 Metres South of Mountain Road
Parker Road	
Patsy O'Hara Place	
Piha Road	From 275 Metres West of Karekare Road to 325 Metres South of Pendrell Road
Piha Road	East of 110 Metres East of Quinns Road
Pooks Road	West of 60 Metres East of Candia Road
Quinns Road	
Raroa Terrace	
Rauhuia Crescent	South of 40 Metres North of Huia Road
Red Hills Road	From 315 Metres East of Don Buck Road to 655 Metres East of Sunnyvale Road
Rimu Road	
Scenic Drive	From 680 Metres West of Huia Road to 35 Metres West of Kohu Road
Scenic Drive	From 70 Metres North of Barbant Road to 3645 Metres South of Tawari Road
Scenic Drive	From 70 Metres West of North Way to 60 Metres West of Tawini Road
Scenic Drive	From 120 Metres West of Quinns Road to 165 Metres East of West Coast Road
Scenic Drive	From 465 Metres North of Mountain Road to 3210 Metres South of Te Henga Road
Shaw Road	South of 375 Metres South of West Coast Road
Shirley Road	
Simpson Road	From 85 Metres South of Metcalfe Road to 190 Metres South of Tasman Road
Steed Road	
Sunnyvale Road	North of 25 Metres South of Red Hills Road
Sunnyvale Road	From 25 Metres South of Red Hills Road to 565 Metres North of Crows Road
Tasman Avenue	
Te Ahuahu Road	
Te Henga Road	From 270 Metres West of Unity Road to 335 Metres West of Falls Road
Totara Road (Whenuapai)	From 275 Metres North of McKean Road to 50 Metres West of Karaka Road
Township Road	South of 30 Metres North of Waitakere Road
Tui Crescent	
Turanga Road	
Waitakere Road	From 220 Metres South of Township Road to 190 Metres North of Bethells Road
Wendy Road	
West Coast Road	West of 340 Metres West of Shaw Road
Whatipu Road	East of 950 Metres West of Huia Road
Woodlands Park Road	East of 170 Metres East of Waima Crescent

SCHEDULE 3 (80 KM) :

A speed limit of 80 kilometres per hour applies to the sections of road listed below.

Brigham Creek Road	West of 50 Metres West of Totara Avenue
Brigham Creek Road	From 280 Metres West of Trig Road to 155 Metres West of Hobsonville Road
Dunlop Road	
Hailes Road	
Kauri Road	South of 80 Metres North of Brigham Creek Road
Kay Road	South of 35 Metres North of Waitakere Road
Kennedys Road	
Northfield Road	South of 35 Metres North of Waitakere Road
Scenic Drive North	North of 400 Metres East of Awhiorangi Promenade
Swanson Road	West of 125 Metres West of Christian Road
Trig Road	North of 70 Metres South of Brigham Creek Road
Waitakere Road	South of 220 Metres South of Township Road

SCHEDULE 4 (100 KM) : A rural area speed limit of 100 kilometres per hour applies to the sections of road listed below.

Aio Wira Road	
Amreins Road	North of 80 Metres North of McEntee Road
Anawhata Road	
Barbant Road	
Bethells Road	From 80 Metres East of Wairere Road to 360 Metres East of Tasman Road
Birdwood Road	From 150 Metres North of Glen Road to 20 Metres South of Red Hills Road
Bristol Road	
Buckley Avenue	From Hobsonville Road to Airbase
Candia Road	From 70 Metres North of Henderson Valley Road to 25 Metres North of Coulter Road
Chamberlain Road	West of 175 Metres West of Don Buck Road
Christian Road	South of 90 Metres South of Swanson Road
Cornwallis Road	South of 990 Metres South of Huia Road
Coulter Road	
Crows Road	
Dale Road	
Donald McLean Road	
Drower Road	
Henderson Valley Road	From 90 Metres East of Opanuku Road to 590 Metres West of Gum Road
Huia Road	From 90 Metres West of Shirley Road to 630 Metres East of Foster Avenue
Karekare Road	North of 880 Metres North of Watchmans Road
Kauri Road	From 175 Metres North of Rata Road to 500 Metres South of Kingsway Road
Kay Road	North of 35 Metres North of Waitakere Road
Kokako Grove	
Lone Kauri Road	East of 390 Metres South of Watchmans Road
Long Road	
Mamari Road	
McEntee Road	East of 50 Metres East of Amreins Road
McKean Road	
Mountain Road	From 325 Metres East of Turanga Road to 920 Metres West of Hayes Road
Mountain Road	West of 50 Metres East of Scenic Drive
Mudgeways Road	
O'Neills Road	West of 45 Metres East of Drower Road
Opanuku Road	South of 550 Metres South of Grassmere Road
Perris Road	
Piha Road	From 110 Metres West of Quinns Road to 275 Metres West of Karekare Road
Pine Avenue	
Red Hills Road	West of 655 Metres East of Sunnyvale Road
Riverlea Road	
Rope Road	
Scenic Drive	From 70 Metres West of North Way to 165 Metres East of West Coast Road
Scenic Drive	From 465 Metres West of Mountain Road to 3645 Metres East of Tawari Road
Scenic Drive	From 70 Metres West of Barbant Road to 120 Metres West of Quinns Road
Scenic Drive	North of 3210 Metres South of Te Henga Road
Scenic Drive North	South of 120 Metres North of Te Henga Road
Scott Road	East of 100 Metres East of Clark Road
Seibel Road	
Simpson Road	South of 190 Metres South of Tasman Avenue
Spedding Road	
Steam Hauler Track	
Sturges Road	West of 595 Metres West of Candia Road
Sunnyvale Road	South of 565 Metres North of Crows Road
Tawari Road	
Te Aute Ridge Road East	
Te Aute Ridge Road West	
Te Henga Road	East of 270 Metres West of Unity Road
Te Henga Road	West of 335 Metres West of Falls Road
Totara Road (Whenuapai)	From 100 Metres North of Brigham Creek Road to 275 Metres North of McKean Road
Tram Valley Road	
Trig Road	From 50 Metres North of Ryans Road to 70 Metres South of Brigham Creek Road
Unity Road	
Vineyard Road	
Waikarekare Lane	
Waitakere Road	North of 190 Metres North of Bethells Road
Walker Road	
Welsh Hills Road	
Whatipu Road	West of 950 Metres West of Huia Road
Yelash Road	

SCHEDULE 5 (40 KM SCHOOL ZONE VARIABLE SPEED LIMIT) :

A speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour applies to the sections of road listed below except during the times set out on fixed school zone signs or when school zone variable speed limit signs are activated during which times the speed limit shall be 40 kilometres per hour.

In accordance with Land Transport Safety Authority guidelines (Traffic Note 37 – July 2002), school zone variable speed limit signs will be operated for a maximum period of :

- 35 minutes before the start of school until the start of school
- 20 minutes at the end of school commencing no earlier than 5 minutes before the end of school
- 10 minutes at any other time of day when 50 children are crossing the road

Bethells Road (Waitakere Primary)	From 358 Metres West of Anzac Valley Road to 40 Metres West of Anzac Valley Road
West Coast Road (Oratia Primary)	From 283 Metres West of Shaw Road to 145 Metres East of Shaw Road
Shaw Road (Oratia Primary)	From West Coast Road to 375 Metres South of Anzac Valley Road