

Submission: Proposed Speed Limit Changes



WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Submissions close: Wednesday 20 March 2024

How to submit

You can complete this submission online at www.whanganui.govt.nz/have-your-say

Alternatively, please return this form to:
The Policy Team
Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street
Whanganui 4500

Or email your submission to:
policysubmissions@whanganui.govt.nz

Privacy statement

Your submission and your name will be made publicly available. Your contact details may be used to contact you, and to administer the consultation and decision making process. Your contact details will not be made publicly available. Demographic information may be reported in combination with other submitters without identifying you individually. All information will be held by the Whanganui District Council, 101 Guyton Street, and submitters have the right to access and correct their personal information.

Your details (please print your details clearly)

*Name:

*Email:

*required (email and/or address)

*Postal address:

Best daytime
contact number:

Organisation

If you are completing this submission on behalf of an organisation please name the organisation

Presentation of submissions

Would you like to speak in support of your submission at a hearing?

Yes

(please ensure you have completed the details above, including your contact number)

No

If you would be interested in being involved in further consultation opportunities with the council please tick the box below and ensure your contact details have been completed.

Yes, I would like to be involved in future consultation

Note:

Hearings are planned for 10 April 2024. If you have indicated that you wish to speak on your submission we will contact you to arrange a time for you to speak.

Consultation questions

We're looking to change some local speed limits. Have we got it right?

We're proposing to:

- Provide safer roads for all road users, regardless of age, ability and mode of travel.
- Apply a range of criteria to determine appropriate speed limits for our local roads including the safe and appropriate speeds (as identified by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi), community feedback and local knowledge.
- Prioritise areas with the highest need first – schools and locations around the district where informal speed limits are already in place or where the existing speed limit is inappropriate and does not suit the existing road conditions or the local road environment.

How important is it to make the proposed speed limit reductions to make it safer and easier for people to get around the Whanganui District?

What is your preferred option? Please tick one option only.

Very important

Low importance

Important

Not important

Moderate importance

Don't know

Please share your thoughts on why you selected the choice above:

Do you agree with the proposed speed limit reductions around schools?

What is your preferred option? Please tick one option only.

Yes

No

Unsure

Please share your thoughts on why you selected the choice above:

Do you agree with the proposed permanent speed limit reductions where informal or temporary speed limits are already in place e.g. in retirement villages, motor camps and parks amongst others?

What is your preferred option? Please tick one option only.

Yes

No

Unsure

Please share your thoughts on why you selected the choice above:

Do you agree with the proposed speed limit reductions for those identified roads, or sections of road, where the existing speed limit is inappropriate for its local road environment?

What is your preferred option? Please tick one option only.

Yes

No

Unsure

Please share your thoughts on why you selected the choice above:

Do you have any feedback for a specific road where we have proposed a speed limit change?

What is your preferred option? Please tick one option only.

Yes

No

Unsure

If you answered 'Yes' to the question above please provide us with further details:

Name of road/street:

Location on road/
street (town/suburb):

Please share your
thoughts here as
to why:

Do you want to make us aware of any other location on the local road network (i.e. public roads that are not state highways) where we should review the speed limit?

What is your preferred
option? Please tick
one option only.

Yes

No

Unsure

If you answered 'Yes' to the question above please provide us with further details

Name of road/street:

Location on road/
street (town/suburb):

Please share your
thoughts here as
to why:

Do you have any further comments to make about the proposed speed limit changes?

Please share your
thoughts here:

Additional information

These questions are not required, but help us better understand the community and how best to engage.

Have you submitted to the council before?

Yes

No

If yes, how have you submitted in the past?

Online

Paper form

Email

Presented at a hearing

Other
please specify

How did you hear about this consultation?

Website

Newspaper

Email

Social media

Radio

Community panel

Other
please specify

How do you prefer to receive news from the council?

Tick any that apply

Website

Newspaper

Email

Social media

Radio

Community panel

Mail drop

Other
please specify

Demographics

Gender

Female

Male

Another gender

Specify if you feel comfortable

Age

Under 18 years

18-29 years

30-39 years

40-49 years

50-59 years

60-69 years

70-79 years

80 years and over

Ethnicity

Tick all that apply

NZ European

Māori

Asian

Pacific Peoples

Middle Eastern / Latin American / African

Other
please specify

Location

Tick one

- Aramoho** (Lower Aramoho, Upper Aramoho)
- Bastia Hill / Durie Hill**
- Blueskin / Pākaraka**
- Castlecliff** (Castlecliff North, Castlecliff South, Mosston)
- Fordell / Kakatahi**
- Gonville** (Balgownie, Tawhero, Gonville South, Gonville East, Gonville West)
- Marybank / Gordon Park**
- Kai Iwi/Mowhanau**
- Putiki**
- St John's Hill / Otamatea**
- Springvale** (Springvale West, Springvale East, Mosston)
- Whanganui Central** (Laird Park, Whanganui Central, Whanganui Collegiate)
- Whanganui East** (Williams Domain, Wembley Park, Kowhai Park)
- Other**
please specify