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Do you agree with our proposal to change the existing 80km/h speed limit on a section of Oparure Road to 50km/h permanently?

Yes

Other comments

I am writing to provide feedback on the proposed road speed decrease at Oparure.

I support the intent of improving road safety for residents and road users. Oparure is a rural community where traffic speeds can significantly affect safety, particularly for local residents accessing driveways, school transport, pedestrians, cyclists, and farm vehicles.

Lower speed limits can:

Reduce the likelihood and severity of crashes.

Improve safety for vulnerable road users

Create a safer environment for local residents.

Encourage more cautious driving through a rural area.

However, I encourage Council to ensure the change is supported by appropriate measures to maximise effectiveness, including:

Clear signage and advance warning for approaching drivers

Road markings or traffic-calming features where appropriate

Ongoing monitoring to assess safety outcomes after implementation

If there are sections where road design, visibility, or traffic patterns differ, a targeted approach may help ensure the limit is both safe and practical for regular road users.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on this proposal and for your work improving safety across the district

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No
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