

From: noreply@gurudigital.nz
Sent: Friday, 27 February 2026 4:52 pm
To: haveyoursay
Subject: Submission - Oparure Road Speed Limit Change

This sender is trusted.

Thank you for your feedback

Full Name

Benjamin Murray

Organisation

Graymont

Phone

[REDACTED]

Address

[REDACTED]

Hamilton

Postcode

3204

Email

bmurray@graymont.com

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

Graymont supports the proposal to change the existing 80 km/h limit to 50 km/h, consistent with our submission in 2023.

As a user of the road, we have conducted extensive traffic assessments which have shown that the road has sufficient and substantial spare capacity for traffic volumes. However, we acknowledge the concerns about speed through the village that have been raised with us by the Oparure community, and we continue to support the speed reduction proposal.

Graymont would also welcome any further opportunity to support the case for a permanent fix to the slump in the road just below the wharekura. Our understanding is that this arises from ongoing instability under the road, and the capital requirements for a fix are substantial. However, as a supplier of essential lime and limestone products that have significant local and national benefits, we believe funding applications to central Government, such as the Regional Infrastructure Fund, could be justified. We welcome any opportunity to discuss this further.

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

Yes - requested by email

Security