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Waitomo District Council Consultation - Oparure Road Speed Limit Change

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ORGANISATION (if responding on behalf of): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to speak to Council about my submission  Yes  No \* Hearings will be held on 24 March 2026. Council will contact you with further details.

Do you agree with our proposal to change the existing 80km/h speed limit on a section of Oparure Road to 50km/h? (from 100m west of Fullerton Road to 600m west of Boddies Road intersections)

Yes, I agree  No, I do not agree  I'm not sure

Other comments:  
As a teacher I understand the want of making the speed safer around the school, however I don't believe that the whole proposed section needs to be 50km.  
Has the idea of having timed school speed signs been an option? (such as what Pokuru School have).  
I have lived on Oparure Road for 6 years, my husband his whole life, travelling that road is a daily task for both. We have not witnessed 'unsafe' or incidences around the school. Most parking is off the road. When the Marae has events, tangi etc. they set up road cones and wardens that monitor traffic when needed. The quality of the road its self is something we believe should be considered before speed changes, especially through that part of the road.