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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 in support of the proposal to reduce the speed limit on Oparure Road from 80km/h to 50km/h.

I live on Oparure Road and have done so for the past four years. The way vehicles travel along this stretch of road is genuinely concerning. Drivers regularly accelerate up the hill past my house, often at high speed, and this occurs on a corner where visibility is already limited. The speed and volume of traffic make it feel unsafe on a daily basis, and I am honestly surprised that there has not already been a serious crash in this location.

This concern is heightened by the fact that I share a driveway with a kōhanga reo, and the kura is located immediately next door. There are tamariki, whānau, and staff entering and exiting the area throughout the day. The current speed environment does not reflect the reality of who is using this road or the level of risk present.

Reducing the speed limit to 50km/h would significantly improve safety for everyone who travels along Oparure Road, particularly for tamariki and whānau accessing the kōhanga reo, kura, and marae. Lower speeds would reduce the likelihood of serious injury in the event of a crash and would also make it safer for vehicles to enter and exit driveways along this stretch of road.

I support the installation of additional electronic speed signs near the wharekura entrance, as proposed, and believe these would help reinforce safe driving behaviour in an area where people currently travel far too fast.

This proposal reflects the needs of the local community and prioritises safety where it is clearly required. I strongly support retaining the 50km/h speed limit on Oparure Road.

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

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