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Sent: Wednesday, 11 February 2026 8:29 am
To: haveyoursay
Subject: Submission re Oparure Road Speed Limit Change
Attachments: Submission - Oparure Road Speed Limit.pdf

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Please find attached our submission regarding the proposed speed limit change on Oparure Road.

Regards

Claire & Paul Grainger

SUB NO: _____

Waitomo District Council Consultation - Oparure Road Speed Limit Change

FORMAL SUBMISSION FORM

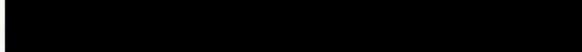
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- Completing this submission form and returning it to us by:
 - o Visiting our Customer Services and Visitor Hub at 160 Rora Street, Te Kūiti
 - o Emailing it to: haveyoursay@waitomo.govt.nz (scan and pdf or take a photo)
 - o Posting to: FREEPOST 112498, Waitomo District Council, PO Box 404, Te Kūiti 3941
- Visiting our website: www.waitomo.govt.nz/council/haveyoursay/oparure-speed-consultation/ and fill in an online submission form

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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:

We feel that the 50km/h Speed limit should only be enforced in the area of the road passing the school. School Signs could be used as at Pokuru School during school hours

80km/h is appropriate for the rest of the road - when there is an event at the Marae temporary signs/cones are put in place, at present, thus ensuring vehicles reduce speed while the event is on but can still travel at the normal speeds when no event happening - by stating 80km/h this ensures no more than 80km/h but 50km/h for the entire stretch of road seems, to us, unnecessary

- Since this submission has become public we have taken note, as we had not recalled seeing anyone, if anyone walks along the road and we have not seen a single person walking in the area.