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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?

No

Other comments

We would agree to a speed restriction from just west of Fullerton Road turn off to past the school. As well as the school, there is an existing and permanent slump in the road before the school which is hazardous for motorists to hit at speed.

We do question, however, why a permanent restriction is required for the Kura when drop off and pick up speed restrictions appear to work adequately for other schools.

We believe it is unnecessary to carry that 50kmph limit all the way past the marae. We are locals and very seldom see pedestrians walking along this part of the road or any kind of heavy traffic, either going to the marae or just travelling through. We believe a 70 or 80kmph is sufficient on that part of the road.

Enabling the marae to have event exemptions appeared to work satisfactorily in the past.

Putting a 50kmph limit in place for the entire part of the proposed road section would just result in motorists ignoring it.

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

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