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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 a long term resident living in Oparure. My whanau have lost many pets to the Oparure Road because of vehicles speeding through the village. I have witnessed trucks over turning on the corner of Boddies Road, cars and motorbikes crashing on and around the corner of Boddies Road because of speed. A motorbike rider lost his life when his bike slid and crashed into a ditch up from Boddies Road. Recently, another car crashed taking the corner past Boddies Road. A child lost his life while riding his push bike beside the Oparure Kura, a speeding vehicle hit into him. I have witnessed vehicles speeding passed tamariki and adults as they walked from the marae to the kura and urupa then vice versa.

My daughter's were traumatized one day as they were making their puppy for a walk up the Oparure Road. The puppy had a lead and collar on. As they were walking, a car rounded the corner at top speed, lost a bit of control narrowly missed the girls but hit and killed their puppy...the driver didnt get out of the vehicle, he straightened it up and sped off.

I fully support this proposal of keeping the speed limit at 50km permanently and .making it a criminal offense when drivers exceed 50kms.

Public availability of responses

I wish to speak to Council about my submission

No

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