

Waitomo District Council Consultation - Oparure Road Speed Limit Change

FORMAL SUBMISSION FORM

Submissions close at 4pm on Monday 2 March 2026

You can share your views by:

- 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): SMART PLANTS

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:

- ① I believe 50 km/hr is completely unnecessary for that area. The 50km/hr area should be confined to the school area (at school departure and leaving times) Electronic signs would be ideal.
- ② A 70 km/hr restriction is much more sensible (and more likely to be observed) Currently very few vehicles observe to temporary 50 km/hr.
- ③ Why was the temporary 50 km sign shifted approx 100 m recently. It no longer includes our entrance + exit.