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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 support the proposed reduction of the speed limit from 80km/h to 50km/h on this section of road due to safety concerns associated with the nearby Marae, Kura Kōhanga Reo and community.

In particular but not limited to the road by the Marae, Kura and Kohanga Reo is narrow and carries increasing traffic volumes, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up times. Vehicle movements into and out of the kura entrance are frequent, including buses and private vehicles. A blind corner at the kura driveway significantly restricts visibility, increasing the risk of vehicle conflict, especially during peak periods.

Clear and visible signage identifying the kura and kōhanga reo is necessary to improve driver awareness, particularly between 8:00–9:30am and 2:30–3:30pm when traffic activity is highest.

I support the reduction to 50km/h and would further support a reduced speed limit of 30km/h directly outside the kura entrance during these peak times. This targeted approach better reflects the road environment and would significantly improve safety outcomes.

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**Public availability of responses**

**I wish to speak to Council about my submission**

No

