

WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2009

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OBJECTIVE

To contribute to a safe and efficient road network by imposing reasonable, appropriate and enforceable speed limits.

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In pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 684(1)(13) of the Local Government Act 1974, Section 145(b) of the Local Government Act 2002 and the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Rule [54001/1] the Waimakariri District Council makes this bylaw to set the speed limits.

1. TITLE

1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Waimakariri District Speed Limits Bylaw 2009.

2. COMMENCEMENT

2.1. This Bylaw shall come into force on **XX day of September 2009**.

3. INTERPRETATION

3.1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

Council	means the Waimakariri District Council.
Designated location	has the same meaning as in Section 4.1(2) of the Rule.
Road	has the same meaning as Part 2 of the Rule.
Rule	Means the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2005 [54001/1]
Speed Limit	has the same meaning as Part 2 of the Rule.
Urban Traffic Area	has the same meaning as Part 2 of the Rule.
Vehicle	has the same meaning as in Section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998

4. APPLICATION OF THIS BYLAW

4.1. This Bylaw applies to all roads under the jurisdiction of the Council and excludes state highway roads controlled by New Zealand Transport Agency.

5. SPEED LIMITS

- 5.1. The Council may, by resolution, set speed limits or designate urban traffic areas for any roads under the Council's jurisdiction.
- 5.2. The Council may, by resolution, set speed limits for roads in any designated location under the Council's jurisdiction.
- 5.3. In setting speed limits under Clauses 5.1 or 5.2 the Council may set only speed limits of 10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100 km/h.
- 5.4. The Council may amend or revoke a resolution made under Clauses 5.1 or 5.2 at any time.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1. Before passing a resolution under Clause 5.1 or amending or revoking such resolution under Clause 5.4 the Council shall undertake the consultation process prescribed in Section 7.1 of the Rule.
- 6.2. Before passing a resolution under Clause 5.2 or amending or revoking such resolution under Clause 5.4 the Council shall undertake the consultation process prescribed in Section 7.1 of the Rule.

7. REGISTER OF SPEED LIMITS

- 7.1. The Council shall maintain a register of speed limits that records all speed limits, except temporary speed limits, for the roads under its jurisdiction in a form as required by Section 7.3 of the Rule.

8. REVOCATIONS AND ALTERATIONS

- 8.1. The Waimakariri District Council Speed Limit Bylaw 2004 shall be revoked at the time of this bylaw coming into force.

9. OFFENCES

- 9.1. Every person commits an offence against this bylaw who operates a vehicle in contravention of any speed limit set under this bylaw or by the Rule.

The resolution to make this Bylaw was passed at the Utilities and Roading Standing Committee Meeting held on the 22 day of April and was confirmed, following consideration of submissions received during the special consultative procedure prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002, by a resolution at a subsequent meeting of the Council on the **XX day of September 2009**.