

Proposed New Speed Limits – Poutō Peninsula and West Coast Catchments

Kaipara District Council is preparing an Interim Speed Management Plan for the Poutō Peninsula and West Coast catchments in accordance with the Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2022.

Council resolved at a meeting on 28 September 2022 to approve a Statement of Proposal to consult with the public on proposed speed limits in the Poutō Peninsula and West Coast catchments.

The Speed Management Plan and Statement of Proposal proposes new speed limits in the following Review Area:

All local roads from the southern point of the Poutō Peninsula to the northern extent of the Kaipara District along its west coast. The area is bound to the east by the Wairoa River and State Highway 12 but does not include the State Highway. It also does not include the Dargaville urban area, as this area is intended to be covered by its own review in a later stage of the programme.

The Catchments include the following settlements and coastal communities:

- Kelly's Bay
- Aratpau
- Glink's Gully
- Te Kōpuru
- Baylys Beach
- Omamari
- Aranga
- Kai Iwi Lakes

Maps identifying the roads under review in each of the catchments, and the proposed speed limits for each, is included in the Statement of Proposal. Copies of the Statement of Proposal and related Technical Report, including a submission form, will be available from **Friday 28th October 2022** on Council's website at <https://www.kaipara.govt.nz/speedreview>, and at Council's Dargaville offices.

Drop-in information sessions will be held at:

- Southern Rugby Club (Te Kōpuru) on Thursday 10th November between 5pm and 7pm
- Baylys Beach Community Centre on Tuesday 22nd November between 5pm and 7pm
- Kaihu Rugby Club on Thursday 24th November between 5-7pm

Submissions on the proposed speed limits may be made to Council on-line, by email; mail; or dropped off to Council offices.

Submissions must be received by Council no later than 5pm Monday 5th December 2022.

Anyone can make a submission and all submitters will be sent a written acknowledgement.