

MINO-885 State Highway 1 safety improvements – Palmerston to Moeraki

20 September 2023

Outline recent safety improvement projects on State Highway 1, between Palmerston and Moeraki ahead of the scheduled site visit on 22 September 2023.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's response:

There are currently two safety improvement projects underway between Palmerston and Moeraki on State Highway 1:

State Highway 1 Oamaru to Dunedin – Hampden to Palmerston Safe Network Project

- The project consists of:
 - new wide centre lines that will create more space between oncoming vehicles
 - roadside edge barriers at high-risk locations
 - upgraded signs
 - improved road markings and side barriers at high-risk locations.
- No speed limit reviews are planned as part of this project.
- Design is complete, and we are awaiting construction funding approval.

State Highway 1 Moeraki – Hillgrove Road Intersection Speed Zone (ISZ)

- Design is complete
- Undergrounding of power is expected to occur prior to Christmas 2023.
- The construction of pavement works is scheduled to commence in February/March 2024.
- The ISZ component will be implemented once the Interim Speed Management Plan is certified by the Director of Land Transport. Certification is expected in the next couple of months, with installation to follow in February/March 2024.