



SH5 and SH51 Speed reviews

Between 12 April and 6 June 2021, Waka Kotahi consulted the local community and road user groups on proposed speed limits for SH51 from Marine Parade to Waipatu in Hawke's Bay and on SH5 between Rangitiki and Esk Valley. At the same time, it completed engagement on SH5 between Tāupo to Rangitaiki, and Esk Valley to the SH5 intersection.

Waka Kotahi had a total of 2,749 individual submissions. Of these, 310 people provided submissions for SH51 and 1,791 people provided submissions for SH5. There were also 648 further submissions that were classified as 'general' and the feedback can apply to both corridors.

There was a high level of interest and calculating the total number of submissions was complex. People provided submissions across multiple channels, such as our Social Pinpoint webpage, email, post, or in person. The extraction of the data from Social Pinpoint has proven to be challenging and initially the number of submissions seemed higher than it was. After double-checking through manual extraction, Waka Kotahi has now provided its final numbers.

Waka Kotahi is currently completing the consultation and engagement reports. This information will contribute to any decisions on speed changes alongside the technical assessment. You will be provided with an update in advance of final decisions being made.

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