

Rural connectors make it easy for people and goods to move between different parts of rural areas, and link rural roads with interregional connectors. They support an increased level of traffic moving through the area, while also providing access from the land they pass through. Land around rural connectors is usually farmland and covers a vast range of agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, forestry and other land uses. These roads may also run through national parks or other natural areas. There are low levels of roadside activity related to the way surrounding land is used.

Safe and appropriate speeds for rural connectors

Rural connectors have the same criteria for safe and appropriate speeds as interregional connectors. However, they will typically have lower volumes than interregional connectors and will often be constructed to a slightly lower standard. As such, the majority of rural connectors will have a safe and appropriate speed of 60km/h or 80km/h, with few having a safe and appropriate speed of 100km/h.

