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Dear Jon

Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022—Director approval to set speed limits around schools in Lower Hutt

Thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2023, requesting Director of Land Transport approval to change the speed limit around 42 schools, as specified, in Lower Hutt, in accordance with the Alternative Method process provided for under Clause 2.6 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.

I am satisfied, in line with Clause 2.6(4), good reason exists for the proposed speed limits, and I therefore approve this proposal.

Furthermore, I wish to commend Council on:

- complementing 30 km/h variable speed limits, where proposed, with 30 km/h permanent speed limits; and
- the use of bespoke, area-based, engagement-based approaches to establishing how roads outside schools are to be treated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Karina Morrow (Manager Regulatory Technical, Te Rōpū Waeture - Regulatory) karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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