### 110km/h Speed Management Consultation

Tauranga Eastern Link Toll Road and Cambridge Section of the Waikato Expressway

Do you think the speed limit should be increased to 110km/h on the Tauranga Eastern Link Toll Road (SH2) and Cambridge Section of the Waikato Expressway (SH1)?

#### About 110km/h

The new Setting of Speed Limits Rule (2017) was signed on 21 August 2017 and came into effect on 21 September 2017. The new Rule replaces the old Speed Limits NZ (SLNZ) Rule, which reflected a 50-year old methodology for setting speed limits. The new Rule adopts a modernised process for setting speed limits, incorporating latest technology and data to assess risks on our roads, and also allows a maximum speed limit of 110km/h on our very best roads.

In general, the new Rule ensures a more consistent approach to speed management and the setting of speed limits, and will help make travelling by road safer, more predictable and more efficient.

The Tauranga Eastern Link Toll Road and the Cambridge Section of the Waikato Expressway are the first roads being considered for the 110km/h speed limit. They are built to a standard where the higher speed limit is considered both safe and appropriate. This includes the roads having two lanes in each direction, a central median barrier, no significant curves, and no direct access to neighbouring properties.

### Consultation process

# From 26 September to 26 October 2017

the Transport Agency is consulting on increasing the speed limit to 110km/h on the two roads.

# It is important you let us know what you think.

If implemented, the new speed limit will be in operation on these two roads before the end of 2017.

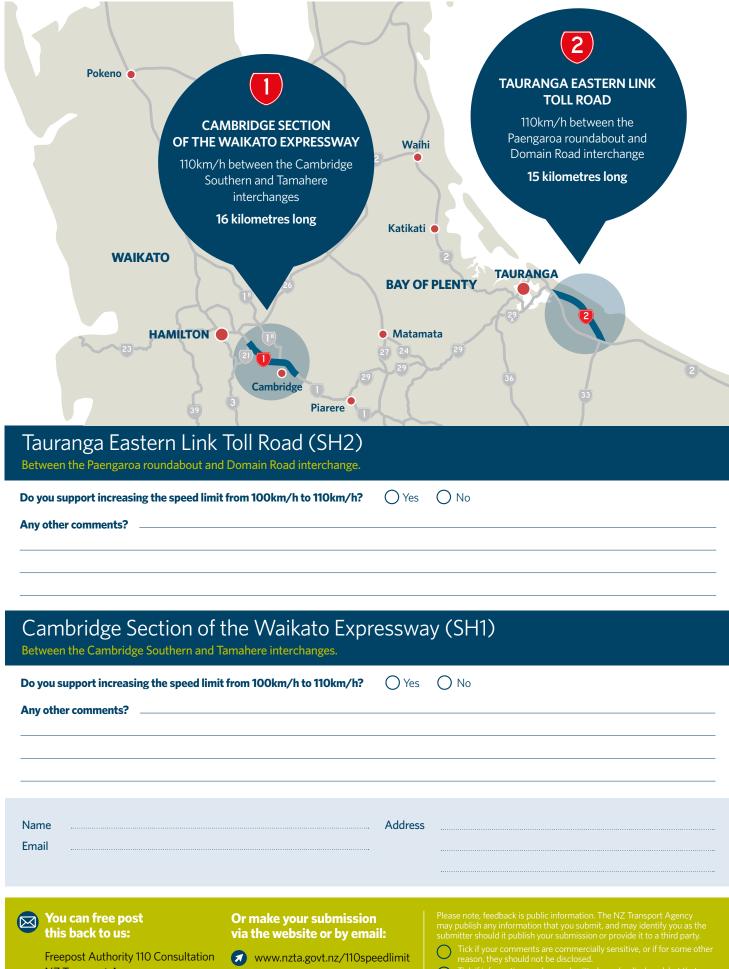
Submissions can be made online, by email, or by filling in the reverse and posting back to us.

Submissions close at 5pm Thursday 26 October 2017.



More information and frequently asked questions can be found at: www.nzta.govt.nz/110speedlimit





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