



We've had great conversations with the local community about the safety of speed limits through Dome Valley.

You told us you supported the proposed SH1 Dome Valley safety improvements. To make the road even safer, we wanted to gauge how the local community and others who use the road feel about the safety of the current speed limits.

- » The southern end of Wellsford is a busy section of road, it has a lot of driveways and roads turning onto and off the state highway.
- » The road north of Warkworth has three different speed limits over a short distance, which is confusing for drivers.

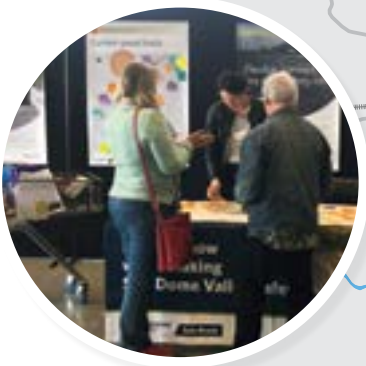
Around 145 people attended public information days held over three days and 118 gave written or verbal feedback.

How your feedback is being used

Your feedback is important to us. We use it to check we haven't missed anything important.

What happens next?

We will need to consult with you to change the speed limit, as it's a legal process. Formal consultation means we'll ask for your views on any proposed speed limit changes and find out if there are any other factors which we should consider when making our decision.

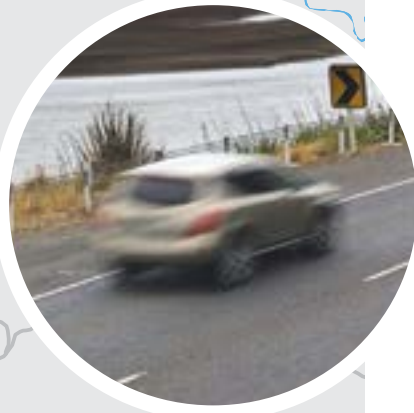


What we learnt

- » 80 percent of people indicated support for a decrease in the speed limit for either the whole project length or part of the road.
- » 72 percent supported a reduction in speed between Wellsford South to the end of the existing 70km/h speed limit.
- » Between L Phillips Road to south of Kaipara Flats Road 85 percent of people supported a reduction in speed and most people felt a reduction was justified, many saying "you can't go 100km/h anyway."

You told us you were also concerned about

- » The pot holes and flooding that happens after it rains. The road needs to be better maintained. We have highlighted these concerns with the maintenance team.
- » Safety at the Kaipara Flats Road and SH1 intersection and at Grimmers Bridge. We can confirm improvements will be made at both locations as part of the Puhoi to Warkworth project.



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