

Saddle/Oxford Roads Speed Limit Change Feedback Form

The NZ Transport Agency is undertaking this engagement and will be sharing the information with Tararua and Manawatū District Councils and Palmerston North City Council.

The current speed limit on the Saddle and Oxford Roads was declared by the councils as an Emergency Speed Limit, following the sharp increase in vehicle movement numbers across these roads after the closure of State Highway 3 through the Manawatū Gorge. Emergency speed limits are only able to be used for a limited time, and a permanent speed limit bylaw will need to be created to reduce the risk of accidents and ensure this route operates safely. We are keen to hear your feedback on what the speed limit should be for the Saddle Road.

The emergency speed limits currently are:

<p>80km/h on Oxford Road from 2880 metres west of Pinfolds/Oxford Road intersection to Saddle Road</p>	<p>80km/h on Saddle Road from Oxford/Saddle Road intersection to 4030 metres west of the Hope/Saddle Road intersection</p>	<p>60km/h on Saddle Road from 4030 metres west of the Hope Road/Saddle Road intersection to 4510 metres west of the Hope/Saddle Road intersection</p>	<p>80km/h on Saddle Road from 4510 metres west of the Hope Road/Saddle Road intersection to 100 metres west of the western abutment of the Saddle Road Bridge (Ashhurst end)</p>
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Please consider the speed limit and tick the box below. Feel free to add comments if you wish.

1. Please tick the appropriate box:

- We support lowering the permanent speed limit on Saddle/Oxford Roads in line with the current emergency speed limit (as currently signposted)
- We support lowering the permanent speed limit on the Saddle/Oxford Roads, but with the following alterations from the current emergency speed limit (please add comments in question 2 below)
- We oppose lowering the speed limit on the Saddle/Oxford Roads

2. Comment on the proposal (feel free to add additional pages to your response):

There are a number of ways you can submit your feedback:

- » **Complete this form now and hand it back to us**
- » **Take this form home and post it to us (refer to address at the end of this form)**
- » **Email this form to us at manawatugorge@nzta.govt.nz**

Please submit your feedback by Friday 3rd August 2018.

Please fill in your details below so we can keep you up to date with new developments.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

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Completing this form is voluntary, but by completing it you will be ensuring that the NZ Transport Agency is aware of your concerns. The completed feedback forms will be kept confidential to the NZ Transport Agency, to the extent permitted by the Official Information Act 1981.

Thank you for your feedback on the proposed Speed Limit Change - Saddle/Oxford Roads.

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