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Hi Richard and Josh,

Please note the below update for the office, the team is intending to go out with comms tomorrow, however, please let us know if you have any questions.

New speed limits on State Highway 2 outside temporary Nuhaka School site in Hawke's Bay.

Nuhaka School was damaged during Cyclone Gabrielle and has temporarily relocated to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints nearly a kilometre west of Nuhaka in a 100km/h speed zone.

The school, NZ Police, and community representatives have raised serious concerns about the speed of traffic travelling past the temporary school site and the risk this poses to students and the school community. To improve safety, NZTA is implementing an emergency 80km/h speed limit on State Highway 2 for 1.3km from Nuhaka to west of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where the school is temporarily located. A 30km/h Variable Speed Limit will also be introduced near the school. Implementation will begin from 13 March 2024. The new speed limits will remain in place until the school relocates to its original site, which is expected to be by early 2025.

These improvements are funded through the emergency response fund and are strongly supported by the community and local council. Stakeholders and the community will be advised of the new speed limits via email, school communication channels and community engagement activities related to the cyclone recovery.

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