

14 May 2024

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REF: OIA-15146

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2024 to the New Zealand Police requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Where can I find details of road speed limit changes being gazetted

On 12 April 2024 your request was transferred to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) as it is a matter NZTA is responsible for.

The current Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 (the Rule) does not require the gazetting of speed limits. Under the Rule, the Director of Land Transport approves of speed management proposals, which include the setting of speed limits.

Once approved, these proposals, including the change to speed limits are subsequently published on NZTA's website. This information can be found at the following link:
www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/partners/speed-and-infrastructure/safe-and-appropriate-speed-limits/speed-limit-approvals/.

Speed limits that required NZTA approval, made under the 2003 and 2017 setting of speed limits rules, remain gazetted and can found at gazette.govt.nz/.

The National Speed Limit Register is the most effective way of viewing a speed limit on a map, regardless of which setting of speed limits rule it was made under, using the search function at speedlimits.nzta.govt.nz/. Summary information, including citation of the legal authorisation concerned, can be generated in PDF format by selecting the 'Certificate' tab.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Morrow', is positioned above the printed name.

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