

# MIN-4463 – Rollout plan for speed camera signage

9 May 2024

Provide a schedule for the roll out of speed camera signage in New Zealand.

## NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) Response:

You were previously provided with an overview of the NZTA safety camera programme approach to the rollout of speed camera signage (*MIN-4441 – Rollout of speed camera signage*).

This document provides further information on the high-level plan and approach to that roll out.

## Approach to installation of speed camera signage

Contracts have been awarded to undertake the design of each camera sign location for approximately 300 'Safety Camera Area' signs at 109 camera sites across the country. The plan for new camera sites is to install signs when they move to enforcement mode. For existing camera sites, this is at the point the camera is transferred from NZ Police to NZTA, or during any pre-transfer remediation work at the site.

This approach is efficient and cost-effective as it avoids duplication of activities and logistics, and minimises disruption to road users and local communities, as camera sites will be worked on once rather than several times. Logistic considerations include:

- determining the location for each sign, engineering the remediation and preparation work, and physically installing it,
- entering a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with local Road Controlling Authorities (RCAs) for consent to complete the work,
- notifying residents to advise them of the work,
- minimising disruption to road users and local communities.

## High level milestones for installing signage

The proposed schedule is:

- May-June 2024. An existing NZ Police-operated spot speed camera in Auckland is being considered as the first site for new signage.
- June-July 2024. The first NZTA-operated camera is scheduled for go live (a Halo spot-speed camera at Kawakawa), for which the new signage will be installed.
- July-August 2024. The second NZTA-operated camera scheduled for go live (an NK7 spot-speed camera on Waitakere Road in Taupaki, Auckland), for which the new signage will be installed.
- August 2024-June 2025. Approximately 106 NZ Police-operated cameras will be progressively transferred to NZTA, each of which will have signage installed as part of the remediation process.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a more detailed timeline at this stage. Signage is being installed in conjunction with safety infrastructure and/or the camera transfer process. NZTA is currently working through the scheduling with suppliers in order to minimise costs and disruption to road users.

**Regular updates to be provided to your office**

NZTA currently provides the Minister with a monthly update on the installation of new cameras. This will be expanded to include an update on signage implementation through to 30 June 2025.

Noted by Minister ☐

Released under the Official Information Act 1982