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Dear Vanessa

**Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 - Director approval to set speed limits on State Highway 1 Kapiti Expressway**

Thank you for your letter dated 26 July 2024 requesting, in accordance with the Alternative Method process provided for under Clause 2.6 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022, Director of Land Transport approval for speed limit changes on **State Highway 1 Kapiti Expressway** as follows:

Corridor Name	Description	Location Reference (reference station, route position)		Length (km)	Speed limit (km/h)
		Start	End		
SH1 Kāpiti Expressway mainline	250m south of Rahui Road underpass to 300m north of Rongamau Footbridge	1782086, 5485304	1767831, 5467032	24.34	110
SH1 Ōtaki Gorge Road northbound off-ramp	Ōtaki Gorge Road Interchange	1780739, 5483730	1780919, 5484033	0.36	110
SH1 Ōtaki Gorge Road southbound on-ramp		1780839, 5483796	1780616, 5483510	0.37	110
SH1 Peka Peka Road northbound on-ramp	Peka Peka interchange	1775885, 5476899	1776091, 5477185,	0.35	110
SH1 Hadfield Road southbound off-ramp		1776150, 5477234	1776083, 5477111	0.15	110
SH1 Hadfield Road southbound off-ramp		1776083, 5477111	1775965, 5476901	0.25	80
SH1 Te Moana Road northbound on-ramp	Waikanae interchange	1771473, 5473935	1771934, 5474095	0.49	110
SH1 Te Moana Road northbound off-ramp		1771138, 5473497	1771294, 5473732	0.29	110
SH1 Te Moana Road northbound off-ramp		1771294, 5473732	1771418, 5473878	0.20	50
SH1 Te Moana Road southbound on-ramp		1771490, 5473783	1771130, 5473444	0.50	110
SH1 Te Moana Road southbound off-ramp		1771849, 5474042	1771635, 5473909	0.26	110

SH1 Kāpiti Road northbound on-ramp	Paraparaumu interchange	1768437, 5469531	1768747, 5469804	0.42	110
SH1 Kāpiti Road northbound off-ramp		1768108, 5469198	1768316, 5469417	0.30	110
SH1 Kāpiti Road northbound off-ramp		1768316, 5469417	1768380, 5469480	0.10	50
SH1 Kāpiti Road southbound on-ramp		1768402, 5469413	1768106, 5469162	0.40	110
SH1 Kāpiti Road southbound off-ramp		1768747, 5469770	1768574, 5469578	0.27	110
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I am satisfied, in line with clause 2.6(4), good reason exists for the proposed speed limits. I therefore approve these proposals.

I recommend speeds are regularly monitored, after implementation - particularly for the 3.2km from Poplar Avenue to Mackays Crossing (not included in the proposal because it does not meet the 110km/h criteria).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karina Morrow (Manager Regulatory Technical, Te Rōpū Waeture - Regulatory) ([karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz)).

Yours sincerely



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