



**WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND**

**PURSUANT** to sections 152 and 157 of the Land Transport Act 1998, and after having had regard to the criteria specified in section 164(2) of that Act

I, *Michael Wood*, Minister of Transport,

make the following ordinary Rule:

Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment  
2022

**SIGNED** AT Wellington

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022

Hon Michael Wood

Minister of Transport

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## Objective of the Rule

The objective of *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2022* (this Rule) is to make amendments to *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004*, including to:

- replace existing school signs with kura school signs; and
- create new kura school signs; and
- prescribe formatting requirements for kura school signs; and
- provide for the particular circumstances under which kura school signs are to be used; and
- remove signs referring to ‘school zone’.

## Extent of consultation

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) sent out notifications of the proposed amendments by email to approximately 42 groups and individuals who had registered an interest in the rule to be amended (the *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004*).

The consultation draft rule (titled *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2021*) was made available, together with an overview document, on Waka Kotahi’s website. Public consultation was carried out from 4 November 2021 to 17 December 2021. The availability of the consultation draft rule for comment was publicised in the *Gazette* on 5 November 2021.

Waka Kotahi received approximately 564 submissions on the consultation draft rule. The submissions received were taken into account in finalising the *Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2022*, following which it was submitted to the Minister of Transport for signing.

## **Section 1 Preliminary provisions**

### **1.1 Title**

This Rule is Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2022.

### **1.2 Commencement**

This Rule comes into force on 5 April 2022.

### **1.3 Principal Rule amended**

This Rule amends Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004.

## **Section 2 Amendments to principal Rule**

### **2.1 Clause 8.4 amended (School crossing points)**

In clause 8.4(5)(d), replace “‘School’ supplementary sign” with “‘Kura School’ supplementary sign”.

### **2.2 Schedule 1 amended (Signs)**

2.2(1) In Schedule 1, item relating to **R1-6 (School zone variable)**—

- (a) in the heading, replace “**School zone variable**” with “**Kura School variable speed limit**”; and
- (b) replace “*Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign that applies to a school zone*” with “*Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign that applies to a road outside a school*”; and
- (c) above the first item relating to **Shape and size**, insert “Note: only a speed value of 60 or less that is appropriate to a road outside a school can be used with this sign.”; and
- (d) in the first item relating to **Shape and size**—
  - (i) remove “R1-2 or” in each place; and
  - (ii) before “R1-2.1” insert “Option B of” in each place; and
  - (iii) replace “above a ‘School Zone’ supplementary sign” with “above a ‘Kura School’ supplementary sign”; and
- (e) replace the heading, “**School Zone’ supplementary sign**” with “**‘Kura School’ supplementary sign**”; and

- (f) in the second item relating to **Shape and size**, replace “rectangle 750 x 550 mm” with “rectangle 750 x 500 mm”; and
  - (g) in the column relating to **Description**—
    - (i) remove ““SCHOOL”” and replace with ““KURA””; and
    - (ii) remove ““ZONE”” and replace with ““SCHOOL””; and
  - (h) in the column relating to **Size**, in the first row, replace “125/19.5” with “125/21”.
- 2.2(2) In Schedule 1, replace item relating to **R1-6.1 (School Zone fixed)** with new item **R1-6.1 (Kura School static variable speed limit)** set out in the Schedule of this Rule.
- 2.2(3) In Schedule 1, revoke item relating to “**R1-7 (School zone ends)**”.
- 2.2(4) In Schedule 1, item relating to **W16-5.1 (School – supplementary)**—
- (a) in the heading, replace “**School – supplementary**” with “**Kura School – supplementary**”; and
  - (b) replace “The pedestrians or crossing is associated with a school” with “The pedestrians, pedestrian crossing or speed limit is associated with a school”; and
  - (c) in item relating to **Shape and size**, replace “rectangle 600 x 250 mm” with “rectangle 600 x 400 mm”; and
  - (d) in the item relating to **Border**, replace “black 25 mm” with “black 15 mm”; and
  - (e) in the column relating to **Description**—
    - (i) replace ““SCHOOL”” with ““KURA””; and
    - (ii) insert a new row underneath the first row relating to new item “KURA”, and insert ““SCHOOL””; and
  - (f) in the column relating to **Colour**, insert a new row underneath “black”, and insert “black”; and
  - (g) in the column relating to **Size**:
    - (i) in the first row, remove “100/14” and replace with “100/17”; and
    - (ii) insert a new row underneath new item “100/17” and insert “100/15.5”.

- 2.2(5) In Schedule 1, revoke the item relating to **W16-9 (40 km/h Advisory School Zone)**.
- 2.2(6) In Schedule 1, revoke the item relating to **W16-9.1 (School Zone Ends)**.
- 2.2(7) In Schedule 1, item relating to **W19-2.1 (Symbolic warning – active LED)**, in the column relating to **Text**—
  - (a) replace “SCHOOL” with “KURA”; and
  - (b) replace “ZONE” with “SCHOOL”.
- 2.2(8) In Schedule 1, item relating to **W19-2.2 (Symbolic warning – active flashing light)**—
  - (a) in the column relating to **Symbol – yellow-green (RF)**, remove the row with “children’ (as in W16-4)”; and
  - (b) in the column relating to **Text – yellow-green (RF)**, remove the rows with “SCHOOL” and “ZONE”.

## Schedule

### Amendments to Schedule 1 of Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004

#### Item replaced in Schedule 1 of Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004

Ref: clause 2.2(2)

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#### **R1-6.1                      Kura School static variable speed limit**

*Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign that applies to a road outside a school during the time specified. Must only be used on No exit or Give-way or Stop sign controlled side roads adjacent to the school zone signed by R1-6 signs.*

Note: only a speed value of 60 or less that is appropriate to a road outside a school can be used with this sign.

**Shape and size**        rectangle backing board 860 x 1740 mm (white (R) background) incorporating: a 'School Days - static variable speed limit sign' (as specified below), above a 'Kura School – supplementary sign' (as specified below).

#### **'School Days' – static variable speed limit sign**

**Shape and Size**        860 x 1160 mm

**Background**            white (R)

**Border**                    red (R) 30 mm

<b>Legend</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Size</b>
	R1-1,	black, red (R) and white	as for R1-1
	Above		
	'[time of day that static variable speed limit applies]'	black	'[hours]' and '[minutes]' 80/12.4, 'AM' or 'PM' 60/9.6
	for example,		
	'8:25-9 AM'	black	'[hours]' and '[minutes]' 80/12.4, 'AM' 60/9.6
	'2:55-3:15 PM',	black	'[hours]' and '[minutes]' 80/12.4, 'PM' 60/9.6
	'SCHOOL DAYS',	black	80/12.4



**ABOVE****'Kura school' – supplementary sign****Shape and size** rectangle 750 x 500 mm**Background** yellow-green (RF)**Border** black 20 mm

<b>Legend</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Size</b>
	'KURA'	black	125/21
	'SCHOOL'	black	125/19.5

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