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Land Transport Rule

Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2021

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Section 1 Preliminary provisions

1.1 Title

This Rule is Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices (Kura/School Signs) Amendment 2021.

1.2 Commencement

This Rule comes into force on [*date to be confirmed*].

1.3 Principal Rule amended

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

1.4 Objective of Rule

The objective of this Rule is to amend the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004 to—

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

Section 2 Amendments to principal Rule

2.1 Clause 8.4 amended (School crossing points)

2.1(1) 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 the speed values of 30, 40 and 60 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*’ in italic font”; and
 - (ii) remove “‘ZONE’” and replace with “‘SCHOOL’”; and
 - (h) in the column relating to **Size**—
 - (i) in the second row, replace “125/19.5” with “125/18”.
- 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 Part 1 of 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*’ in italic font”;
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 “100/15.5”; and
 - (ii) insert a new row underneath new item “100/15.5” and insert “100/14”.
- 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*’ in italic font”;
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””.
- 2.2(9) In Schedule 1, insert the item set out in Part 2 of the Schedule of this Rule in the appropriate alphanumerical order.

Schedule 1

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

Part 1

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

Ref: clause 2.2(2)

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 the speed values of 30, 40 and 60 appropriate to the 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

Legend	Description	Colour	Size
	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

Legend	Description	Colour	Size
	'KURA' in italic font	black	125/19.5
	'SCHOOL'	black	125/18

Part 2
New items inserted in Schedule 1 of Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control
Devices 2004

Ref: clause 2.2(9)

R1-6.2 *Kura* School permanent speed limit

Highest speed limit is the number of km/h shown on the sign that applies to a road outside a school.

Note: only the speed values of 30, 40 and 60 appropriate to a road outside a school can be used with this sign.

Shape and size rectangle backing board 750 x 1300 mm (white (R) background) incorporating: a R1-1, 750 mm diameter sign (background, border and legend as for R1-1), above a ‘*Kura* School’- supplementary sign (as specified below).

‘*Kura* School’ – supplementary sign

Shape and size rectangle 750 x 500 mm

Background yellow-green (RF)

Border black 20 mm

Legend	Description	Colour	Size
	‘ <i>KURA</i> ’ in italic font	black	125/19.5
	‘SCHOOL’	black	125/18
