

# 3 Whanganui to Westmere



**HAVE YOUR SAY ON SAFER SPEEDS**  
Public consultation 15 November to 16 December 2019

We want to make your roads safer for everyone who uses them. On some roads we're doing this with safety improvements like rumble strips, but on State Highway 3 (SH3) the best thing we can do to prevent people from dying or being seriously injured is reduce speed limits, so they are safe and right for the road.

Speed increases both the likelihood of crashes and the severity of crashes when they happen. A small reduction in speed can make a big difference, especially when cyclists or pedestrians are involved. Most crashes are caused by a number of factors, but even when it's not the cause of a crash, speed is most likely to determine whether anyone is killed, injured, or walks away unharmed.

Formal consultation on the new speed limit proposals is required under the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits (2017).

Before we make a decision, we want to hear from you.

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this consultation/survey is being collected by the NZ Transport Agency (the Transport Agency) for the purpose of seeking feedback on the proposed changes to speed limits on State Highway 3 Whanganui to Westmere, in accordance with the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017. The survey is being administered by Crestani Communications Limited (Crestani), on behalf of the Transport Agency. Any personal information you submit as part of this process will be stored and processed on the Transport Agency's behalf by Crestani (who will use the information for analysis and reporting purposes), in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. Please note that any feedback you provide is public information, and the Transport Agency may identify you as the submitter should it publish your feedback or provide it to a third party if requested under the Official Information Act 1982. Please clearly indicate, therefore, if your feedback is commercially sensitive, or if for some other reason your feedback should not be disclosed and/or you should not be identified as the submitter. Any other personal information that you provide, however, will not be made public. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to request access to and correction of any personal information you supply as part of this process. If you wish to do so, please email [whanganui.manawatu.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:whanganui.manawatu.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz)

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ATTENTION: SH3 WHANGANUI TO WESTMERE SPEED REVIEW CONSULTATION FORM

## WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

People in your community have told us that the speed limit on SH3 between Whanganui and Westmere feels too high to be safe.

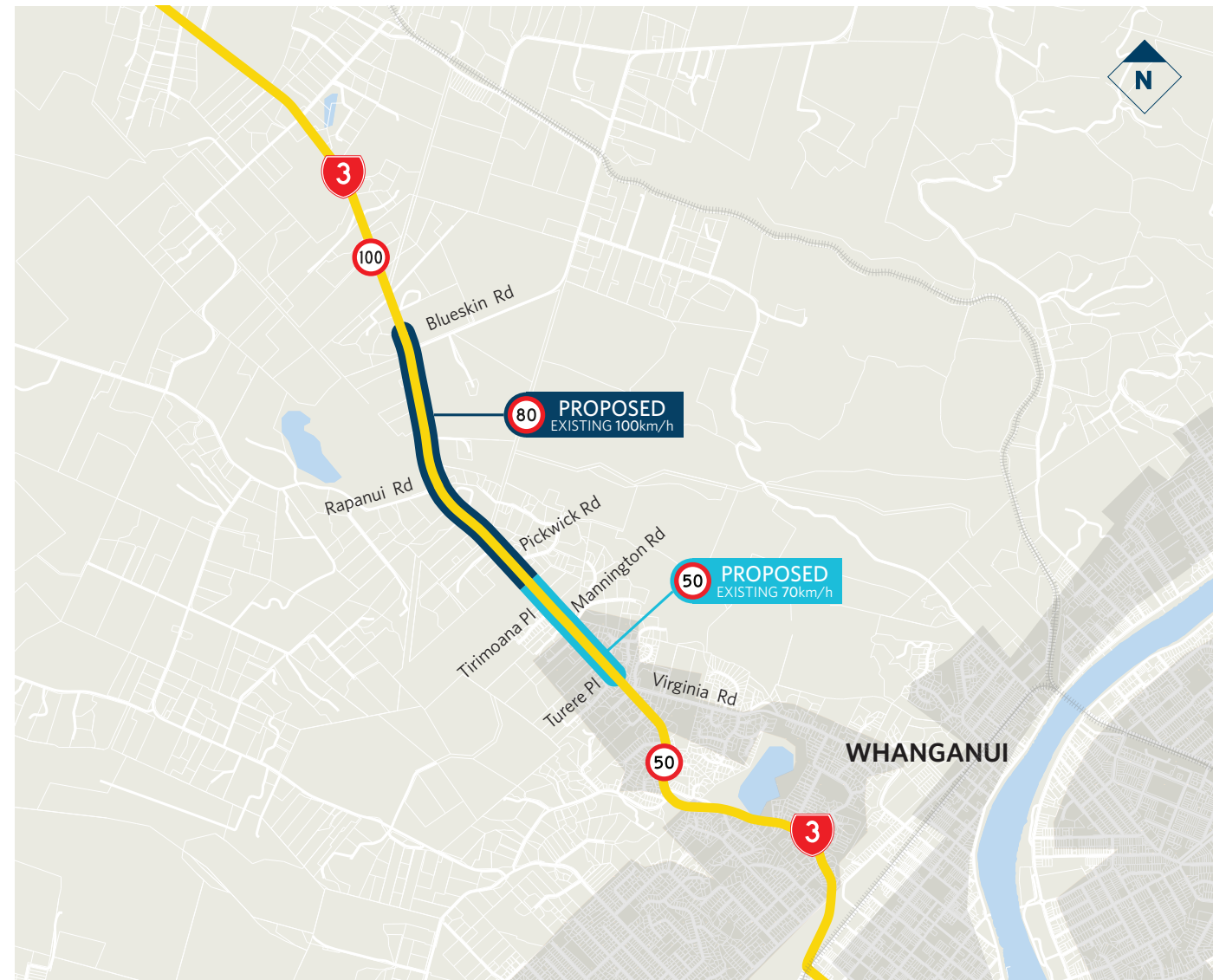
## WHAT WE KNOW

Whanganui is growing, and the way this road is used has changed. There are more homes in this area, and the current speeds are no longer safe and appropriate.

There have been 21 crashes on this stretch of road in the last ten years (2009 to 2018). Two people died and three were seriously injured in these crashes.

To make it safer we're proposing to change the speed limits.

## WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING



LOCATION	CURRENT SPEED LIMIT	PROPOSED NEW SPEED LIMIT	CURRENT TRAVEL SPEEDS
<b>Virginia Heights</b> From 30m south of Turere Place/Great North Road (SH3) intersection to 200m north of Tirimoana Place/Great North Road (SH3) intersection.	70km/h	50km/h	65-69km/h
<b>Whanganui to Westmere</b> From 200m north of Tirimoana Place/Great North Road (SH3) intersection to 100m north of Blue Skin Road/Great North Road (SH3) intersection.	100km/h	80km/h	85-89km/h

## SH3 WHANGANUI TO WESTMERE SPEED REVIEW CONSULTATION SUBMISSION FORM

### HOW TO RESPOND

Feedback is due by 16 December 2019. You can:

- mail this form - fold, secure and post (it's free)
- email it to [whanganui.manawatu.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:whanganui.manawatu.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz)
- provide feedback online: [www.nzta.govt.nz/sh3-whanganui-to-westmere-speed-review](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/sh3-whanganui-to-westmere-speed-review)

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Based on what we know and what you've told us, we're proposing the following changes.

- We are proposing to change the existing 70km/h speed limit to 50km/h through Virginia Heights, from 30m south of Turere Place/Great North Road (SH3) intersection to 200m north of Tirimoana Place/Great North Road (SH3) intersection.
- We are proposing to change the existing speed limit from 100km/h to 80km/h from 200m north of Tirimoana Place/Great North Road (SH3) to 100m north of the Blue Skin Road/Great North Road (SH3) intersection.

Are there any other factors that we should consider when making our decision?