Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2024

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 16th day of December 2024

Present: Her Excellency the Governor-General presiding in Council

This ordinary rule is made by Her Excellency the Governor-General under sections 152A and 157 of the Land Transport Act 1998, acting—

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport, after having regard to the criteria specified in section 164(2) of that Act.

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Section 1 Preliminary provisions

1.1 Title

This Rule is Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2024.

1.2 Commencement

This Rule comes into force on 15 January 2025.

1.3 Principal Rule amended

This Rule amends Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024.

1.4 Objective of Rule

The objective of this Rule is to amend Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024 to bring two additional classes of road (as defined in Schedule 3 of the Principal Rule) within the transitional provisions in Schedule 2 of the Principal Rule.

Section 2 Amendments to Principal Rule

2.1 Clause 11.1 amended (Interpretation)

In clause 11.1(1), definition of **specified road**, replace subparagraph (b)(i) with the following subparagraph:

(i) that is an urban connector, a transit corridor, an interregional connector, or a rural connector (as those classes of road are described in Schedule 3) and for which, in the case of a rural connector only, the Agency (as RCA) is the road controlling authority; and

2.2 Clause 11.4 amended (Further exception: amended speed limits may be retained for certain specified roads)

Replace paragraph (2)(a) with:

(a) the road is a rural connector or interregional connector (as those classes of road are described in Schedule 3); and

2.3 Schedule 3 amended (Permanent speed limits for different classes of road)

In clause 12.2, Table 1, Number 4, replace "Urban transit corridors" with "Transit corridors".

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Clerk of the Executive Council

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