

information bulletin

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Turner Road, Highbury – Proposed Change to Speed Limit – Outcome

Background

In October 2019, Council consulted with local residents on plans to reduce the speed limit along Turner Road, Highbury between Nepean Highway and Chesterville Road to 50km/h. This was in response to community concerns about the speed limit.

Council Action

Community feedback showed majority support for the proposed reduction to the speed limit along Turner Road from 60km/h to 50km/h. As such, Council will now apply for permission to reduce the speed limit through the Department of Transport. This process could take up to 12 months.

Other feedback received as part of the consultation included community concerns for enforcement of the new 50km/h speed limit and suggestions to install speed humps.

Council will continue to monitor traffic conditions on Turner Road once the change has come into effect to determine the effectiveness of the speed limit change in reducing vehicle speeds. Depending on the results of these investigations Council may arrange for enforcement measures and investigate additional traffic calming measures as necessary.

Further Information

For further information please contact Traffic Engineer Linda Tran on 1300 653 356.