

Safety spotlight: Not all 110km/h roads are equal

The Safer Speeds Trial takes a holistic approach to setting speed limits. Each speed limit reduction was carefully assessed on its own merits, but with the whole network in mind. Currently there are many examples of roads with vastly different risk profiles, but which have the same high speed limit.

Bussell Hwy, Capel



Current speed limit: 110km/h (signed)

Considerations

- ✓ Divided road with median strip
- ✓ Audio tactile line marking
- ✓ Wide, sealed shoulders
- ✓ Roadside crash barriers

Forest Grove Rd, Forest Grove



Current speed limit: 110km/h (unsigned)

Considerations

- ✗ Undivided, narrow road
- ✗ No line markings
- ✗ No shoulders
- ✗ Trees close to roadside

Proposed limit: 70km/h

Burnside Rd, Bramley



Current speed limit: 110km/h (unsigned)

Considerations

- ✗ Undivided, narrow road
- ✗ No line markings
- ✗ Unsealed shoulders
- ✗ Trees close to roadside

Proposed limit: 70km/h

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