

14 April 2016

The Occupier  
R4  
164 Woodhouse Road  
Pukekohe  
Auckland 2680

Dear The Occupier,

**HAVE YOUR SAY:  
Woodhouse Road - Speed Limit Change and Signs Relocation**

Auckland Transport is seeking feedback on a proposal to install safety improvements at Woodhouse Road, Patumahoe.

We've included a consultation plan showing the proposed changes along with a freepost feedback form to be returned to us by **28 April**.

**What are the proposed changes?**

Auckland Transport is proposing the following improvements:

- Changing the speed limit from 100km/hr to 80km/hr on the rural part of Woodhouse Road.
- Relocating the existing 50km/hr signs on Woodhouse Road, approximately 100m northward. As a result of this change, the 50km/hr zone would be extended.

**Why are the changes required?**

Auckland Transport received requests from residents and the Franklin Local Board to reduce the speed limit on Woodhouse Road.

Woodhouse Road is experiencing traffic growth due to recent land development. As the transition from a rural road to a semi-rural road is happening, it is suitable to change the speed limit from 100km/hr to 80km/hr.

The proposed 80km/hr zone is consistent with criteria prescribed by NZTA for the setting of speed limits, and will help improve road safety by better providing a transition between the standard open road environment to the semi-urban road environment at Patumahoe.

The proposed relocation of the 50km/hr signs will improve their visibility, as their current position behind a crest is not ideal for drivers approaching from the north. Shifting these signs approximately 100m northward will make them more visible for drivers existing the bend outside No.65 Woodhouse Road.

## How do I provide feedback?

Please give us your feedback by going online to [AT.govt.nz/roadsafetyconsultations](https://www.at.govt.nz/roadsafetyconsultations), then selecting 'South Auckland Road Safety Consultations' and completing the online survey. Alternatively, you can fill out the enclosed freepost feedback form and send it back.

We would like you to tell us:

- What aspects of the proposal do you like, and why?
- What aspects of the proposal would you change, and why?

We would also like to hear any other comments or concerns you have about the proposal.

## What happens after the feedback period closes?

Auckland Transport will consider all feedback received and make a decision on the final outcome. We will provide you with an update when this decision has been reached.

## Further information

If you have any questions or require any further information, please:

- Contact me on (09) 448 7265 between 8:30am and 5:00pm.
- Email [haveyoursay@at.govt.nz](mailto:haveyoursay@at.govt.nz) quoting the project name and the reference number found in the top left hand corner as the subject.

Yours faithfully,

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