



North of Kaikohe to Otaika



HAVE YOUR SAY

3 May to 14 June 2021

We're working toward a future where no one is killed or seriously injured on New Zealand roads.

On average one person is killed and several people are seriously injured in crashes on our roads every day. The ripple effects of these hundreds of deaths and thousands of serious injuries are traumatic for whānau, friends, communities, workplaces - and our whole country.

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 speed is not the cause of a crash, it will most likely determine whether you survive a crash or walk away unharmed. We want to make sure that speeds are safe and right for our roads, so we're reviewing the current speed limits on State Highway 15 between State Highway 1 (north of Kaikohe) and Otaika.

We know that speed is just one part of the puzzle and are applying the safe system approach to ensure infrastructure and speed work together to improve road safety.

Two people have lost their lives and 23 people have been seriously injured on State Highway 15 from north of Kaikohe to Otaika in the past 10 years*.

These are whānau, friends and workmates.

We know that speed is the single biggest factor that determines if you, or someone you love, dies in or survives a crash.

This road is used for everything from commuting, to tourism and heavily used by freight, in particular logging trucks. The community has raised concerns about the safety of speeds along this route given the wide variety of road users.

We have already reviewed speeds on State Highway 1 between Moerewa and Kawakawa following calls from locals who felt unsafe, and last year we set new safer speed limits on that stretch of road.

We're gathering as much information as we can to help us decide on safe speed limits for this stretch of road and we want to hear your thoughts.

* in a ten-year period from 2010 - 2019, data from CAS.



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You can find out more and share your thoughts by:

-  **Visiting** nzta.govt.nz/northlandspeed
-  **Emailing us on** northland.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz
-  **Speaking to the team** at one of our pop-up events:

Paihia Countdown
Thursday 6 May, 3pm - 6pm

Houhora Four Square
Friday 7 May, 11am - 2pm

Kaitia Pak'n'Save
Friday 7 May, 4pm - 6pm

The Old Packhouse Markets, Kerikeri
Saturday 8 May, 8am - 12pm

Whangārei Otaika Shopping Centre
Saturday 8 May, 3pm - 6pm

Ōmāpere/Opononi Food Mart
Tuesday 11 May, 11am - 2pm

Kaikohe Countdown
Wednesday 12 May, 5pm - 7pm

Dargaville Countdown
Thursday 13 May, 3pm - 6pm

Feedback is open until 11pm Monday 14 June 2021