State Highway 23 Hamilton to Raglan - Safety Improvements

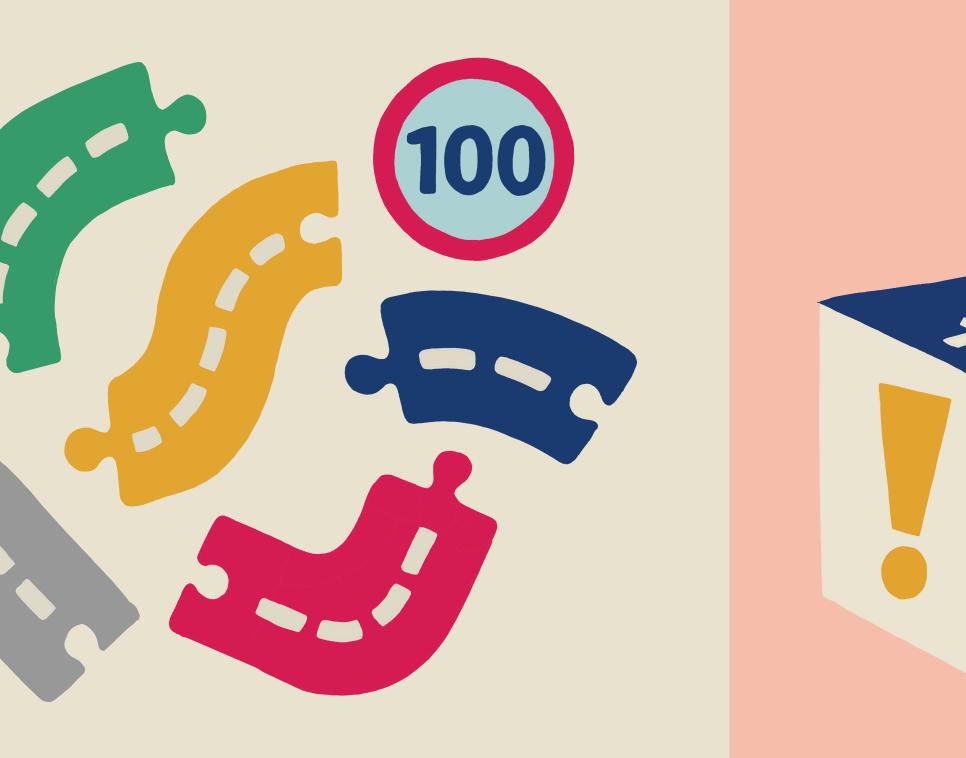
WE ARE DRIVING TOO FAST FOR NEW ZEALAND ROADS. IT'S KILLING AND INJURING US, AND HURTING OUR COMMUNITIES





Speed affects the impact of every crash

Not all roads are created equal, and not all limits are right Speed is one risk that good drivers can minimise



- Speed affects the impact of every crash and the severity of the injury. It is the difference between a correctable mistake and a fatal error.
- Travelling too fast for the conditions is a contributing factor in around a third of all fatal crashes.
- Cars may have evolved to go faster but humans haven't, and neither have our roads.
- Speeding is as dangerous as drink driving.

- We need to drive at the right speed for the road and the conditions.
- Many of our roads are unforgiving and leave no room for error.
- Few pedestrians and cyclists can survive collisions at posted speeds of 50 km/h.
- Many modern roads are built with safety features to prevent serious crashes from happening.
- Not all risks are visible and often the roads aren't easy to read.

- People make mistakes and when there's a crash, vehicle speed determines the severity of injury.
- To reduce risk we can remove obstacles or put in barriers and sometimes we also need to lower speeds.
- To keep people save we all work together to improve roads, set the right limits and enforce those limits.
- Driving faster doesn't save you much time, but speed

affects the outcome of every crash.





