



Hope to Wakefield



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

We're reviewing speed limits on State Highway 6 between Hope and Wakefield and we want to hear what you think about speed on this road.

Do the current speed limits feel safe, or not?

What parts of the road do you think are more dangerous than others?

Is there anything you think we need to know while we look at the speed limits?

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WHAT WE KNOW

Between 2009 and 2018, three people died and 18 were seriously injured in crashes along this route.

Some of the crashes on this road are at intersections. People have told us it's difficult to judge the speed of oncoming vehicles and at times there is a lot of traffic, and that means some drivers make risky decisions, like pulling out when it is not safe.

We know more development is planned and the population will grow, making this road even busier.

We want to make sure the speed limits are safe and appropriate for this road.

Most crashes are caused by a number of factors, but even when it's not the cause of a crash, speed is most likely to determine whether anyone is killed, injured or walks away unharmed.

Our priority is to make this a safer stretch of road as soon as possible so that everyone living on and using SH6 can get where they are going safely.

Each day, around 11,500 vehicles travel between Hope and Brightwater, and 8500 travel between Brightwater and Wakefield.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Locals know their roads, so we want to hear what you think about current speed limits. Feedback is open from Wednesday 11 December until 5pm on Friday 7 February 2020.

You can provide feedback by:



visiting: nzta.govt.nz/hope2wakefield



emailing: tasman.speed.reviews@nzta.govt.nz



attending a drop-in session:

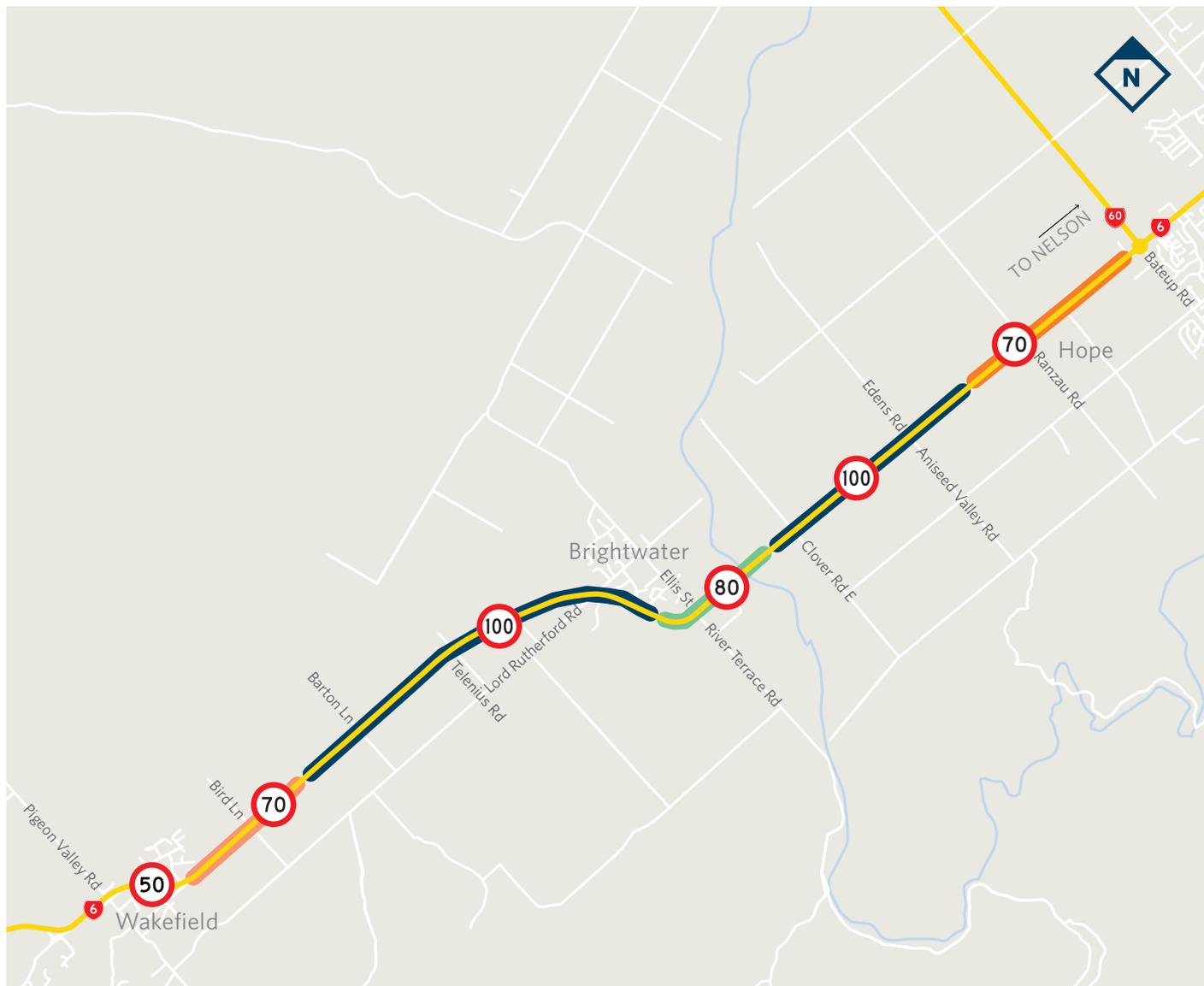
18 December, 11am - 1pm

Brightwater Four Square, 58 Ellis Street, Brightwater

18 December, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Wakefield School Hall, Edward Street, Wakefield

TELL US HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT SPEEDS ON THIS ROAD



SPEED LIMITS BETWEEN HOPE AND WAKEFIELD ARE AS HIGH AS 100KM/H BUT THE AVERAGE SPEEDS ARE MUCH LOWER.

LOCATION	CURRENT SPEED LIMIT (KM/H)	AVERAGE SPEED (KM/H)
Hope	70	60-64
Hope to Brightwater	100	80-84
Brightwater	80	75-79
Brightwater to Wakefield	100	85-89
Wakefield fringe	70	60-64



SPEED REVIEW PROCESS

We'll use the feedback we get during engagement to help recommend what speed limits are best for these roads and then formally consult with you. The stages of the speed review process are:

SPEED REVIEW STARTS

Technical assessment of the road is carried out to find out about crash history, average vehicle speeds, volume of vehicles and development of surrounding areas. This helps determine what the safe and appropriate speeds should be.

ENGAGEMENT

We talk to local communities and stakeholders to understand how the road is being used, any safety concerns and get feedback on current speed limits.

FORMAL CONSULTATION

Changing a speed limit is a legal process, so this stage involves sharing a detailed proposal with people and asking for any additional information that might have an impact on the final decision.

NOTIFICATION OF SPEED LIMIT CHANGE

Final decision is published on our website and the public is notified.

NEW SPEED LIMIT ON THE ROAD

New speed limit signs installed on the road.

COME AND MEET THE TEAM AND FIND OUT MORE

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