



Burkes Pass



HAVE YOUR SAY ON SAFER SPEEDS

Public consultation 21 October – 15 November 2019

We want to make your roads safer for everyone who uses them. On State Highway 8 Burkes Pass, one of the best things we can do to prevent people from dying or being seriously injured is reduce speed limits, so they are safe and right for the road.

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 it's not the cause of a crash, speed is most likely to determine whether anyone is killed, injured, or walks away unharmed.

Formal consultation on the new speed limit proposals is required under the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits (2017).

Before we make a decision, we want to hear from you.

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WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

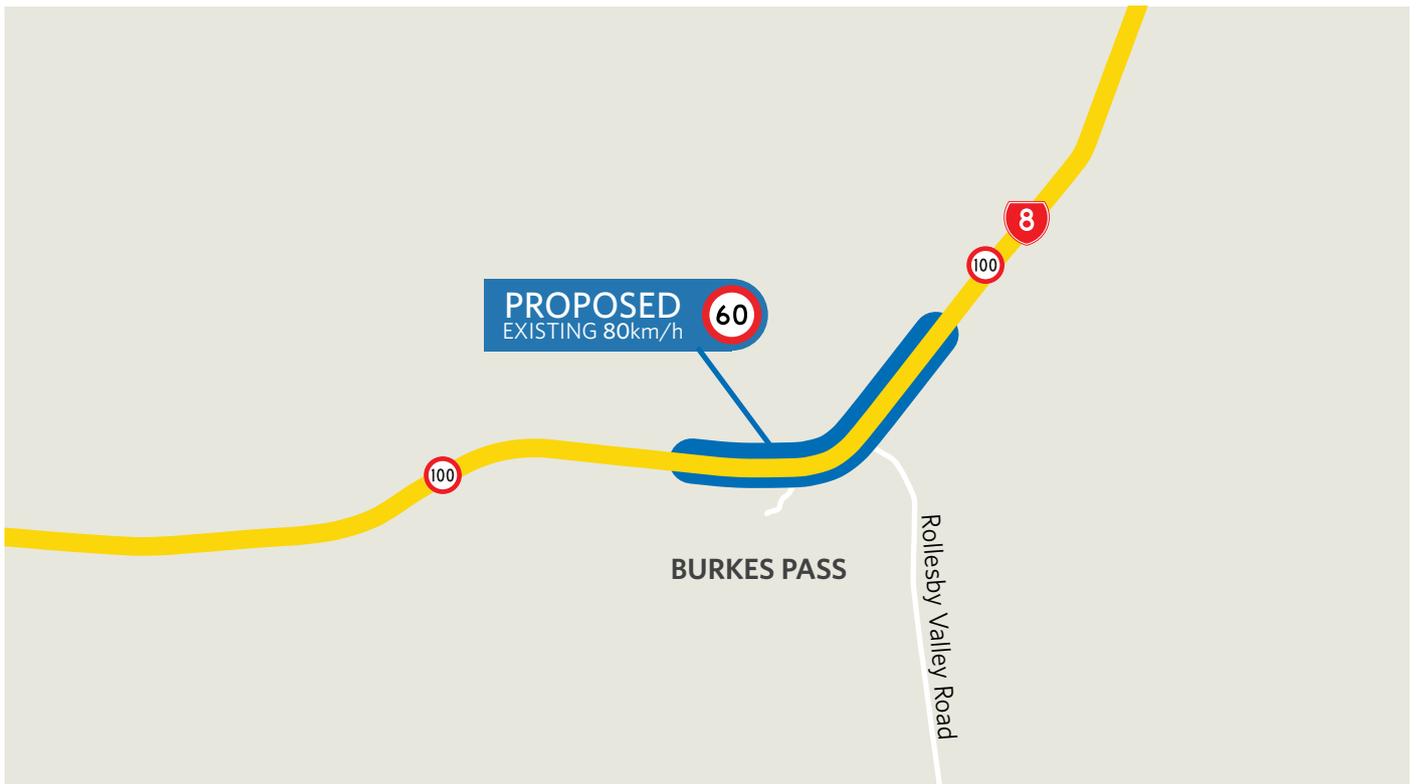
We have talked to the community, the council, the local police, AA and local businesses about the speed limit in Burkes Pass. All support a reduction of the current 80km/h speed limit. Residents are concerned about the speed people are travelling at on this road and the risk this poses to pedestrians and other road users.

WHAT WE KNOW

In the 10-year period between 2009 and 2018, there have been two crashes on the highway involved in the Burkes Pass speed review. One of these resulted in a person incurring a minor injury.

The current operating speed in Burkes Pass is 74-83km/h.

WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING



LOCATION	CURRENT SPEED LIMIT	PROPOSED NEW SPEED LIMIT
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Existing 80km/h section to be reduced to 60km/h. This will be from 260m northeast of Rollesby Valley Road to 350m southwest of Rollesby Valley Road.

80km/h

60km/h

Burkes Pass is primarily rural residential with some commercial activities, a historic church and a public toilet. The township is a popular stopping location on SH8. There is a high volume of pedestrians crossing the road, and many park in the laybys and walk across the road. The road is on a curve which reduces sightlines for both pedestrians and drivers pulling onto the highway.



MORE INFORMATION

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SH8 BURKES PASS SPEED REVIEW CONSULTATION SUBMISSION FORM

HOW TO RESPOND

Feedback is due by **15 November 2019**. You can:

- mail this prepaid form for free
- email it to **canterburysnp@nzta.govt.nz** (put Burkes Pass in the subject line)
- provide feedback online: **www.nzta.govt.nz/canterbury-speed-reviews**

Name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Address:

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Please tick if you do not wish to receive further information

Based on what we know and what you've told us, we're proposing the following:

Reduce the existing 80km/h speed limit in Burkes Pass to 60km/h (260m northeast of Rollesby Valley Road to 350m southwest of Rollesby Valley Road). Are there any other factors that we should consider when making our decision?



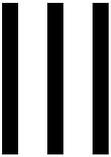
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