



Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee

Minute of Decision

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Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024: Post-Consultation Report

Portfolio Transport

On 17 September 2024, the Cabinet Expenditure and Regulatory Review Committee:

- 1 **noted** that, in May 2024, the Cabinet Economic Policy Committee:
 - 1.1 approved the release of the draft Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024 and associated consultation document for public consultation for a period of four weeks;
 - 1.2 invited the Minister of Transport to report back following consultation and to seek agreement to any substantive changes to the new Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024;
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- 2 **noted** that draft Rule received overall support during consultation;
- 3 **agreed** to require Road Controlling Authorities (RCAs) to consult on a cost benefit disclosure statement that will include travel time and safety impacts of proposed speed limit changes, as well as the rationale for the speed limit change;
- 4 **agreed** to enable a more flexible approach to variable speed limits outside schools and allow RCAs to set times for each school;
- 5 **agreed** to bring forward the implementation deadline for all roads outside school gates to meet the requirements to 1 July 2026;
- 6 **agreed** to enable speed limits of up to 120 km/h on roads that are built and maintained to a standard to safely support this speed;
- 7 **agreed** to remove the Ministerial Speed Objective, speed management committee and regional speed management plans from the Rule;
- 8 **agreed** to make consequential amendments to the Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004 to enable greater use of static variable speed limit signs outside school gates;

- 9 **agreed** to make consequential amendments to the Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004 and Land Transport (Register of Land Transport Records - Speed Limits) Regulations 2022, to replace references to the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 with the new 2024 Rule;
- 10 **agreed** to revoke the Land Transport Management (Regional Transport Committees) Regulations 2022;
- 11 **authorised** the Minister of Transport to issue drafting instructions to the Parliamentary Counsel Office to give effect to paragraphs 9 and 10 above;
- 12 **authorised** the Minister of Transport to make any further changes to the Rule consistent with the policy intent before it is signed;
- 13 **noted** that the Minister of Transport intends to sign the proposed Rule by 30 September 2024, consistent with the Government's Quarter 3 Action Plan.

Sam Moffett
Committee Secretary

Present:

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon David Seymour (Chair)
Hon Nicola Willis
Hon Simeon Brown
Hon Erica Stanford
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston
Hon Judith Collins KC
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Shane Jones
Hon Casey Costello
Hon Andrew Bayly
Hon Chris Penk
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Hon Mark Patterson

Officials present from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Office of the Minister for Transport
Officials Committee for EXP

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