

Manurewa Local Board submission on Auckland Transport proposed Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

1. The Manurewa Local Board represents the communities of Manurewa, Wattle Downs, Weymouth, Clendon, Wiri, Totara Heights, The Gardens, Randwick Park, and parts of Alfriston. The board promotes the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of current and future communities in the local board area.
2. Our board has placed a significant focus on road safety. The Manurewa local board area has one of the highest road death and injury rates in Auckland, with 56 deaths and serious injuries recorded in 2017.
3. The board supports the view that a paradigm shift is required to address the issue of Auckland's high road death and injury rate. We also support the view that speed management and lowering of speed limits will play an important part in this process.
4. We have worked with Auckland Transport to accelerate residential speed management programmes in Manurewa. The first of these will cover an area bordered by Russell Road, Brown Road, Roscommon Road and Weymouth Road, known as the Wordsworth Quadrant. The board has invested \$1.4m from their Local Board Transport Capital Fund to bring design for speed calming measures in this area forward to the 2018/2019 financial year. Consultation with local residents has just commenced, and delivery on this project will take place in the 2019/2020 financial year.
5. Two further blocks in our local board area have been identified as priorities for residential speed management programmes. The board's expectation is that the residential speed management programmes outlined above will lead to the lowering of speed limits in all three these areas at a future date.
6. For these reasons, the Manurewa Local Board supports in principle the lowering of speed limits and the wider road safety programme. As none of the speed limit changes set out in the proposed Speed Limits Bylaw 2019 apply to roads in our local board area, the board does not wish to comment on the specific roads that included in the proposal.

7. The board does not wish to speak at a hearing.



Angela Dalton, Chairperson

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On behalf of the Manurewa Local Board