



Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

Pursuant to the Land Transport Act 1998, Whangarei District Council makes the following Bylaw about speed limits and urban traffic areas in the Whangarei District.

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1.0 Title

This Bylaw is the Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019.

2.0 Commencement

This Bylaw comes into effect on 28 June 2019.

3.0 Application

This Bylaw applies to roads under the care, control or management of the Whangarei District Council.

Part 1 – Preliminary Provisions

4.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to allow Whangarei District Council to set speed limits in accordance with the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017 on all roads under the care, control or Management of Whangarei District Council.

5.0 Interpretation

5.1 In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires –

Act means the Land Transport Act 1998

Council means Whangarei District Council

Road has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998

Speed Limit has the same meaning as in Part 2 (1) of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017

Urban Traffic Area means an area designated as an Urban Traffic Area in accordance with Clause 3.5 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017:

Part 2 – Speed Limits and Urban Traffic Areas

Explanatory note: In setting speed limits and designating Urban Traffic Areas, Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017.

6.0 Speed Limits

6.1 Schedules 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11 and 12 of this Bylaw details the speed limits set by Council under this Bylaw.

7.0 Urban Traffic Areas

7.1 Schedule 4 of this Bylaw details the areas designated as Urban Traffic Areas by Whangarei District Council.

8.0 Descriptions and maps

8.1 For the avoidance of doubt, where a speed limit or Urban Traffic Area is described with both a map and a description, and there is an inconsistency between the map and the description, the description prevails.

Part 3 – Enforcement, Offences and Penalties

Explanatory Note: Offences and penalties are provided for in the relevant provisions of the Land Transport Act 1998.

Schedules

Schedule 1: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 20km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 20km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 20km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

<i>Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</i>	<i>Speed Limit</i>	<i>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</i>
Map 6	20km/h	1 August 2021
Map 51 Langs Beach	20km/h	3 December 2021

Schedule 2: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 30km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 30km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 30km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

<i>Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</i>	<i>Speed Limit</i>	<i>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</i>
Map 1	30km/h	1 December 2008
Maps 14, 17 and 20	30km/h	1 August 2021
Map 22 Whangaruru South/Oakura	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 41 One Tree Point	30km/h	1 August 2021
Map 43 Marsden Bay	30km/h	1 August 2021
Map 45 Marsden	30km/h	1 August 2021
Map 46 Ruakaka	30km/h	1 August 2021
Map 48 Waipu	30km/h	1 August 2021

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 1, 14, 17 and 20	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 22 Whangaruru South / Oakura	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 43 Marsden Bay	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 45 Marsden	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 46 Ruakaka	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 47 Ruakaka	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 48 Waipu River Mouth	30km/h	1 December 2008
Map 50 Waipu Cove	30km/h	1 December 2008

Schedule 3: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 40km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 40km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 40km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 10, 14, 17, 20	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 41 One Tree Point	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 42 Takahiwai	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 43 Marsden Bay	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 45 Marsden	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 46 Ruakaka	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 47 Ruakaka	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 48 Waipu	40km/h	1 December 2008
Map 60 Tikipunga	40km/h	1 July 2008
Map 63 Mairtown	40km/h	1 July 2008

Schedule 4: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 50km/h and Urban Traffic Areas

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is shaded in light green or identified in the Legend as being an Urban Traffic Area or having a speed limit of 50km/h are declared to be an Urban Traffic Area subject to a speed limit of 50km/h, except for those roads that are:

- Described as having a different speed limit in another Schedule to this Bylaw; or
- Shown on a map to have a different speed limit and are referenced in another Schedule to this Bylaw; or
- A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 1, 3, 5-7, 10-14, 17 and 20	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 21 Whangaruru/Bland Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 22 Whangaruru South/Oakura	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 23 Helena/Teal Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 25 Whananaki	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 27 Sandy Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 28 Matapouri	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 29 Tutukaka	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 30 Ngunguru	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 31 Whangaumu Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 32 Pataua North	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 34 Waikaraka	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 35 Manganese Point	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 36 Parua Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 37 McLeod Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 38 Reotahi	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 39 Urquharts Bay	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 40 Ocean Beach	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 41 One Tree Point	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 43 Marsden Bay	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 44 Marsden City	50km/h	1 August 2021

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Map 45 Marsden	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 46 Ruakaka	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 47 Ruakaka	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 48 Waipu	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 49 Waipu River Mouth	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 50 Waipu Cove	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 51 Langs Beach	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 52 Hikurangi	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 53 Kauri	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 55 Springs Flat	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 58 Kamo	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 59 Kamo East	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 60 Tikupunga	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 62 Whau Valley	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 63 Mairtown	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 65 Maunu	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 66 Avenues	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 67 Riverside	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 68 Whangarei City	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 70 Maungatapere	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 71 Maunu	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 72 Raumanga	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 73 Morningside	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 74 Onerahi	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 75 Otaika	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 76 Onerahi	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 77 Portland	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 78 Pipiwai	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 82 Maungakaramea	50km/h	1 July 2008

Schedule 5: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 60km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 60km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 60km/h, except for those roads that are:

a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 10, 14, 16, 17 and 20	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 42 Takahiwai	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 43 Marsden Bay	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 44 Marsden City	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 45 Marsden	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 46 Ruakaka	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 47 Ruakaka	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 48 Waipu	60km/h	1 August 2021
Map 50 Waipu Cove	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 51 Langs Beach	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 53 Kauri	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 55 Springs Flat	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 56 Tikipunga North	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 58 Kamo	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 60 Tikupunga	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 66 Avenues	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 71 Maunu	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 72 Raumanga	60km/h	1 July 2008
Map 73 Morningside	60km/h	1 July 2008

Schedule 6: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 70km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 70km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 70km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 6, 9, 10, 13 and 14	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 29 Tutukaka	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 31 Whangaumu Bay	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 34 Waikaraka	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 35 Manganese Point	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 36 Parua Bay	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 53 Kauri	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 62 Whau Valley	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 63 Mairtown	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 66 Avenues	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 70 Maungatapere	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 71 Maunu	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 72 Raumanga	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 74 Onerahi	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 81 Titoki	70km/h	1 July 2008

Schedule 7: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 80km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 80km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 80km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 9, 10, 13, 14, 17 and 20	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 41 One Tree Point	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 42 Takahiwai	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 44 Marsden City	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 45 Marsden	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 46 Ruakaka	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 48 Waipu	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 49 Waipu River Mouth	80km/h	01 August 2021
Map 53 Kauri	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 54 Ngararatunua	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 55 Springs Flat	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 56 Tikipunga North	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 57 Ngararatunua	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 58 Kamo	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 59 Kamo East	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 60 Tikupunga	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 61 Three Mile Bush	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 62 Whau Valley	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 67 Riverside	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 69 Awaroa Creek	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 72 Raumanga	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 73 Morningside	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 74 Onerahi	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 75 Otaika	80km/h	1 July 2008

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Map 77 Portland	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 80 Ruatangata	80km/h	1 July 2008
Map 83 Mangapai	80km/h	1 July 2008

Schedule 8: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 100km/h

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

All roads that are identified on any map referenced in Schedules 1-12 that is shaded in black and identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 100km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 100km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) with effect from 00:01 hours on 01 July 2008.

Schedule 9: Seasonal Speed Limits

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

3.1 Seasonal Speed Limit

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a Seasonal Speed Limit are declared to be a Seasonal Speed Limit where the speed limit shall be as described below, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	60km/h Seasonal Speed Limit start date	60km/h Seasonal Speed Limit finish date	60km/h Seasonal Speed Limit start date	60km/h Seasonal Speed Limit finish date	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Map 20 and Map 51 Langs Beach	last Friday before Labour Weekend	Friday immediately after Easter	00:01 hrs on the Friday immediately after Easter	00:01 hrs on the last Friday before Labour Weekend	01 July 2008

Schedule 10: Variable Speed Limit

(Schedule 10 is not used in this Bylaw)

Schedule 11: Minimum Speed Limit

(Schedule 10 is not used in this Bylaw)

Schedule 12: Roads Subject to a Variable School Speed Limit

1. Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instrument

Whangarei District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005

3. Declaration

3.1 Variable School speed Limit

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a Variable School Speed Limit are declared to have a Variable School Speed Limit where the posted speed limit applies, except:

- a) during the times set out on the fixed school zone signs; or
- b) when the speed limit signs are activated;

during which times the speed limit shall be 40 kilometers per hour as authorized by New Zealand Gazette Notice Number 3459 dated 31 May 2005 and published in the 2 June 2005 Gazette on page 2051.

3.2 Operation of variable School speed Limit Signs

In accordance with the Land Transport Safety Authority guidelines (traffic Note 37 – July 2002 and New Zealand Gazette Notice Number 3459, school zone variable speed limit signs will be operated for a maximum period of:

- a) 35 minutes before the start of school until the start of school
- b) 20 minutes at the end of school, beginning no earlier than 5 minutes before the end of school
- c) 10 minutes at any other time when at least 50 children cross the road or enter or leave vehicles at the roadside.

<i>Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Variable School Speed Limit</i>	<i>Posted Speed Limit</i>	<i>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</i>
Map 10	Matarau School	40km/h	80km/h	1 August 2021
Map 14 Map 36 Parua Bay	Parua Bay Primary School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 14, Map 41 One Tee Point and Map 43 Marsden Bay	One Tree Point School	40km/h	40km/h	1 August 2021
Map 7 and Map 52 Hikurangi	Hikurangi School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10 and Map 53 Kauri	Kaurihohore School	40km/h	70km/h	1 August 2021

Whangarei District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	School	Variable School Speed Limit	Posted Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Map 10, Map 58 Kamo and Map 59 Kamo East	Hurupaki School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
	Kamo School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
	Kamo High School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
	Kamo Intermediate School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
	Totara Grove School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10 and Map 60 Tikipunga	Tikipunga Primary School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
	Tikipunga High School	40km/h	50km/h	21 August 2014
	Glenbervie School	40km/h	80km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10 and Map 62 Whau Valley	Whau Valley School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10, Map 62 Whau Valley and Map 63 Mairtown	Whangarei Girls / Boys High School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10, Map 63 Mairtown and Map 67 Riverside	Whangarei School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10, Map 66 Avenues and Map 68 Whangarei City	Whangarei Intermediate School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 70 Maungatapere	Maungatapere School*	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 10 and Map 71 Maunu	Maunu School	40km/h	70km/h	1 July 2008
Map 10 and Map 72 Raumanga	Manaia View School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 74 Onerahi	Onerahi School	40km/h	50km/h	1 July 2008
Map 13 and Map 76 Onerahi	Raurimu Avenue School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 5 and Map 78 Pipiwai	Te Horo School	40km/h	50km/h	1 August 2021
Map 9 and Map 81 Titoki	Mangakahia Area School*	40km/h	70km/h	1 August 2021

Additional information to Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

This document is for information purpose only and does not form part of the Speed Limits Bylaw 2019. It contains matters made pursuant to the Bylaw and information to help users understand, use and maintain the Bylaw. This additional information document may be updated at any time.

Additional information to Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

Section 1: History of Bylaw

Action	Description	Date of Decision	Commencement
Make Bylaw	Made Speed Limits bylaw 2005.	01 Dec 2005	14 Dec 2005
Amend Bylaw	Removed “not used in this Bylaw” from Schedule 5 and 9.	28 May 2008	01 July 2008
Amend Bylaw	Revised schedules and maps defining changes of speed limits added (Map 1 to 23 added).	28 May 2008	01 July 2008
Amend Bylaw	Removed “not used in this Bylaw” from Schedule 2	12 Nov 2008	01 Dec 2008
Amend Bylaw	Revised schedules and maps defining speed limits on some beach areas (Maps).	12 Nov 2008	01 Dec 2008
Amend Bylaw	Updated, amended and renamed Bylaw.	30 May 2019	28 June 2019
Amend Bylaw	New speed limits, Waipu Urban, Marsden (including Ruakaka and One Tree Point), Vinegar Hill.	29 June 2021	01 August 2021
Amend Bylaw	New Speed Limit Langs Beach	25 November 2021	10 December 2021

Section 2: Related Documents

Document	Description	Location	Date
Reports to Council / committees / Panels (note: does not contain reference to processes prior to 2019)			
Speed Limit Bylaw - Agenda	Consultation report, including draft Bylaw amendments for public consultation.	Council meetings webpage – Link	28 Feb 2019
Speed Limit Bylaw Review - Agenda	Make amended Bylaw operative and rename Bylaw.	Council meetings webpage – Link	30 May 2019
Speed Limit Bylaw Review - Agenda	Adopt Statement of Proposal for Waipu Urban, Marsden and Vinegar Hill Speed Limit Review for consultation purposes.	Council meetings webpage – Link	29 August 2019

Document	Description	Location	Date
Speed Limit Bylaw Review - Agenda	Adopt Recommendations Report on Waipu Urban, Marsden and Vinegar Hill Speed Limit Review.	Council meetings webpage – Link	24 Sept 2020
Other related documents			
Speed Management Guidance 2016	National guidance for setting speed limits	www.nzta.govt.nz	N/A
Legislation			
Land Transport Act 1998	Identifies Council as a Road Controlling Authority and provides the power to make a Bylaw.	www.legislation.govt.nz	N/A
Land Transport (Speed Limits Validation and Other Matters) Act 2015	Confirms validity of speed limits set by Road Controlling Authorities through a Bylaw.	www.legislation.govt.nz	N/A
Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2017	Sets out the range of speed limits that may be used and the process for setting those speed limits.	www.legislation.govt.nz	N/A
Local Government Act 2002	Sets out the consultation processes to be used when amending the Speed Limits Bylaw.	www.legislation.govt.nz	N/A

Section 3: Delegations

Clause	Function, Duty, Power to be delegated	Delegation Date	Delegation active date
All	There are no delegations relating to this Bylaw.	N/A	N/A

Section 4: Enforcement Powers

Legislative Provision	Description
Section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998	Enforcement of regulations and rules and bylaws.

Section 5: Offences and Penalties

Legislative Provision	Description
Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999	Sets a graduated scale of infringement fees for exceeding a speed limit.



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