



WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2022

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Governance Manager



Approved by the Council on 5th July 2022

OBJECTIVE

To contribute to a safe and efficient road network by imposing reasonable, appropriate and enforceable speed limits.

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WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2022

In pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 145(b) of the Local Government Act 2002 and the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2022, the Waimakariri District Council makes this bylaw to set the speed limits.

1. **TITLE**

1.1. This Bylaw may be cited as the Waimakariri District Speed Limits Bylaw 2022.

2. **COMMENCEMENT**

2.1. This Bylaw shall come into force on 5th day of July 2022.

3. **INTERPRETATION**

3.1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

Council	means the Waimakariri District Council.
Road	has the same meaning as Section 1.4 of the Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2022.
Rule	Means the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022
Speed Limit	Means: (i) An urban, rural permanent, seasonal, temporary, emergency, or variable speed limit; and (ii) The maximum speed at which a vehicle may legally be operated on a particular road.
Vehicle	has the same meaning as in Section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998

4. **APPLICATION OF THIS BYLAW**

4.1. This Bylaw applies to all roads under the jurisdiction of the Council and excludes state highway roads controlled by Waka Kotahi (New Zealand Transport Agency).

5. **SPEED LIMITS**

5.1. The roads or areas described in the schedule to this Bylaw or as shown on a map reference in the schedules to this Bylaw are declared to have the speed limits reference in the schedules and maps.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1. If the Council chooses to create, amend or alter any bylaw speed limit, the consultation process in Section 3.9 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 must be followed.

7. REGISTER OF SPEED LIMITS

- 7.1. The Council shall maintain a register of speed limits that records all speed limits, except temporary speed limits, for the roads under its jurisdiction.

8. OFFENCES

- 8.1. Every person commits an offence against this bylaw who operates a vehicle in contravention of any speed limit set under this Bylaw or by the Rule.

9. RESOLUTION

- 9.1. This Bylaw was made by resolution of the Council at a meeting of the Council on 5 July 2022.