

Setting of Speed Limits 2017 yellow draft

Cross-check from 2003 Rule to yellow draft

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Objective		Text to come
Part 1	Part 1	
Rule requirements	Rule requirements	
Section 1: Application	Section 1: Preliminary provisions	
1.1 Title	1.1 Title	
1.2 Scope		Deleted
1.3 Date when rule comes into force	1.2 Commencement	
	1.3 Purpose	New
	1.4 Revocation	New
Section 2: General requirements	Section 3: Categories of, range of, and default speed limits	
2.1 Categories of speed limit	3.1 Categories of speed limit	Modified; minimum has been deleted, emergency has been added
2.2 Range of speed limits	3.2 Range of speed limits	Modified; new 110 km/h added.
2.3 Urban and rural speed limits	3.4 Default urban and rural speed limits	Editorial changes only
2.3(1)	3.4(1)	
2.3(2)	3.4(2)	
2.3(3)	3.4(3)	Modified
2.3(3)(a)	3.4(1)	
2.3(3)(b)	3.4(2)	
2.4 Road lengths for speed limits	3.3 Road lengths for speed limits	
2.4(1)	3.3(1)	
Table 2.1	Schedule 1	
2.4(2)	3.3(2)	
2.4(3)	3.3(3)	
2.5 Traffic control devices	2.9 Traffic control devices	
2.6 Role of road controlling authorities in reviewing and setting speed limits	2.2 Role of road controlling authorities in reviewing and setting speed limits	
2.6(a)	2.2(2)	Modified for Speed Management Guide
2.6(b)	2.2(1)(a)	
2.6(c), also 9.1(1)	2.2(1)(b)	
2.6(d)	2.2(1)(c)	
2.7 Role of Agency in changing and approving speed limits	2.1 Functions and powers of the Agency	

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	2.1(1)	New
2.7(a)	2.1(2)(a)	Editorial changes
2.7(b)		removed as duplication but see 5.1(3), 5.2(3), 5.3(2)
2.7(c)		removed but see 2.8(4)(a)
2.7(d)	2.1(2)(b)	
2.8 When a speed limit is set, approved or changed and when it comes into force	2.10 Commencement of new or changed speed limit	
2.8(1)	2.10(1)	
2.8(2)	2.10(2)	Editorial change
2.8(3)		Deleted but see 2.8(5), and 5.1(3), 5.2(3), 5.3(2)
2.8(4)	2.10(3)	
Section 3: Review and setting of permanent and holiday speed limits and review and designating of urban traffic areas	Section 4: Permanent, holiday, and variable speed limits	
	4.1	New
	4.2	New
	4.3	New
3.1	4.4(2), 3.5(2)(b)	Modified for Speed Management Guide. See also 4.2(1), 4.2(2)
3.2(1)(a)	4.4(2)	Modified for SMG
3.2(1)(b)	8.1(1) and 8.1(2)	Modified
3.2(2)	2.5(5)	Modified for Speed Management Guide
3.2(3)	2.5(4)	modified for Speed Management Guide
3.2(4)(a)	3.5(2)(a)	Modified
3.2(4)(b) and (c)	3.5(2)(b)	Modified
3.2(5)(a)	4.4(2), 4.5(1), and 4.6(2)(b)	No direct equivalent, but proposed Rule and SMG generally allow RCAs greater discretion.
3.2(5)(b)		Deleted
3.2(6)	3.2 and 4.5(1)	No direct equivalent
3.2(6)(a)		Deleted
3.2(6)(b)	4.6(2)(b)	Modified for Speed Management Guide
3.2(6)(c)	4.6(2)(c)	Modified
3.2(7)(a) and (b)		No equivalent
3.2(7)(c)	2.8(6)(a)	Modified
3.2(8)(a)	4.4(1)	
3.2(8)(b)		No equivalent
3.2(9)		Deleted (spent)
3.2(10)		Deleted (spent)
Section 4: Permanent speed limits for roads in designated locations	Section 8: Roads in designated locations	
4.1(1)	8.1(1)	

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4.1(2)	8.2	
4.1(3)	8.1(2)	
4.1(4)	8.1(3)	
4.1(5)	8.1(3)(c), 8.1(4)	
4.1(6)		Deleted (spent)
Section 5: Temporary speed limits	Section 6: Temporary speed limits	
5.1(1)	6.1(1)	
5.1(2) must consider	6.1(2)(a)	Modified – clarification of work programme
5.1(2) may set	6.1(2)(b)	
5.1(3)	6.2(1)	
5.1(4)(a)	6.2(3)(a)	
5.1(4)(b)	6.2(3)(b)	
5.1(4)(c)	6.2(3)(c)	
	6.2(3)(d)	Note; (d) moved from the current definition
	6.2(4)	New
5.1(5)	6.2(5)	
5.1(6)	6.2(6)	
5.1(7)	6.2(7)	
5.2 Setting a temporary speed limit when there is a risk of danger	6.3 Setting a temporary speed limit when there is physical work occurring on or adjacent to a road	
5.2(1)	6.3(1)	
5.2(1)(a)	6.3(1)(a)	Modification to insert express reference to motorcyclists
5.2(1)(b)	6.3(1)(b)	Replaced “construction site or work programme” with “physical work occurring”
5.2(1)(c)	6.3(1)(c)	
5.2(1)(d)	6.3(1)(d)	
5.2(2)(a)	6.2(2)(a)	
5.2(2)(b)	6.2(2)(b)	
	6.4 Setting a temporary speed limit when there is an unsafe road surface or structure	New
5.3 Setting a temporary speed limit for a special event	6.5 Setting a temporary speed limit for a special event	
5.3(1)	6.5(1)	
5.3(1)(a)	6.5(1)(a)	New reference to motorcyclists
5.3(1)(b)	6.5(1)(b)	
5.3(2)	6.2(2)	
5.3(2)(a)	6.2(2)(a)	
5.3(2)(b)	6.2(2)(b)	
5.3(3)	6.5(2)	
5.3(3)(a)	6.5(2)(a)	
5.3(3)(b)	6.5(2)(b)	

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	Section 7 Emergency speed limits	New
Section 6: Variable, minimum and 90 km/h speed limits	Section 5: Variable, 70 km/h, 90 km/h, and 110 km/h speed limits	
6.1 Variable speed limits	5.1 Variable speed limits	
6.1(1)	5.1(3)	
6.1(2)	5.1(1)	
	5.1(2)	New
6.1(3)(a)	5.1(4)(a)	
6.1(3)(b)	5.1(4)(b)	
6.1(4)	5.1(5)	
6.2 Minimum speed limits		Deleted
6.3 90 km/h speed limits-	5.2 70 km/h and 90 km/h speed limits	Modified to include 70 km/h speed limits in addition to 90 km/h
	5.2(1)	New
	5.2(2)	New criteria
6.3(1)	5.2(3)	
6.3(2)		Deleted
6.3(3)	5.2(4)	Modified – to clarify that prior approval required
6.3(4)	5.2(5)	
	5.3 110 km/h speed limits	New
Sections 7: Consultation, decision-making procedures, registration, and recording of speed limits		
7.1(1)	2.3(1)	
7.1(2)	2.3(2)	
7.1(3)	2.3(1) and 2.3(3)	
7.1(4)	2.4(1)	
7.1(5)	2.4(2)	
7.1(6)		Deleted
7.1(7)		Deleted
7.1(8)	2.5(2)	
7.2 Decision-making procedures and notification of set speed limits		
7.2(1)	2.5(1)	
7.2(2)	2.5(3)	
7.2(3)	2.5(4)	Modified to allow for measures other than setting new speed limit
7.2(4)	2.5(6)	
7.3 Registration of all speed limits except temporary speed limits	2.6 Registration of all speed limits except temporary speed limits	
7.3(1)	2.6(1)	
7.3(2)	2.6(2)	
7.3(3)	2.6(3)	
7.3(4)	2.6(4)	

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7.4 Records relating to setting speed limits	2.7 Records relating to setting speed limits	
Section 8: Signs and road markings	Section 9: Signs and road markings	
8.1 Requirement to provide signs	9.1 Requirement to provide signs at, or near, point where speed limit changes	
8.1(1)	9.1(1)	
8.1(2)(a)	9.1(2)	Editorial changes
8.1(2)(b)	9.2(1)	
	9.2(2)	New
8.1(3)	9.1(4)	
8.1(4)	9.1(3)	
Table 8.1	Schedule 2 Repeater signs	
8.2 Specifications for signs	9.5 Specifications for signs	
8.3 Specific requirements for permanent and holiday speed limit signs	9.3 Specific requirements for permanent and holiday speed limit signs	
8.3(1)	9.3(1)	
8.3(2)	9.3(2)	
8.3(3)		Deleted (spent)
8.3(4)		Deleted (spent)
8.4 Specific requirements for signs for variable and minimum speed limits	9.4 Specific requirements for signs for variable speed limits	Modified to remove 'minimum speed limits'
8.4(1)	9.4(1)	
8.4(2)	9.4(2)	
8.5 Road markings	9.6 Road markings	
Section 9 Responsibilities, functions and powers		
9.1 Responsibilities of road controlling authorities		
9.1(1)	2.2(1)(b)	
9.1(2)	2.8(1)	Reworded slightly.
9.1(3)	2.8(5)	
9.1(4)	2.8(8)	
9.2 Functions and powers of the Agency		
9.2(1)	2.1(2)(a), also 5.1(3), 5.2(3), 5(3)(2)	
9.2(2)	2.8(2)	Modified – replace “audit” with “investigate”
	2.8(3)	New
	2.8(4)	New
9.2(3)	2.8(6)	
9.2(4)	2.8(7)	
9.2(5)	8.2(o)	
9.2(6)	6.2(7)	
9.2(7)	9.7 Agency may direct road controlling authority to install, modify, or remove signage	

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<p>9.3 Powers of the Commissioner</p> <p>Section 10 Transitional provisions for designating urban traffic areas and validating saved speed limits</p>	6.2(7)	Deleted (spent)
<p>Part 2 Definitions</p>	<p>Part 2 Definitions</p>	<p>Inserted definitions: ‘Act’, ‘emergency speed limit’, ‘safe and appropriate speed’</p> <p>Deleted definitions: ‘Calculated speed limit’, ‘Limited speed zone’, ‘minimum speed limit’, ‘Minister’, ‘Rural area’, ‘Rural speed limit’, ‘urban speed limit’, ‘urban traffic area’</p> <p>Changed definitions: ‘mean operating speed’, ‘permanent speed limit’ ‘(to) set a speed limit’ ‘special event’ ‘speed limit’ ‘temporary speed limit’ ‘variable speed limit’</p>
<p>Table 2.1</p>	<p>Part 3 Schedules</p> <p>Schedule 1 Road lengths for speed limits</p>	<p>Insert row relating to 110 km/h.</p>
<p>Table 8.1</p>	<p>Schedule 2 Repeater signs</p>	<p>In Table 1, row relating to 80 km/h replace “2.6” with “2.7”.</p> <p>In Table 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insert reference to ‘emergency speed limits’; and • in row relating to 80 km/h replace “2.6” with “2.7”; and • insert row relating to 90 km/h.