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Dear Jon

Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022—Director approval to change the speed limit on Marine Drive, Lower Hutt

Thank you for your letter dated 19 June 2023, requesting Director of Land Transport approval to **change the speed limit on Marine Drive, Lower Hutt**, in accordance with the Alternative Method process provided for under Clause 2.6 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022.

I am satisfied, in line with Clause 2.6(4), good reason exists for the proposed speed limits, and I therefore approve this proposal.

I note that since Council completed its Speed Limit Review in January 2022, Waka Kotahi's estimate of the safe and appropriate speed for Marine Drive has reduced to 40 km/h. I therefore commend Council on achieving a uniform 50 km/h speed limit on Marine Drive from Point Howard to Days Bay and encourage a further reduction to 40 km/h to be considered in the next speed management plan.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with Karina Morrow (Manager Regulatory Technical, Te Rōpū Waeture - Regulatory) karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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