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Dear Tina

**Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022—Certification of Interim Speed Management Plan**

Thank you for your email dated 17 March 2023, requesting Director of Land Transport certification on the Interim Speed Management Plan for Gisborne district.

I am satisfied, in line with Clause 12.17(2)(a) of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 (the Rule), that the requirements of Clause 12.14(4) of the Rule have been met with respect to speed management proposals published before the commencement of the Rule. I therefore certify the Interim Speed Management Plan. Furthermore, I would also like to commend Council on:

- the introduction of safer speed limits on a significant proportion of your network;
- the inclusion of area-based approaches—using safe and appropriate speed limits in Gisborne CBD and rural townships; and
- providing for Rule compliant speed limits on two-thirds of roads outside schools, well in advance of statutory timelines.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Karina Morrow (Manager Regulatory Technical, Te Rōpū Waeture - Regulatory Services Group) ([karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:karina.morrow@nzta.govt.nz)).

Your sincerely,



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