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Dear Anne

**Interim speed management plan certification**

Thank you for submitting *Mahere Whakaari Terenga O nāianeī* South Taranaki District Council Interim Speed Management Plan (the Plan) for certification under the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2022 (the Rule).

As Director of Land Transport, I am pleased to certify the Plan and issue the enclosed Certificate. Both the Plan and Certificate will be published online at: [www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/partners/speed-and-infrastructure/safe-and-appropriate-speed-limits/speed-limit-approvals/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/partners/speed-and-infrastructure/safe-and-appropriate-speed-limits/speed-limit-approvals/)

I also commend Council on:

- designating all schools as 'Category 1' by implementing 30 km/h speed limits (permanent or variable) outside schools, based on Councillors' desire to treat all schools consistently and fairly
- applying 30 km/h permanent speed limits outside of schools where the current speed limit is currently 50 km/h; and
- addressing speed limits outside all schools ahead of the 31 December 2027 deadline specified in Section 5 of the Rule.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with 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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