



## Speed Limits Bylaw 2020

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Date in Force: 1 February 2020

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Purpose: To set safe speed limits on roads within the jurisdiction of the Stratford District Council

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Review Date 1 February 2030

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## 1. Introduction

The Stratford District Council ('the Council') makes this Bylaw pursuant to:

- The Local Government Act 1974;
- The Local Government Act 2002 (Sections 145 & 146);
- The Land Transport Act 1998 (Section 22AB);
- The Land Transport (Road User Rule) 2004;
- The Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices 2004;
- The Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017; and
- The New Zealand Speed Management Guide 2016

## 2. Title

This bylaw is the Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw.

## 3. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to set safe speed limits on roads within the jurisdiction of the Stratford District Council ('the Council').

## 4. Commencement

This bylaw comes into force on 1 February 2020.

## 5. Review

This bylaw will be reviewed in 2030, in accordance with section 159 of the Local Government Act 2002.

## 6. Interpretation

(1) In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, -

**Bylaw** means a bylaw of the Council for the time being in force, made under the provisions of any Act or authority enabling the Council to make bylaws.

**Council** means the Stratford District Council

**District** means the district of Stratford District Council

**Road** shall have the meaning assigned to it from time to time in the Local Government Act 2002, and shall where the context requires include a street.

**Speed limit** has the same meaning as in the Speed Limits Rule

**Speed Limits Rule** means the rule made under the Land Transport Act 1998 for the setting of speed limits that is in force at the time any speed limit is set by this bylaw. The Speed Limits Rule in force is the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017.

**Street, Private Street, Footway and Private WAY** shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Local Government Act 1974, and shall where the context requires include a road.

**Urban traffic area** means the same as in the speed Limits Rule and refers to the areas specified in the Schedules.

- (2) Any undefined words, phrases or expressions used in this bylaw have the same meaning as in the Land Transport Act 1998 and/or the Speed Limits Rule.

## 7. Speed Limits set by this bylaw

- (1) The roads or areas described in the Schedules or as shown on a map referenced in the Schedules are declared to have the speed limits specified in those Schedules and maps, which are part of this bylaw
- (2) The speed limits specified in Schedules 1 - 5 were determined in accordance with the Speed Limits Rule.
- (3) For the avoidance of doubt, unless a different speed limit is set and in effect under Schedules 2, 3 and 4, or an emergency speed limit or temporary speed limit is in force, the speed limit on roads within the within the Stratford district is:
  - a. 50km/h within the urban traffic areas specified in Schedule 1; and
  - b. 100km/h outside the urban traffic areas specified in Schedule 6.

## 8. Speed Limits set by Resolution

- (1) The Council may, by resolution, set speed limits and designate urban traffic areas for any roads under the Council's jurisdiction.
- (2) The Council may, by resolution, set speed limits for any roads under the Council's jurisdiction in any of the following designated locations:
  - a. Car park;
  - b. Educational facility;
  - c. Commercial or industrial facility;
  - d. Health facility;
  - e. Residential facility;
  - f. Marae grounds;
  - g. Camping ground;
  - h. Sports facility or other recreation area; and
  - i. Cemetery.
- (3) The Council may, by resolution, amend or revoke a resolution made under clauses 8 (1) or 8 (2) above.

## 9. Revocation and savings

- (1) On commencement of this bylaw, the Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008 is revoked.
- (2) All existing speed limits on Stratford district roads are revoked and replaced with the speed limits set by this bylaw.
- (3) In relation to any matter occurring before this bylaw was made, all speed limits on Stratford district roads that were in effect before this bylaw was made, continue to have effect for the purposes of:
  - a. Investigating an offence or breach;
  - b. Commencing or completing proceedings for the offence or breach; and/or
  - c. Imposing a penalty for the offence or breach.

## 10. Schedules

- (1) Schedule 1 - Urban traffic areas 50 km/h: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to be urban traffic areas that have a speed limit of 50 km/h, except for those roads or areas that are:
  - a. Described as having a different speed limit in the appropriate Schedule of this bylaw; or
  - b. Shown on a map as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this bylaw.
- (2) Schedule 2 - 40 km/h Variable Speed Limit: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to have a variable speed limit of 40 km/h.
- (3) Schedule 3 - 60 km/h: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to have a speed limit of 60 km/h.
- (4) Schedule 4 - 70 km/h: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to have a speed limit of 70 km/h.
- (5) Schedule 5 – 80km/h: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to have a speed limit of 80 km/h.
- (6) Schedule 6 - Rural areas 100 km/h: The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule are declared to be rural areas that have a speed limit of 100 km/h.

## Schedules 1 – 6:

- Schedule 1 – Urban Traffic Areas 50km/hr Roads
- Schedule 2 – Variable Speed Limit 40km/hr Roads
- Schedule 3 – 60km/hr Roads
- Schedule 4 – 70km/hr Roads
- Schedule 5 – 80km/hr Roads
- Schedule 6 – 100km/hr Roads

Schedule 1 - Urban traffic areas 50 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Maps 2 & 3	At Stratford:  All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Stratford Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed Speed Limit</i> having a speed limit of 50km/hr., except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008
Map 4	At Midhirst  All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Midhirst Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed 50 km/hr. Speed Limit</i> , except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008
Map 5	At Toko  All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Toko Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed 50 km/hr. Speed Limit</i> , except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008
Map 6	At Whangamomona  All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Whangamomona Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed 50 km/hr. Speed Limit</i> , except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

Schedule 2 – Variable 40 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Map 1	<p>At Stratford:</p> <p>All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Stratford Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed Speed Limit</i> having a variable speed limit of 40km/hr., except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw.</p> <p>Regan Street – Stratford Primary School from 12m to 416m measured in a westerly direction from the prolongation of the western kerb of Hamlet Street, on any school day:</p> <p>a) A period between 8.25am - 9.00am;</p> <p>b) A period of 20 minutes at the end of school, beginning no earlier than 5 minutes before the end of school;</p> <p>c) Ten minutes at any other time when at least 50 children cross the road or enter, or leave vehicles at the roadside; and</p> <p>d) When the 40km/hr signs are illuminated.</p>	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008



Schedule 3 - 60 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Map 1	<p>At Stratford:</p> <p>All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Stratford Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Proposed Speed Limit</i> having a speed limit of 60km/hr., except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw</p>	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

Schedule 4 - 70 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Map 1	<p>At Stratford:</p> <p>All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Stratford Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Current Town Speed Limit</i> having a speed limit of 70km/hr., except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw</p>	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

Schedule 5 - 80 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Map 1	<p>At Stratford:</p> <p>All the roads within the area marked on the map titled <i>Stratford Proposed Roads Speed Limits</i> and identified in the legend as <i>Current Town Speed Limit</i> having a speed limit of 80km/hr., except for State Highways and those roads or areas on the said map and identified as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the appropriate Schedule of this Bylaw</p>	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

Schedule 6 - 100 km/h Roads

Map Reference Number	Description	Commencement date	Legal Instrument	Previous Legal Instrument
Map 1	<p>At Stratford:</p> <p>All Stratford District Council roads outside an urban traffic area listed in Schedule 1 have a speed limit of 100 km/h, except for roads or areas that are:</p> <p>(a) described as having a different speed limit in the appropriate Schedule of this bylaw; or</p> <p>(b) Shown on a map as having a different speed limit, as referenced in the Appropriate Schedule of this bylaw.</p>	1 February 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2020	Stratford District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

## Maps

Map 1- Stratford District Roads Speed Limits Overview Map

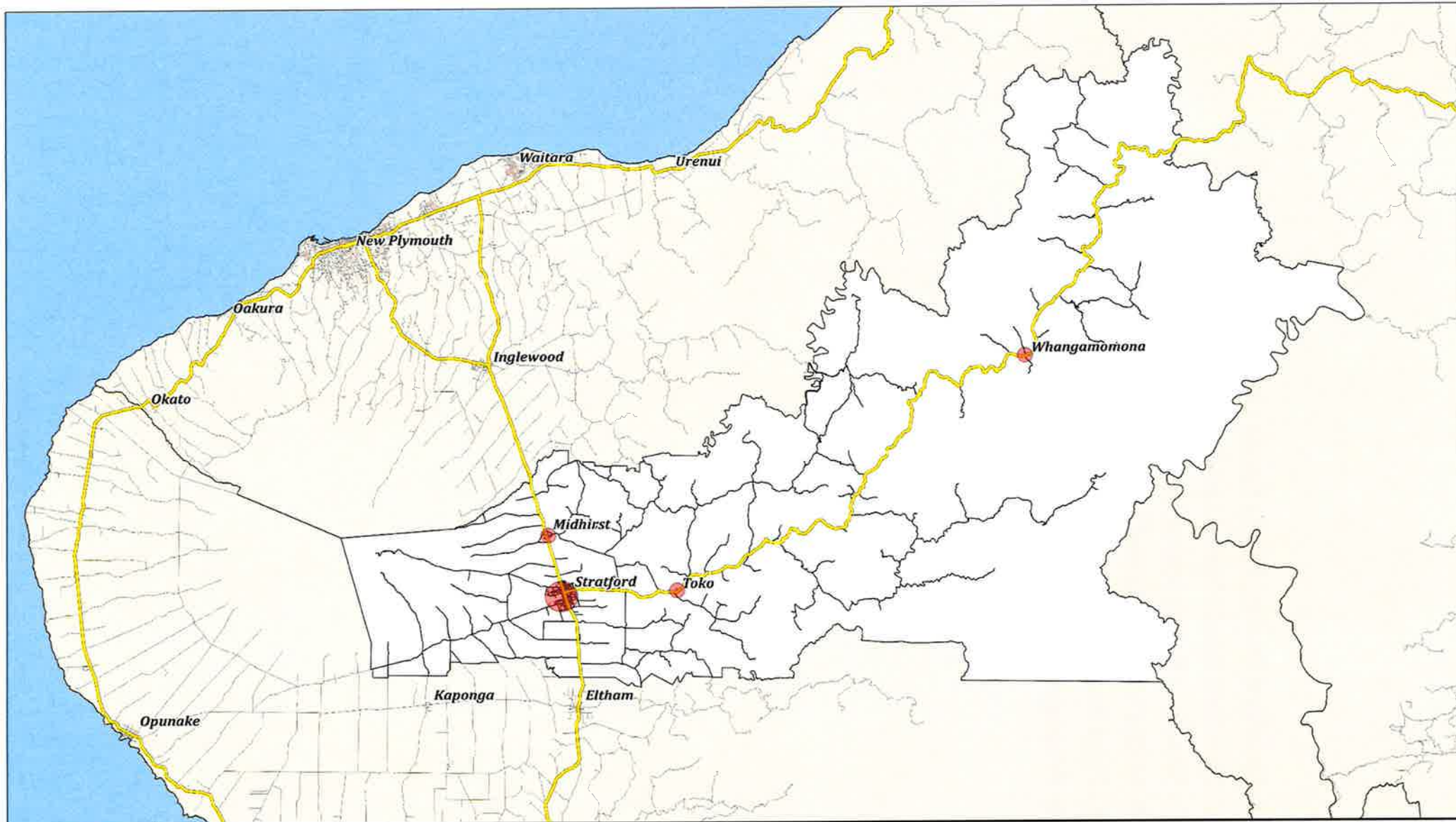
Map 2- Stratford Roads Speed Limits

Map 3- Stratford Roads Speed Limits – Insert Maps

Map 4- Midhirst Roads Speed Limits

Map 5- Toko Roads Speed Limits

Map 6- Whangamomona Roads Speed Limit

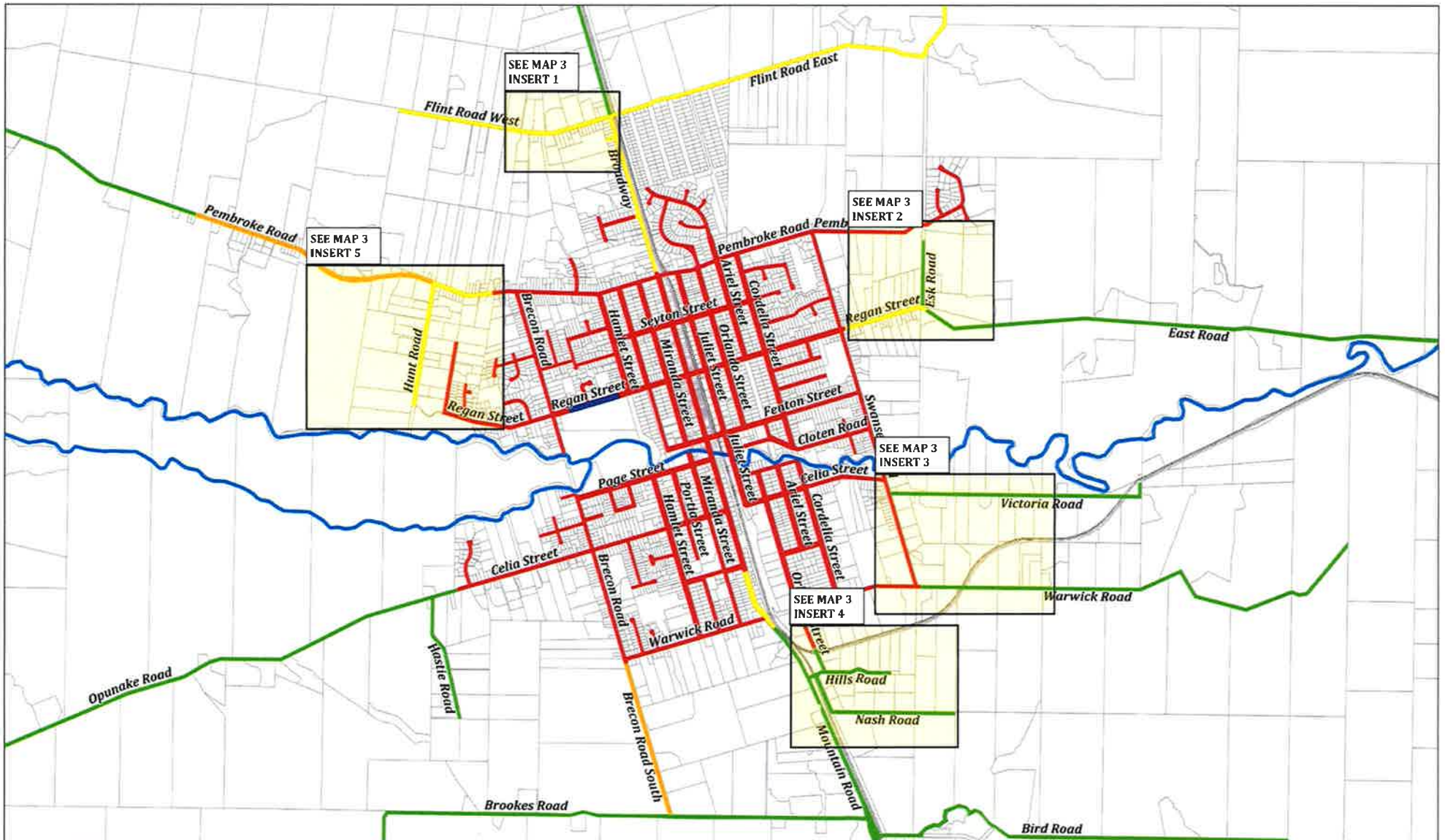


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## Map 1 - Stratford District Roads Speed Limits Overview Map

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## Map 2 - Stratford Roads Speed Limits

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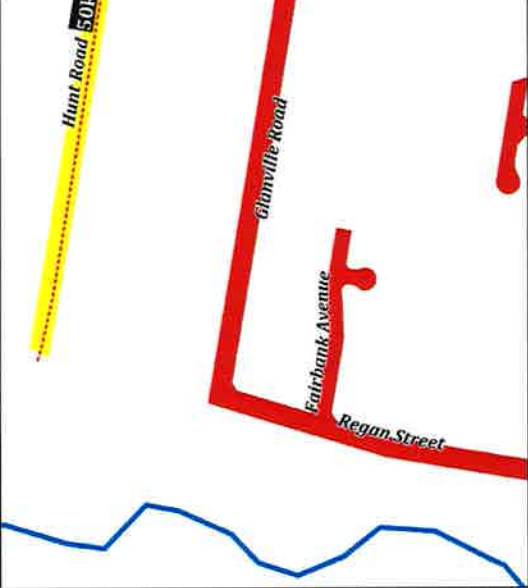
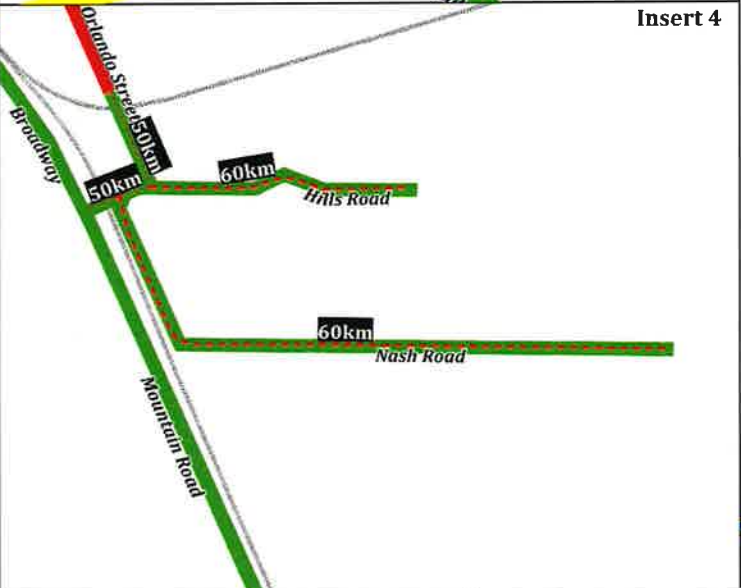
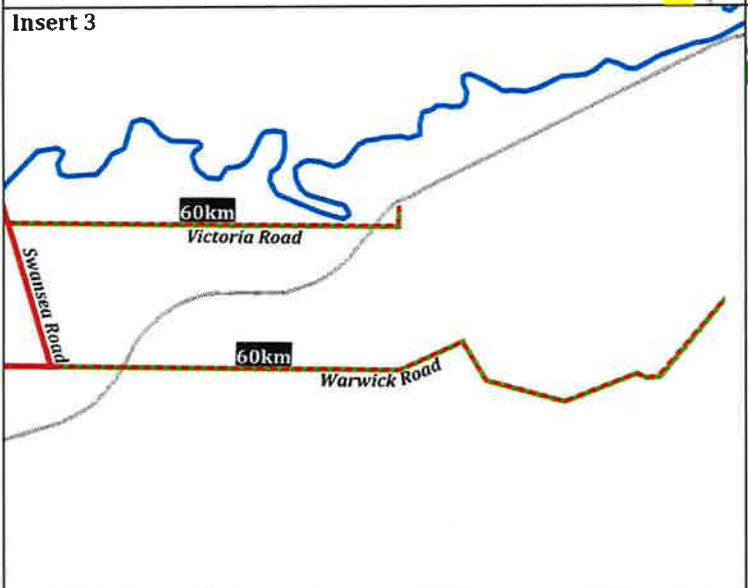
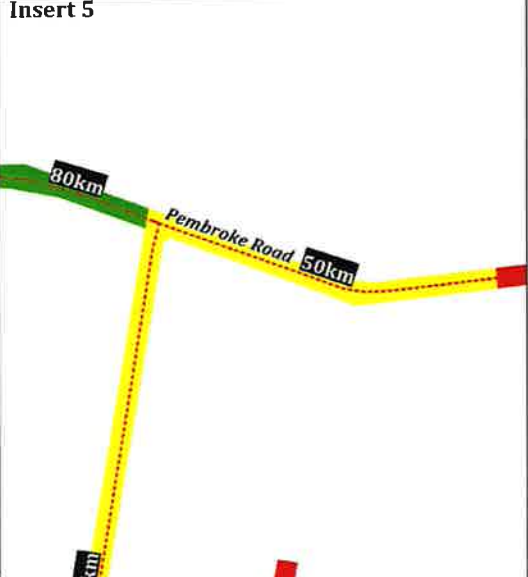
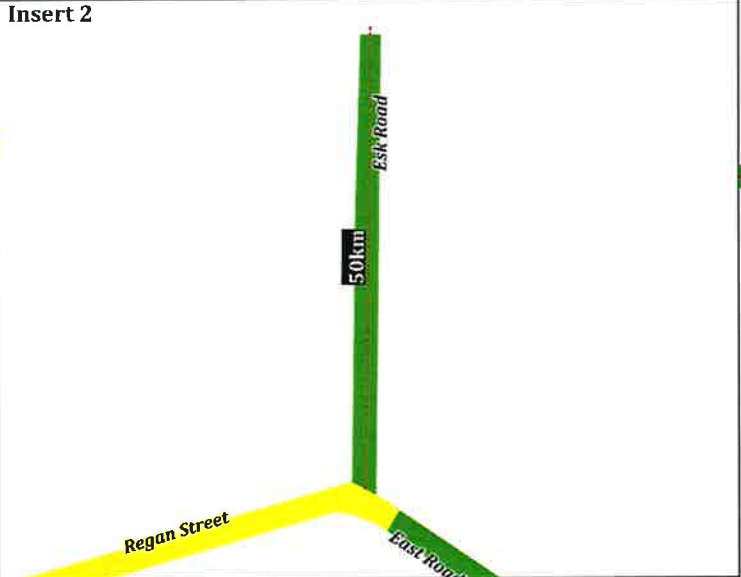
#### Current Town Speed Limits

- 100km Speed Limit
- 80km Speed Limit
- 70km Speed Limit
- 50km Speed Limit
- 40km Temporary Speed Limit
- Legal Land Parcels

- Proposed Speed Limits
- Focus Areas - See Map 3

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## Map 3 - Stratford Road Speed Limits

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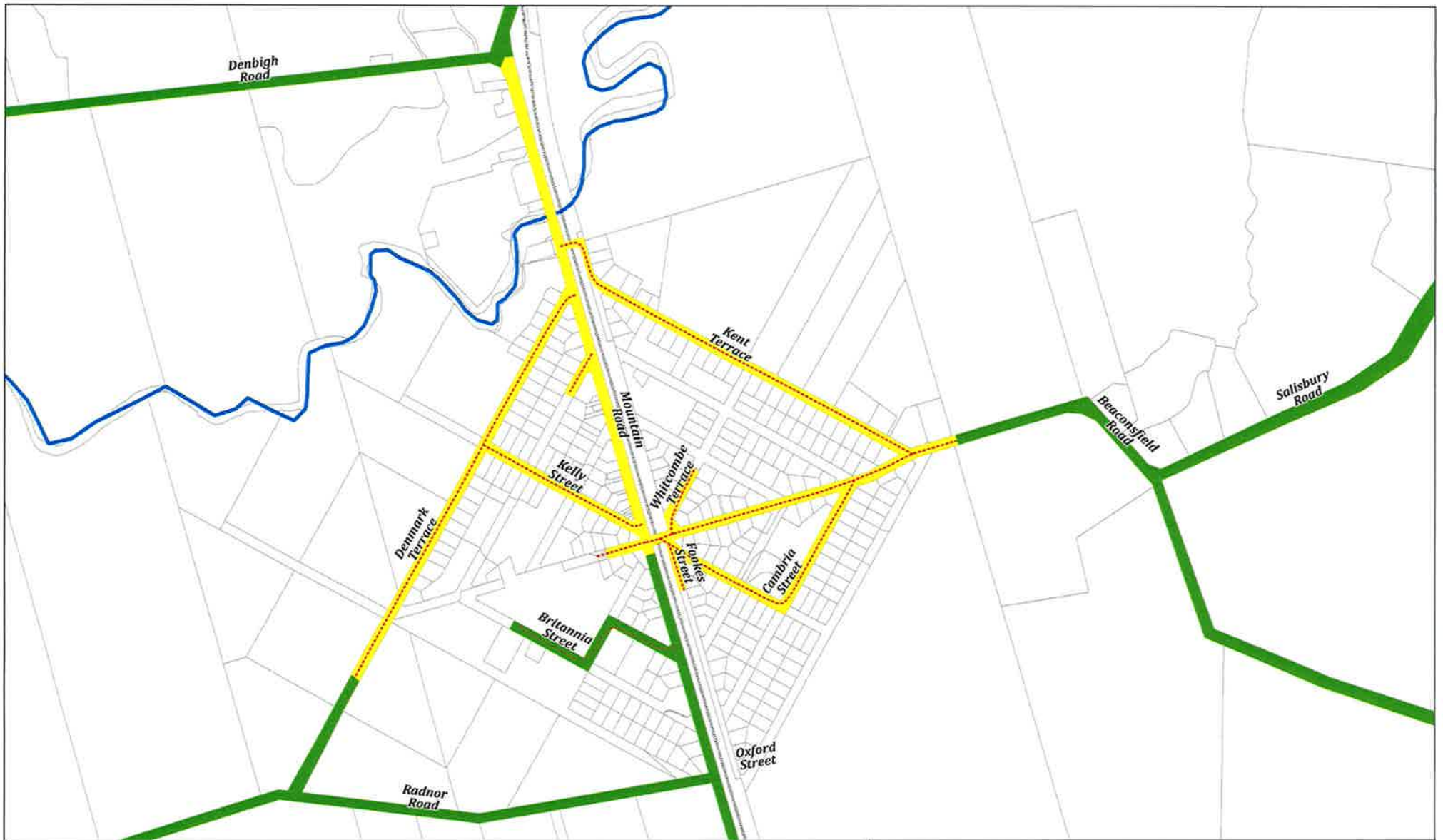
- Current Town Speed Limits**
- 70km Speed Limit
  - 100km Speed Limit
  - Railway

- Proposed Speed Limits**
- 50km
  - 60km
  - 80km

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## Map 4 - Midhirst Roads Speed Limits

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### Map Legend

**Current Town Speed Limit**  
 70km Speed Limit  
 100km Speed Limit  
 Legal Land Parcels  
 Railway

**Proposed Speed Limits**  
 50km

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## Map 5 - Toko Roads Speed Limits

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### Map Legend

Current Town Speed Limit

 70km Speed Limit

 100km Speed Limit

 Legal Land Parcels

 Railway

Proposed Speed Limits

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## Map 6 - Whangamomona Roads Speed Limits

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### Map Legend

- Current Town Speed Limit**
- 70km Speed Limit
  - 100km Speed Limit
  - Legal Land Parcels
  - Railway

- Proposed Speed Limits**
- 50km

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**This Bylaw was made by the Stratford District Council on 1 February 2020.**

THE COMMON SEAL of the STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL was hereto affixed by resolution of said Council in the presence of:

*M Wolfe*

**Mayor**

*[Signature]*

**Chief Executive**

