



We've had great conversations with people in the community about making State Highway 22 (SH22) between Drury and Paerata safer.

You told us you were concerned about speed limits. In February 2017, 91 percent of you agreed speed was an issue along SH22, between Drury and Paerata, especially at high-risk intersections.

Based on what you've told us, we are going to review the speed limits along this stretch of highway to make the road safer. But before we make decisions on our next steps we want to make sure we've got it right.



Nearly 350 people attended public information days held over three days and 167 gave written or verbal feedback.

### How your feedback is being used

Your feedback is important to us. We use it to check we haven't missed anything important.

### What happens next?

We will need to consult with you to change the speed limit, as it's a legal process. Formal consultation means we'll ask for your feedback on any proposed speed limit changes and find out if there are any other factors which we should consider when making our decision.

### What we learnt

- » 81 percent support a reduction in the speed limit - either the entire stretch of SH22 between Drury and Paerata, or parts of it.
- » 28 percent suggested the speed limit could be reduced to 80km/h, with 5 percent wanting the speed limit dropped to 70km/h for the entire length.
- » 10 percent felt 100km/h was too fast for the road with many

commenting it was impossible to travel at 100km/h due to the volume of traffic on the road.

#### Your support to reduce the speed limits included:

- » extending the 70km/h zone from Drury to Jesmond Road and from Paerata to Glenbrook Road.
- » reducing the speed limits at the roundabouts only.
- » reducing the speed limit between Glenbrook Road and Blackbridge Road.

### You were concerned about

- » the speed limits at high-risk intersections and around the proposed new roundabouts.
- » 100km/h along the existing road. You feel it's too fast and it's impossible to travel at 100km/h due to the volume of traffic on the road.
- » congestion and the need to keep traffic moving.

### SH22 Drury to Pukekohe existing speed limits

