



# Safer speeds proposed for SH58 and side roads

CONSULTATION GUIDE

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The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) is seeking public input on its proposal to lower the speed limit along the section of State Highway 58 (SH58) from State Highway 2 to the Pauatahanui roundabout. This proposal is being made in conjunction with the Porirua City Council's (PCC) proposal to lower the speed limit on side roads connecting to SH58.

Because these proposals are closely linked, NZTA and PCC are carrying out a joint consultation. This is your opportunity to tell us what you think.

## Proposed speed limit reduction to 80km/h

NZTA proposes to lower the speed limit on the section of State Highway 58 (SH58) from State Highway 2 to the Pauatahanui roundabout. Lowering the speed limit from 100km/h to 80km/h is part of a larger safety package designed to improve safety along SH58.

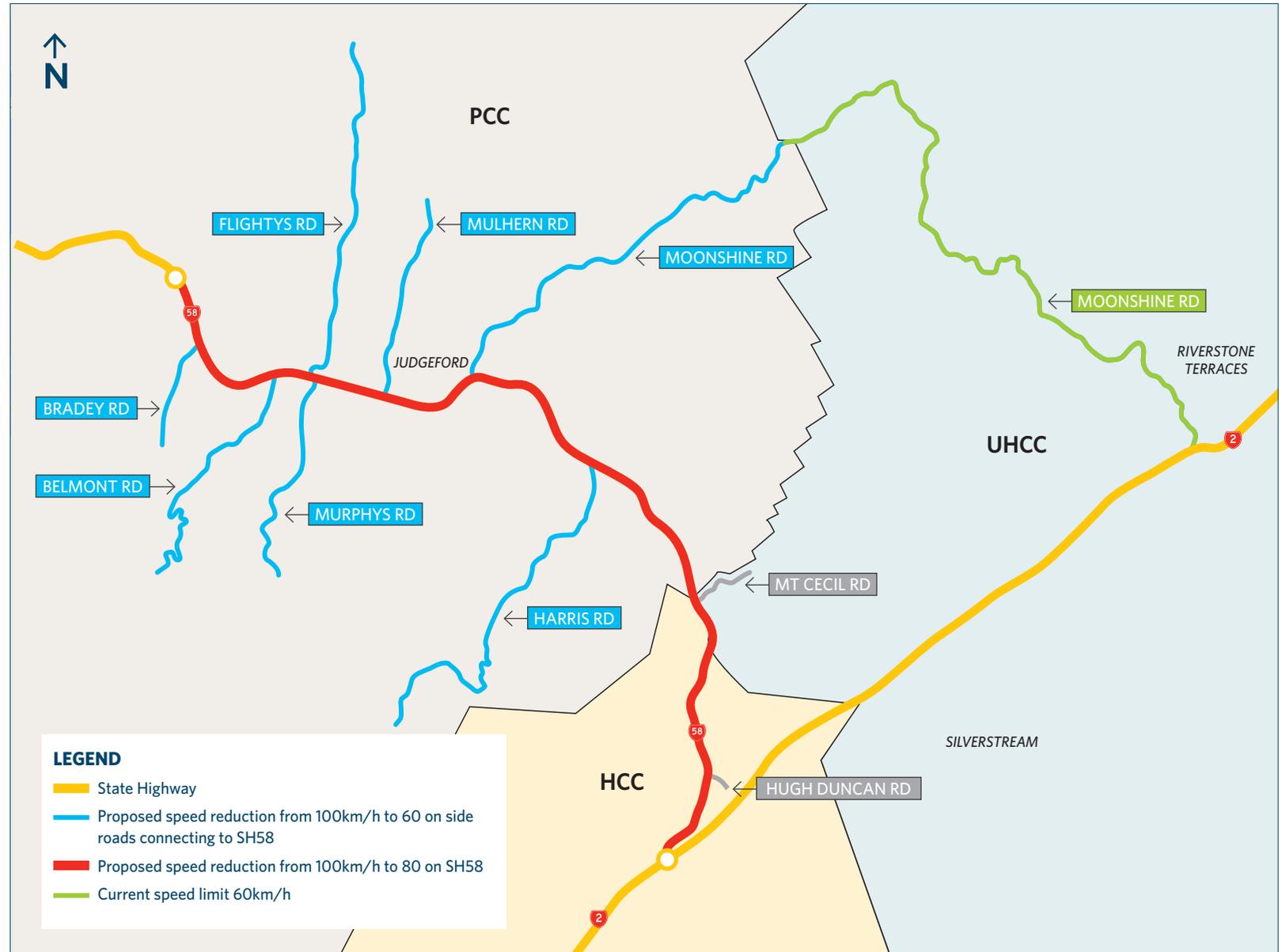
## 60km/h speed limit proposed for side roads

PCC proposes a 60km/h speed limit on their roads that connect to this section of SH58. The Upper Hutt City Council (UHCC) has already lowered the speed limit on the section of Moonshine Road within the Upper Hutt. We are working with the UHCC and the Hutt City Council to determine safe speeds on the remaining roads that connect with SH58.

## Why lower the speed limit?

Design standards have changed since SH58 was originally built. Even after the curve straightening and other safety improvements are put in place, SH58 will be designed for an 80km/h speed limit.

Also, use of SH58 is expected to increase by as much as 30% when Transmission Gully opens and 80km/h is a much safer speed for the expected volumes of traffic.





## Have your say

Formal consultation on changes to the speed limit is required under the Land transport setting of speed limit rules (2017). The Porirua City Council is also required to consult with the public prior to reducing the speed limit on the side roads.

Tell us what you think by completing a feedback form or emailing us a **SH58Safety@nzta.govt.nz**. The consultation will be open from 20 March to 20 April 2018.



### For more information

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