

# WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2011

## 1 Introduction

Pursuant to Section 684(1)(13) of the Local Government Act 1974, the Local Government Act 2002 and *Land Transport Rule 54001: Setting of Speed Limits 2003* the Waikato District Council makes this bylaw to set speed limits as specified in the Schedules attached.

## 2 Title

The title of this bylaw is the "Waikato District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2011".

## 3 Date the by-law comes into force

The bylaw comes into force on 1 June 2011

## 4 Revocation of Waikato District Council Speed Limit Bylaw 2005

The above bylaw is hereby revoked as from the date the new bylaw comes into force.

## 5 Interpretation

### "Road"

(a) includes:

- (i) a street; and
- (ii) a motorway; and
- (iii) a beach; and
- (iv) a place to which the public have access, whether as of right or not; and
- (v) all bridges, culverts, ferries and fords forming part of a road or street or motorway, or a place referred to in (iv); and
- (vi) all sites at which vehicles may be weighed for the purpose of the *Land Transport Act 1998* or any other enactment;

and

(b) includes a section of a road

"Speed limit" means:

- (a) the maximum speed at which a vehicle may legally be operated on a particular road, but does not mean the maximum permitted operating speed for classes or types of vehicles specified in any Act, regulation or rule;

- (b) for a minimum speed limit, the minimum speed at which a vehicle may be legally operated in a specified lane of a road;
- (c) an urban, rural, permanent, holiday, temporary, variable or minimum speed limit.

“Urban traffic area” means an area designated under this rule that consists of one or more specified roads or a specified geographical area, to which the urban speed limit generally applies.

## 6 Speed Limits

The roads or areas described in the schedules specified in paragraph 7 or as shown on a map referenced in the schedules are declared to have the speed limits specified in the attached schedules and maps, which are part of this bylaw.

## 7 Schedules

- Schedule 1: Urban traffic areas – roads that have a speed limit of 50 km/h.
- Schedule 2: Roads that have a speed limit of 70 km/h.
- Schedule 3: Roads that have a speed limit of 80 km/h.
- Schedule 4: Roads that have a Variable Speed School Zone
- Schedule 5: Roads that have a speed limit of 100km/h.

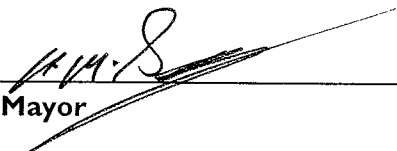
## 8 Setting of Additional Speed Limits on Council Controlled Roads

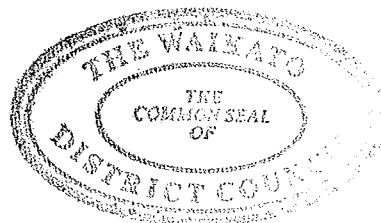
Pursuant to Section 151(2) of the Local Government Act 2002, the Waikato District Council may from time to time by way of resolution set additional speed limits for additional Council controlled roads.

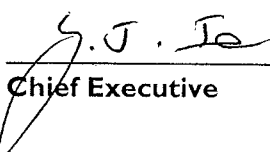
## 9 Date bylaw made

The above bylaw was made pursuant to a resolution passed by the Waikato District Council on 26 April 2011.

**The Common Seal of Waikato District Council  
was hereto affixed in the presence of:**

  
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Mayor



  
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Chief Executive