

Safer Roads NSW

Speed Zone Review

Fairfield



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Location

Various local roads in the Fairfield local government area.

Current speed limit:

60 km/h

New speed limit

50 km/h

Reason for change

Within this precinct there are a number of local roads with a speed limit of 60 km/h that will be reduced to the 50 km/h default general urban speed limit.

By applying speed limits based on road hierarchy and the principles of the default urban speed limit, an improved and simpler range of speed limits is achieved.

Before any speed limit changes take effect, information about the changes will appear in local press and/or signage notifications on site, and on the RTA website. Please observe current posted speed limits.

General information

The RTA has carried out a review of local roads in the Fairfield local government area as part of the NSW Audit of Speed Zones. The speed limit review assessed a number of factors including the residential road environment, high number of crashes, multiple closely spaced intersections and driveways along these roads.

- The existing 60 km/h speed limit will be reduced to 50 km/h on Mitchell Street, Bland Street, Gordon Street, Crown/Normanby Street, Mandarin Street, Tangerine Street, Bland Street, Ruby Street, Sandal Crescent, Quest Avenue, Waterside Crescent, Wattle Avenue, and Villawood Road.

The impact on travel time is minimal as the affected roads are relatively short and characterised by regular intersections including roundabouts.

These changes will help improve safety for all road users.

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