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Great Western Highway

Location

Faulconbridge

Current speed limit

70 km/h

New speed limit

80 km/h

Reason for change

Safety improvements implemented on the Great Western Highway from 120 metres south of Parkes Crescent to 215 metres west of Bellevue Road will enable the speed limit to be increased from 70 km/h to 80 km/h.

The new speed zoning on this route will reduce the number of speed zones from three to two changes and provide improved consistency with adjacent speed limits.

General information

The 70 km/h speed limit on the Great Western Highway at Faulconbridge was considered in the context of the general regime of speed limits through the Blue Mountains which is 60 km/h through urban areas and 80 km/h through non-urban areas.

- Safety improvements on this section of the Great Western Highway will allow the existing one kilometre length of 70 km/h speed zone to be increased to 80 km/h.

The increase in speed limit will deliver a maximum calculated travel time saving of seven seconds.

This change will help improve safety for all road users.

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.

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