Safer Roads NSW

Changes to permanent speed limits



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Hunter

The changes below are anticipated to take effect in the following two weeks.

Speed limits are set for all roads in NSW in accordance with the NSW Speed Zoning Guidelines. The changes outlined in the table below have been recommended following the completion and approval of a speed zone review by authorised speed zone officers.

This is advanced notice of a proposed speed limit change, however no change will occur until the relevant speed limit signs are changed.

Please ensure that you always observe the posted speed limit signs on the road.

Road name	From	То	Local Government Area	Current speed limit km/h	New speed limit km/h	Reason for change
Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland	100 metres south of Chisolm Road	100 metres south of Wilton Drive	Maitland	70	50	This change applies the 50km/h urban speed limit in accordance with NSW speed zoning guidelines. This is an urban road with increased residential development occurring.
Mount Vincent Road, East Maitland	100 metres south of Wilton Drive	400 metres north of Louth Park Road	Maitland	90	80	This speed limit change will improve consistency with surrounding speed limits to provide a simpler and safer road. The previous crash history for this length of road has also been taken into consideration
Buchanan Road, Buchanan	400 metres south of Louth Park Road	400 metres north of John Renshaw Drive	Maitland	90	80	This is a rural road with a number of property accessess and a lower standard of road geometry. Previous crash history has been taken into account and the speed limit change is expected to improve safety for all road users and be consistent with surrounding speed limits to reduce the number of speed limit changes along the route