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The Bucketts Way

Location

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Current speed limit

Various

New speed limit

Various

Reason for change

The number of speed zones along The Bucketts Way will be reduced from 18 to 16 changes to provide a simpler and safer road.

The changes in speed limit will provide consistency with adjacent speed zones.

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 comprehensive review of The Bucketts Way as part of the NSW Audit of Speed Zones. The speed limit review assessed a number of factors including road environment, traffic characteristics and crash profile.

- The Bucketts Way from the Pacific Highway to 500 metres north of Forest Glen Road, Limeburners Creek will be reduced from 100 km/h to 90 km/h for a distance of 11.5 kilometres.
- The Bucketts Way from south of Hinton Street to 100 metres north of Griffin Street, Stroud will be reduced from 60 km/h to 50 km/h for a distance of one kilometre.
- The Bucketts Way from 200 metres north of Monkerai Road, Weismantels to 250 metres south of Ward Street, Wards River will be reduced from 90 km/h to 80 km/h for a distance of five kilometres.
- The Bucketts Way from 200 metres north of Woods Road, Craven to 200 metres south of Wood Street, Stratford will be reduced from 100 km/h to 90 km/h for a distance of 3.9 kilometres.
- The Bucketts Way from 200 metres north of Bridge Street, Stratford to 400 metres south of Fairbairns Road, Forbesdale will be reduced from 100 km/h to 90 km/h for a distance of seven kilometres.

The reduced speed limits will result in an increase in the maximum calculated travel time of just two minutes seven seconds however in reality, this will be less due to the hilly and winding terrain.

These changes will help improve safety for all road users.

