

Safer Roads NSW

Speed Zone Review

Mitchell Highway



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Location

Orange

Current speed limit

80 km/h

New speed limit

50 km/h

Reason for change

The Local Member and local community, including stakeholders connected to Orange Anglican Grammar School, have raised concerns about the 80 km/h speed limit on the Mitchell Highway at Murphy Lane.

General information

The RTA has carried out a further review of the Mitchell Highway at Murphy Lane 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 existing 80 km/h speed limit on the Mitchell Highway at Murphy Lane will be removed and the 50 km/h speed limit east of Murphy Lane will be extended by 490m, to 280m west of Murphy Lane.

The new 50 km/h speed limit is expected to improve safety with minimal inconvenience.

The reduced speed limit will result in a maximum calculated travel time increase of 13 seconds.

This change will help improve safety for all road users.

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