Forest Road

Location
Orange

Current speed limit
80 km/h

New speed limit
60 km/h

Reason for change
The local community, including stakeholders connected to Orange Health Service Campus has raised concerns about the 80 km/h speed limit on Forest Road adjacent to Bloomfield Hospital.

General information
The RTA has carried out a review of Forest Road 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 speed limit on Forest Road from 90 metres south of Huntley Road to 100 metres south of the Bloomfield Hospital access will be reduced from 80 km/h to 60 km/h.

The new 60 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 just 24 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.