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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.

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 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.

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