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ROPES CROSSING SPEED REDUCTION TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is reducing the speed limit on a section of Ropes Crossing Boulevard to improve safety and make speed zones consistent, the Member for Londonderry Bart Bassett announced today.

Mr Bassett said “RMS reviewed the speed limit on the boulevard following a number of concerns raised including from Penrith City Council.”

“The speed limit between about 200 metres south of Susannah Drive at Ropes Crossing and Foster Road at St Marys will be reduced from 60 to 50km/h.”

Mr Bassett said "speed limits are determined by a number of factors including the environment around the road, the shape of the road, how it is used, the level of nearby development, which types of vehicle use the road and in what volume, crash history and the number of access points along the road.

“Looking at these factors along Ropes Crossing Boulevard showed providing a consistent 50km/h speed limit is likely to make the road safer, particularly for road users accessing the Ropes Crossing estate and shopping centre,” said Mr Bassett.

RMS will write to nearby residents to provide information about the change and expects to start installing signs with the reduced speed limit from this Thursday the 19th April.