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EPPING ROAD SPEED LIMIT CHANGES AIM TO IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) aims to improve road safety by making changes to speed limits on Epping Road at Epping and Lane Cove West.

"The 80km/h speed limit between 360 metres east of Pembroke Street and 90 metres west of Mowbray Road West will be decreased to 70km/h," Member for Epping, Greg Smith said.

"The reduction is in response to the high number of serious crashes along the road, the steep hills, the number of intersections and how the land around the road is used, which attracts many pedestrians, Smith said.

"By reducing the speed limit RMS hopes to reduce the number and severity of crashes and make the road safer."

The 60km/h speed limit between 90 metres west of Mowbray Road West and 115 metres west of Johnston Crescent West will be increased to 70km/h. Member for Lane Cove, Anthony Roberts said.

"The change acknowledges this section of road is divided with a small number of driveways and a shared user path separating cyclists and pedestrians from traffic," Roberts said.

"These changes will provide a consistent 70km/h speed limit on Epping Road westbound between Lane Cove West and Epping. Roberts said.

"A variable speed limit will continue to apply to a short section of Epping Road eastbound on approach to the Lane Cove Tunnel on ramp." Member for Ryde, Victor Dominello said.

RMS expects the new speed limit signs to be installed from Thursday 10 May, weather permitting.

"Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and pay extra attention during the transition period," Dominello said.

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