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SPEED LIMIT CHANGE ON NEWELL HIGHWAY, COONABARABRAN

Speed limit changes will be implemented on the Newell Highway near Bandulla Road at Coonabarabran on 15 May, weather permitting.

Member for Barwon, Kevin Humphries said Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) carried out a review of this section of highway as part of the NSW audit of speed zones.

“The review assessed a number of factors including road environment, traffic characteristics and crash data,” Mr Humphries said.

“As a result of the review the existing 50km/h speed limit at Bandulla Road will be extended by 60 metres south.

“RMS is extending the 50km/h speed limit in response to requests by the community and council to include the nearby childcare centre.

“The existing 70km/h speed limit will be retained for the remainder of this length,” Mr Humphries said.

Members of the community can sign up at the Safer Roads NSW website to receive updates about changes to permanent speed limits in their nominated area and have their say on speed limits.

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