NEW SCHOOL ZONE FOR RAILWAY PARADE AT HAZELBROOK

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is advising motorists of a new 40km/h school zone to be installed on Railway Parade at Hazelbrook for the nearby Hazelbrook Public School.

Member for Blue Mountains Roza Sage MP said RMS carried out a review of this road after requests from Blue Mountains City Council and local residents concerned about student access via a pedestrian bridge on Railway Parade.

"The review was carried out in accordance with the NSW Speed Zone Guidelines and assessed a number of factors including road environment, traffic characteristics and crash data," Mrs Sage said.

“As a result of the review a 225 metre school zone speed limit of 40km/h will be installed between 20 metres south of Orama Road and 180 metres north of Valley Road.

“The new school zone is expected to create a safe environment for parents and students accessing Hazelbrook Public School via the pedestrian bridge.

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

Residents will be informed of the change by mail from 14 June and RMS expects the new speed limit signs to be installed from 21 June, weather permitting.

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.

For more information visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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