

Proposed speed limit changes and parking restrictions - Little River

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Speed Limits

The speed limit in Little River township on SH75 has been discussed for many years. In November 2015 New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) received a petition from the Little River community requesting that the speed limit be reduced to 50km/h from the current 70km/h. However, a review of the current speed limit and an assessment of the safe and appropriate speed for the state highway through the township could only support a limit of 60km/h. This recognises the commercial and residential activity and the function of the road.

To reinforce this lower speed limit and encourage motorists to slow down, the proposal includes a painted island (flush median) threshold treatment at the start of the 60km/h speed limit, and in the central section of the township there will be wider painted edge lines and centrelines.

The speed limits on adjoining Council controlled side road are also proposed to reduce to match the proposed changes on SH75. In addition it is proposed to extend the existing 50km/h speed limit on Western Valley Road to the Church Road intersection.



Christchurch-Akaroa Road SH75. Proposed 60km/h

NZTA and Christchurch City Council have worked together on this proposal to ensure safe, consistent and understandable speed limits in the township. To ensure the safe operation of these proposed speed limit changes we need the support of the community.

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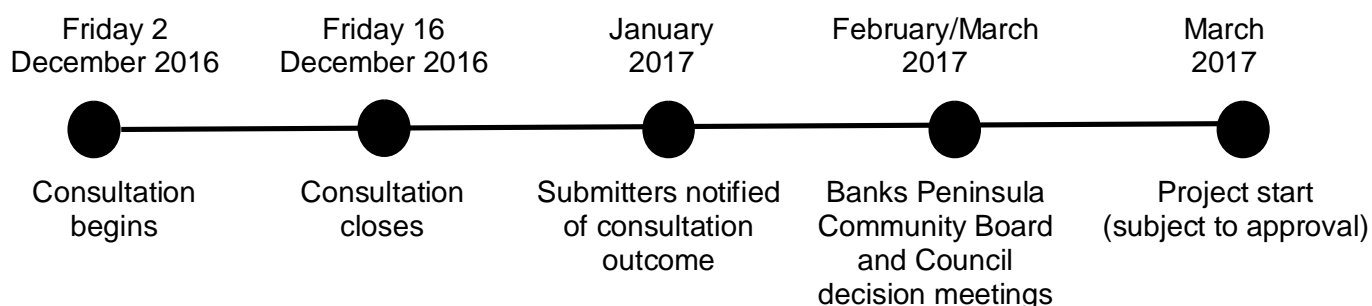
Proposed speed limit changes (refer Plan A)

Road	Location	Current Speed	Proposed Speed
Christchurch-Akaroa Road (SH75)	200 metres southwest of Morrisons Road to 270 metres northeast of Western Valley Road	70km/h	60km/h
Council Hill Road	SH75 west for 53 metres	70km/h	60km/h
Morrisons Road	SH75 to the end of the road	70km/h	60km/h
Barclays Road	SH75 to the end of the road	70km/h	60km/h
Wairewa Pa Road	SH75 east for 60 metres	70km/h	60km/h
Western Valley Road	905 metres from SH75 to 30 metres southwest of Church Road	100km/h	50km/h

Parking (refer Plan B)

To provide easier short stay parking access to the Little River Service Centre and surrounding commercial activity, a P10 parking restriction is proposed outside Little River Service Centre. Parking limit lines at vehicle entranceways are also proposed.

Timeline:



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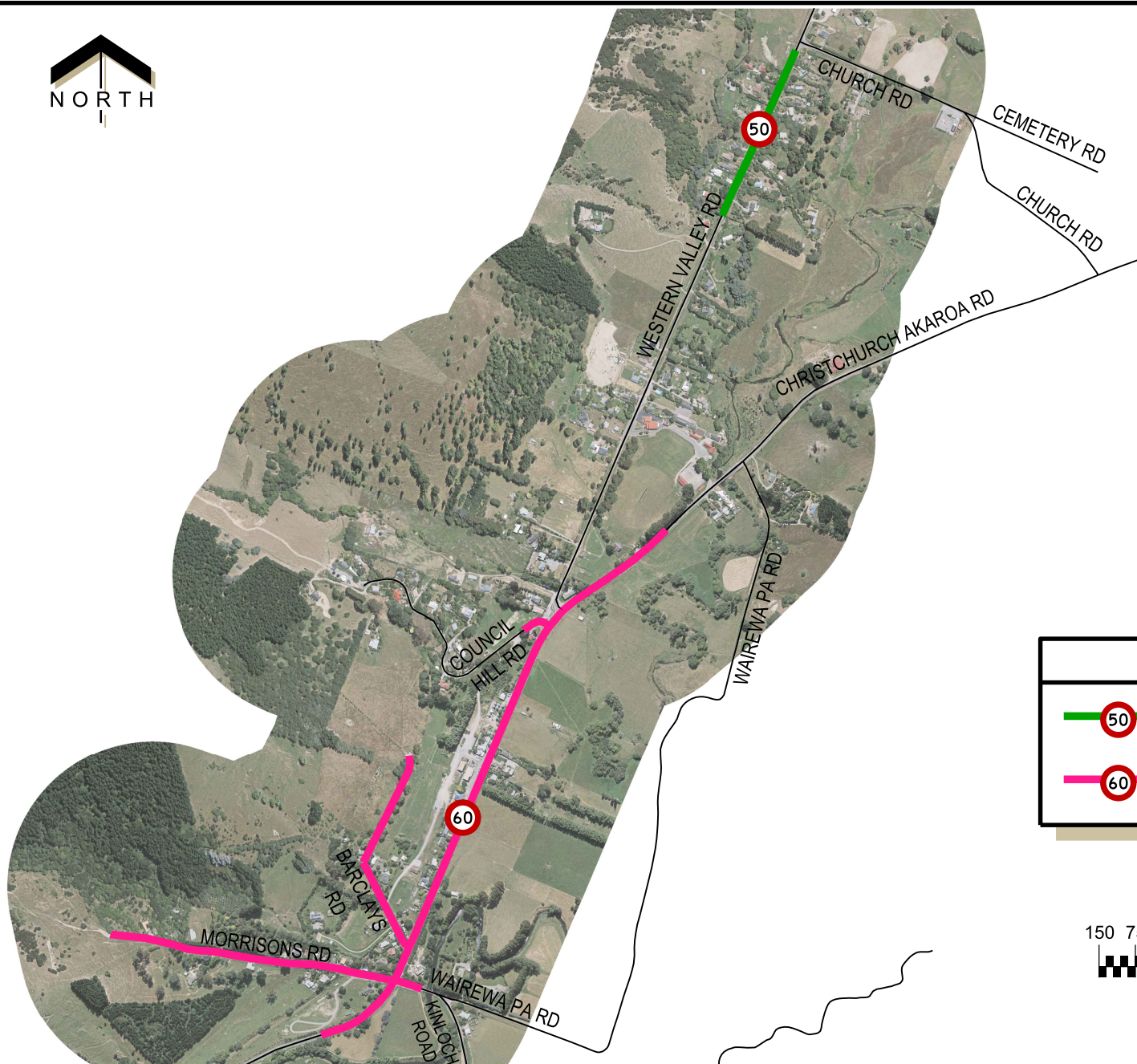


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