

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Speed limit to be lowered at Mooloolah Valley

The speed limit will be reduced on a section of Mooloolah Connection Road in Mooloolah Valley to improve safety.

Transport and Main Roads North Coast Acting Regional Director Bonnie Johnstone said the speed limit on a short section between Neill Road and Way Street would be reduced from 60km/h to 50km/h.

"The new lower speed limit will align with the existing 50km/h limit on the connecting Bray Road, providing a consistent speed through the Mooloolah Valley either side of the railway level crossing," Ms Johnstone said.

"Transport and Main Roads (TMR) reviewed the speed limit and the reduction was endorsed by the Sunshine Coast Speed Management Committee.

"This committee includes representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Sunshine Coast Council and TMR.

"The review process considers a range of factors such as road function, roadside environment, construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history."

Ms Johnstone said work to implement the changes would take place during the week starting 11 July and was expected to take one day, weather and conditions permitting.

"I urge all motorists to observe the new speed limit once the signs are installed," she said.

"All Queenslanders need to be aware of the fatal five driving behaviours and take them seriously: drink driving and drug driving, fatigue, inattention, not using a seat belt and speeding.

"Motorists are reminded to stick to the speed limits, abide by the road rules and drive to conditions."

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