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Speed limit details available online in Queensland first

The locations of more than 215,000 speed limits across Queensland roads have been made public for the first time via a single spreadsheet available online.

Department of Transport and Main Roads Chief Engineer Dennis Walsh said the simple spreadsheet could be accessed and used by anyone from motorists to cartographers (map makers).

"Whether you are looking at speed limits in your local area, producing maps or running algorithms to analyse data, this comprehensive list of speed limits is a Queensland first," Mr Walsh said.

"We anticipate the data will be used by businesses and industry to improve workplace safety through enhanced fleet management, fulfilling workplace health and safety requirements for vehicles as workplaces, speed-limit compliance and other potential safety initiatives, among other potential uses."

Mr Walsh said the data was collected across an 18-month period between 2019 and 2020 on state and local roads, and would be of significant value to government and the private sector alike.

He said efforts would be made to keep the data up to date across Queensland's 185,00 kilometres of roads.

"The data is correct at the time of collection and we will work with our government partners on how it can be maintained," Mr Walsh said.

"We also call on users of the data, whether they are motorists, telematic companies or transport operators to provide us with feedback via email."

Speed limit information is available on the Queensland Government Open Data Portal (https://www.data.qld.gov.au/) and can be accessed free of charge.

To provide feedback on speed limits, email TMR.speed@tmr.qld.gov.au

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