

# Speed Limit bylaw hearing 12 Dec 18

## Waikato District Council

Submission regarding Rotokauri Rd, Laxon Rd, Duck Rd  
Steve Griffiths

# Rotokauri Rd, Duck Rd, Laxon Rd Speed Limits





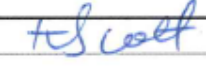





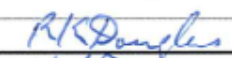



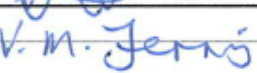
- Rotokauri Rd now has a number of sensible speed zones from the City boundary through to the Rotokauri School.
- Highlight today - Rotokauri Rd from the 70 KM zone west of the Rotokauri School through to Duck Rd intersection, through to Laxon Rd.
- As part of this submission I have canvassed a large number of the residence along Rotokauri, Laxon and Duck Roads who have signed a Petition to Waikato District Council to lower the speed limit to 70 / 80 KM.

PETITION TO WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL, 12 December 2018

NEIGHBOUR SUPPORT FOR SPEED LIMIT BYLAW HEARING

I/We wish to support a speed limit reduction along Rotokauri / Laxon / Duck roads

Suggested  
Speed limit  
70/80 KM/hr

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	SIGNATURE	Suggested Speed limit 70/80 KM/hr
Steve Griffiths	570 B Rotokauri Rd griffos5@xtra.co.nz	021 847 554		70
Bridget McLaughlin Janae Brendon	573 A Rotokauri Rd kiwiteachersnz@gmail.com	027 289 2866		70
Sue Clifford	573 B Rotokauri Rd sue9363@gmail.com	07 850 4087		70
Leo Clark	341 C Duck Rd leo.bou@1@hotmail.nz	027 657 0101		70
Craig & Kylie Scott	341a Duck Rd ckamscott@inspire.net.nz	0274505990		70
NICK & MICHELLE WEEKS	340 A LAXON ROAD	021 384 070		70
JARVIS & MAURE ROBINSON	334 Laxon Road	021 847 867		70
DEVON LATMAN	334A LAXON ROAD	0211 751026		70
Barry Mills	322 Laxon Road	021 560 972		70
Amanda Compton	312 Laxon Rd	0274802160		70
RHYS DOUGLAS	299 Laxon Rd	021 718 331		70
Libby Kells (Dor & Brad)	297 Laxon Rd	021 925 964		70
Peter Hoebarger Margaret "	281 Laxon Rd	0211387548		70
VINCE DUTTON	245 LAXON RD	021119567		70
Vivienne Ferris	232 Laxon Rd RD9 ferrisfamily@xtra.co.nz	021-066-0191		70



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NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT	SIGNATURE	Suggested Speed limit 70/80 KM/hr
Gary Marnane	231C Laxon Rd	027 713 9702		80
Minam Marnane	231C Laxon Rd	027 8481768		70
Heather Salisbury	231A Laxon Rd	0212207562		70
Peter Ferris	232A Laxon Rd	021 466 306		70/80
Christina McBeth	211 Laxon Rd	0211284668		70
Rodney & Daryl Kempthorne	570C Rotokauri Rd	0274975833		70
Des Kennell	570 A Rotokauri Rd	07 9294245		70
Darin Bates	592 Rotokauri Road	07 8491554		70
FERGUS NOL	34/B DUCK RD RD9 HA	07 8498430		70
Nigel Dick	329 Duck Rd	021 847771		70
Paul & Sue Hennessy	327B Duck R	0274748666		70
CHRIS JOWSEY	327 DUCK ROAD	0272787131		70/80
Liw Jowsey	264 DUCK RD.	07 8495914		70
Stacey Durham	16 Laxon Road	0273113941		70
Tarrad Rawlands	56 Laxon Rd	021 2708933		70/80



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Hélène Du Plessis <del>Alice</del>	71 ETS Laxon Road RD8	0221872294		70
Alice Limer	75 Laxon Road RD8	0224196032		70
JOHN DUNN	97 LAXON ROAD RD 8	078248712		70
FRAZER BRIGGS	125 LAXON ROAD RD8	021 2889455		70
Conrina Briggs	125 Laxon Road RD8	021 162933		70
Jim Mc BETH	143 LAXON RD RD 9	078497565		80
AVRIL McBeth	143 " " "	"		70.
MATTHEW STEVENSON	312A Duck Road Rd9	078494245		70
Julie Ruediger	312 Duck Road Rd9	0276336358		80
HARRY UNWIN	297 Duck Road	02102351105		70
MURRAY PENNYHAITE	285c Duck Road	021 900990		80
Dean Cliff	283A Duck Rd	021617873		70-80
Glynis Carrasco	265 Duck Rd.	0276767042		70-80

# Community Feedback.....

- It is impossible to drive safely above 80 KM on these roads, so why is the speed limit set at 100 KM ?
- Locals have noticed more heavy vehicle - truck movements, not enough room. Road is not wide enough.
- Locals have noticed more aggressive behaviour (tailgating) when turning into driveways. There is an expectation to go 100 KM.
- Not enough space for foot traffic. A few close calls with teenage walkers waiting for bus.
- Many incidents have not been reported with cars leaving the road and having to be pulled out of ditches and paddocks.
- High concern for residence with both the Duck Rd and SH 39 intersection



Rotokauri





Duck Rd

Laxon Rd

Rotokauri Rd

Rotokauri



Duck Rd  
Intersection

Rotokauri

Laxon / 39  
Intersection

# Rotokauri Rd, Duck Rd, Laxon Rd Speed Limits

- Rotokauri / Laxon / Duck Rds are becoming an alternative route from Raglan, Whatawhata and TeKowhai
- Rotokauri / Laxon Rds are being used as a Truck Haulage route due to increased development
- Laxon Rd is deteriorating, becoming uneven & developing pot holes etc with a number of complaints to council.
- Rotokauri / Laxon / Duck roads is considered a residential / lifestyle rural road which is narrow with no shoulder / verge areas and is not even close to the standard of a State Highway yet is 100 KM
- There are four yellow recommended speed signs along Laxon due to tight corners i.e. 65 KM, 65 KM, 45 KM, 75 KM



























Mārcuata

Exclusive

20km/h



65



65





65









Lindsay Rd























45







570B Rotokauri Road

Duck Rd

Laxon Rd

Rotokauri Rd

Rotokauri Rd

Rotokauri Rd































# Recommendations.....

- Extend the 70 KM speed zone from Rotokauri Rd, past Duck Rd intersection, possibly past Lindsay Rd.
- Review the speed limit past Lindsay Rd to 70 / 80 KM bearing in mind the local community overwhelmingly prefer 70 KM speed limit (refer to Petition from local residence)
- Provide a RH turning lane from State Highway 39 to Laxon Road.
- Review Duck Road through to State Highway 39 to 70 / 80 KM.
- Consider extending a footpath from Rotokauri Rd to Duck Rd for foot traffic to the school and Lake reserve.