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Peter Egan's Submission to Waikato District Council's Speed Limit by Law Hearing 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

The Council's October 2018 LINK paper highlights the social cost of crashes in the Waikato District.

I respectfully submit to Council that consideration be given to Duck Road having a speed limit of 80 kilometres an hour.

This road is not suitable for 100 kilometres an hour as the following problems will show.

After leaving the one-way bridge on the left-hand side, cars are increasing their speed up to 100 k and by the time they reach the corner and are usually over the centre line.

Drivers travelling towards the bridge have to take evasive action smartly to avoid a collision.

There has been a fatal accident on this road further up and speed was a factor in this.

Two months ago, a car crashed into our hedge due to speed causing a collision with a car on the other side of the road which sent the car into the hedge.

The upward slope of the hill seems to be a magnet for speedsters and is a problem for cars exiting the driveways of 138 and 159 Duck Road.

The Council is monitoring the numbers of cars up Duck Road at present, but this does not take into account the speed these cars are doing.

There is also the "burn outs" that are done during the evening and nights, leaving the tyre burns for all to see.

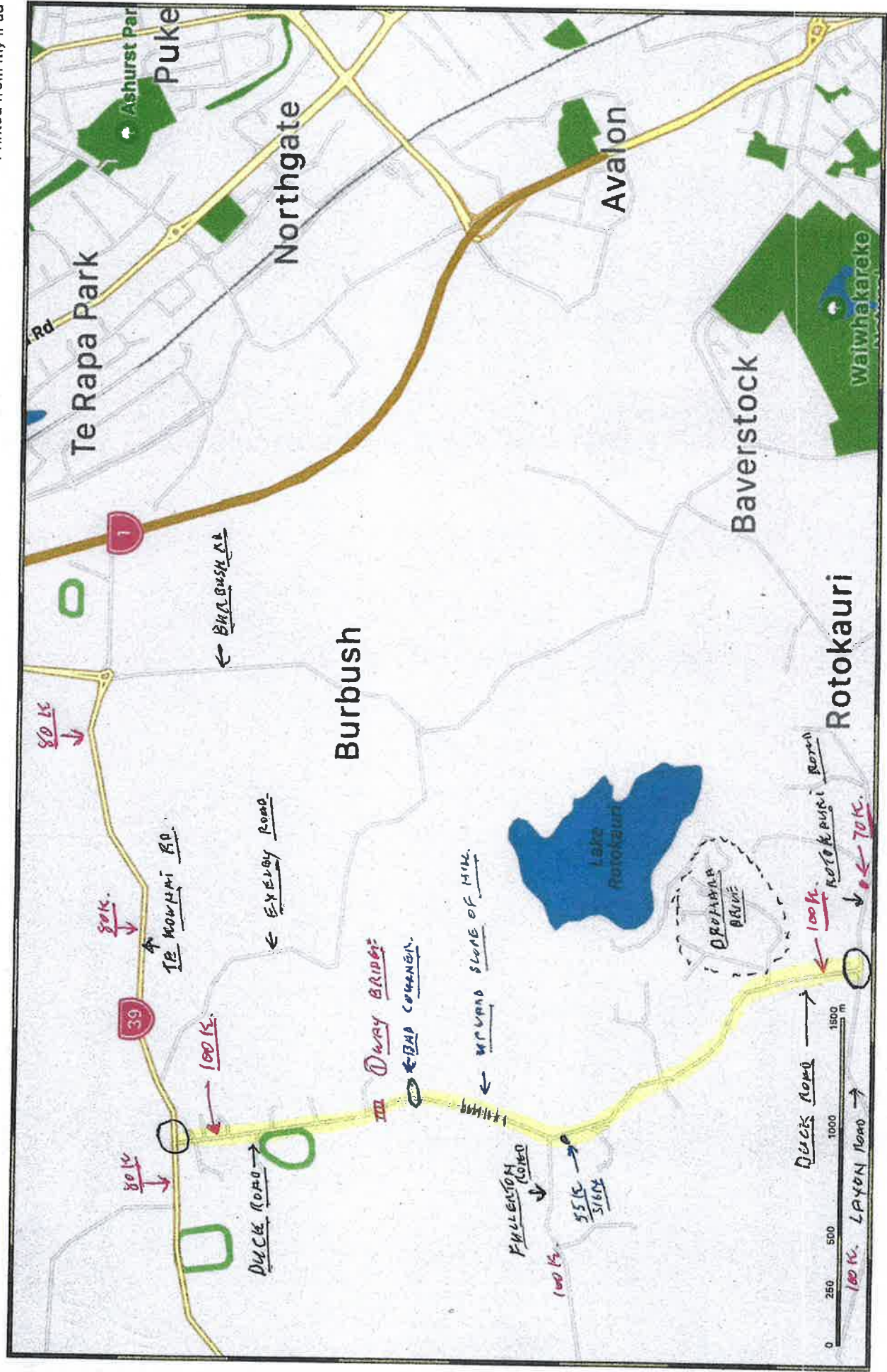
In considering this submission I ask that Council also take into account.

- The problem Fog creates in siting oncoming traffic coming to the one-way bridge.
- Increased housing on to Duck road.
- That Duck Road is a popular road for cyclists.
- There are no footpaths and people regularly walk their dogs along the road.
- Heavy Truck traffic has increased over last few years.
- That a reduction in the legal speed limit will be send a message to motorists to slow down.

A reduction in Duck Road's speed limit will be a step in the right direction to meeting councils own Safe System approach to its roading network.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Peter J Egan.





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