



Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

Your ref: A905659; Petition No. 008
Our ref: 72-34216

Hon P Foster MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs
Legislative Council Committee Office
Parliament House
4 Harvest Terrace
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Dear Mr Foster

PETITION No.008 – SPEED LIMIT ON CHAPMAN ROAD BERESFORD

I refer to your letter dated 5 August 2021, on behalf of Hon Colin de Grussa MLC, inquiring into Petition No.008 – Speed limit on Chapman Road, Beresford.

As you would appreciate, speed limits are set and reviewed in a consistent manner to balance a broad range of community expectations and objectives around road safety, community amenity and transport efficiency.

Chapman Road is a local road under the care and control of the City of Greater Geraldton. Whilst Main Roads is responsible for the approval, installation, and maintenance of speed zone signs on all roads, on local roads this is at the request of the local government after it has performed a preliminary investigation and assessment.

I understand the City implemented traffic calming treatments along Chapman Road in 2018. Any request for modification to the speed zone would need to be initiated by the City of Greater Geraldton.

Regarding your request for a pedestrian crossing, the review and upgrade of pedestrian refuge treatments on local roads is the responsibility of the City of Greater Geraldton, consistent with its pedestrian/bicycle strategy for the area.

Yours sincerely

**HON RITA SAFFIOTI MLA
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**

30 AUG 2021