1. SCOPE

This Bylaw, known as the Speed Limits Bylaw 2015, allows the Council to set speed limits, by resolution, for all roads under its ownership, control, or management.

The Bylaw is made pursuant to section 22AB of the Land Transport Act 1998.

This bylaw replaces the 2005 Speed Limits Bylaw.

2. COMMENCEMENT

2.1 This Bylaw came into force on 15 October 2015.

3. BYLAW VALIDATION

3.1 This Bylaw was approved at a meeting of the Kapiti Coast District Council held on 15 October 2015 after completion of the special consultative procedure.

The Common Seal of the Kapiti Coast District Council was affixed pursuant to the resolution of Council on 15 October 2015 in the presence of:

Ross Church
Mayor

Pat Dougherty
Chief Executive

Cr Janet Holborow
Councillor
4. DEFINITIONS

Council means the Kapiti Coast District Council.

Designated location means any of the areas listed in section 4.1(2) of the Rule, including a car park, educational or scientific institution, industrial facility, health facility, residential facility, camping ground, sports facility or other recreational area, botanical garden, port or wharf area, airport, beach, cemetery, facility operated by the New Zealand Defence Force, and any other location approved by the New Zealand Transport Agency.

Rule means the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2019.

Definitions of other words, phrases or expressions used in this Bylaw that are in the Land Transport Act 1998 or the Rule will apply to this Bylaw.

5. APPLICATION OF THIS BYLAW

5.1 This Bylaw applies to all roads under the Council's jurisdiction as a road controlling authority.

6. SPEED LIMITS

6.1 The Council may, by resolution;

   a. designate, amend, or revoke an urban traffic area;

   b. set, amend, or revoke a permanent, holiday, variable, minimum, or 90 km/h speed limit for any road;

   c. set, amend, or revoke a speed limit for any road in a designated location.

6.2 In making a resolution under clause 6.1, the Council must state the date that the designation or speed limit comes into force.

6.3 The Council must comply with the Rule in making a resolution under clause 6.1.

6.4 After making a resolution under clause 6.1, the Council must record the matter in its register of speed limits and install speed limit signs and road markings, in accordance with the Rule.

7. KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL GENERAL BYLAW

The provisions of the Kapiti Coast General Bylaw 2010, and any bylaw passed in amendment or substitution, are implied into and part of this Bylaw, except to the extent that they may be inconsistent with this Bylaw.