

OIR: 2425/1323

30 April 2025

Tēnā koe ■

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **28 March 2025** requesting the following information:

Could I please have a copy of any reports relating to the replacement of the traffic calming measures in Ngarara Rd near the swimming pool. If there are no reports (or correspondence whether email or otherwise) could I have a link to the minutes of any meeting at which the replacement was discussed and/or agreed.

I note that on 10 April you confirmed a refinement of your original request via email stating "In asking for reports I had two issues in mind. The first, design, was resolved by statement that, as built, they are too high so will be rebuilt. The second, the necessity for them, was not discussed and is still of interest.", hence the following question:

So why are they required?

The needs of our community regarding traffic calming measures are assessed against Council's Speed Management Plan 2023-33.

The Kāpiti Coast Speed Management Plan 2023-33 (the 'Plans') was consulted on and adopted in 2023. The current focus of the 'Plan' is roads around schools with future priorities (beyond 2027) identified as providing:

- safe crossing points for pedestrians/ cyclists to cross 'arterial roads'
- infrastructure around schools to create opportunities for children to walk and cycle to school safely.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

The speed of traffic has been 'calmed' on a section of Ngārara Road to enable pedestrians/cyclists etc to cross safely to the community facilities on the western side of the road.

Please also find information on Council's approach to Traffic Calming and speed humps on the following link:

Traffic calming and speed humps - Kāpiti Coast District Council

If you have any more queries please contact Ron Minnema (Transport Safety Lead)

Ngā mihi,

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