



WESTLAND DISTRICT SPEED LIMITS BYLAW 2006

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by Section 684 (1)(13) of the Local Government Act 1974, the Local Government Act 2002, the Bylaws Act 1910 and the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2003 and amendments (Rule 54001) the Westland District Council makes this bylaw.

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 1.1 This bylaw shall be known as the Westland District Speed Limits Bylaw 2006.
- 1.2 This bylaw shall come into effect on the day after the confirmation thereof.

2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 This Bylaw unless the context otherwise requires:

“Council” means the Westland District Council.

“Designated location” has the same meaning as in Section 4.1(2) of the Rule.

“Road” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Rule.

“Rule” means the Land Transport Rule Setting of Speed Limits 2003 (Rule 54001).

“Speed limit” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Rule.

“Urban traffic area” has the same meaning as in Part 2 of the Rule.

“Vehicle” has the same meaning as in Section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998.

3. APPLICATION OF THIS BYLAW

- 3.1 This Bylaw applies to all roads under the jurisdiction of the Council.

4. SPEED LIMITS

- 4.1 The Council may, by resolution and in accordance with the Rule, set speed limits or designate urban traffic areas for any roads under the Council’s jurisdiction.
- 4.2 The Council may, by resolution and in accordance with the Rule, set speed limits for roads in any designated location under the Council’s jurisdiction.

4.3 In setting speed limits under Clauses 5(1) or 5(2) the Council may set only speed limits of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 or 100 km/h.

5. REGISTER OF SPEED LIMITS

5.1 The Council shall maintain a register of speed limits that records all speed limits, except temporary speed limits, for the roads under its jurisdiction as required by Section 7.3 of the Rule.

5.2 The roads described in the Register of Speed Limits are declared to have the speed limits specified.

6. PENALTY

6.1 Every person commits an offence against this bylaw who operates a vehicle in contravention of any speed limit set under this bylaw or by the Rule.

The initial resolution to make this Bylaw was passed by the Westland District Council at an ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 20th day of July, 2006 and was confirmed, following the Special Consultative Procedure, by a resolution at a subsequent meeting of the Council on the 21st day of September, 2006.

THE COMMON SEAL)
of the WESTLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL)
was affixed in the presence of:)

Mayor

General Manager

This Bylaw was reviewed pursuant to Section 158 of the Local Government Act 2002 and was confirmed on 19 June 2008.