

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chairman & Members, Motueka Community Board

**FROM:** Engineering Manager

**DATE:** 18 July 2005

**SUBJECT:** Speed Limit Reviews, College Street/Chamberlain Street

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## PURPOSE

To update the Community Board on the progress of Speed Limit Reviews in the Motueka Ward.

## BACKGROUND

Legislation changes last year now enable Council to review speed limit restrictions on roads within the district. In order to undertake these reviews under legislation, Council has had to adopt a new traffic speed limit bylaw. This bylaw is now in place and allows Council to carry out speed limit reviews. All speed limits reviewed and proposed by Council must comply with national guidelines and Warrant Standards as approved by the Ministry of Transport.

## COMMENT

Since adopting the new Speed Limit Bylaw, Council has received many requests for speed limit reviews across the district. Staff are dealing with the Golden Bay reviews as a matter of priority so that any proposed changes can be taken through the bylaw process as quickly as possible for Golden Bay.

Other requests for speed limit reviews will be carried out immediately following the Golden Bay reviews and also taken through the bylaw as resources become available. Any further suggestions that the Community Board may have or requests for speed limit review should be directed through the Service Centres Manager to the Engineering Department.

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