

**SPEED
LIMITS
BYLAW**

2019

Pursuant to the Land
Transport Act 1998, Far North
District Council makes the following
Bylaw about speed limits and
urban traffic areas in the
Far North District

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1. Title

This Bylaw is the Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019.

2. Commencement

This Bylaw comes into effect on the 17th of April 2019.

3. Application

This Bylaw applies to roads under the care, control or management of the Far North District Council.

Part 1 – Preliminary Provisions

4. Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to allow Far North District Council to set speed limits in accordance with the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017 on all roads under the care, control or Management of Far North District Council.

5. Interpretation

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires –

Act means the Land Transport Act 1998

Council means Far North District Council

ROAD has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998

SPEED LIMIT has the same meaning as in Part 2 (1) of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017

URBAN TRAFFIC AREA means an area designated as an Urban Traffic Area in accordance with Clause 3.5 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017.

Part 2 – Speed Limits and Urban Traffic Areas

6. Urban Traffic Areas

Schedule 4 of this Bylaw details the areas designated as Urban Traffic Areas by Far North District Council.

7. Speed Limits

Schedules 1-3 and Schedules 5-12 of this Bylaw details the speed limits set by Council under this Bylaw.

8. Discrepancies between Descriptions and Maps

For the avoidance of doubt, where a speed limit or urban traffic area is described with both a map and a description, and there is an inconsistency between the map and the description, the description prevails.

***Explanatory note:** In setting speed limits and designating urban traffic areas, Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017.*

Part 3 - Enforcement, Offences and Penalties

9. Offences and Penalties

Offences and penalties are provided for in the relevant provisions of the Land Transport Act 1998.

The following Schedule numbering and naming system will be used. It should be noted that the content of the Schedules will remain unchanged.

Schedule 1: 20kmph	
Schedule 2: 30kmph	
Schedule 3: 40kmph – <i>not currently in use</i>	<i>(New Schedule)</i>
Schedule 4: 50kmph and Urban Traffic Areas	
Schedule 5: 60kmph	
Schedule 6: 70kmph	
Schedule 7: 80kmph	
Schedule 8: 100kmph (Rural Areas) – <i>Not currently in use</i>	<i>(New Schedule)</i>
Schedule 9: Holiday Speed Limit	
Schedule 10: Variable Speed Limit – <i>not currently in use</i>	<i>(New Schedule)</i>
Schedule 11: Minimum Speed Limit – <i>not currently in use</i>	<i>(New Schedule)</i>
Schedule 12: School Zones – <i>not currently in use</i>	<i>(New Schedule)</i>

Part 4 - Schedules

Schedule 1: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 20 km/h

1. Legal Instrument:

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instruments:

Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.

3. Declaration:

The road lines shown *light blue* on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be outside of the listed Urban Traffic Areas and subject to a speed limit of 20 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Russell	X1	1 December 2008	

Schedule 2: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 30 km/h

- 1. Legal Instrument:**
Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019
- 2. Previous Legal Instruments:**
Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.
- 3. Declaration:**
The road lines shown *orange* on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be outside of the listed Urban Traffic Areas and subject to a speed limit of 30 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Kerikeri	S1	14 December 2009	

Schedule 3: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 40 km/h

40kmph – *not currently in use* (New Schedule)

Schedule 4: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 50 km/h and Urban Traffic Areas

1. Legal Instrument:

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instruments:

Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.

3. Declaration:

The areas shaded *pink* on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be Urban Traffic Areas subject to a speed limit of 50 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Houhora/Pukenui	A1	1 December 2008	10/05/1984, No. 75, page 1537
Kaimaumu	A2	1 December 2008	22/10/1998, No. 176, page 4188
Waipapakauri Beach	A3	1 December 2008	19/12/1973, No. 121, page 2764
Kaitaia	B1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	13/07/1989, No. 120, page 3008
Ahipara	B2	1 December 2008	09/07/1992, No. 105, page 2377
Awanui	B3	1 December 2008	29/08/2002, No. 5756, page 3384
Whatuwhiwhi/ Tokerau Beach	C1	1 December 2008	11/12/1986, No. 199, page 5317
Coopers Beach/Mangonui	E1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	10/02/1994, No. 11, page 723
Taipa/Cable Bay	E2	1 December 2008	10/02/1994, No. 11, page 723
Hihi	F1	1 December 2008	11/11/1993, No. 166, page 3372
Taupo Bay	F2	1 December 2008	12/07/1984, No. 119, page 2694
Panguru	G1	1 December 2008	16/12/1999, No. 193, page 4607
Kohukohu	H2	1 December 2008	29/10/1964, No. 67, page 1967
Kaero	I1	1 December 2008	12/07/1984, No. 119, page 2694

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Whangaroa	I2	1 December 2008	12/07/1984, No. 119, page 2694
Te Ngaere	I3	1 December 2008	12/07/1984, No. 119, page 2694
Tauranga Bay	I5	14 December 2009	
Opononi/Omapere	J1	1 December 2008	29/11/2001, No. 8336, page 3942 12/06/1997, No. 60, page 1392 31/01/1974, No. 7, page 177
Rawene	K1	1 December 2008	05/12/1974, No. 118, page 2787
Horeke	L1	1 December 2008	
Kaikohe	M1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	23/07/1992, No. 114, page 2525
Okaihau	M2	1 December 2008	07/12/1978, No. 105, page 3365
Ohaeawai	M3	1 December 2008	04/03/1999, No. 27, page 713
Ngawha Township	M4	1 December 2008	23/09/1971, No. 71, page 1974
Kerikeri	S1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	18/06/1992, No. 90, page 2053
Rangitane	S2	1 December 2008	29/11/2001, No. 8336, page 3942
Paihia	T1	1 December 2008	19/11/1998, No. 187, page 4408 19/06/1986, No. 93, page 2573
Opuā/Broadview/ Oramahoe Road	T2	1 December 2008	19/11/1998, No. 187, page 4408 02/05//1974, No. 44, page 871 19/06/1986, No. 93, page 2573
Haruru Falls	T3	1 December 2008	19/11/1998, No. 187, page 4408 19/06/1986, No. 93, page 2573
Kawakawa	T4	1 December 2008	27/02/1986, No. 26, page 871
Moerewa	T5	1 December 2008	02/05//1974, No. 44, page 871
Te Haumi	T6	1 December 2008	19/11/1998, No. 187, page 4408

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Russell ¹	X1	1 December 2008	05/04/1979, No. 28, page 1030
Okiato	X2	1 December 2008	24/04/1997, No. 39, page 941 02/09/1982, No. 101, page 2857

¹ Exclusion: Tapeka Point Road: from a point 180 metres measured southerly, generally, along the said road from Du Frense Place to a point 220 metres measured northerly, generally, along Tapeka Point Road from Wellington Street.

Schedule 5: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 60 km/h

1. Legal Instrument:

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

2. Previous Legal Instruments:

Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.

3. Declaration:

The road lines shown *green* on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be outside of the listed Urban Traffic Areas and subject to a speed limit of 60 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Coopers Beach/Mangonui	E1	1 December 2008	21/12/2006, No. 174, page 5106
Taipa/Cable Bay	E2	1 December 2008	21/12/2006, No. 174, page 5106
Ohaeawai	M3	1 December 2008	05/08/1999, No. 90, page 2148

Schedule 6: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 70 km/h

1. **Legal Instrument:**
Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019
2. **Previous Legal Instruments:**
Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.
3. **Declaration:**
The road lines shown *yellow* marked on the Far North District Council drawings below are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 70 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference
Houhora/Pukenui	A1	1 December 2008	19/09/1998, No. 6679, page 3592
Kaitaia ²	B1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	13/07/19/89, No. 120, page 3008
Pukepoto	B4	1 December 2008	09/07/1992, No. 105, page 2377
Broadwood	H1	1 December 2008	29/11/2001, No.8336, page 3942 12/06/1997, No. 60, page 1392
Mangamuka	H3	1 December 2008	11/03/1971, No. 18, page 412
Totara North	I4	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	
Opononi/Omapere	J1	1 December 2008	29/11/2001, No.8336, page 3942 12/06/1997, No. 60, page 1392
Waimamaku	J2	1 December 2008	15/06/2000, No.65, page 1444
Kaikohe	M1	1 December 2008 14 December 2009	23/07/1992, No. 114, page 2525
Waipapa	R1	1 December 2008	18/12/1975, No. 114, page 3011
Kerikeri	S1	1 December 2008	18/06/1992, No. 90
Haruru Falls	T3	1 December 2008	19/11/1998, No. 187, page 4408

² Exclusion: No.1 State Highway (Awanui-Bluff): from a point 100 metres measured northerly, generally, along the said State Highway from Donald Road to the northern boundary of Kaitaia Township.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference
Moerewa	T5	1 December 2008	18/05/2000, No.52, page 1148
Russell	X1	1 December 2008	05/04/1979, No. 28
Okiato	X2	1 December 2008	24/04/1997, No. 39, page 941

Schedule 7: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 80 km/h

- 1. Legal Instrument:**
Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019
- 2. Previous Legal Instruments:**
Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below and the Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2005.
- 3. Declaration:**
The road lines shown *dark blue* on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be outside of the listed Urban Traffic Areas and subject to a speed limit of 80 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument
Waipapa	R1	1 December 2008	18/12/1975, No. 114
Kerikeri	S1	1 December 2008	Far North District Council

Schedule 8: Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 100 km/h (Rural Areas)

100kmph (Rural Areas) – *Not currently in use*

(New Schedule)

Schedule 9: Roads Subject to a Holiday Speed Limit

Commencing: 01 December in each year to and ending on the 30th April each year the roads listed below shall be subject to the maximum speed limit of 50 kilometres/hr.

- 1. Legal Instrument:**
Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019
- 2. Previous Legal Instruments:**
Notice in the New Zealand Gazette listed below.
- 3. Declaration:**
The roads marked on the Far North District Council drawings listed below are declared to be outside of the listed Urban Traffic Areas and subject to a speed limit of 50 km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the dates listed below.

Town	FNDC Drawing Reference	Date Speed Limit Comes Into Force	Previous Legal Instrument (New Zealand Gazette Notice Reference)
Opononi	J1	1 December 2008	29/11/2001, No. 8336, page 3942
Blackbridge - Paihia Road from Haruru Falls Road to Yorke Road	T3	1 December 2008	19/06/1986, No. 93, page 2573

Schedule 10: Roads Subject to a Variable Speed Limit

Variable Speed Limit – *not currently in use*

(New Schedule)

Schedule 11: Roads Subject to a Minimum Speed Limit

Minimum Speed Limit – *not currently in use*

(New Schedule)

Schedule 12: Roads Subject to a School Zone Speed Limit

School Zones – *not currently in use*

(New Schedule)

Part 5 – Attachments to this Bylaw

The following Far North District Council drawings form part of this bylaw and can be found on the [Council website](#):

Drawing Number	Drawing and Sheet Title	Issue Date
A1	Houhora/Pukenui	1 December 2008
A2	Kaimaumu	1 December 2008
A3	Waipapakauri Beach	1 December 2008
B1	Kaitaia	14 December 2009
B2	Ahipara	1 December 2008
B3	Awanui	1 December 2008
B4	Pukepoto	1 December 2008
C1	Whatuwhiwhi/Tokerau Beach	1 December 2008
C2	Rangiputa	1 December 2008
E1	Coopers Beach/Mangonui	14 December 2009
E2	Taipa/Cable Bay	1 December 2008
F1	Hihi	1 December 2008
F2	Taupo Bay	1 December 2008
G1	Panguru	1 December 2008
H1	Broadwood	1 December 2008
H2	Kohukohu	1 December 2008
H3	Mangamuka	1 December 2008
I1	Kaeo	18 June 2009
I2	Whangaroa	1 December 2008
I3	Te Ngaere	1 December 2008
I4	Totara North	14 December 2009
I5	Tauranga Bay	14 December 2009
J1	Opononi/Omapere	1 December 2008

J2	Waimamaku	1 December 2008
K1	Rawene	1 December 2008
L1	Horeke	1 December 2008
M1	Kaikohe	14 December 2009
M2	Okaihau	18 June 2009
M3	Ohaeawai	1 December 2008
M4	Ngawha Township	1 December 2008
R1	Waipapa	1 December 2008
S1	Kerikeri	14 December 2009
S2	Rangitane	1 December 2008
T1	Paihia	1 December 2008
T2	Opuā/Broadview/Oramahoe Road	1 December 2008
T3	Haruru Falls	1 December 2008
T4	Kawakawa	1 December 2008
T5	Moerewa	1 December 2008
T6	Te Haumi	1 December 2008
X1	Russell	1 December 2008
X2	Okiato	1 December 2008