

## **Community Consultation on speed change George Grey Drive, Red Bluff Road, Kalbarri**

Road users and residents of the Shire of Northampton, Kalbarri region are invited to have their say on a review of the speed limit on the southern approach to Kalbarri. Currently the speed limit is 80km/h between Stiles Road and Nanda Drive where it changes to 60km/h.

The consultation period for the proposed new speed zone will remain open until 19 April 2026, providing residents, stakeholders and community members the opportunity to share their views on the proposed changes. Feedback is encouraged on both the speed zone options and the preferred methods of implementation, ensuring that local perspectives are considered in shaping a safer and more efficient road environment. All submissions received during this period will be reviewed and used to inform the final decision making process.

Reducing speed limits on local roads decreases the severity of crashes and makes roads safer for everyone.

Lower speeds not only improve safety but also offer additional benefits, such as reducing noise pollution and creating more pedestrian friendly spaces. A 10km/h reduction in speed is associated with substantial drops in fatal and serious injury crashes.

### **Will it impact my travel time?**

Research shows that local speed limits have minimal impact on travel times. Small variations in trip time on local streets, particularly at the start and end of journeys, are not significant or noticeable when considering the full length of the trip. The safety benefits far outweigh any changes in travel time.

### **How will the change in speed limit occur?**

Main Roads WA are the leading agency and regulatory body for setting speed limits and determining the number and placement of speed signs on all local streets and roads. Community input is a key part of the review process.

Main Roads will consider the outcome of this review in making any changes to the existing speed limits.

Thank you for your time in completing the questionnaire and helping us build a safer community!



south of Eagle Gorge Road  
to Siphon Road

## Questionnaire

Roads in this area refers to George Grey Drive and Red Bluff Road as depicted on the map.



1. What is your age?

- 18 or younger
- 19-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70-79
- 80+

2. Please indicate which best describes you?

- Local resident
- Local worker
- Local business owner
- Own a property
- Regular visitor
- Occasional visitor
- Other

3. How do you primarily travel in this area? (Check all that apply)

- Car
- Bicycle
- Scooter
- Walking
- Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

4. Which mode of travel do you use most often? (Select one)

- Car
- Bicycle
- Scooter
- Walking
- Other

5. How concerned are you about your safety when travelling on the roads in this area in term of: Please tick

- |  |               |                          |                    |                          |                |                          |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Speed            | Not concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | A little concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Road safety      | Not concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | A little concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Driver behaviour | Not concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | A little concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Road conditions  | Not concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | A little concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> | Very concerned | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. How safe do you feel using the roads in this area?

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|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> As a pedestrian | Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Somewhat safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unsafe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> As a cyclist    | Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Somewhat safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unsafe | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> As a driver     | Safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Somewhat safe | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unsafe | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. To what extent do you support reducing the speed limit on George Grey Drive in this area to 70km/h?

- Unsure
- Strongly support
- Mostly support
- Neutral
- Prefer not
- Definitely not

8. To what extent do you support reducing the speed limit on on Red Bluff Road to 50km?

- Unsure
- Strongly support
- Mostly support
- Neutral
- Prefer not
- Definitely not

9. Are vehicle speeds on the following roads in and about Kalbarri just right, too slow or too high?

- Residential Streets (e.g., with families, children, local shops)  
Just right  Too fast  Too slow
- Main arterial roads Just right  Too fast  Too slow
- Roads near schools Just right  Too fast  Too slow
- Roads with heavy pedestrian / cyclist traffic  
Just right  Too fast  Too slow

10. Is there a specific road where you think the speed limit should be lowered?

- Yes (please specify the road name) \_\_\_\_\_
- No