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Safer speeds on the way between Jindera and Table Top

Motorists will soon experience safer journeys between Jindera and Table Top, with reduced speed limits to come into effect next month on Dights Forest Road.

Transport for NSW recently completed a review of the speed limit along the 5.9-kilometre stretch from the 50 km/h zone at Jindera east to the intersection with Gerogery Road at Table Top in response to safety concerns raised by residents about entering and leaving their properties.

A speed zone review is a comprehensive process that includes site inspections, analysis of the current road environment and road condition, consideration of crash data and traffic volumes.

A Transport spokesperson said the current 100 km/h speed limit on Dights Forest Road does not meet the NSW Speed Zoning Standard due to the high number driveways along the corridor.

“There are 56 driveway accesses along this stretch of road, which exceeds the standard for 100 km/h zones,” the spokesperson said.

“With significant rural residential properties on both sides of Dights Forest Road, there have been informal reports of excessive speeds, dangerous overtaking manoeuvres and vehicles almost rear-ending cars slowing to turn into driveways.

“As a result, the speed limit will be reduced from 100 km/h to 80 km/h from the current 50 km/h zone at Jindera to the intersection with Gerogery Road, adding 53 seconds to travel times.”

The speed zone review was carried out to ensure speed limits are in line with the NSW Speed Zoning Standard, applying the Safe System approach.

The Safe System approach has been adopted by all Australian jurisdictions to support road safety outcomes in jurisdictional and national road safety action plans.

“Electronic message signs will be in place from 27 October to alert motorists, and for two weeks after the changes come into effect to remind road users of the new speed limits,” the spokesperson said.

“We thank the community for their understanding as we work together to make our roads safer.”

The new speed zone will be in effect from Thursday 6 November weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control during the installation of signs.

Transport for NSW is committed to creating safer roads for everyone and appreciates the community's understanding as we work together to reduce road trauma.