

Petition: Officers' Response

Title: Speed humps for Karaka Bays

Primary Petitioner: Merrin Ruck of Karaka Bay, Wellington

Total Signatures: 156 (via ePetition)

Presented by: Merrin Ruck

Contact officer: Paul Barker – Manager, Safe and Sustainable Transport

Director responsible: Stavros Michael – Director, Infrastructure

Officers' recommendation:

Officers recommend that the Committee:

1. *Receive the information*
2. *Note the results of the e-petition when considering the proposal for lower speed limits and traffic calming at the 12 May meeting of Strategy & Policy Committee.*

Background:

The ePetition 'Speed humps for Karaka Bays' was initiated by Merrin Ruck on 7 January 2011 and closed on 7 March 2011.

The purpose of the petition is to provide speed humps for the Miramar Peninsular from Shelly Bay Road to Worser Bay.

The petition was open to all members of the public with internet access to the Council's website. It received 156 signatures.

Officers' response:

Running concurrently with this e-petition was a proposal from Council to install 8 sets of speed cushions along the route comprising Karaka Bay Road, Massey Road and Shelly Bay Road. This proposal was included as part of the consultation to lower the speed limit on the above roads to 40kmh.

A report will be presented to Strategy and Policy Committee on 12 May 2011 for consideration of a lower speed limit and to install the proposed traffic calming.