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Reduced speed limits in Minnamurra and Jamberoo

Motorists will soon experience safer journeys on Riverside Drive in Minnamurra and on Jamberoo Road in Jamberoo with the speed limits set to be reduced from next week.

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said the speed zones were reviewed in consultation with NSW Police and local council, and in accordance with the NSW Speed Zoning Standard.

“The speed limit on Riverside Drive at Minnamurra will be reduced from 80 km/h to 60 km/h between Fig Hill Lane and Federal Street,” the spokesperson said.

“The speed reduction will make the full length of Riverside Drive consistently 60 km/h, resulting in a travel time increase of about 27 seconds.

“The speed zone review was initiated by the community and found that the reduced speed of 60 km/h is necessary to improve the safety of motorists and other frequent road users including cyclists and pedestrians.”

The spokesperson said the speed limit will also be reduced to 60 km/h providing a consistent speed zone on Jamberoo Road from Jamberoo Mountain Road at Jamberoo to Terry Street at Albion Park.

“This will replace the existing 70 km/h and 80 km/h speed zones, providing a consistent speed limit through the area, resulting in a travel time increase of about one minute and 39 seconds along the seven-kilometre stretch.

“The speed zone review was initiated in response to requests from local residents.

“There have been 23 crashes within this length of road in the past five years, one of which resulted in a fatality and 12 which resulted in serious injuries.

“Due to the significant crash history, the inconsistency in speed zones and sight distance restrictions due to the winding nature of the road and the proximity of vegetation, the review found 60 km/h is appropriate and would improve safety for motorists.”

The spokesperson said factors considered when reviewing speed settings included crash history and the presence of vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians, motorcyclists and bicycle riders, road function and use, roadside development, road characteristics and traffic mix.

“Streets are not just about moving people and goods – they also interact with places where people live, work and spend time. All of these aspects are considered when setting new speed limits,” the spokesperson said.

“Speed limits are set to ensure motorists travel at a safe and appropriate speed for the surrounding road environment, and to allow time for drivers travelling at the limit to detect a hazard and react quickly enough to brake or take evasive action.

“This reduces the risk of a crash occurring and means there’s a greater chance of any collision being survivable.”

The speed zones are expected to be installed from 30 September on Riverside Drive and 8 October on Jamberoo Road, weather permitting. Electronic signs will be on display to advise of the speed zone changes for one week prior to installation and one week after.

The community is welcome to provide feedback about speed limits online at <https://www.saferroadsnsw.com.au/haveyoursay.aspx>

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