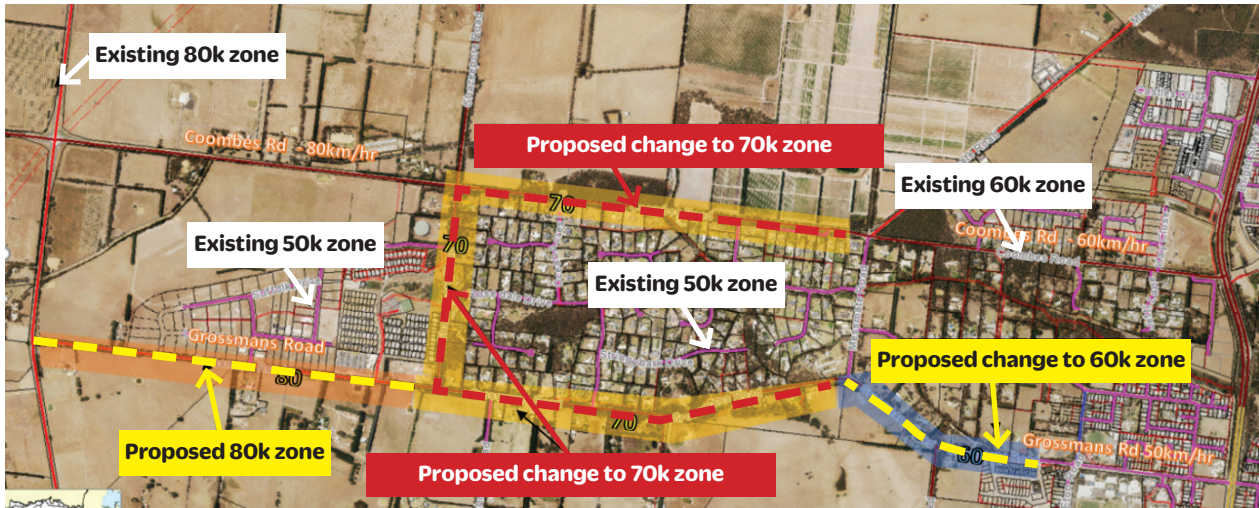


Proposed speed limit reductions on Grossmans, Coombes and Ghazepore Roads

Surf Coast Shire, working with the Department of Transport, are considering speed limit reductions on roads in your area.



What are the changes proposed?

1. Grossmans Road

- Anglesea Road to Ghazepore Road – currently 100kph, reduce to 80kph
- Ghazepore Road to Messmate Road – currently 80kph, reduce to 70kph
- Messmate Road to existing 60kph zone – currently 80kph, reduce to 60kph

2. Coombes Road:

From Ghazepore Road to Messmate Road – currently 80kph reduce to 70kph

3. Ghazepore Road:

Grossmans Road to Coombes Road – currently 80kph, reduce to 70kph

What is the aim?

The proposed reductions will support improving road safety in this growing precinct and will balance the needs of the different road users accessing the area.

The changes are part of Surf Coast Shire's ongoing road safety strategy and in line with the Victorian Government and TAC's strategic efforts to lower the risk of serious accidents and injury to all road users in the region.

The speed reductions are being considered in consultation with the Department of Transport.

Why are changes being considered?

- Increasing development and greater need for property access are prompts for speed limit reductions.
- Crash statistics in the precinct are of concern, with high speeds a contributing factor.
- Increasing numbers of vulnerable road users on these roads, such as pedestrians and cyclists, can mean that high speed accidents are likely to be serious.
- Growing community demand for speed changes and safer road environments.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Feedback on the proposed changes can be provided on line at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/speedlimit.

Alternatively a hard copy of the survey can be requested via email to info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au