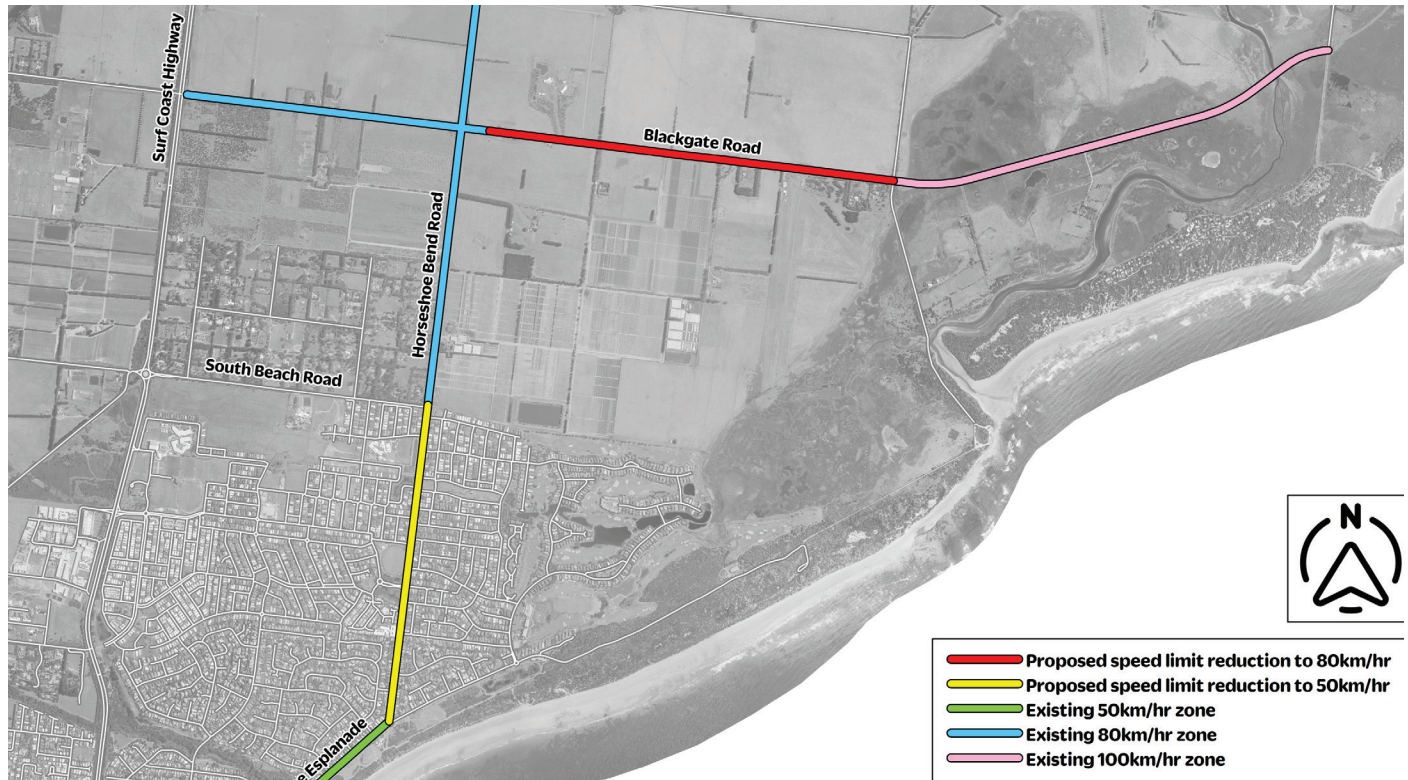


# Proposed speed limit reductions on Horseshoe Bend Road and Blackgate Road

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



## What are the changes proposed?

- **Horseshoe Bend Road, Torquay (South Beach Road to The Esplanade)**
  - Current: 60kph signed speed limit
  - Proposed: 50kph signed speed limit
- **Blackgate Road, Horseshoe Bend Road to Point Impossible Rd**
  - Current: 100kph default limit
  - Proposed: 80kph signed speed limit

## What is the aim?

The proposed reductions will support improving road safety on these high risk routes, and will balance the needs of the different road user groups accessing the area.

This speed reduction is part of Surf Coast Shire's ongoing road safety strategy and in line with the Victorian Government and TAC's Road Safety campaign of improving safety and lowering the risk of serious accidents and injury to all road users within this region.

The speed reduction is being considered in consultation with Surf Coast Shire partners Victoria Police and the Department of Transport.

## Why are changes being considered?

- High number of Crashes identified along these routes – high speeds a contributing factor to accidents.
- Increasingly diverse road users including vulnerable road users such as motorcyclists and cyclists. Likely outcome of a high speed crash is death or serious injury.
- Increasing community requests for a speed change and safer road environment.



## HAVE YOUR SAY

Feedback on the proposed changes can be provided on line at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/speedlimit](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/speedlimit)

Alternatively a hard copy of the survey can be requested via email to [info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)