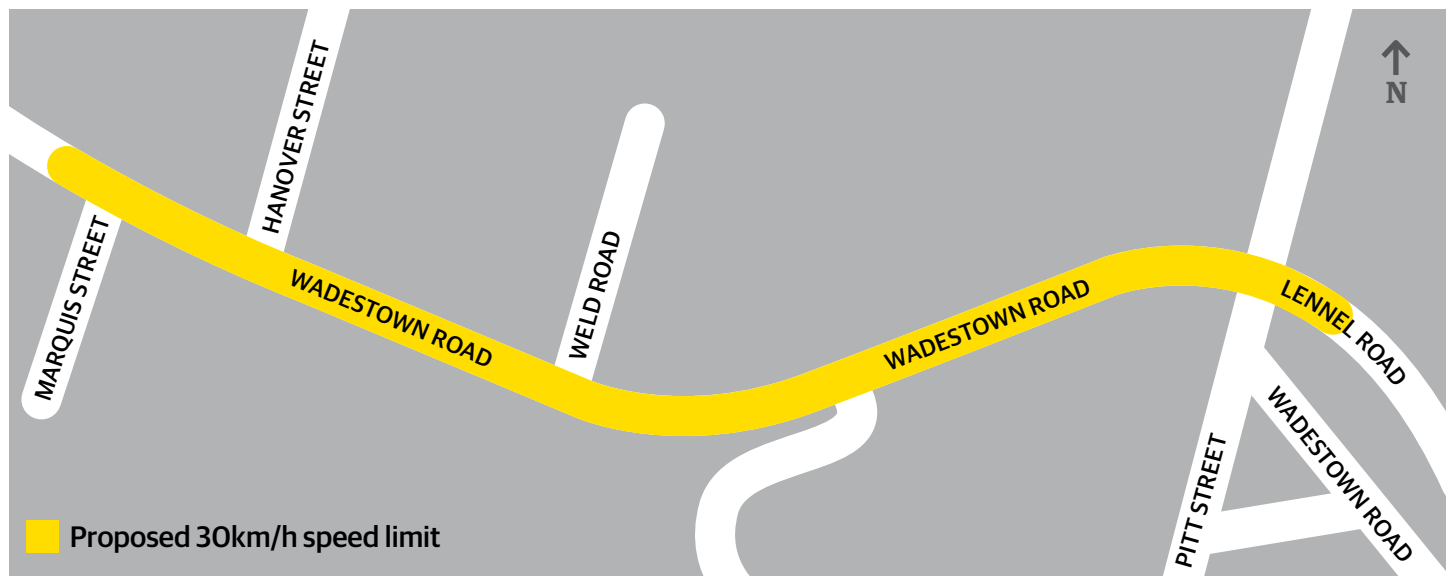




Safer speed limit proposed for Wadestown shopping area

The Council is proposing a safer speed limit in the Wadestown shopping area of 30km/h



Tell us what you think

The Council proposes to reduce the speed limit in the Wadestown shopping area and surrounding streets from 50km/h to 30km/h. This would apply to all vehicles at all times.

This proposal to reduce vehicle speeds will make Wadestown's streets safer and more pleasant for all road users.

There will be little effect on motorists' travel times, as the average speed in this area is already close to 30km/h.

From 2007-2014, a total of 7 injury crashes were reported in the area,

3 of which resulted in injuries to pedestrians. Studies show that reducing vehicle speeds significantly reduces the number and severity of injuries.

The Council has reduced the speed limit in 10 other shopping centres including Hataitai, Miramar, Seatoun, Strathmore Park and Kilbirnie.

Street	Legal description	Speed limit	Distance
Lennel Road	From its intersection with Pitt Street and Wadestown Road to a point 30 metres east of Wadestown Road	30 km/h	30 metres
Wadestown Road	From its intersection with Lennel Road and Pitt Street to a point 40 metres west of Hanover Street	30 km/h	270 metres

Submissions close Monday 12 October 2015

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