

STRATEGY AND POLICY COMMITTEE 22 APRIL 2010

REPORT 1 (1215/52/IM)

ORAL HEARINGS – PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT REDUCTIONS: KILBIRNIE AND ISLAND BAY SHOPPING AREAS

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Sent:

Wednesday, 10 March 2010 12:05 p.m.

To:

Joelene Noble

Subject:

Lowering the Speed Limit in Kilbirnie

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments: Speed reduction is a sensible measure to improve the amenity of this part of Island Bay. It also reduces the likelihood and severity of road crashes.

It costs nothing and has almost no impact on travel time.



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Wednesday, 7 April 2010 9:19 a.m.

To:

Joelene Noble

Subject:

Lowering the Speed Limit in Island Bay

The following details have been submitted from the Lowering the Speed Limit in Island Bay form on the www.Wellington.govt.nz website:

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments: I made submissions supporting the earlier town centre restrictions proposals, and my comments on those apply equally to this proposal. Lower speed limits make town centres safer and more attractive for pedestrians. It will be vital, particularly given the reaction of the NZ Police to the Tinakori speed limit, to ensure that the lower speed zone is clearly demarcated, and that the overall environment is made more pedestrian friendly so cars are encouraged to slow down and behave appropriately.



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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh; Yes

Comments:

I would like to see Onepu Road included in the area covered by the speed

limit.

The provision of lower speed limits will make the town centre far more attractive and safer for pedestrians. Kilbirnie is an important local town centre, but also an important public transport hub, and therefore needs to be extremely pedestrian friendly.





From:

mmellor1@gmail.com

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Wednesday, 7 April 2010 12:47 p.m.

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: on behalf of an organisation

Organisation Name: Living Streets Actearoa Inc.

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments:

We support the initiative because of its benefits to pedestrians and the urban

environment.



From:

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: on behalf of an organisation

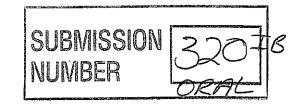
Organisation Name: Living Streets Aotearoa Inc.

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments: environment.

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From:

illona@wildlands.co.nz

Sent:

Tuesday, 6 April 2010 1:44 p.m.

To:

Joelene Noble

Subject:

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Keenan

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Suburb:

Island Bay

City:

Wellington

Phone:

0272544414

illona@wildlands.co.nz

Email:

I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: on behalf of an organisation

Organisation Name: Cycle Aware Wellington

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments:

Submission on behalf of CAW by Illona Keenan:

Cycle Aware Wellington (CAW) supports lowering the speed limit in Island Bay and Kilbirne to 30 km/h, especially the sections indicated on the maps in the brochure, because it will make walking and more so cycling in these areas safer and more pleasant.

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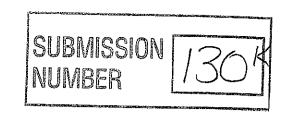


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The Council should also consider widening the areas of speed restrictions of 30km to include areas adjacent to schools, for example around Island Bay and St Francis de Sales Schools. This would extend the proposed area to include Clyde Street, Thames Street and Mersey Street. This would improve road safety for children. This speed reduction around schools could also be applied throughout the city, along with speed reductions in suburban areas.

Cyclists are already enjoying the reduced speed limits in Newtown, such as on Riddiford Street, and CAW welcomes the reduction of speed limits, especially to 30km/h, elsewhere in Wellington.

			
We would like to present an Oral Submission on this consultation.			



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ISLAND BAY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC. TE ROOPU KAINGA O PAEKAWAKAWA

Mr P Barker Wellington City council Wellington 13/4/2010

Dear Mr. Barker,

At the meeting of the Island Bay Residents Association on 14 April 2010 we considered issues relating to the proposed speed limit through the Island Bay shopping centre.

We are aware this is a typical suburban shopping area that, with increased usage, is presenting traffic flow and traffic safety problems but as well as lowering the speed limit we are asking if your Department could review the traffic use of the area with a view to improving pedestrian and vehicle safety.

Speed restriction

Our Association would ask that you consider extending the proposed speed restriction to south of the library. This would include the area of the library, the toy library, the medical centre and the play centre. These are all areas of high pedestrian use, especially by families and the elderly.

Traffic issues

We would also request that WCC look at issues around traffic usage throughout the shopping area.

Areas of concern for residents are:

1. the new raised pedestrian ramp across Medway Street at the south end of the shopping area

While the introduction of raised pedestrian ramp across Medway Street at the south end of the shopping area may have reduced incidences of car/ car collisions residents have a growing concern that there will be a severe pedestrian/car accident there. We are aware that drivers in cars coming from Medway Street to the Parade have to focus on a number of events including pedestrians. The raised ramp area has some pedestrians believing they have the right to cross in front of cars, and this is reinforced when many cars choose to give pedestrians right of way. We are concerned that pedestrians, particularly children, are gaining the idea that all cars will stop for them. We would request that the WCC consider installing a pedestrian crossing there.

$oldsymbol{2.}$ issues around the bus stops within the shopping centre

a) North bound bus stop

We have previously raised the issue of the unsuitable disability park that means that cars cannot exit the disability park when a bus is at the bus stop. We would ask that the disability park not be the angle park that has restricted access.



b). South bound bus stop and lack of pedestrian crossing

When a bus is stopped at this bus stop cars using The Parade must either wait until the bus moves or proceed with very limited visibility. As there is no pedestrian crossing in the shopping centre pedestrians cross The Parade freely and there is a danger of accidents.

A suggestion has been to move the pedestrian crossing that is now beyond Medway Street into the shopping area and/or move the bus stop.

3. Angle parking

Everybody fronts into the angle parks on The Parade, as they are aligned to be used that way. This means cars back out into the traffic. Is there an alternative alignment so that cars could back in and front out of the parks?

Thank you of the opportunity to make a late submission to your consultation so we could consult with our members. We appreciate the initiative to reduce the speed in the area and are hopeful you could conduct a study of traffic flows in the area and make some suggested changes to increase safety

Yours sincerely Anne Brunt President



From:

IFOROWEN@XTRA.CO.NZ

Sent:

Tuesday, 30 March 2010 8:58 p.m.

To:

Joelene Noble

Subject:

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: No

Comments:

It is very difficult to reach 30k in Medway Street

How many accidents regarding cyclists have occured?.

Cyclists are in more danger of being hit by drivers opening their doors when parked or hit by a car backing out of an angle park.

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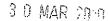
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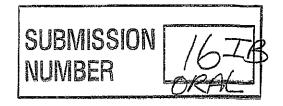
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Sent:

Friday, 12 March 2010 2:14 p.m.

To:

Joelene Noble

Subject:

Lowering the Speed Limit in Island Bay

The following details have been submitted from the Lowering the Speed Limit in Island Bay form on the www.Wellington.govt.nz website:

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I would like to make an oral submission in April: Yes

I am making this submission: as an individual

Do you believe it is appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 30 kmh: Yes

Comments: There are many pedestrians, children, cyclists in the area. The shopping area has a great potential to become a small village where people can meet, chat and shop. I would like to ask the city council to look into a trial to make that section a shared street. I am happy to provide WCC some information on that.

