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New speed limit changes approved for Strathalbyn

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After several years of review and assessment, the State Government has approved applications from Alexandrina Council to change speed limits on sections of Dry Plains Road, Riverside Road and Nine Mile Road in Strathalbyn

The recent Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) decision includes an extension of the 50km/h speed limit zone along Milnes Road past the new SA Ambulance Service station and the reduction of the speed limit along Dry Plains Road, Riverside Road and Nine Mile Road to 70km/h.

“The community has been asking for these changes for some time, so we welcome the recent decision from DIT,” said Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes.

“The extension of the 50km/h speed limit past the ambulance station is long overdue and as the population of Strathalbyn grows, residents have told Council that the speed of motorists heading into town needs to be lowered to make it safer for all road users.

“Following an independent review of speed limits back in 2021 and community consultation, Council resolved to formally apply to DIT for the changes. Council cannot change speed limits without their approval.

“New changed speed limit signs will be installed in the coming weeks.

“We encourage all residents and visitors who use these roads to be mindful of the lower speed limit.”

DIT has approved the following speed limit zones:

- An extension of the existing 50km/h speed limit along Dry Plains Road past the new Strathalbyn SA Ambulance Service building.
- 70 km/h to replace 80 km/h speed limit on Forrest Road.
- 70 km/h to replace 100 km/h speed limit on Riverside Road between Nine Mile Road and Dry Plains Road
- 70 km/h to replace 80 km/h speed limit on Nine Mile Road and Dry Plains Road approximately 750m past Riverside Road.

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