

Appendix B

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Dear Wal

SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON MARY STREET, PRESTON

I refer to your letter dated 27 July 2009 requesting for speed limit reduction on Mary Street, Preston from the default 50km/h residential speed limit to 40km/h.

VicRoads has undertaken an investigation on this matter which included an inspection of Mary Street and assessment of the appropriate speed limit using Vlimits 2.0. The Vlimits assessment recommended a speed limit of 50km/h on Mary Street. VicRoads consider this to be reasonable given the existing land uses abutting Mary Street. On-site observations undertaken by VicRoads suggest that speeding does not seem to be an issue on Mary Street. In addition, it is noted that traffic calming devices exist on Mary Street in the form of speed humps, and the recorded 85th percentile vehicle speed of 37.4km/h further indicates that excessive vehicle speeds is not an issue on Mary Street.

Based on the above, it is considered that speed limit reduction on Mary Street below the default 50km/h would be unnecessary and is not supported.

Yours sincerely

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