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Engineering Technical Services – Signs and Lines

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Sign and Line Requests:

In Western Australia the commissioner of Main Roads is the regulatory body that controls speed across the state. Speed zones are determined by the application of criteria listed in the MRWA 'Speed Zoning Policy and application Guidelines' which can found at the following link [speed-zoning-policy-and-application-guidelines.pdf \(mainroads.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/Speed-Zoning-Policy-and-application-Guidelines)

Notwithstanding Main Roads will not sign post or amend a speed limit without the support of the Local Government thus in the first instance any request to review speed limits needs to be supported by the Shire.

When the Shire receives a request to review a speed limit, we will undertake an assessment in accordance with the MRWA criteria, this will often involve the installation of traffic counters to collect traffic data so traffic volumes, speed and vehicle classifications can be assessed. This process can take up to month or more dependent on the availability of traffic counters and once complete our recommendation will be sent to the both the applicant and MRWA (Bunbury).

Requests to undertake a review of the speed limit can sent via email to info@capel.wa.gov.au.

For any queries regarding this listing please contact the Engineering Technical Services Department on: