

**Pursuant to the Land Transport Act 1998, Far North District Council  
makes the following Bylaw about speed limits and urban traffic areas  
in the Far North District.**

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## 1.0 Title

This Bylaw is the Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019.

## 2.0 Commencement

This Bylaw comes into effect on the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Amendments made to this Bylaw by decisions of Far North District Council at a Council meeting dated 29 October 2020 come into effect on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## 3.0 Application

This Bylaw applies to roads under the care, control or management of the Far North District Council.

# Part 1 – Preliminary Provisions

## 4.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to allow Far North District Council to set speed limits in accordance with the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017 on all roads under the care, control or Management of Far North District Council.

## 5.0 Interpretation

In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires –

<b>Act</b>	means the Land Transport Act 1998
<b>Council</b>	means Far North District Council
<b>ROAD</b>	has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998
<b>SPEED LIMIT</b>	has the same meaning as in Part 2 (1) of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017
<b>URBAN TRAFFIC AREA</b>	means an area designated as an Urban Traffic Area in accordance with Clause 3.5 of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017:

## Part 2 – Speed Limits and Urban Traffic Areas

### 6.1 Urban Traffic Areas

Schedule 4 of this Bylaw details the areas designated as Urban Traffic Areas by Far North District Council.

### 6.2 Speed Limits

Schedules 1-3 and Schedules 5-12 of this Bylaw details the speed limits set by Council under this Bylaw.

### 6.3 Attachments to this Bylaw

The following Far North District Council drawings form part of this Bylaw.

<b>Far North District Speed Limit Maps</b>			
<b>Map Title and Number</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Map Title and Number</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw – Map Index and Legend	31/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 23	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 1	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 24	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 1A	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 25	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 2	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 26	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 3	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 27	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 4	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 28	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 5	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 29	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 6	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 30	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 7	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 31	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 8	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 32	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 9	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 33	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 10	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 34	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 10A	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 35	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 11	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 36	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 12	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 37	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 13	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 38	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 14	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 39	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 15	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 40	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 16	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 41	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 17	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 42	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 18	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 43	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 19	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 44	31/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 20	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 45	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 21	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 46	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 22	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 47	27/08/2020

<b>Far North District Speed Limit Maps</b>			
<b>Map Title and Number</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Map Title and Number</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 48	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 50	27/08/2020
Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 49	27/08/2020	Far North District Speed Limit Bylaw Map 51	27/08/2020

The following Far North District Council insert drawings form part of this Bylaw.

<b>Far North District Speed Limit Maps - Inserts</b>					
<b>Map number</b>	<b>Drawing and Sheet Title</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Map number</b>	<b>Drawing and Sheet Title</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
52	Te Hapua	27/08/2020	83	Kerikeri North	27/08/2020
53	Pukenui	27/08/2020	84	Reinga	27/08/2020
54	Houhora	27/08/2020	85	Kerikeri Inlet	27/08/2020
55	Rangiputa	27/08/2020	86	Kerikeri West	27/08/2020
56	Whatuwhiwhi	27/08/2020	87	Kerikeri Central	27/08/2020
57	Tokerua Beach	27/08/2020	88	Tapeka	27/08/2020
58	Kaimaumau	27/08/2020	89	Russell	27/08/2020
59	Hihi	27/08/2020	90	Haururu Falls	27/08/2020
60	Taipa	27/08/2020	91	Paihia	27/08/2020
61	Cable Bay	27/08/2020	92	Opuia Te Haumi Okaito	27/08/2020
62	Mangonui	27/08/2020	93	Te Wahapu	27/08/2020
63	Taupo Bay	27/08/2020	94	Parekura Bay	27/08/2020
64	Tauranga Bay	27/08/2020	95	Jacks Bay	27/08/2020
65	Waipapakauri Beach	27/08/2020	96	Waimate North	27/08/2020
66	Awanui	27/08/2020	97	Okaihau	27/08/2020
67	Totara North	27/08/2020	98	Ohaeawai	27/08/2020
68	Te Ngaire Bay	27/08/2020	99	Horeke	27/08/2020
69	Matauri Bay	27/08/2020	100	Kohukohu	27/08/2020
70	Whangaroa	27/08/2020	101	Rawene	27/08/2020
71	Kaitaia North	27/08/2020	102	Kaikohe North	27/08/2020
72	Kaitaia South	27/08/2020	103	Kaikohe South	27/08/2020
73	Kaero	27/08/2020	104	Ngawha	27/08/2020
74	Ahipara North	27/08/2020	105	Kawakawa	27/08/2020
75	Ahipara South	27/08/2020	106	Moerewa	27/08/2020
76	Broadwood	27/08/2020	107	Cabbage Tree	27/08/2020
77	Tapuaetahi	27/08/2020	108	Koutu	27/08/2020
78	Kapiro West	27/08/2020	109	Pakanae	27/08/2020
79	Kapiro East	27/08/2020	110	Opononi	31/08/2020
80	Rangitane	27/08/2020	111	Omapere	27/08/2020
81	Doves and Opito Bays	27/08/2020	112	Waimamuku	27/08/2020
82	Waipapa	27/08/2020			

## 6.4 Discrepancies between Descriptions and Maps

For the avoidance of doubt, where a speed limit or urban traffic area is described with both a map and a description, and there is an inconsistency between the map and the description, the description prevails.

### Explanatory Note:

In setting speed limits and designating Urban Traffic Areas, Council is required to comply with the requirements of the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2017.

## Part 3: Enforcement, Offences and Penalties

Offences and penalties are provided for in the relevant provisions of the Land Transport Act 1998.

### Schedules:

Schedule 1: 20kmph

Schedule 2: 30kmph

Schedule 3: 40kmph

Schedule 4: 50kmph and Urban Traffic Areas

Schedule 5: 60kmph

Schedule 6: 70kmph

Schedule 7: 80kmph

Schedule 8: 100kmph (Rural Areas)

Schedule 9: Holiday Speed Limit

Schedule 10: Variable Speed Limit – ***not currently in use***

Schedule 11: Minimum Speed Limit – ***not currently in use***

Schedule 12: School Zones – ***not currently in use***

THE COMMON SEAL of the  
FAR NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Was affixed hereto, in the presence of

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## Schedule 1 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 20 km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 20km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 20km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference (Map number)	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Map 29	20km/h	01 December 2008
Map 90 - Russell	20km/h	01 December 2008

## Schedule 2 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 30 km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 30km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 30km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference (Map number)	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 11, 28 and 36	30km/h	14 December 2009
Map 58 Kaimaumau	30km/h	14 December 2009
Map 87 Kerikeri Central	30km/h	14 December 2009
Map 91 Paihia	30km/h	14 December 2009

## Schedule 3 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 40 km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

New speed limit - No previous legal instrument

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 40km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 40km/h with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

<b>Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference (Map number)</b>	<b>Speed Limit</b>	<b>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</b>
Maps 21, 22, 28, 34 and 35	40km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 78 Kapiro West	40km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 96 Waimate North	40km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Schedule 4 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 50km/h and Urban Traffic Areas

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads or areas described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is shaded in light green **or** identified in the Legend as being an Urban Traffic Area **or** having a speed limit of 50km/h are declared to be an Urban Traffic Area subject to a speed limit of 50km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) Described as having a different speed limit in another Schedule to this Bylaw; or
- b) Shown on a map to have a different speed limit and are referenced in another Schedule to this Bylaw; or
- c) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference (Map number)	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Maps 21, 24, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38 and 39	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Maps 40, 41, 42 and 44	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 53 Pukenui	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 54 Houhora	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 55 Rangiputa	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 56 Whatuwhiwhi	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 57 Tokerua Beach	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 58 Kaimaumu	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 59 Hihi	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 61 Cable Bay	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 62 Mangonui	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 63 Taupo Bay	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 64 Tauranga Bay	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 65 Waipapakauri Beach	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 66 Awanui	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 68 Te Ngaire Bay	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 70 Whangaroa	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 71 Kaitaia North	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 72 Kaitaia South	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

<b>Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference (Map number)</b>	<b>Speed Limit</b>	<b>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</b>
Map 73 Kaeo	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 74 Ahipara North	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 75 Ahipara North	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 79 Kapiro East	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 80 Rangitane	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 82 Waipapa	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 83 Kerikeri North	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 84 Reinga	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 86 Kerikeri West	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 87 Kerikeri Central	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 88 Tapeka	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 89 Russell	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 90 Haururu Falls	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 91 Paihia	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 92 Opuia Te Haumi Okaito	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 97 Okaihau	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 98 Ohaeawai	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 100 Kohukohu	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 101 Rawene	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 102 Kaikohe North	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 103 Kaikohe South	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 104 Ngawha	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 105 Kawakawa	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 106 Moerewa	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 108 Koutu	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 110 Opononi	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 111 Omapere	50km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Schedule 5 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 60 km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 60km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 60km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference	Speed Limit	Date Speed Limit comes into Force
Maps 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34 and 35	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 60 Taipa	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 78 Kapiro West	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 82 Waipapa	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 86 Kerikeri West	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 96 Waimate North	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 97 Okaihau	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 98 Ohaeawai	60km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Schedule 6 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 70 km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 70km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 70km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

<b>Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</b>	<b>Speed Limit</b>	<b>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</b>
Maps 6, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 25	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Maps 29, 33 and 36	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 67 Totara North	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 73 Kaeo	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 76 Broadwood	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 88 Tapeka	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 92 Opua Te Haumi Okaito	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 93 Te Wahapu	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 97 Okaihau	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 99 Horeke	70km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Schedule 7 Roads Subject to a Speed Limit of 80km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 80km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 80km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on the date listed below.

<b>Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</b>	<b>Speed Limit</b>	<b>Date Speed Limit comes into Force</b>
Maps 21, 22, 27, 28, 34 and 35	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 73 Kaeo	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 78 Kapiro West	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 82 Waipapa	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 83 Kerikeri North	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 84 Reinga	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 86 Kerikeri West	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 87 Kerikeri Central	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 92 Opua Te Haumi Okaito	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 96 Waimate North	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 97 Okaihau	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Map 106 Moerewa	80km/h	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Schedule 8 Rural areas - 100km/h

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

All roads that are identified on any map referenced in Schedules 1-12 that is shaded in black and identified in the Legend as having a speed limit of 100km/h are declared to be subject to a speed limit of 100km/h, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

with effect from 00:01 hours on 25 January 2021.

## Schedule 9 Roads Subject to a Seasonal Speed Limit

### 1. Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2019

### 2. Previous Legal Instrument

Far North District Council Speed Limits Bylaw 2008

### 3. Declaration

The roads described in this Schedule or as shown on a map referenced in this Schedule that is identified in the Legend as having a Seasonal Speed Limit are declared to be a Seasonal Speed Limit where the speed limit shall be as described below, except for those roads that are:

- a) A State Highway under the jurisdiction of New Zealand Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi)

***Explanatory note: A Variable Speed Limit at Opononi is located on State Highway 12 and included for information purposes and is not part of this Bylaw. This speed limit is currently administered by NZTA Waka Kotahi.***

## Schedule 10 Variable Speed Limit

Variable Speed Limit – not currently in use (new Schedule)

## Schedule 11 Roads Subject to a Minimum Speed Limit

Minimum Speed Limit – not currently in use (New Schedule)

## Schedule 12 School Zones (Schedule 12 is not currently in use)

A speed limit that is posted applies to the sections of roads listed below, except during the times set out on the fixed school zone signs, or when the speed limit signs are activated, during which times the speed limit shall be 40 kilometers per hour. At all other times, the permanent speed limit for the road applies.

In accordance with the Land Transport Safety Authority guidelines (traffic Note 37 – July 2002 and New Zealand Gazette Notice Number 3459, school zone variable speed limit signs will be operated for a maximum period of:

- a. 35 minutes before the start of school until the start of school
- b. 20 minutes at the end of school, beginning no earlier than 5 minutes before the end of school
- c. 10 minutes at any other time when at least 50 children cross the road or enter or leave vehicles at the roadside

<b>Location</b>	<b>Far North District Council Speed Limit Map Reference</b>	<b>Variable School Speed Zone Description</b>	<b>Date Speed Limit Comes into Force</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A