

**GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL
ATTACHMENTS
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Main Road, Austins Ferry from Abbotsfield Road to Stony Point Drive

Proposed Speed Limit Change from 60km/h to 50km/h

Background

Main Road just north of Abbotsfield Road changes from 50km/h to 60km/h. It is proposed to change the speed limit to 50km/h from Abbotsfield Road to just north of a new roundabout for the recent subdivision at Stony Point Drive. The speed reduction for this 1.8km long section of road, will only add an extra 22 seconds to vehicle travel time while making the road environment safer for all road users.

In proposing to lower the speed limit, consideration was given to the characteristics of the road, including the new subdivision at Stony Point Drive with a roundabout on Main Road, improve safety all the time to St Virgil's College, making the road environment safer for all users practically at the Roseneath Park and shops and its crash history. A map of the proposed site is attached, along with traffic count data.

Assessment Against Tasmanian Speed Zoning Guidelines

Road function and traffic volume	Arterial road, carrying approximately 7,220 vehicles per day north of Abbotsfield Road and 4,820 vehicles per day south of Stony Point Drive
Road owner	Glenorchy City Council
Roadside development	New Whitestone Point subdivision with 213 residential lots off Stony Point Drive, with new a roundabout on Main Road and Stony Point Drive. High patronage at pizza and corner shop near the Roseneath Park, along with the playground to be ungraded. Increase to year 11 and 12 at St Virgil College.
Cross-section and road alignment	Road - single sealed carriageway in each direction, with K&C on both sides of road apart from between St Virgil's College school crossings. Road width varies from 7.5m (outside St Virgil's), 10m (outside Roseneath Park) to 14m. Geometry – mainly straight flat sections with a few sweeping bends. Footpaths – mostly on both sides of road but only on one side of road outside Roseneath Park and St Virgins Collage. In three sections the Main Road footpath continues along adjoining service roads. Buses – bus route and bus stops along Main Road. Bike Lanes – mostly on both sides of road but not outside Roseneath Park and St Virgins Collage due to road width and parking. Parking – varies along road but mostly on both sides of road.
Road accesses / intersections	Residential properties with direct access and three service roads onto Main Road. Two driveway access to St Virgil's college. Eight intersections, including new roundabout.
Pedestrians	Likely increase in pedestrians (and cyclists) from Whitestone Point subdivision and surrounding area, with a new subdivision off Mahoney Road and Bridgewater Bridge. Highly used bus route with pedestrians crossing road to get to bus stops.
Length	1.8km in length
Adjacent speed	50km/h to the south and 60km/h to the north
Crash history	Refer to Attachment

