

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO SPEED ZONING AND ITS IMPACT ON  
THE DEMERIT POINTS SCHEME**

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#### Speed limit submission

Arthur Street Coffs Harbour; current limit of 60kph be lowered to 50kph.

This is a medium to high density residential street that carries significant numbers of pedestrians needing access to The Plaza, bus stops, playing fields and Medical facilities. All surrounding streets are limited to 50kph.

There is one island centre refuge but no marked pedestrian crossing.

Traffic exiting the off ramp from the Pacific Highway into Arthur Street is obscured by the curve in the street when crossing via the pedestrian refuge. This is particularly difficult for older and physically impaired residents and particularly the visually challenged.

Lowering the Arthur Street speed limit to 50kph in line with surrounding streets would be a small step in aiding pedestrians without impacting too heavily on the needs of motorists.