

SPEED LIMITS AND ROAD SAFETY IN REGIONAL NSW

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The impacts of speed limits in relation to road safety on local roads in Kiama Municipality show that speed increases both the risk of having a crash as well as the severity of the crash.

The faster vehicles are travelling the more time is needed for drivers to react and avoid a crash and the stopping distance is increased.

A trail of 30 speed limit is welcomed in areas of High Pedestrian activity. Such as in school zones and shopping precincts.