

West Tamar Highway – Speed Reduction at Riverside-Acropolis Drive

Mr FERGUSON question to MINISTER for TRANSPORT

West Tamar Council has requested a speed limit reduction on the West Tamar Highway between Riverside and Acropolis Drive, which is not a council road, even though that four lane section of state highway was built for the current speed of 100 kilometres per hour. With the upgrade and duplication currently occurring for the north, many of my constituents who live in Legana, Exeter and Beaconsfield, have expressed their disagreement with the requested speed limit reduction. Residents want highways that are efficient as well as safe.

Respecting these different opinions, I ask the minister to reassure my constituents that any consideration would be totally objective and be based on safety, efficiency and the national guidelines. Additionally, would you liaise with the Minister for Infrastructure on any possible improvements that may address questions of safety that have been raised?