

Safer speed zones to be installed at Moore Creek

Roads and Maritime Services is improving safety by changing some speed zones and installing new signage at Moore Creek.

A speed zone review has been carried out in response to the changing road environment and traffic volumes in Moore Creek, after the development of several residential sub-divisions.

With a number of land release stages planned, the number of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians moving in and around this area is expected to continue to grow. Following consultation with Tamworth Regional Council and NSW Police, we will be implementing a number of speed zone changes in the area for the safety of all road users.

What do these changes mean?

Motorists should be aware of the following changed speed zones and keep to the signposted speed limit for the safety of all road users.

Moore Creek Road, between Verdelho Drive and Maysteers Lane:

- The existing 60 km/h speed limit will be extended from the Verdelho Drive roundabout to just north of Browns Lane.
- North of Browns Lane the speed limit will be reduced to 80 km/h, which will continue through to the existing 80 km/h speed zone south of Maysteers Lane.

Browns Lane:

- From Manilla Road (Fossickers Way) to approximately 550 meters east of Bowdens Lane, the speed limit will be reduced to 60km/h.
- East of Bowdens Lane to Forest Road the speed limit will be 50km/h.

Forest Road:

- The existing 50km/h speed limit will be extended south past Flagstaff Road.

A map is provided overleaf to show the location of these changes.

A 60 km/h rural residential speed limit will be installed on the following streets:

Kingfisher Drive, Songlark Place, Woodswallow Close, part of Thornbill Road, Rosewood Road, Tregarthen Road, Fiona Drive, Dunoon Road, The Albens Drive, Meadowbanks Drive, Manina Way, Anchor Road, Honeyeater Place, Horseshoe place, Austral Road, Morningson Crescent and Maysteers Lane.

Improved signposting will be installed at Forest Hills Estate:

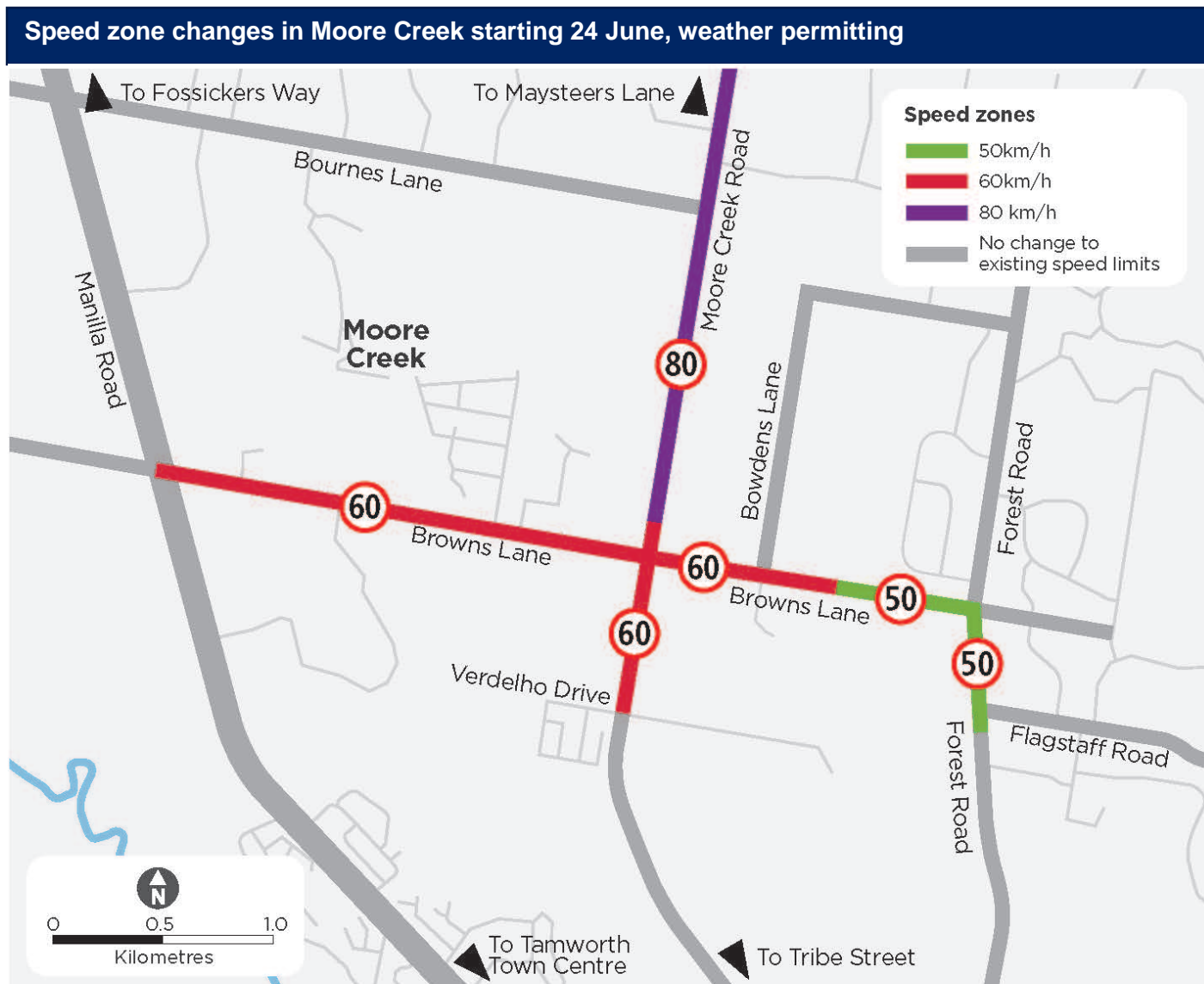
We will also be improving signposting of the existing 50km/h speed limit throughout Forest Hills Estate.

Motorists are advised that changed speed zones will come into effect as soon as new signage has been installed.

When will the changes happen?

New speed limit signage will be installed progressively, starting on Monday 24 June, weather permitting. Work will be carried out between 7am and 5pm Monday to Friday and traffic control and a reduced speed limit will be in place for the safety of motorists and workers. We expect all signage work to be completed by the first week of July.

An official notification will be published in local papers and electronic messaging boards will be used to notify motorists in advance of the speed limit changes.



Contact

If you have any questions or concerns about these speed zone changes, please contact the Roads and Maritime Northern Region Office on 02 6640 1331 or email Grafton.Regional.Office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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