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Resident of Gregadoo Road

Speed in your street

Dear Sir/Madam

Slow Down In Our Street is a Wagga Wagga City Council local road safety project run in partnership with Transport for NSW (TfNSW). Your street has been chosen as a focus area for this project.

Every driver travelling on Wagga Wagga roads is asked to **Slow Down In Our Street** and make our local roads safer for all road users. Speed is the highest identifiable factor in crashes within the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area, accounting for 18.1% of casualty crashes.

The likelihood of being seriously injured or killed in a crash rises significantly with even minor changes in travelling speed. Australian research shows that the risk of a serious casualty crash doubles with just a 5 km/h speed increase on 60 km/h urban roads.

"Slow Down In Our Street" will run for one week from 18 May, 2020. Bollards and a speed display board will be installed in your street to remind drivers to reduce their speed. Local Police will also be enforcing speed limits in the streets of Wagga Wagga during this time.

Wagga Wagga City Council will be spreading the Slow Down message via social media, newsletter and general media, reminding Wagga residents that road safety is a responsibility we all share.

We welcome your feedback during and after this project. To provide feedback or for further information, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Road Safety Officer, Mrs Emma Reynolds 02 69269533 or Reynolds.emma@wagga.nsw.gov.au and visit our Road Safety page at www.wagga.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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