Information Sheet
Proposed Speed Limit Change for Yatala Vale Road

We are inviting you to have your say about a proposed speed limit change from 60km/hr to 50km/hr on Yatala Vale Road (east of Hancock Road, up to Seaview Road).

Background

At a meeting of the Traffic Management and Safety Committee, it was recommended to Council to undertake community consultation to seek opinion on changing the speed limit on Yatala Vale Road, Fairview Park (east of Hancock Road up to Seaview Road) from a 60km/hr to 50km/hr. At its meeting on 8 July 2015, Council resolved to undertake community consultation on the proposal.

Since the introduction of the 50 km/hr default speed limit across South Australia in 2003, the number of casualty crashes on our roads has reduced, saving the South Australian community millions of dollars. Lower speeds also help to create a more comfortable and pleasant lifestyle in our local communities.

It is also important however to consider and set speed limits that meet driver expectation which provides road users the ability to move freely and easily, provides a safe environment and considers the amenity of residents and businesses abutting the road.

Statistics about Yatala Vale Road (east of Hancock Road)
Yatala Vale Road is a Collector Road with an annual average daily traffic volume of 3600 vehicles, with 4.5% of these vehicles being trucks. Data indicates that the majority of motorists are driving at or below a speed of 63km/hr.

Post Change Monitoring
After considering community feedback, if Council decides to lower the speed limit to 50 km/hr, Council will be required to install 50km/hr signs on Yatala Vale Road (east of Hancock Road up to Seaview Road) because the adjacent section of Yatala Vale Road (west of Hancock Road) and Seaview Roads will remain at 60km/hr. SA Police may be requested to monitor the speeds along the road (as their resources permit) to encourage road users to observe the speed limit.

Location Map: