



North Bendalong, Bendalong, Berringer Lake, Cunjurong Point, Manyana

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**Re: proposed reduction of speed limit on arterial roads in Bendalong and Manyana**

To whom it may concern

At the September Red Head Villages Association (RHVA) general meeting RHVA members moved that Council seriously consider an RHVA proposal to reduce the speed limit on Bendalong Rd from the sewerage treatment plant to the 50km speed sign at the entry to Bendalong village from 80km/hr to 60km/hr. For improved road safety reasons RHVA also believes that this same reduction should apply to Inyadda Drive as well.

There are 2 reasons for this proposed reduction:

1. To reduce the number of deaths of wildlife such as kangaroos and wombats with corresponding improvement in safety for motorists. There have been an increased number of dead wombats in particular sited by residents along Bendalong Rd in recent months.
2. To reduce the safety risk for RFS volunteers and Council sewerage workers when entering and exiting the new RFS station and sewage treatment works respectively.

Safety concerns on both Bendalong Rd and Inyadda Dr are escalated during busy holiday seasons when the population of the 5 villages can increase 4 - fold.

The RHVA welcomes a timely response from Council in regards to this proposal and an opportunity for further discussion.

Yours sincerely

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