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County Council



## Speed Limit Review

### Implementation of Default Speed Limit of 60 km/hr on Rural Local Roads

#### In accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts 1961 – 2024

Roscommon County Council is commencing a public consultation process for a Review of Speed Limits on Rural Local Roads. This review arises from recent legislation (Road Traffic Act 2024) which provides for the phased lowering of default speed limits in Ireland. The default speed limit for Rural Local Roads in Roscommon is to be reduced from 80 km/h to 60 km/h in the interest of Road Safety.

A list of proposed amendments to the Roscommon County Council Rural Local Road Default Speed Limits has been prepared. As part of the proposed amendments, 60 km/hr **special speed limits** as defined in the **County Roscommon Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits Regional and Local Roads) Bye-Laws 2020** on local roads are to be replaced with 60 km/hr default speed limits with the exception of the urban area of Boyle where the following arrangement will apply;

- Existing 80 km/hr special speed limit on local roads within the urban area of Boyle to be replaced with a new 60 km/hr special speed limit
- Existing special speed limits of 60 km/hr on local roads in the Boyle urban area are to remain

The schedules and location maps of these proposed amendments are available for inspection during normal office hours **(9:30am to 1pm and 2pm to 3:30pm) Monday to Friday from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024** (both dates inclusive) at the following location:

- **Roads and Transportation Department, Áras An Chontae, Roscommon, F42VR98**

The proposed amendments schedules and accompanying maps are also available to view on the Roscommon County Council website using the following link or scan the QR code below:



<https://www.roscommoncoco.ie/en/services/roads/speed-limits/speed-limit-review-2024/>

Submissions or observations relating to the above-mentioned speed limit review can be made by emailing [roads@roscommoncoco.ie](mailto:roads@roscommoncoco.ie) or by post clearly marked **“Proposed Amendments to the Roscommon County Council Rural Local Road Traffic Speed Limit”** to The Director of Services, Roads and Transportation, Roscommon County Council, Áras an Chontae, Roscommon, F42 VR98.

**The closing date for submissions is 5pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024.**

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