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Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21

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Hi There,

I would just like to voice my support to waiving the infringements issues in the past few months on Northbourne Avenue due to lack of communication.

My wife of who received two of these fines whilst dropping myself off to work in the city.

Neither of us were aware of the speed limit change on the arterial road, however yes, we really should have taken more notice.

I guess we didn't because the route is second nature to us, and my wife drops me off when we carpool sometimes, other times she doesn't use the arterial road.

Both times she was dropping me into the city she received an infringement. I am glad I caught the tram during most of that period of she may have received a lot more.

Since these infringements she has adhered to the new rules and if she was made aware in the first place, she would have not exceeded the limit.

She has never received an infringement in her life until this point.

I honestly though the speed limit changes were to the side streets of Northbourne only as I didn't think there was any sense in dropping a main arterial road below 60kmph.

Again, we both should have taken more notice but unfortunately, we did not and have learnt a very valuable lesson.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Luke Barton