

5 November 2014

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Dear Stephen

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2014 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'What is the legal speed limit for cycles using the Grafton Gully cycleway in Auckland and what rule, enactment or bylaw etc sets it?'

There is no legal speed limit for the Grafton Gully cycleway. There is no bylaw to limit or enforce cycle speeds.

The guidelines used to design the cycleway include recommendations on the design speed for different cycleway conditions. The recommended speed profile is governed by factors such as sight distance, path width, whether the path is shared, whether the path is segregated, its gradient and its horizontal curvature. When designing cycle facilities the NZ Transport Agency takes into consideration such requirements.

Unlike the rest of the cycleway the section between Grafton Road and Upper Queen Street is designated for cyclist use only.

If you would like to discuss this reply, please contact Graham O'Connell, Senior Traffic and Safety Engineer, by email to graham.oconnell@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (09) 969 9800.

Yours sincerely



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