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Snug Primary School 2208 Channel Hwy Snug TAS 7054

To whom it may concern,

SAFER SPEEDS FOR SCHOOLS - KINGBOROUGH

The Kingborough Council was recently successful in securing funding under the Tasmanian Government's Community Road Safety Grants Program for a Safe Speeds for Schools project. The project aims to improve road safety outcomes for students by influencing driver behaviour, targeting road users around schools at peak drop-off and pickup times when the speed limit is 40 km/hr.

Four portable digital radar speed display signs will soon be rotated around the municipality to target vehicles travelling through school zones. If there are any dates during the school year where you believe it would not be convenient to have digital radar speed display signs in the area immediately around your school, can you please contact Anthony Verdouw on (03) 6211 8115 or email averdouw@kingborough.tas.gov.au.

Safe Schools is one of four priority areas for the Kingborough Community Safety Committee. The Committee is a group incorporating Council, Tasmania Police and a number of community representatives with the aim of improving safety throughout Kingborough.

At its 25 November 2019 meeting, the Committee had the opportunity to hear from some students from various schools within Kingborough on matters relating to community safety. This was an extremely valuable and informative session and the Committee was extremely impressed with the insightful presentations and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact Cr Jo Westwood via email cr.jowestwood@kingborough.tas.gov.au if you have anything further to contribute or any specific safety issues concerning students that you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

Cr Jo Westwood

Chair

Kingborough Community Safety Committee