

Circular 004-2022

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Speeding and other village traffic concerns

Unfortunately, unacceptable traffic transgressions within the village continues to plague us and be of much concern despite the road signage displayed throughout the village as well as the speed humps that have been installed.

The speed management system as well as portable and much larger speed signage has been considered but proved to be too costly and not practical.

What does seem to have had an effect is a very much “softer” form of name and shame through which we would like to encourage the residents to play their part in an endeavour to reduce the village traffic transgressions such as exceeding the 20km speed limit, being the main problem, as well as ignoring the stop and one-way signs. All that is required is for some detail of an observed unacceptable village traffic violation by a resident, visitor or contractor and the like to be reported to the Village management as soon as possible, details to be provided include the drivers name, vehicle registration number, car make and colour, place, day and time of incident and direction of travel.

As most of the “speedsters” would have passed through the village entrance, camera footage should enable the transgressor to be identified and reprimanded by management. This procedure has already had some success.

To date we have been very fortunate that there have been no accidents nor injuries, and we would like to keep it this way.

We need to ensure the ongoing safety of all our residents as best possible at all times. Be assured that the resident reporting an incident will remain anonymous.

Regards



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Village Manager