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# **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL**

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AGENDA  
MINUTES ATTACHMENTS  
**FINANCE, PERFORMANCE &  
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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**9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2026**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR  
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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## **FINANCE, PERFORMANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING**

4 March 2026

### **6 Speed Management Plan - Hearing of Submissions**

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### **8 New Zealand Food Awards - Annual Report**

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# City to Sea Rail Trail - Manawatū



The map shows a green trail route starting from Himatangi Beach, heading south to Himatangi, then west to Bainesse, south to Rangiotu, east to Opiki, north to Tiakitahuna, and finally east to Longburn. Key locations and features include:

- Himatangi Beach**: A beach area with a bicycle icon.
- Himatangi**: A concrete structure, possibly a bridge or dam.
- Bainesse**: A large wooden wheel, likely a historical artifact.
- Rangiotu**: A wooden signpost.
- Opiki**: A statue of a person on a horse.
- Tiakitahuna**: A blue signpost.
- Longburn**: A person riding a horse.
- Araruke Forest Mountain Bike Park**: A picnic table.
- Other features**: A windmill, a lake, a person on a bicycle, a person walking a dog, and an information sign.



## 32 Longburn School Proposed Speed Limit Changes and Sign Locations



Existing Speed Limits







SH56 is 70 km/h. All other roads are 50 km/h.

Proposed Speed Limits

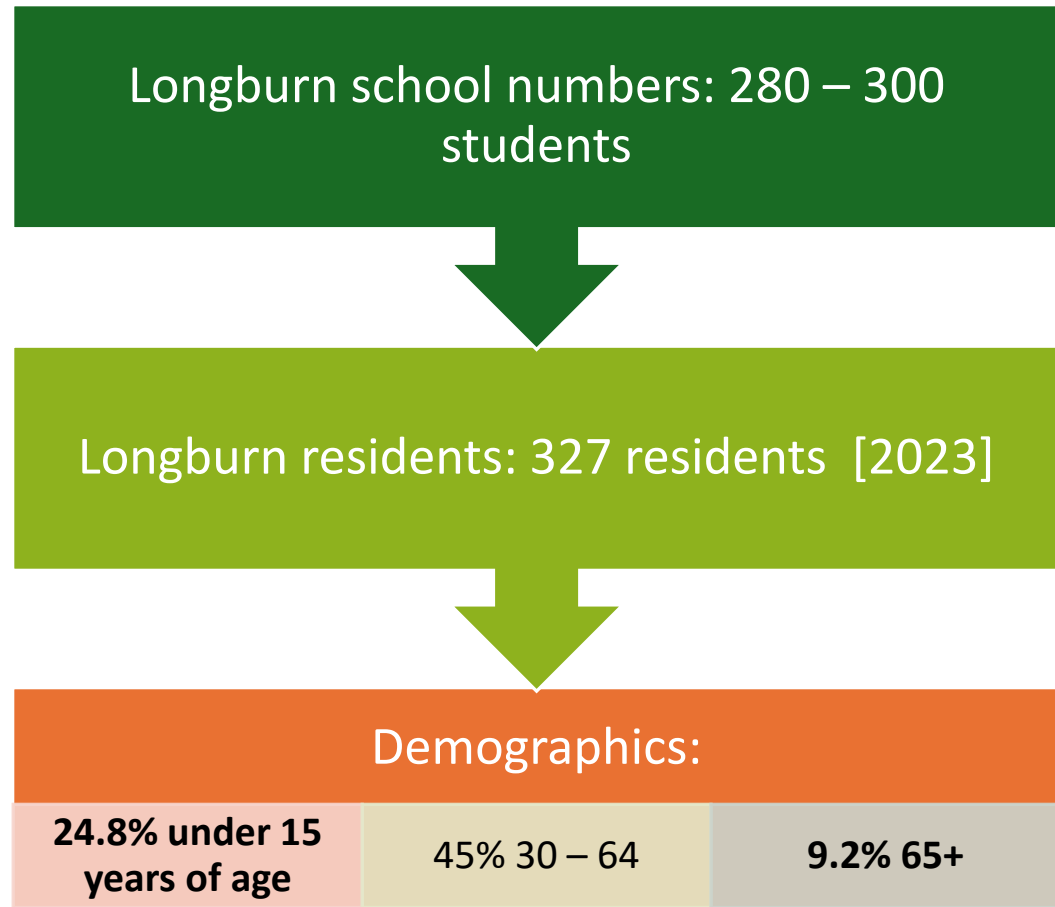
Variable 30 km/h speed limit on Carey St and Works Road.

Also shown is the variable speed limit on SH56 that NZTA (as road controlling authority for SH56) is expected to install. The precise location of the variable speed limit on SH56, and the associated signs, have not yet been confirmed by NZTA.

Legend

-  Proposed Electronic Variable Speed Limit sign
-  Proposed Fixed Variable Speed Limit Sign
-  Proposed 50 km/h signs
-  Proposed 70 km/h signs
-  Existing school entrance
-  Existing pedestrian refuge

# Longburn village demographics



# Traffic island vs pedestrian crossing



## Traffic Island

- Not legally required to stop
- Effectiveness: Traffic Island crossings are used to improve safety on high-speed or multi-lane roads
- Low visibility for drivers

## Pedestrian crossing

- Legally required to stop
- Speed calming
- Slows vehicles especially near schools
- Effectiveness: Highly effective at improving visibility, reducing vehicle speed and used on single-lane roads





Let's slow  
down!

- 80 Kilometres on SH 56 – Mangaone Stream to Longburn
- 50 Kilometres in Longburn village









School name	Monday start time	Monday close time	Tuesday start time	Tuesday close time	Wednesday start time	Wednesday close time	Thursday start time	Thursday close time	Friday start time	Friday close time	Notes
Ashhurst School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Awapuni School	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	Note earlier finish time on Wednesday
Awatapu College	8.50am	3.10pm	8.50am	3.10pm	8.50am	3.10pm	8.50am	3.10pm	8.50am	3.10pm	
West End School	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	
Bunnythorpe School	9.00am	2.30pm	9.00am	2.30pm	9.00am	2.30pm	9.00am	2.30pm	9.00am	2.30pm	Drop off from 8.30am, pick up from 2pm
Carnot Independent School	8.30am	3.10pm	8.30am	3.10pm	8.30am	3.10pm	8.30am	3.10pm	8.30am	3.10pm	
Central Normal School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Cloverlea School	8.55am	2.50pm	8.55am	2.50pm	8.55am	2.50pm	8.55am	2.50pm	8.55am	2.50pm	
College Street Normal School	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	
Cornerstone Christian School	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	8.50am	3.00pm	
Freyberg High School	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	8.45am	3.00pm	
Ross Intermediate School	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	
St Mary's School	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	
Hokowhitu School	8.50am	2.45pm	8.50am	2.45pm	8.50am	2.45pm	8.50am	2.45pm	8.50am	2.45pm	Staggered end to the school day. First tranche at 2.45pm, second at 3pm
St James School	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	
Kairanga School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Longburn Adventist College	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	2.00pm	8.45am	3.15pm	
Mana Tamariki School	8.30am	3.15pm	8.30am	3.15pm	8.30am	3.15pm	8.30am	3.15pm	8.30am	3.15pm	
Manawatu Kura a Iwi											
Milson School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Monrad Te Kura Waenga o Tirohanga	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Te Kura o Takaro School	8.55am	2.45pm	8.55am	2.45pm	8.55am	2.45pm	8.55am	2.45pm	8.55am	2.45pm	Students arrive after 8.30am
Our Lady of Lourdes School	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	
Parkland School	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	8.50am	2.50pm	
Palmerston North Boys' High School	8.40am	3.20pm	8.40am	3.20pm	8.40am	3.20pm	8.40am	3.20pm	8.40am	3.20pm	
Queen Elizabeth College	8.50am	3pm	8.50am	3pm	8.50am	3.10pm	8.50am	3pm	8.50am	3pm	Earlier finish time on Wednesday
Palmerston North Girls' High School	8.45am	3.10pm	8.45am	3.10pm	8.45am	3.10pm	8.45am	3.10pm	8.45am	3.10pm	Classes start later on Wednesday
Palmerston North Adventist Christian School	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	
Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School	8.40am	3.10pm	8.40am	3.10pm	8.40am	3.10pm	8.40am	3.10pm	8.40am	3.10pm	
Riverdale School	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	
Roslyn School	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	
Russell Street School	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	Students allowed onsite from 8.30am so traffic is between 8.25am and 8.55am
St Peter's College	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	8.45am	3.15pm	
Te Kura o Wairua	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	
Terrace End School	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	8.45am	2.45pm	
Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Manawatu	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Whakarongo School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	
Winchester School	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	8.55am	3.00pm	
Longburn School	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	8.55am	2.55pm	
Turitea School	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	9.00am	3.00pm	Drop off from 8.30am

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