



# Media Release

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## Speed check unit for Shoalhaven

Shoalhaven City Council is investing in a Speed Check Display Unit to help create safer Shoalhaven streets and roads.

The Speed Check unit will be used throughout the city and will notify drivers of their speed in high pedestrian areas and school zones. If the driver is driving above the speed limit, the detected speed will flash red, if under the posted speed limit the speed will be yellow.

“Speeding is the biggest killer on our roads and Council needs to remind drivers of their speed in sensitive areas, such as school zones,” Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said. “If this display unit can help reduce accidents or the severity of accidents, then it is of immense value.

“If Speed Check picks up that a driver is driving over the posted speed limit and they then adjust their speed, we are reducing the risk of an accident.”

Council will be working with Shoalhaven Police to help remind drivers of their responsibility of driving within posted speed limits and driving to the conditions. The Speed Check Display Unit will be located in areas after consultation with Shoalhaven Police, schools and citizens.

For further information on the unit, you can contact Council’s Road Safety Officer on (02) 4429 3484.

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