

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1823**

**Asked on 25 November 2008**

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Main Roads and Local Government (MR PITT) -

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the 70km/h speed signs that had a professionally printed 60km/h sticker placed over them during November 2008. What was the cost to the taxpayer of repairing or placing the 70km/h speed signs at Bellbowrie?

**ANSWER:**

I thank the Member for Moggill for the question.

I am advised by the Department of Main Roads that the cost of replacing the three signs that were vandalised before the new speed signs could be erected, was \$2,156 including GST.

Subsequent to these events, Main Roads finalised its recommendations in relation to the speed review.

Although the review of the stretch of road between Sugars Road and Pinkwood Street found that the existing 70km/h limit was appropriate to the road environment, I took into account the significant community concern and instructed Main Roads to reduce the speed limit to 60km/h.

The new speed zone is now in place.

Main Roads also undertook a review of Moggill Road between Mount Crosby Road and Sugars Road and recommended a reduction in speed limit from 80km/h to 70km/h.

This reduction was fully endorsed by a speed management review committee, consisting of representatives from Main Roads, Queensland Transport, police and the council.

Reducing the speed limit along this stretch of road shows how this government is responsive to community concerns and committed to ensuring safety for motorists and pedestrians.