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INDEPENDENT MEMBER FOR TAMWORTH

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Nundle Road Speed Limit

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has asked for public comment on the suitability of the 100kph speed limit on the Nundle Road near the Dungowan Hotel.

"I have been contacted by a number of local residents who say that a speed limit of 100kph near the Dungowan Hotel is too high. They want the speed limited reduced along a small section of the road to improve the safety of hotel patrons and tourists," Mr Draper said.

"The Dungowan Pub is one of the last stops for motorists on the road to Gloucester. Families frequently stop at the hotel and have to cross the road to buy a drink or use the toilet. I believe it is dangerous to have a speed limit of 100kph where children are crossing the road."

"The Dungowan Pub is almost hidden from the view of traffic approaching from the Nundle side of town and the 100kph speed limit means motorists don't see the hotel until the last moment."

"I want to know whether the Electorate feels that the speed limit around the hotel needs to be reviewed. Parry Shire Council has tried a number of times to have the speed limit reduced but the RTA has rejected each application. However, if the Electorate isn't happy with the situation I will take the issue to the Minister for Roads Carl Scully."

"The Minister and I toured the site last week and he is well aware of the situation. He has asked me to find out exactly how big a concern the speed limit is."

Submissions can be made at 13 Fitzroy St Tamworth, faxed to 6766 6765, mailed to PO Box 1740 Tamworth NSW 2340 or emailed to [tamworth@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tamworth@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

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