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Subject: 40km/h Speed Limit at Sturt Reserve

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PEDESTRIAN safety is the driving force behind a new 40km/h speed limit at Sturt Reserve Murray Bridge.

Council dropped the speed limit from 50km/h after concerns were raised by residents and adjacent property owners regarding driver behaviour and speeding by some road users in the area.

General Manager Assets and Infrastructure Heather Barclay said Council instigated the reduction, which was supported by SAPOL and approved by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI).

“Sturt Reserve is a focal point for recreation, tourism and events,” she said.

“It is sensible that traffic speeds are lower where people and pedestrian activities are high in order to create a safer environment for all users of the space.

“The Council considers Sturt Reserve to be a space where pedestrians should take priority over traffic movement.

The 40km/h speed limit will be applied to:

- Sturt Reserve Road (from Olympic Drive to Murray Cods Drive)
- Murray Cods Drive
- Charles Sturt Drive
- Jaensch Road (from Murray Cods Drive to Uplands Drive).

Ms Barclay said new signs would be erected to alert drivers to the changes and promote safe driving behaviour.