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Waratah-Wynyard Council will be installing additional speed signage and working on an education campaign in Sisters Beach following consultation with the community.

The cost of the additional signage will be about \$2000, which will be allocated out of Council's existing operational budget.

Acting Mayor Mary Duniam said Council consulted with residents following requests to install speed humps in the area to address speeding concerns.

"Council sent out just under 500 surveys and fact sheets about the issue in addition to promoting the consultation widely, with 175 surveys completed," Cr Duniam said.

"Of those a clear majority of about 70% disagreed with having speed humps in the Sisters Beach area."

Council conducted the survey following discussions with the Department of State Growth (formerly DIER) and Tasmania Police about the issue.

"Of those who completed the survey 48% were favourable for greater awareness and education about speeding in the area," Cr Duniam said.

"Following the installation of the speed signage Council officers will conduct further traffic counts to see if they have been effective."

The junctions of Elfrida Avenue and Kenelm Avenue with Bridge Street will be two of the first priorities.

“Council will also be considering requests for more footpaths in Sisters Beach as a result of the survey, which will be subject to service provision and budget deliberations,” Cr Duniam said.

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