Bankstown City Council and Roads and Maritime Services are introducing 40km/h speed limits on some roads which have a high number of pedestrians. These will be clearly signposted. Roads and Maritime and Council are jointly funding this road safety initiative.

**Why a lower speed limit?**

Lower vehicle speeds result in fewer pedestrian injuries and deaths. If a vehicle travelling at 50km/h hits a pedestrian, it is twice as likely to kill the pedestrian than if it was travelling at 40km/h.

Driving at lower speeds improves a driver’s ability to stop and avoid hitting a pedestrian, and if pedestrian crashes do occur they are less severe, especially for children and elderly pedestrians.

**Where does the new speed limit apply?**

The 40km/h speed limit will be signposted in Panania Town Centre on either side of Panania Train Station.

The 40km/h speed limit is enforceable and normal enforcement procedures will apply.

So when you drive through Panania Town Centre look out for the new 40km/h speed limit signs.

Please drive at 40km/h and help improve local road safety.

**LOW SPEED. LESS RISK.**