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## TMR Community Media Alert

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### Pigsty Hill now safer at Booroobin

**The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has opened a new, safer stretch of road to traffic on a steep and winding section of Maleny–Stanley River Road, known as Pigsty Hill, just east of Mears Lane at Booroobin.**

This steep and winding section of road has a significant crash history, especially involving motorbike riders, and the jointly funded safety project aims to reduce the crash risk for all road users.

Construction commenced in May 2024 to realign the road so that five curves, including two tight curves, are reduced to three gradual curves that are easier and safer to navigate.

Road users are now seeing the benefits of wider lanes and shoulders, improved roadside drainage and a safer roadside environment as the new road section no longer runs adjacent to the steep edge of Bellthorpe Range. Roadside hazards have also been removed.

With motorists now travelling on the new road, the project team can progress final works, including:

- earthworks to remove the old road section
- rehabilitation on the old road section, including planting native trees and vegetation
- finalisation of drainage works across the old and new road alignments
- linemarking on the new road alignment.

Traffic control and signage will remain in place until the project is completed.

TMR thanks road users, nearby residents and business owners, and the broader community, for their patience and cooperation while construction for this important project is progressed.

This \$9 million safety project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments, with each committing \$4.5 million as part of the \$511.5 million Road Safety Program.

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