

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Intersection improvements complete in Vale View

Changes have been introduced at the Drayton Connection Road, Luck Road and Newman Road intersection to help improve road safety.

Transport and Main Roads Southern Regional Director Kym Murphy said motorists could now expect to see the new speed limits at the upgraded Vale View intersection.

"The speed limit on each leg of this intersection has now been permanently reduced from 100km/h to 80 km/h," Ms Murphy said.

"We have also widened Drayton Connection Road and installed dedicated right-turn lanes allowing motorists to safely turn into Luck and Newman roads.

"A new access road for Vale View State School has also been built off Luck Road to improve safety."

Ms Murphy said appropriate speed signs and hazard boards had also been installed to better highlight the intersection and the need to slow down.

"This intersection was identified under the Targeted Road Safety Program as an emerging crash location, and we have spent \$1.98 million on these improvements," she said.

"Within the past five years, there has been three serious crashes recorded at the intersection, two of which resulted in fatalities.

"These treatments are essential for the safety of the local community and all road users passing through the intersection."

Variable Message Signs are also now in place to assist vehicles entering Vale View School through the new access on Luck Road.

For more information about the changes, contact TMR on **4639 0777**.

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