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Design finalised for new signals to make Steve Irwin Way safer

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads has finalised the design for a new signalised intersection at Glass House Mountains Road and Caloundra Street in Landsborough
- The project aims to improve access and safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians approaching from Steve Irwin Way and Forestry Road
- Construction details will be announced soon, with further information to be provided to key stakeholders before work begins.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has finalised the design to build a new signalised intersection at Glass House Mountains Road (also known as Steve Irwin Way) and Caloundra Street in Landsborough, improving access and safety for all road users.

This project aims to provide safer and more direct access to Landsborough for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians approaching from Steve Irwin Way, as well as improved access to Forestry Road.

The \$11.6 million project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments.

The construction tender will be announced in the coming weeks, with the start date for the works to be confirmed after the contract is awarded.

TMR will provide more information to key stakeholders before construction begins.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads North Coast Region Deputy Regional Director Justin Valks:

"The Steve Irwin Way, Caloundra Street and Forestry Road intersection has a trend of crashes involving motorists trying to seek gaps in the traffic to turn into or exit from the side roads.

"Signalising the intersection will improve safety by controlling right-turn movements for motorists and prioritising heavy traffic during morning and afternoon peaks.

"Pedestrian safety will also be improved with signalised crossings provided as part of the upgrade.

"This upgrade will improve road conditions to benefit motorists, freight vehicles, bike riders and pedestrians."

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