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TMR Community Media Alert

Toowoomba Bypass excavations unveil need for additional works

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) expects repair works on the Toowoomba Bypass – east of the Multugerrah Viaduct – to continue into the first half of 2025.

Works to repair a cutting on the Toowoomba Bypass were initially expected to be completed in late 2024, but construction conditions as well as additional rock stabilisation treatments (rock bolting and/or soil nailing) means the works will continue into 2025.

For the safety of motorists and to allow for the work to be undertaken, the outer-eastbound lane of the bypass will remain closed and the speed through the site is now at 60km/h.

Traffic flow has not been significantly impeded by the lane closure.

370,000m³ of material has already been shifted from the hill on the north side of the bypass, using an innovative conveyor belt system to ferry the material to the south side of the road.

TMR will update the community and heavy vehicle industry on progress of the repair works again in early 2025.

Information on the latest traffic conditions will be available by phoning 13 19 40, or by visiting QLDTraffic on www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au.

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