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Samford Road now safer between Ferny Hills and Camp Mountain

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has completed a range of safety treatments along a 1.5km stretch of Samford Road.
- TMR has implemented multiple treatments to address historical head-on and run-off road crashes.
- This effort is part of the Queensland Government's commitment to road safety for all state road users.

The journey along Samford Road between Ferny Hills and Camp Mountain is now safer for all road users, with the Samford Road safety improvements project recently completed.

Construction commenced in early March 2024 to reduce the rate and severity of crashes along a 1.5km stretch of Samford Road between Lomandra Access Road picnic area and Camp Mountain Road. The project took approximately 12 months to deliver.

The project delivered road shoulder widening to provide additional space for motorists and bike riders, wide centre line treatment to separate through traffic, road surface drainage improvements, road resurfacing, additional guardrail, green infrastructure to improve fauna safety, and improvements at the Camp Mountain Road intersection closest to Ferny Grove.

This \$13.98 million project was fully funded by the Queensland Government under the Targeted Road Safety Program.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) thanks road users, nearby residents and the broader community for their patience and cooperation while this important safety project was completed.

For more information about the project, visit: [Samford Road safety improvements | Department of Transport and Main Roads \(tmr.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/samford-road-safety-improvements)

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker:

“This stretch of Samford Road has a history of head-on and run-off road crashes with a high proportion of serious injuries.

“A wider road with wider shoulders and wide centre lines will reduce crash risk by providing greater separation between opposing traffic flows and more space for road users to move off the road if required.



“The project also provided two fauna crossings within the project footprint, and an additional three fauna crossings and 11 short sections of fauna fence were also installed to the east of the project area.

“The project will improve safety and ride quality for the 13,000 motorists who travel this busy road daily.”

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