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Joint Statement – Anglo American and Banana Shire Council Progress on a permanent road solution for Moura

Anglo American and Banana Shire Council continue to progress plans for a permanent road solution to replace Gibihi Road.

Following confirmation by GHD to Council that no alternative route can be located within the current Gibihi Road reserve with an adequate factor of safety for a public road, Anglo American has presented to Council on an alternative permanent road replacement in the vicinity of the old Three Chain Road.

There are a number of considerations to take into account in finalising the detailed road design, including further engineering design and landholder consultation. Additionally, Banana Shire Council has asked GHD to review options and costings supplied by Anglo American to further inform decision making about the detailed design.

As the permanent road solution will be major public infrastructure for the Moura region, Anglo American will then undertake further public consultation over a two week period to ensure the community has the opportunity to provide more detailed feedback on the new Three Chain Road design.

Anglo American and Banana Shire Council will continue to work in parallel to ensure that road construction can commence as soon as possible.

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