

Active communities – Aviemore

Improving how we travel in Aviemore

Over the past few years, we've been working on ideas and consulting with residents on proposals for a safe route between Aviemore town centre and the Badenoch and Strathspey Community Hospital that is walking, cycling, wheelchair and buggy friendly.

Construction timescales will depend on available funding, but we are keen for residents to be involved at every stage of the process as it develops.



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How your feedback has shaped these proposals

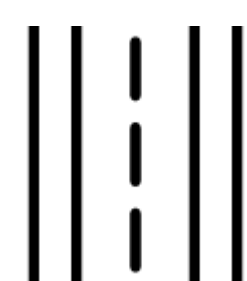
You asked for...



Safer, more accessible routes



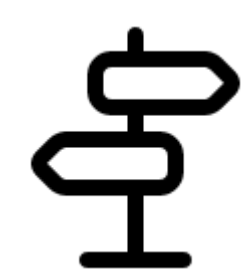
Better links between key community destinations eg school, hospital, shops



More even surfaces, dropped kerbs and fewer steep gradients



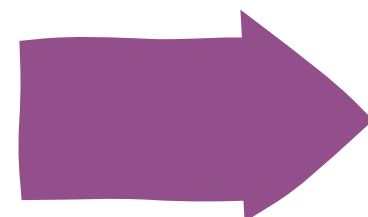
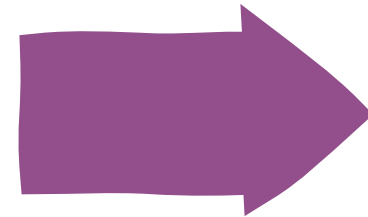
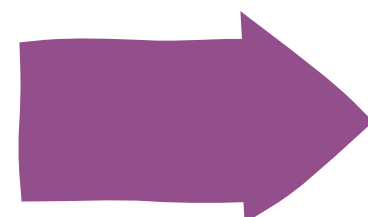
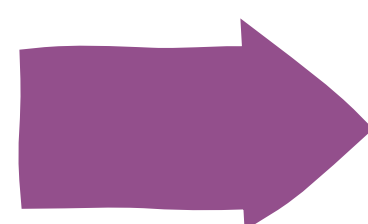
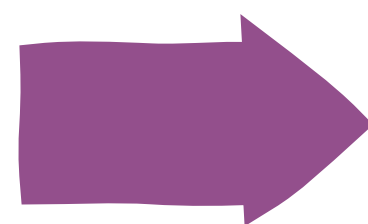
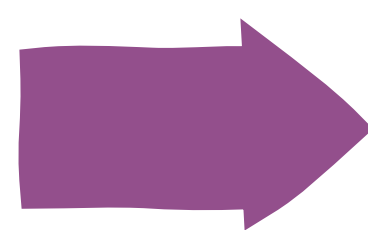
More greenspace with improved planting, seating and public spaces



Better signage and route options



Designs to be suitable for all



We are going to...

Provide a segregated cycle route where everyone feels safe on route

Create a safe link between the hospital, school and town centre

Widen pavements, fix gradients, smooth surfaces and dropped kerbs

Improve seating, planting and greenspace where space and budget allows

Clear and consistent signage along the whole route and improved crossing points

Ensure all designs are walking, cycling, wheelchair and buggy friendly

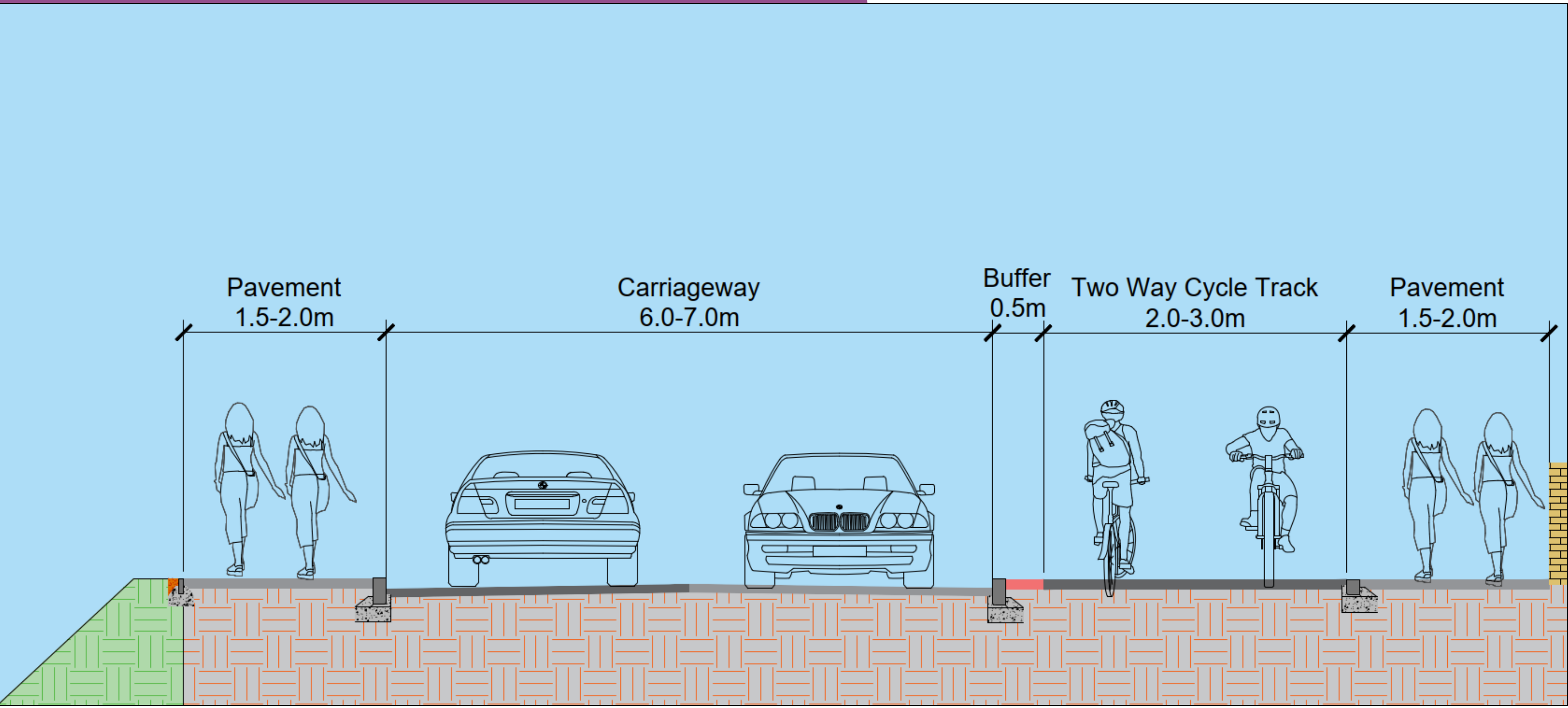


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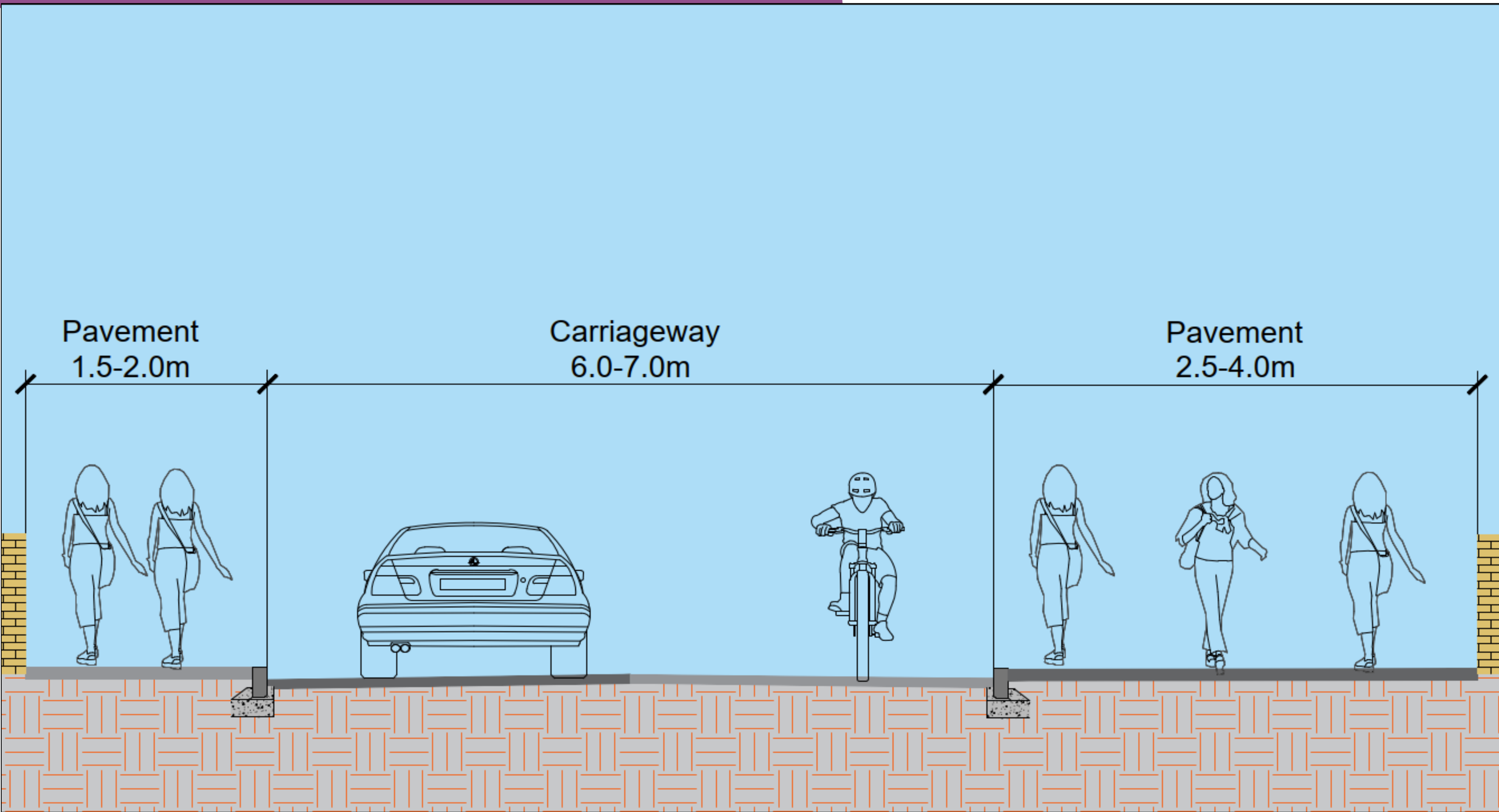
The vision – what we’re aiming for (1)

Separated cycle track



Where possible on Dalfaber Drive and Grampian Road we are looking to create the road layout as shown above, with wide pavements, a segregated cycle route for bikes, and the road for vehicles, buses and emergency services.

Where road space is limited



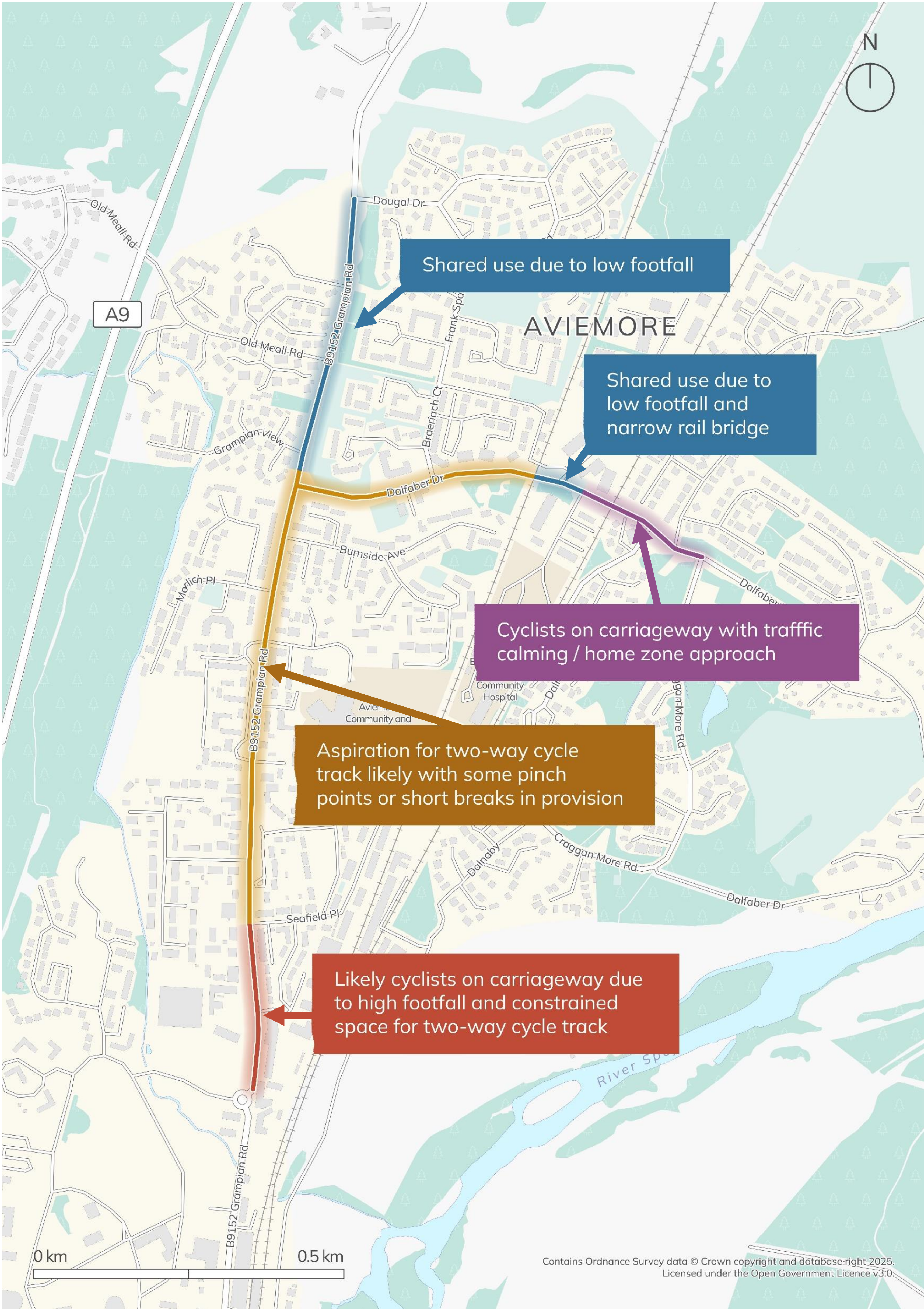
This image shows another option where we don't have the space for a fully separated cycle route. While we are hoping to avoid this, it may be required at some pinch points. At these locations cyclists would be expected to use the road.



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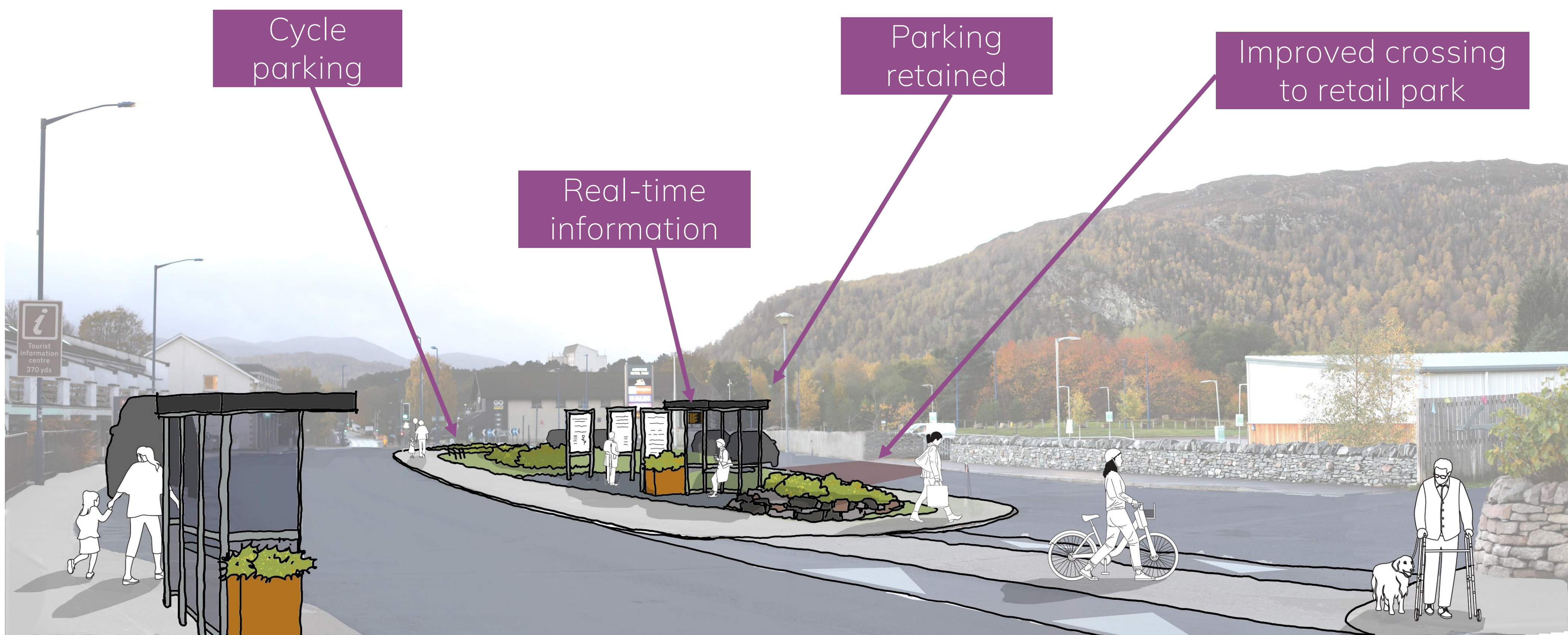
The vision – what we’re aiming for (2)



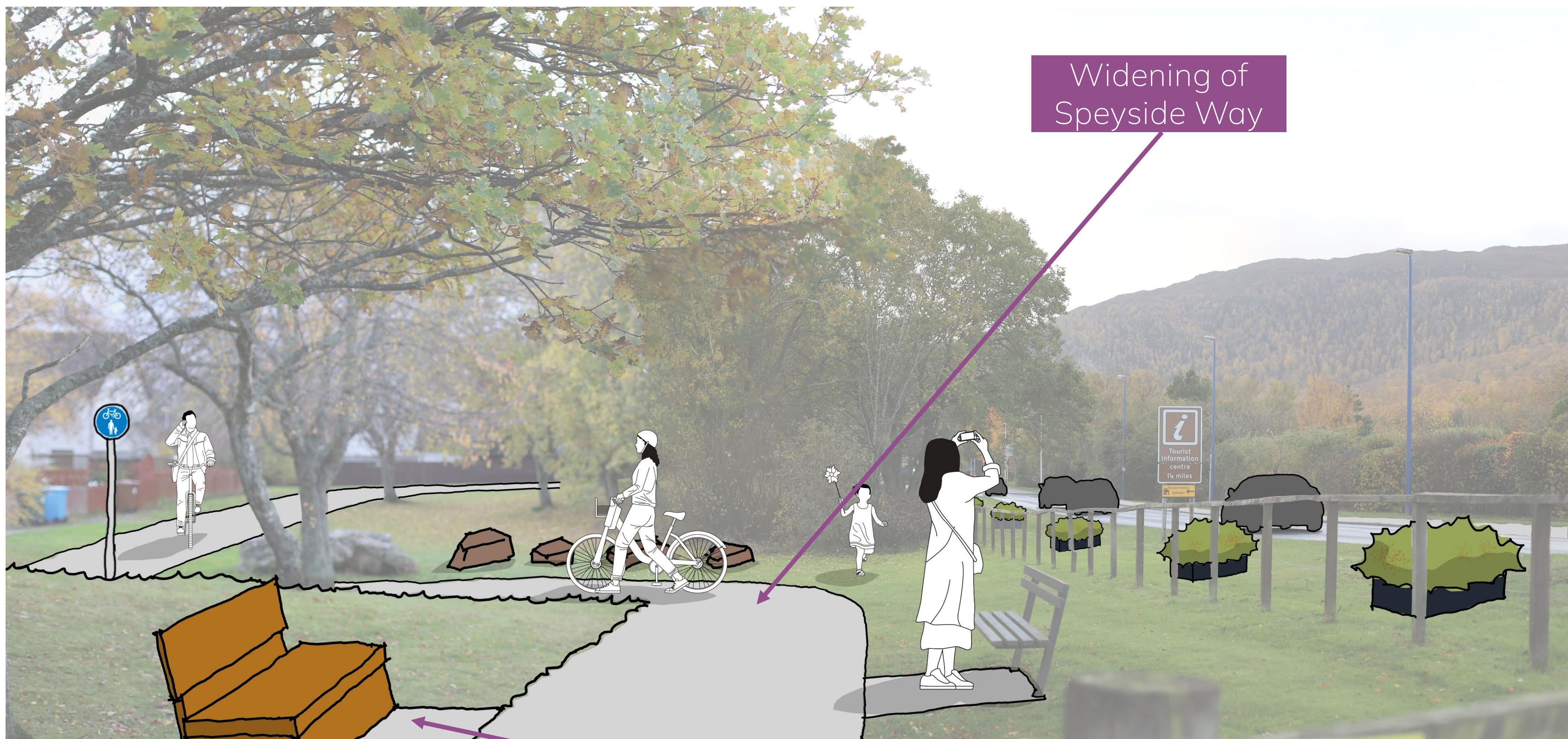
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The vision – what we’re aiming for (3)



Myrtlefield enhancements



Speyside Way path widening



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The vision – what we’re aiming for (4)



Shared pavement

Crossing point is set back to allow sight and turning for buses and ambulances

Badenoch and Strathspey Community Hospital access

Improved pedestrian route

Aim to create a cycle route here



Aviemore War Memorial



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The vision – what we’re aiming for (5)

Place improvements

Tell us where you would like to see other improvements, for example:

- More seating and rest areas
- Improved lighting
- Wayfinding signage to key destinations
- Litter and recycling bins
- Plants / trees / shrubs
- Cycle parking
- Cycle maintenance feature / stand

Road crossings

We’re also considering additional road crossings (see the map below for some initial ideas).

Tell us what you think of these suggestions and let us know if there are any we might have missed.

Place improvements



Road crossings



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Next steps – how to get involved

Tell us what you think today

We're keen to hear from Aviemore residents and all those impacted by these proposals at every stage of their development.

To read more about the latest proposals, view the draft designs and for information on how to contact the project team, please scan the QR code, visit our project website or contact the project team – their details are below.

Thanks for your interest in the project.



Photo by Mott MacDonald

Ways to stay involved

Project website:

cairngorms.co.uk/taking-part/consultations

Email: transport@cairngorms.co.uk

Have your say by scanning the QR code or visiting the website link on the left.



Project timeline

1. Outline designs

↳ End of March 2026

This provides the final design layout

2. Detailed designs

↳ End of March 2027

We add additional detail like materials, drainage and signage

3. Construction

↳ 2027/8 (funds pending)

We appoint a contractor to undertake construction of the project



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