

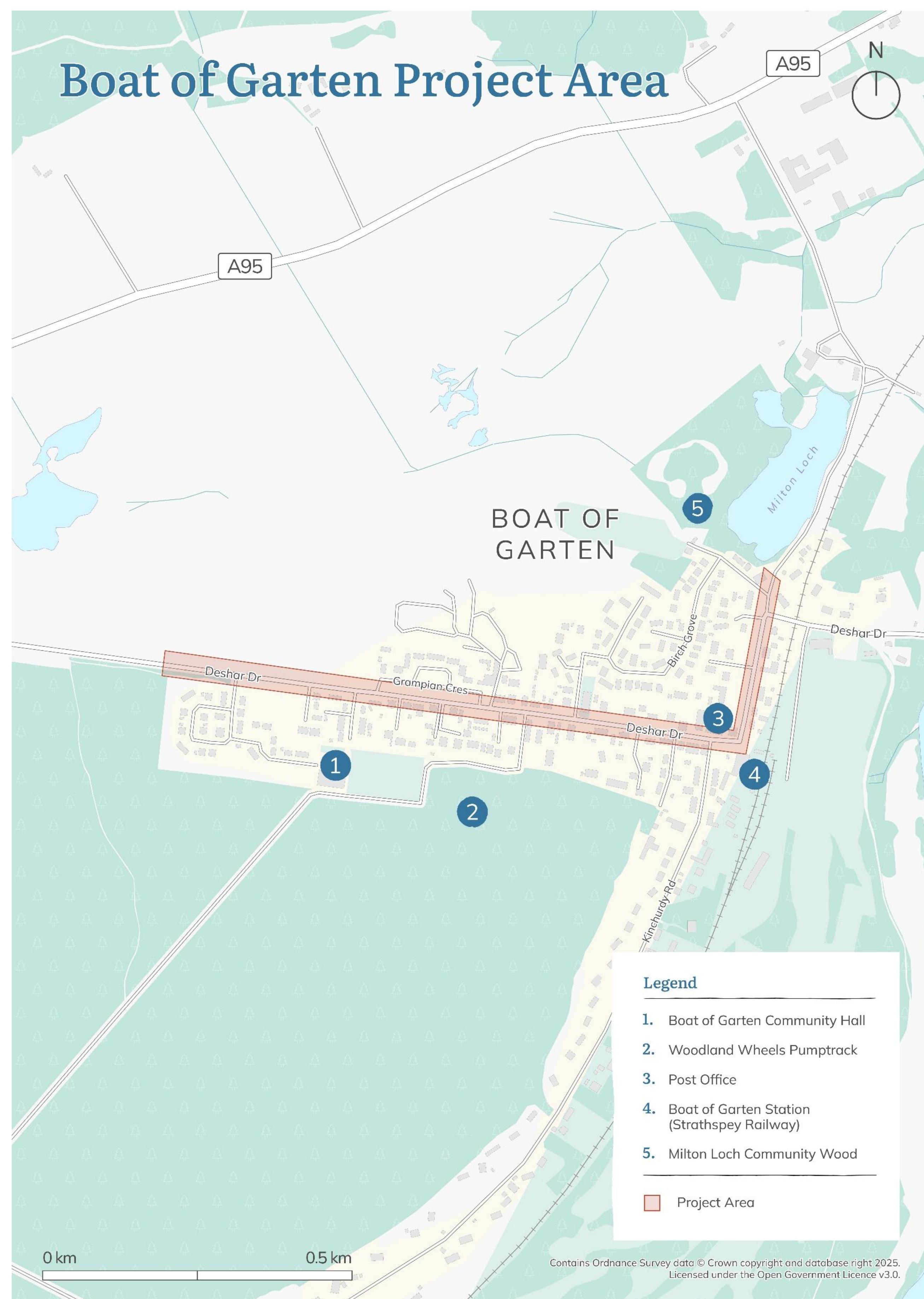
# Active communities

## Boat of Garten

### Help shape safer travel around Boat of Garten

Over the past few years, we've been developing ideas and working with the Boat of Garten community on proposals to create safer, more accessible routes through the village. These improvements aim to make walking, cycling, using a wheelchair, and buggy use easy and enjoyable, connecting key destinations such as the school, village centre, and local paths.

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

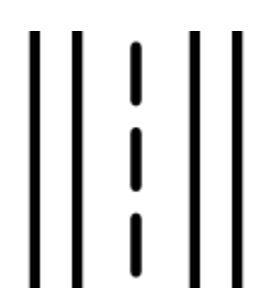
## You asked for...



Safer, more accessible routes



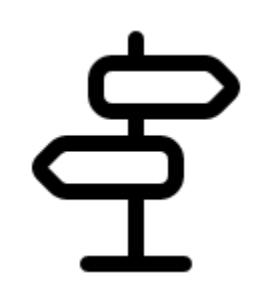
Better links between key community destinations



More even surfaces and dropped kerbs



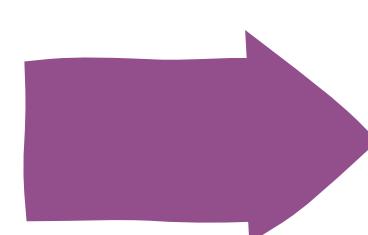
More greenspace and seating



Better signage and route options

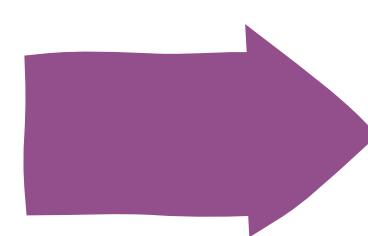


Designs suitable for all

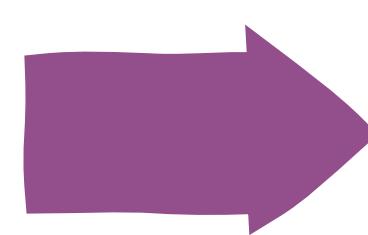


## We are going to...

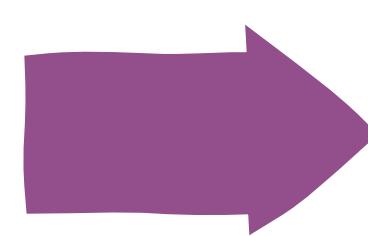
Provide improved pedestrian crossings on Deshar Road



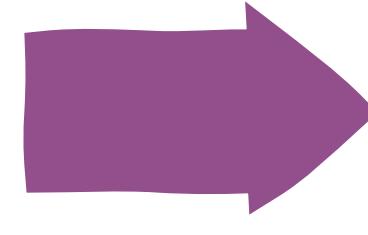
Create safe links between school, village centre, and pump track



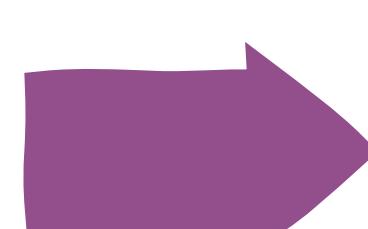
Widen pavements, smooth surfaces, and add dropped kerbs at crossings



Enhance planting and seating where possible



Install clear, consistent signage and improve crossing points



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



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# The vision – what we're aiming for

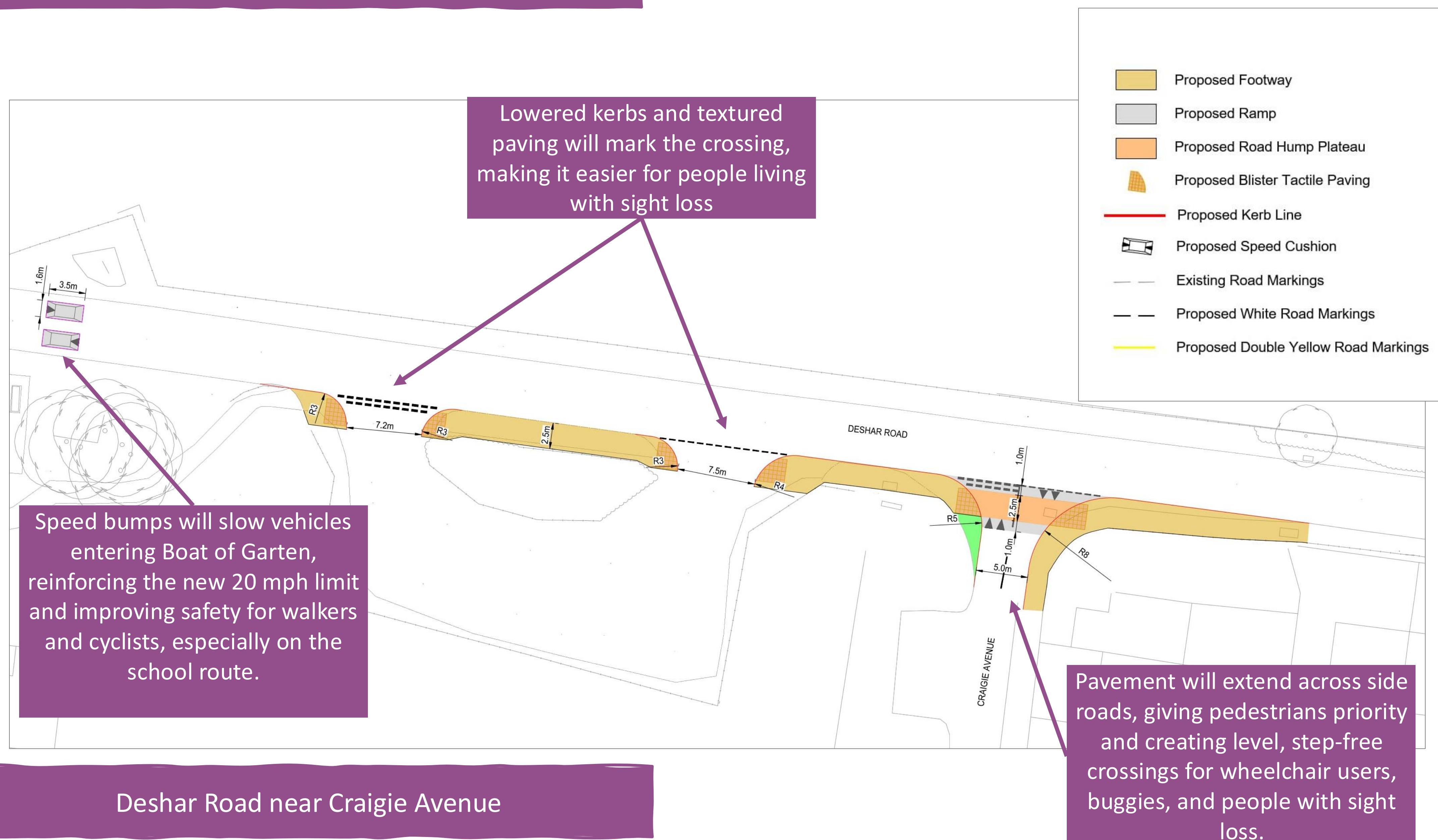


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# The vision – what we're aiming for (1)

## Deshar Road western village entrance and near Craigie Avenue



## Deshar Road near Craigie Avenue



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# The vision – what we're aiming for (2)

Deshar Road near Church Drive



The pavement will continue across Church Drive, giving pedestrians priority and creating a level, step-free crossing. This makes it easier and safer for wheelchair users, buggies, and people living with sight loss.

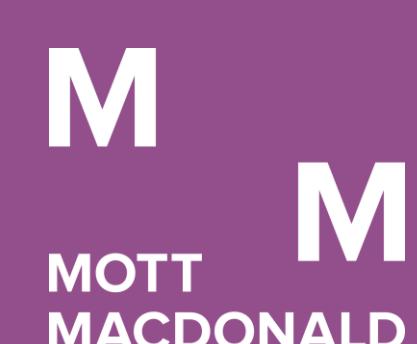
Deshar Road near Kinchurhiey Road



A raised, step-free crossing will help people cross safely at a location previously identified by the local community. Drainage will be designed to prevent flooding issues previously reported.



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# The vision – what we're aiming for (3)



Deshar Road near Kinchurhie Road



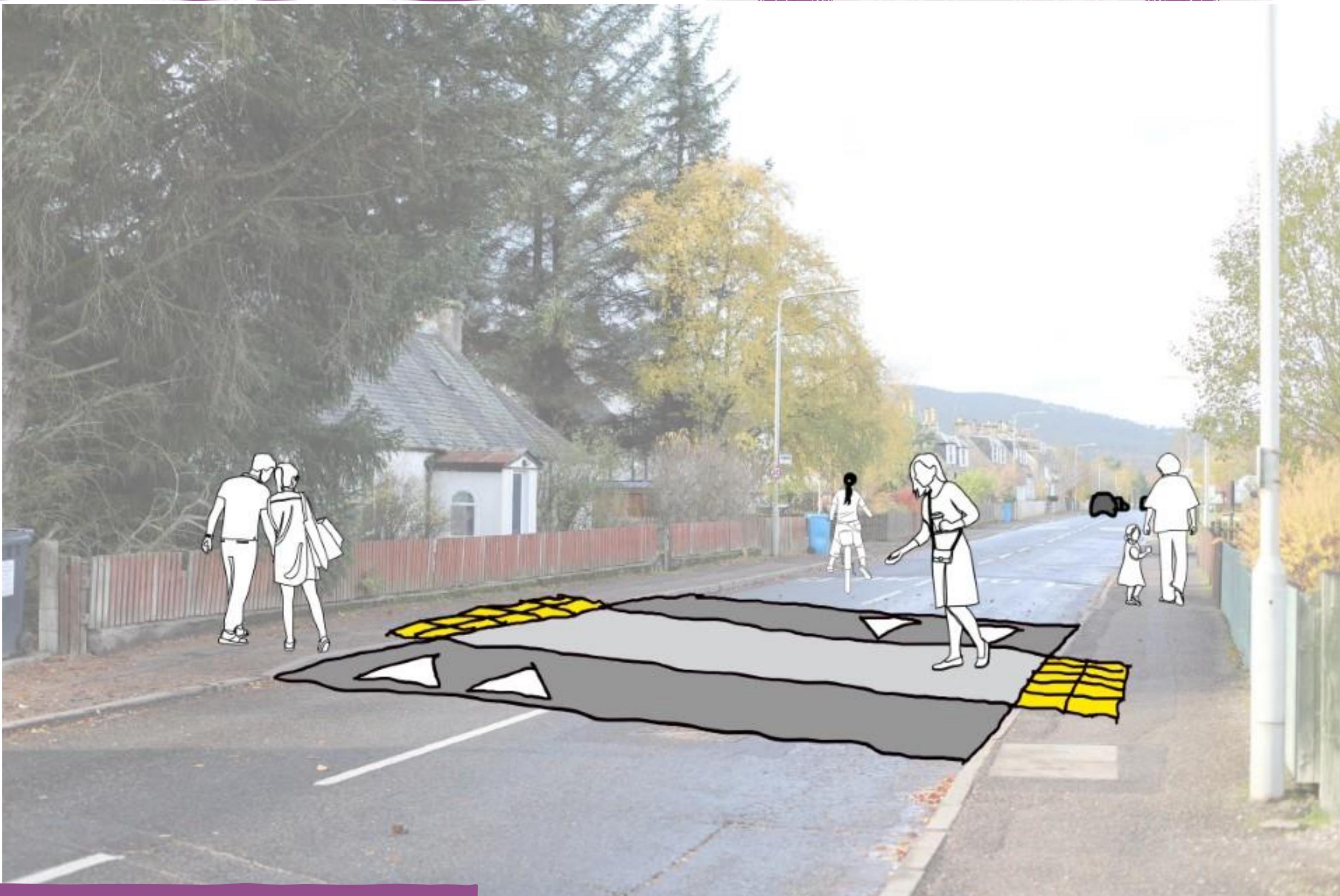
Deshar Road western village entrance and near  
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# The vision – what we're aiming for (4)



Deshar Road near Woodlands Walk



Photo by Mott MacDonald

Example lowered kerbs and textured paving



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# Next steps – how to get involved

## Tell us what you think

We're keen to hear from everyone who lives, works and visits Boat of Garten who may be impacted by these proposals to give us their feedback.

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.

Thanks for your interest in the project.



Photo by Mott MacDonald

## Ways to stay involved

### Project website:

[cairngorms.co.uk/taking-part/consultations](http://cairngorms.co.uk/taking-part/consultations)

Email: [transport@cairngorms.co.uk](mailto: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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