

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

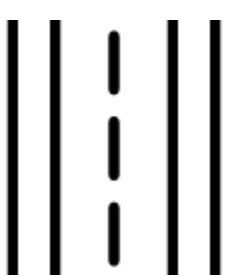
You asked for...



Safer, more accessible routes



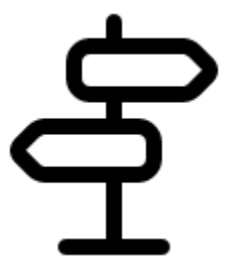
Better links between key community destinations



More even surfaces and dropped kerbs



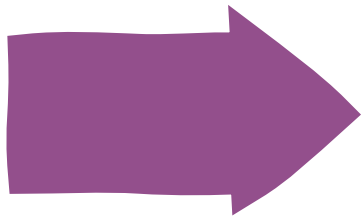
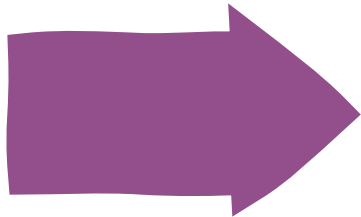
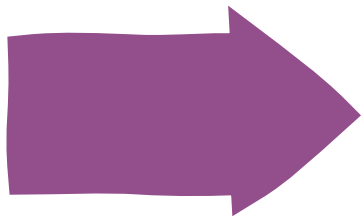
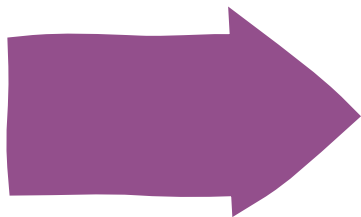
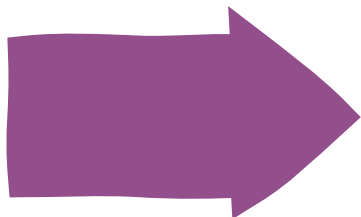
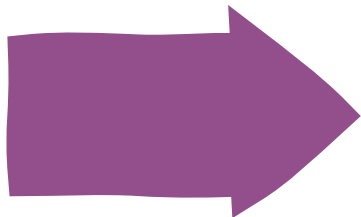
More greenspace and seating



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

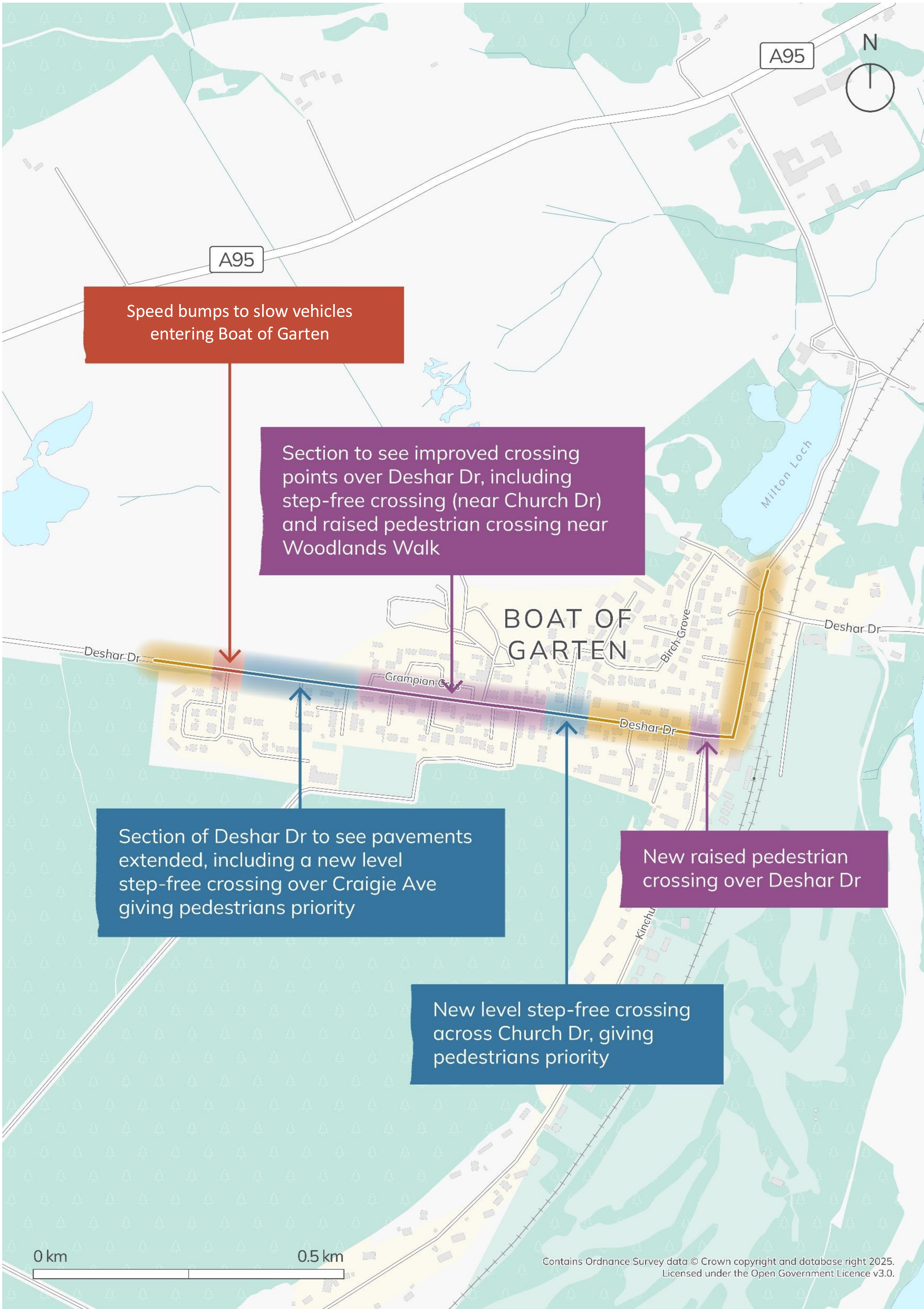
Ensure all designs are walking, cycling, wheelchair and buggy friendly



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The vision – what we’re aiming for

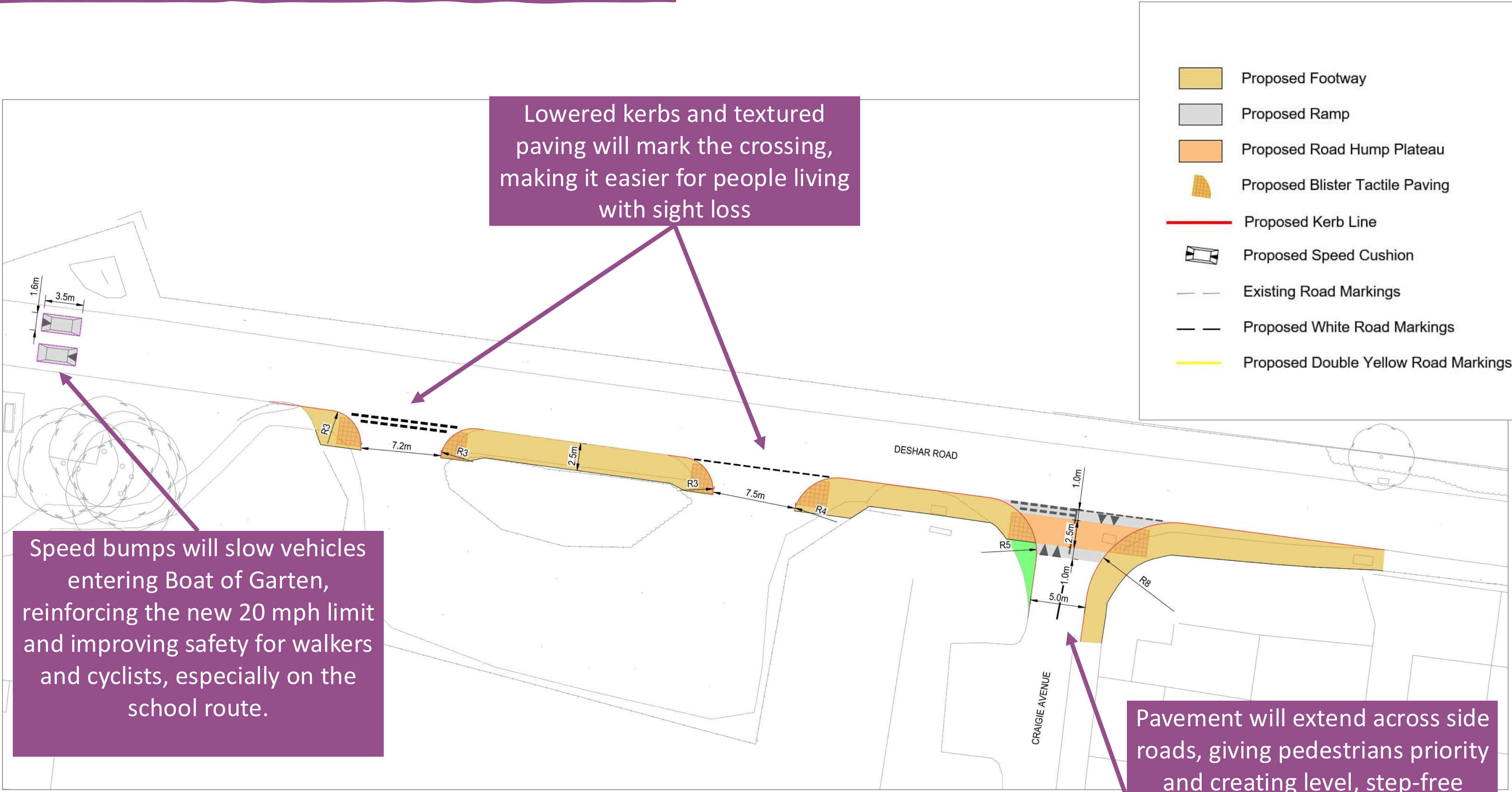


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The vision – what we’re aiming for (1)

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

- Proposed Footway
- Proposed Ramp
- Proposed Road Hump Plateau
- Proposed Blister Tactile Paving
- Proposed Kerb Line
- Proposed Speed Cushion
- Existing Road Markings
- Proposed White Road Markings
- Proposed Double Yellow Road Markings



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 Kinchurthy 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.

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

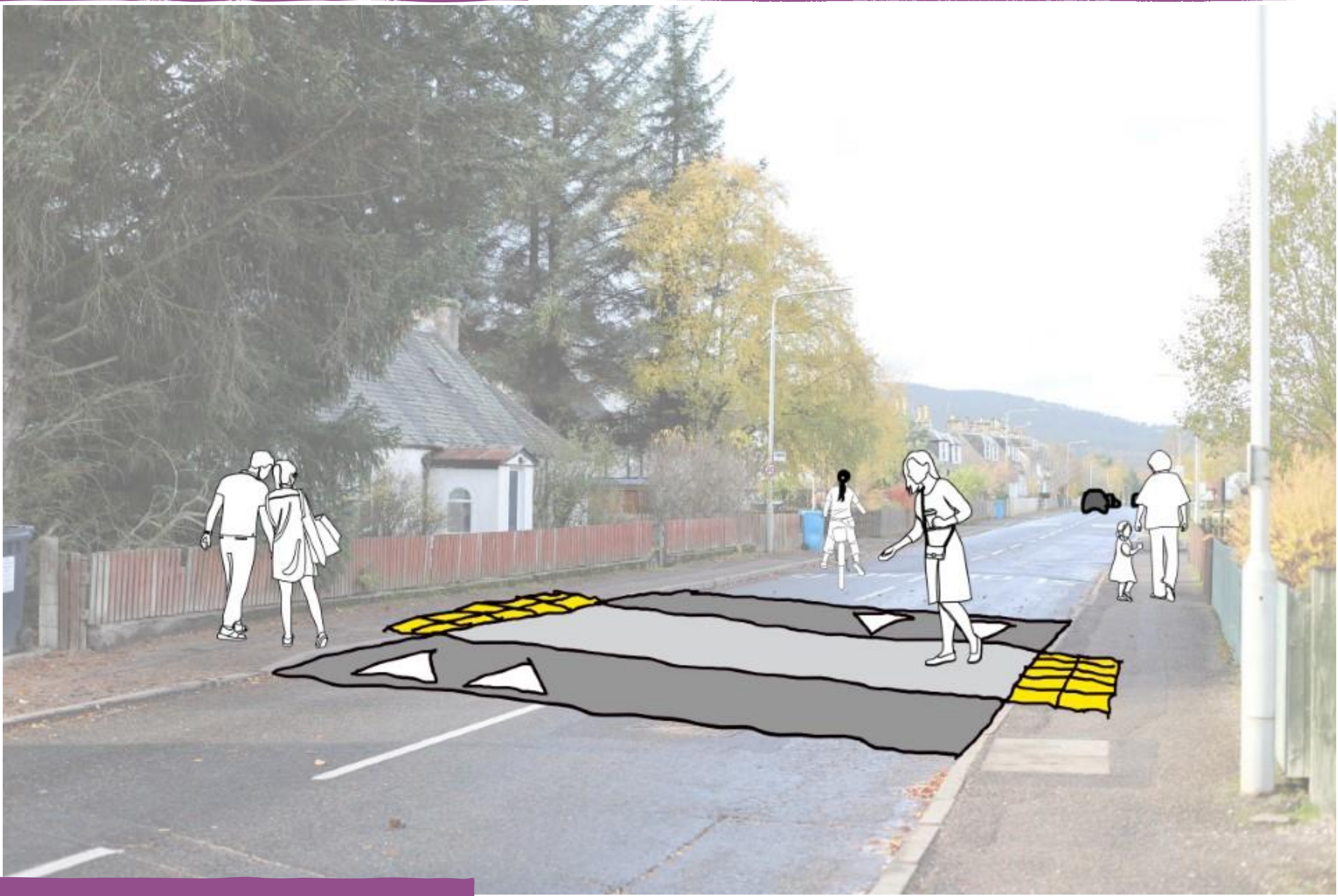


Deshar Road near Kinchurhy Road



Deshar Road western village entrance and near Craigie Avenue

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



Deshar Road near Woodlands Walk



Photo by Mott MacDonald

Example lowered kerbs and textured paving

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

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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