

# Waterside Transport Schemes

## 1. Welcome

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A326 (South) Junction Improvements  
Scheme - Phase 2

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## 2. Overview, Objectives and Funding

### Overview

- The scheme is the second phase of capacity improvements to the southern A326 and B3053 ahead of the proposed Fawley Waterside development.
- This second phase of works includes capacity, pedestrian and cycling improvements to
  - B3053 / Blackfield Road / Church Lane
  - A326 Applemore Roundabout
- This scheme supports Hampshire County Council's Waterside Transport Strategy and complements local Transforming Cities Funded and Local Cycling Walking and Infrastructure Plans.
- A third phase of works to the Heath Roundabout is being planned to follow the completion of the second phase.

### Objectives

- Reduce traffic congestion and increase capacity;
- Improve network resilience;
- Improve connectivity for Waterside communities;
- Protect the New Forest rural environment by improving A326 capacity to keep traffic on the main routes during peak times;
- Encourage active travel;
- Support future development.

### Funding – phase 2

£5.4m comprising

- £2.1m Solent Local Enterprise Partnership
- £2.75m Fawley Waterside Limited
- £0.55m Hampshire County Council



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## 3. Meet the HCC Team



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## 4. Overview Plan

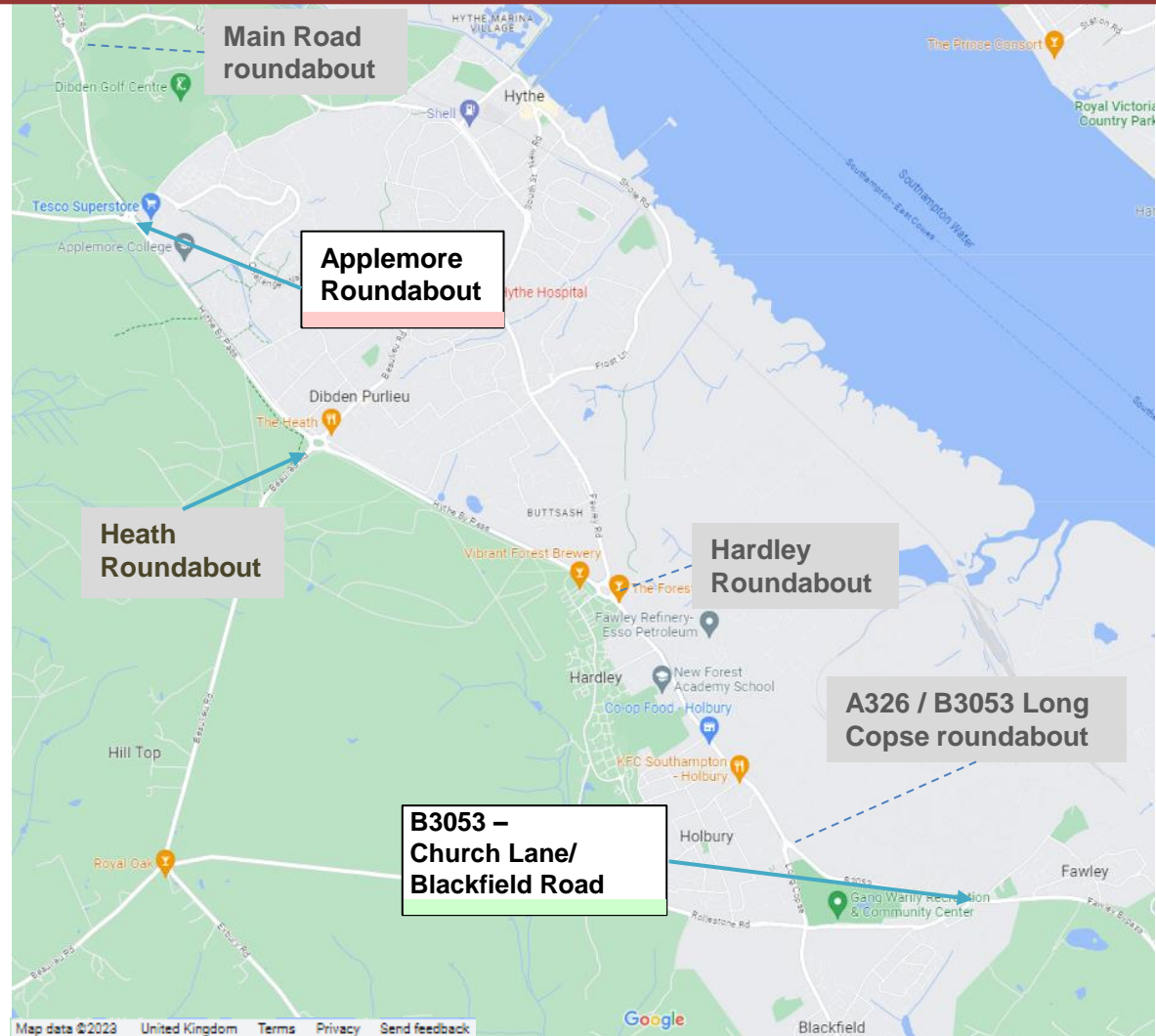
**Phase 2**  
**Summer 2023 - Winter 2023/4**

### Applemore Roundabout

Widening of approaches and exit lanes, realignment of the National Cycle Network crossing of A326

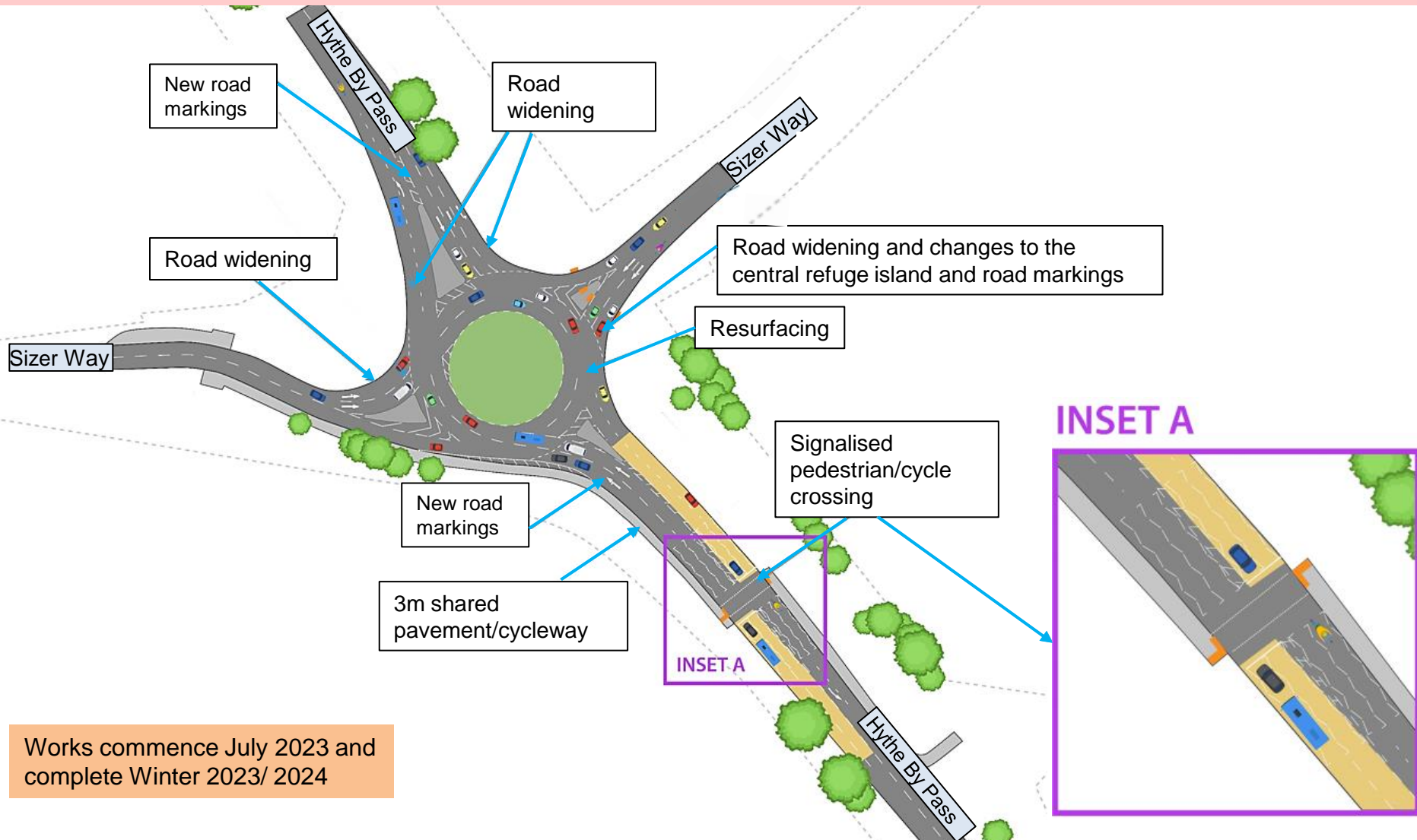
### B3053 Church Lane/Blackfield Rd

New signalised junction and crossing facilities



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## 5. A326 Applemore Roundabout



Works commence July 2023 and complete Winter 2023/ 2024

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## 6. A326 Applemore Roundabout Traffic Management Plan



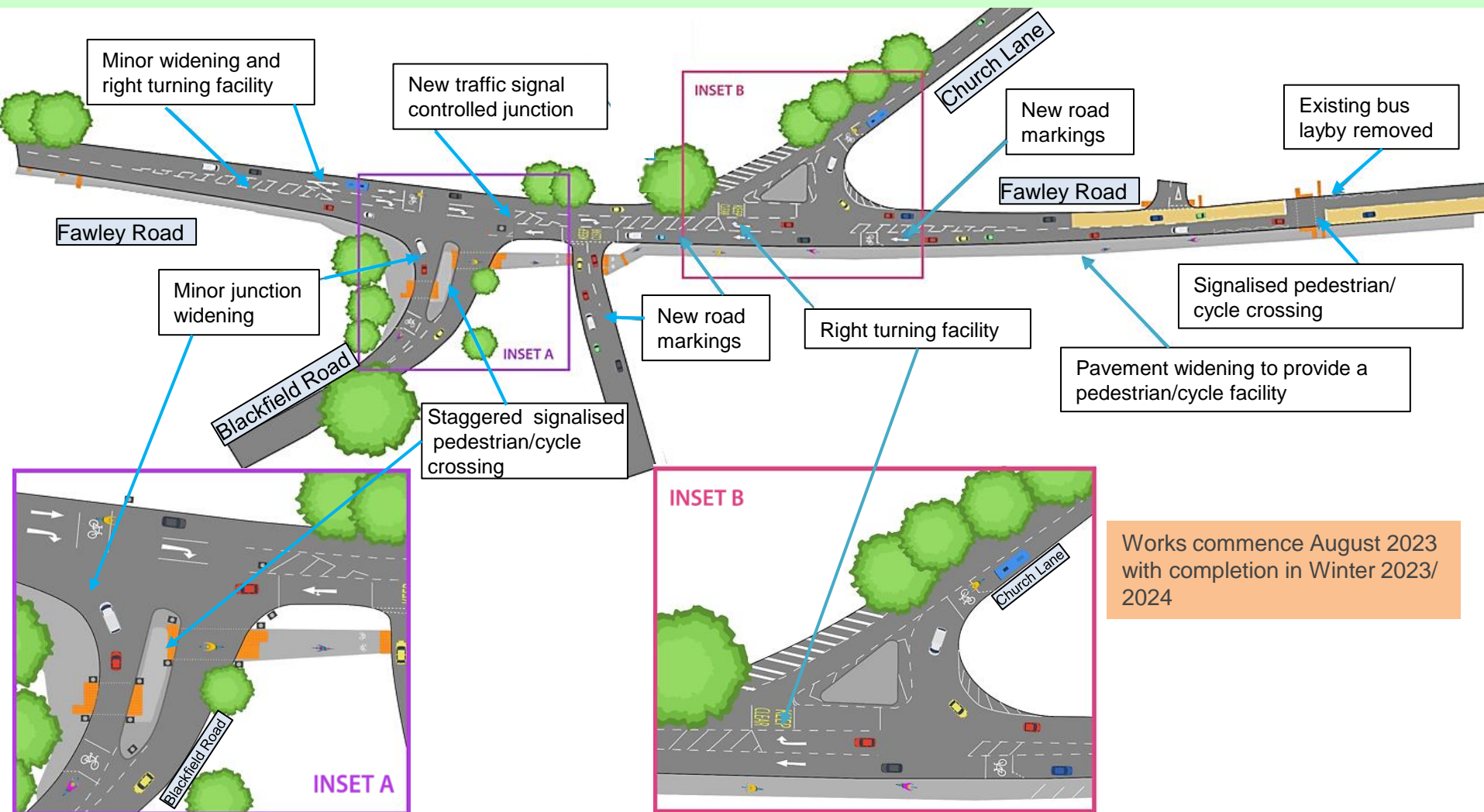
Sizer Way West from mid Summer 2023 - closures over three months

**Key**

-  Closure
-  Diversion Route

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## 7. B3053 / Blackfield Road / Church Lane, Fawley



Works commence August 2023 with completion in Winter 2023/2024

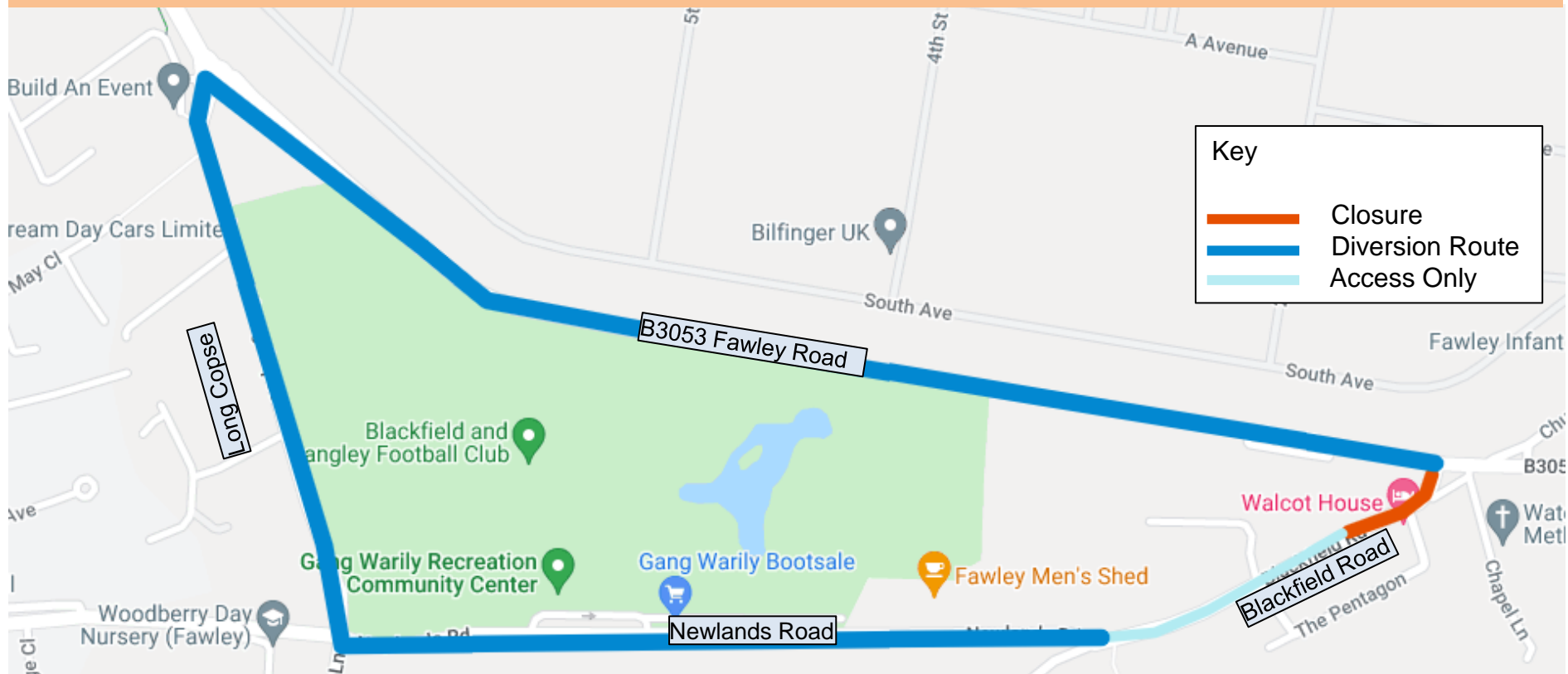
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## 8. B3053 / Blackfield Road / Church Lane – Road Closure

Blackfield Road closure  
Summer to Autumn 2023

Permitted working hours: Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and when required Saturday 8am to 2pm.

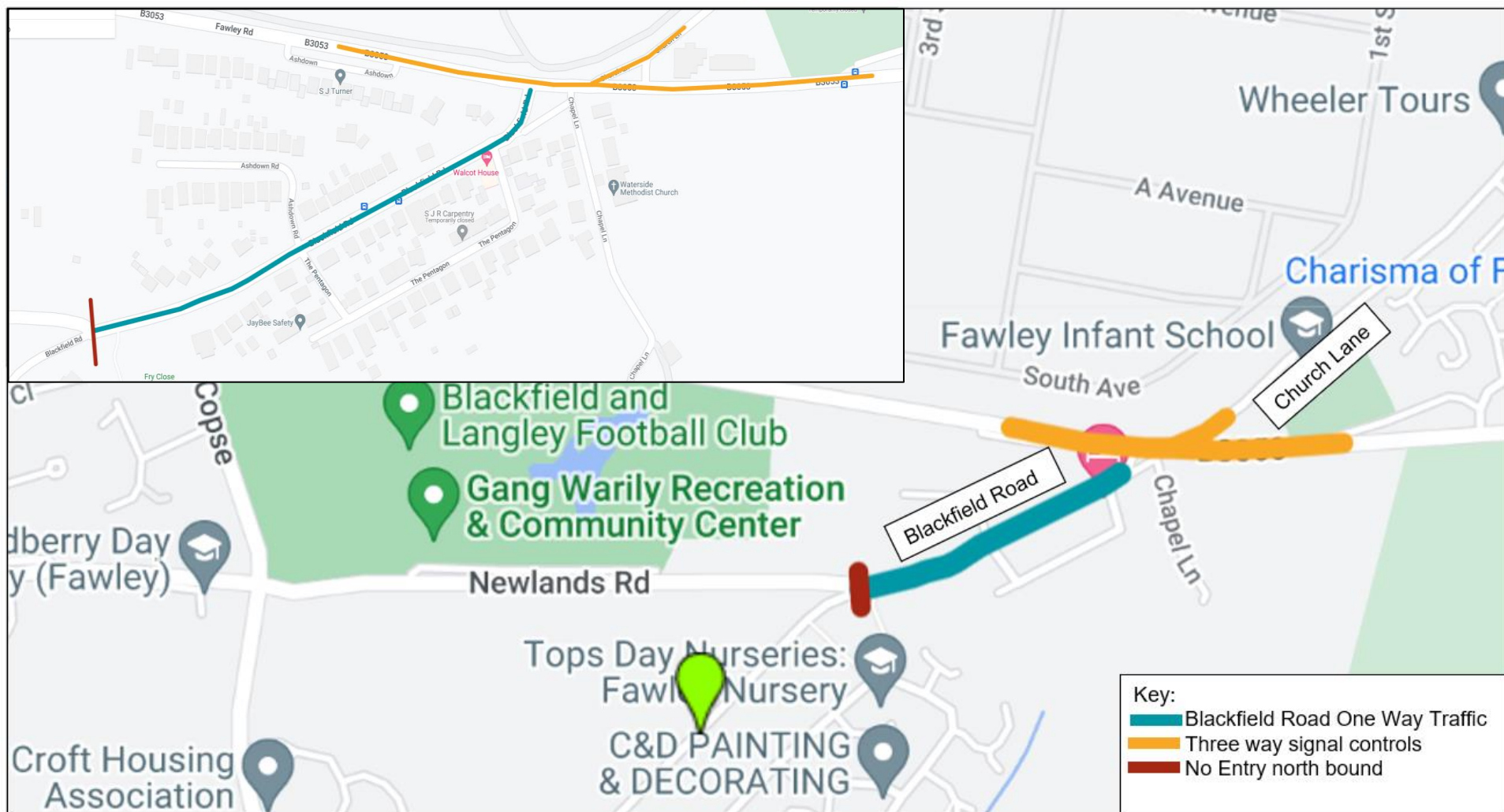
During construction, every effort will be made to minimise the impact of the works, however you are encouraged to allow additional time for your journey.





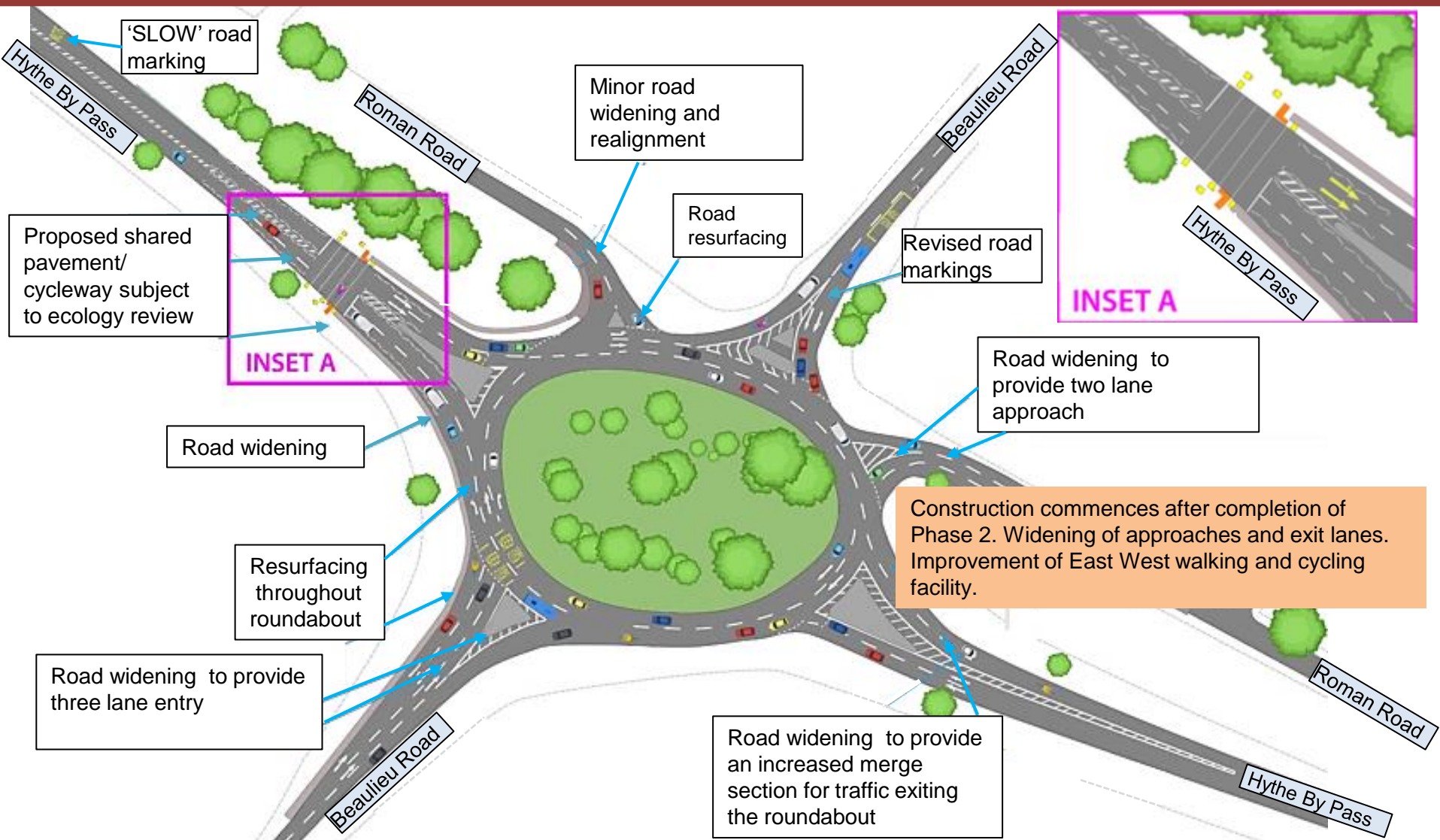
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## 9. B3053 / Church Lane / Blackfield Road - Three-way Lights



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## 10. A326 Heath Roundabout – future phase for information



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## 11. Ecology and Environment

### Ecology and Environment

- The scheme is in an environmentally sensitive area, with some junctions within / adjacent to the New Forest National Park / New Forest Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) / Special Protection Area (SPA) / Ramsar and Special Area of Conservation (SAC).
- Extended ecological surveys were carried out in August 2019, March 2021 and renewed April 2023.
- Additional noise and archaeology environmental surveys have been carried out.
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening was undertaken in line with the EIA Regulations 2017.
- Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) was carried out due to presence of environmentally designated sites.
- All construction works must be undertaken in accordance with the **Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)** which has been approved by NFNPA and Natural England.



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## 12. Contact Us

Please visit the scheme web page for up-to-date information

<https://bit.ly/A326-south-phase-2>  
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