

Portland Road junction improvements

What is happening?

We are refurbishing and upgrading the signalised junction of Portland Road/Merley Road/Langton Avenue.

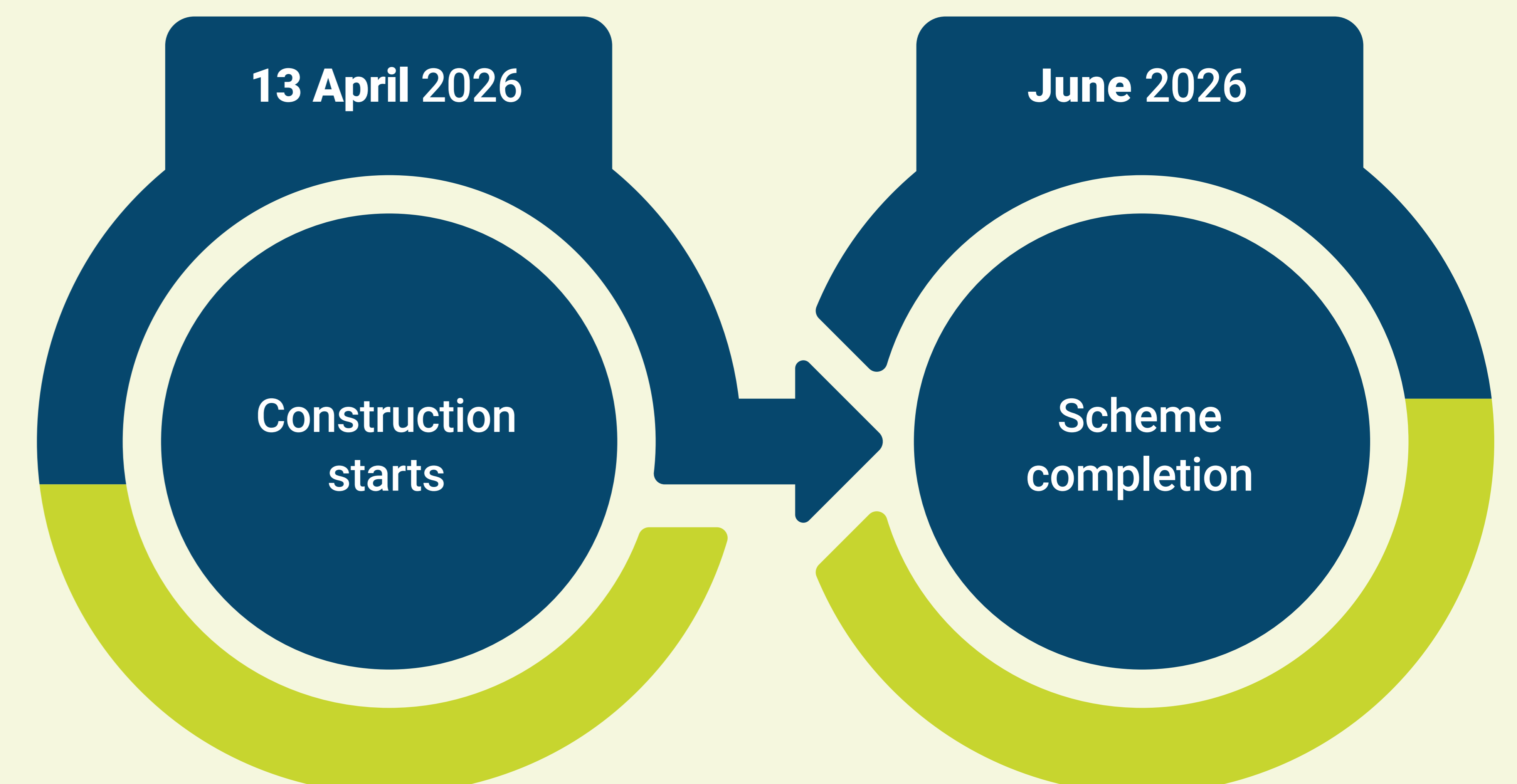
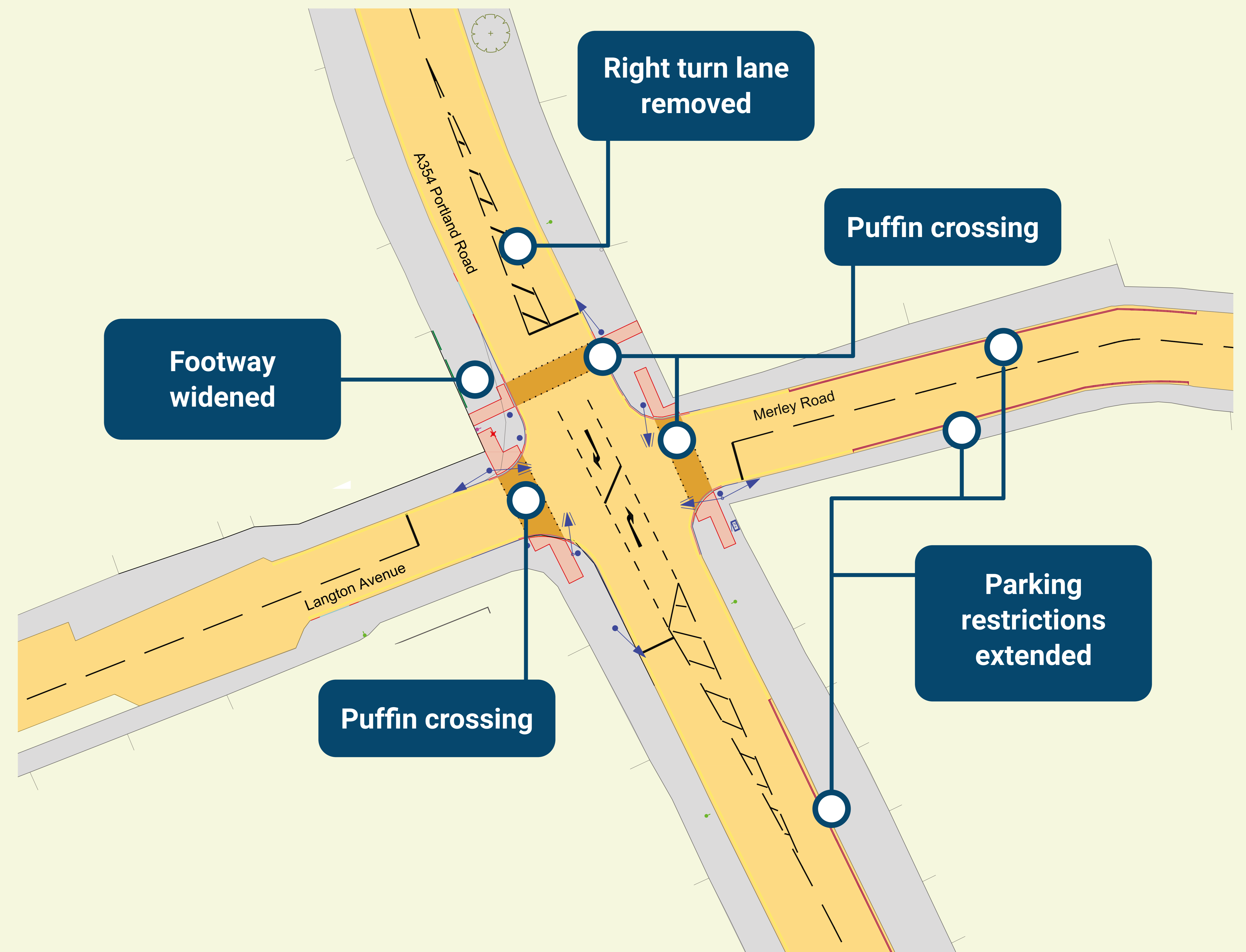
The current signals are old and no longer fit for purpose – they were originally installed as a temporary measure to aid construction traffic for the Wessex Water site off Langton Avenue (which opened in 2002).

The new junction will improve pedestrian safety by installing controlled crossing points and the new modern signal equipment will improve the efficiency of the junction.

The new layout will:

- Provide a pedestrian crossing point on Merley Road
- Provide a pedestrian crossing point on the northern arm of Portland Road
- Provide a pedestrian crossing point on Langton Avenue
- Widen the footway on the corner of Portland Road (north) and Langton Avenue
- Extend parking restrictions on Merley Road and on Portland Road southbound lane to provide clear visibility for the junction
- All existing vehicle movements will be maintained

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please find more information about the scheme by visiting dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/merley-road-junction

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