

# Yeovil Western Corridor Improvements

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### Progress

The transformation of the Lysander roundabout to a traffic signal-controlled junction is now largely complete with the signals in operation. The junction will be monitored and adjusted over the next few weeks to ensure it is working as efficiently as possible. Some traffic management will remain in place whilst finishing works take place after the Christmas break, which will run from Friday 21st December 2019 – Wednesday 2nd January 2019

New road markings have been applied along Watercombe Lane, between the Bunford Hollow roundabout and Lysander Road.

We are continuing to install new permanent traffic signals at the Westland Roundabout and traffic management will be reduced over the Christmas period.

Traffic management arrangements will also be reduced at the Bluebell roundabout during the Christmas break.



Soil stabilisation and the erection of block retaining walls at the Preston Road roundabout/ASDA corner is now complete.

Work is ongoing at the Copse Road junction and the current traffic management arrangements will remain in place over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

### Upcoming Works

On 2nd January 2019, work will commence to prepare for the installation of permanent traffic signals at the Copse Road junction with Western Avenue. One lane in Western Avenue will be closed whilst work takes place and three-way temporary traffic signals will be used to control traffic. It is anticipated that these works will take about three days to complete and have been timed to take place during the school holidays to minimise disruption. Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained.

On 7th January work will commence to enhance the footpath/cycleway and install a pedestrian crossing near the Westminster junction with Western Avenue. Western Avenue will be closed to southbound traffic and traffic will be diverted via Copse Road and Lufton Way (see plan below).

Work will also commence on 7<sup>th</sup> January to erect a block retaining wall on Preston Road adjacent to Long Close. Local traffic management will be put in place on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 which will enable existing traffic flows to be maintained in Preston Road.



### Want to get in touch?

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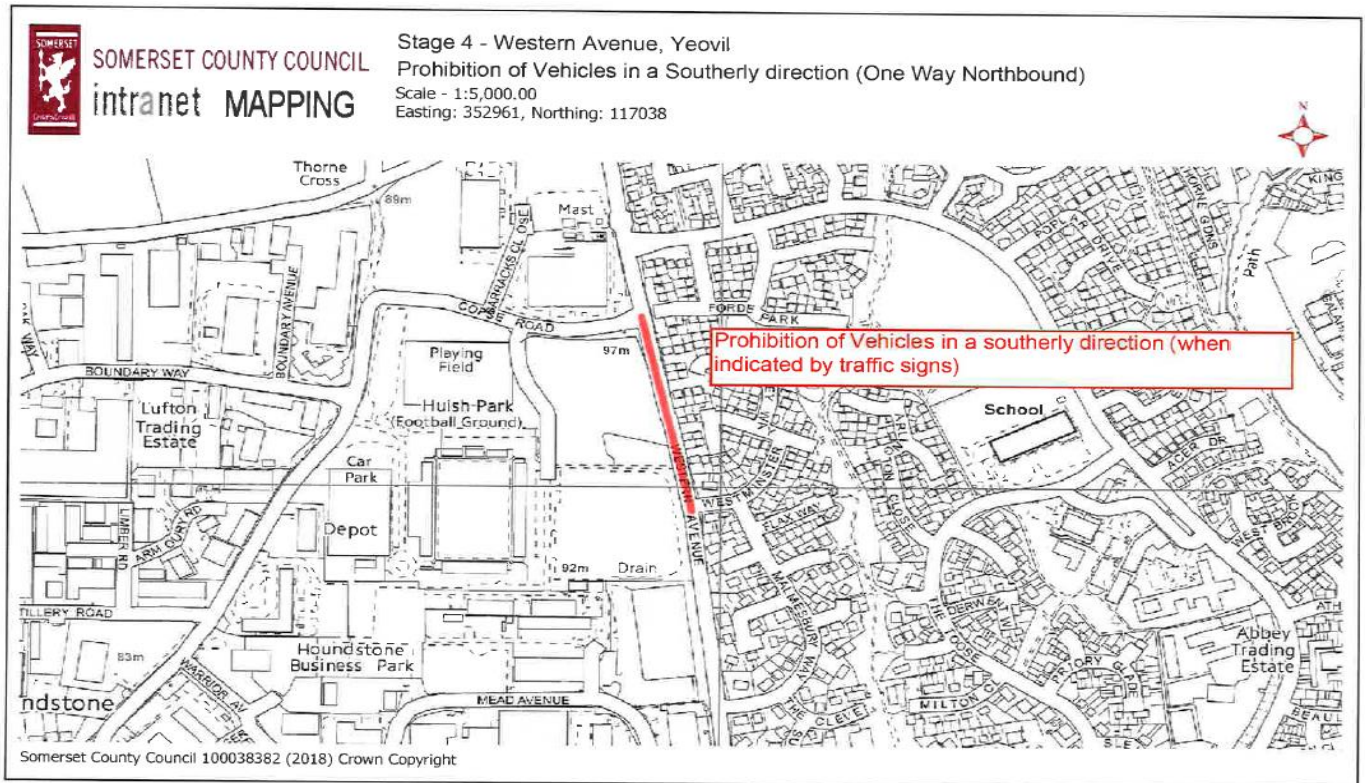
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## Upcoming Works Cont.



## Wishing you a very Happy Christmas



We have been working very hard to remove as much traffic management as possible before the Christmas break. Whilst disruption is inevitable during roadworks, we try our level best to keep it to a minimum. We want to thank all those people affected by the Yeovil Western Corridor roadworks for your patience and understanding.

Our cone Christmas tree which was built by some of our site staff in their own time attracted attention from BBC Radio Somerset and BBC Points West. The tree was inspired by the BBC Radio Somerset morning team Clare Carter and Luke Knight who gave the name 'Coney Island' to the Westlands roundabout. That inspired our site staff to build on the cone theme and erect the cone Christmas tree as a way of saying Happy Christmas and hopefully bringing a smile to passers-by.



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