

# Banyule Council is building a town square in the heart of Watsonia village.

## Minimising disruption

The project will be built in stages to minimise impacts on local traders, residents and visitors. The main infrastructure works, including a shared user path for pedestrians and cyclists and changes to roads and parking, will be completed by July 2024.

From July 2024 to June 2025 Council will then complete less disruptive works such as landscaping and installation of seating, play areas, walkways, seating and bins. We'll also build a new accessible toilet block.

We're working closely with local groups such as the Watsonia Traders Association to understand their important dates and we're accommodating their needs wherever possible.

See the map of the planned stages and timeframes below.

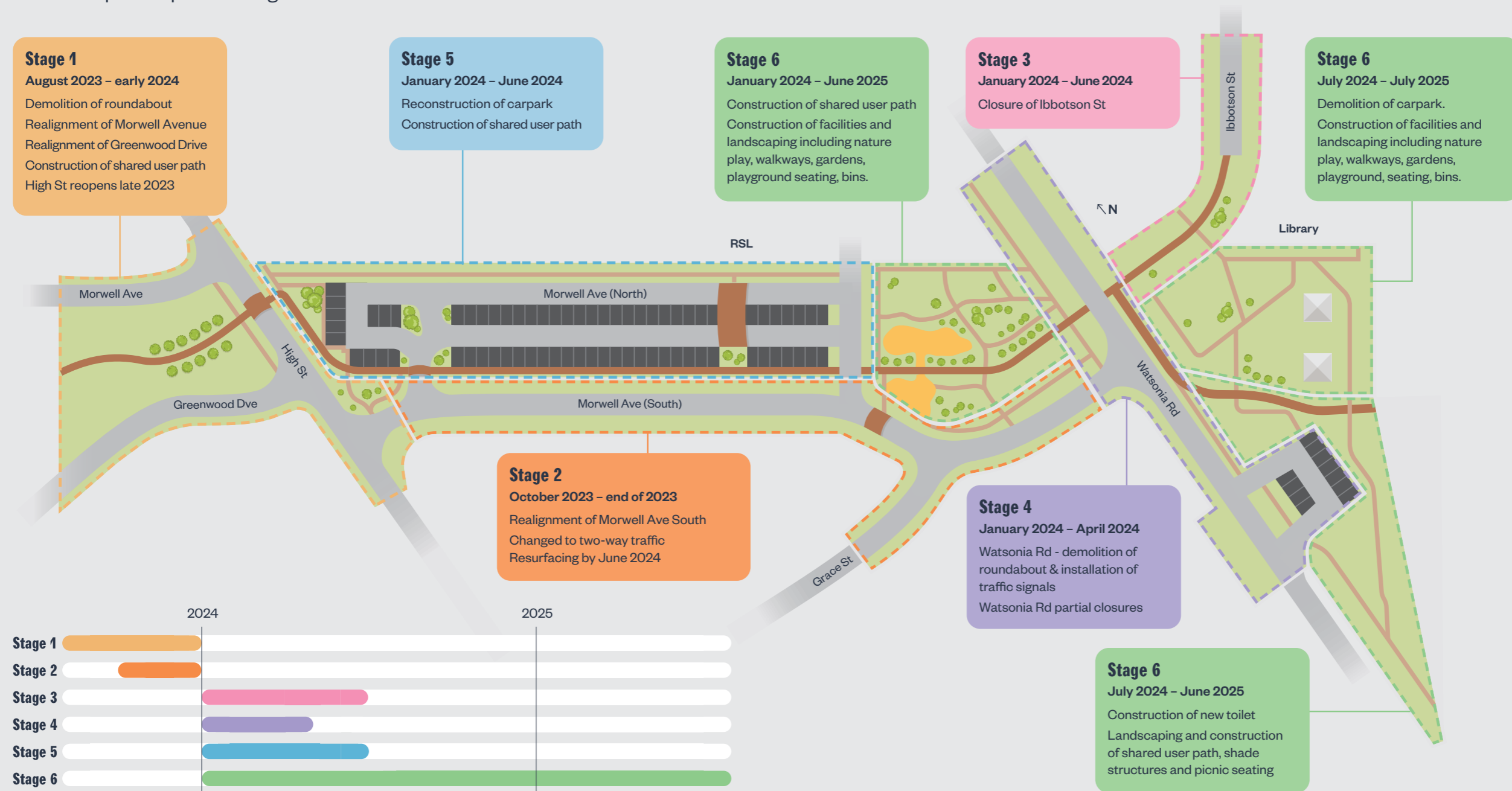
# What's happening around Watsonia Town Centre

## December 2023

- Morwell Avenue will have 22 temporary car parking spaces available on the north side.
- High Street opens.
- Through-traffic areas of Morwell Avenue completed.
- Construction work pauses from Wednesday, December 20

## January 2024

- Construction work begins again Monday, January 8.
- Watsonia Road will be fully closed on Thursday January 11 and Friday January 12 to remove the roundabout and prepare for the next stage of work on the intersection.
- Partial closures of Watsonia Road will be in place throughout January as we create a new T- intersection with traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing.



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