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Ringwood Road Parking Survey Results

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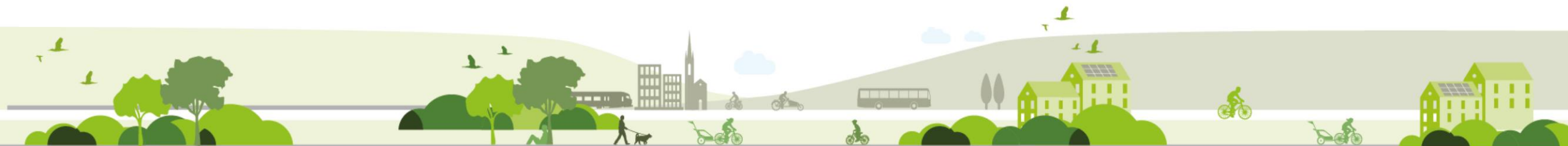


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This document provides the results of parking surveys completed on and around Ringwood Road, Poole, as part of the Transforming Travel Programme.

Please note that this tool was updated in July 2022 to correct some presentational errors. These errors related to the colour-coding used to categorise roads on the map, which had not been applied correctly in all instances. This has now been rectified while the data that underpin the tool, including the average occupancy figures for both 2021 and 2022, remain unchanged.





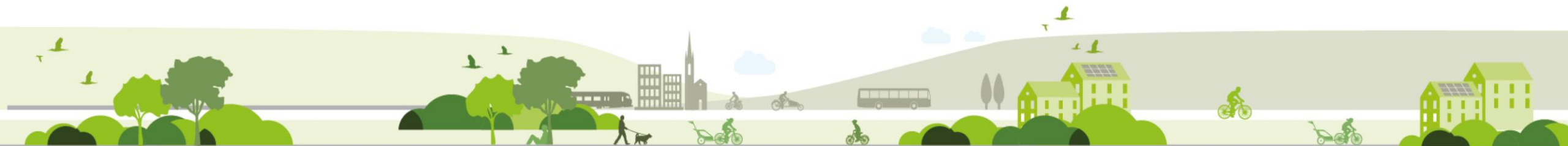
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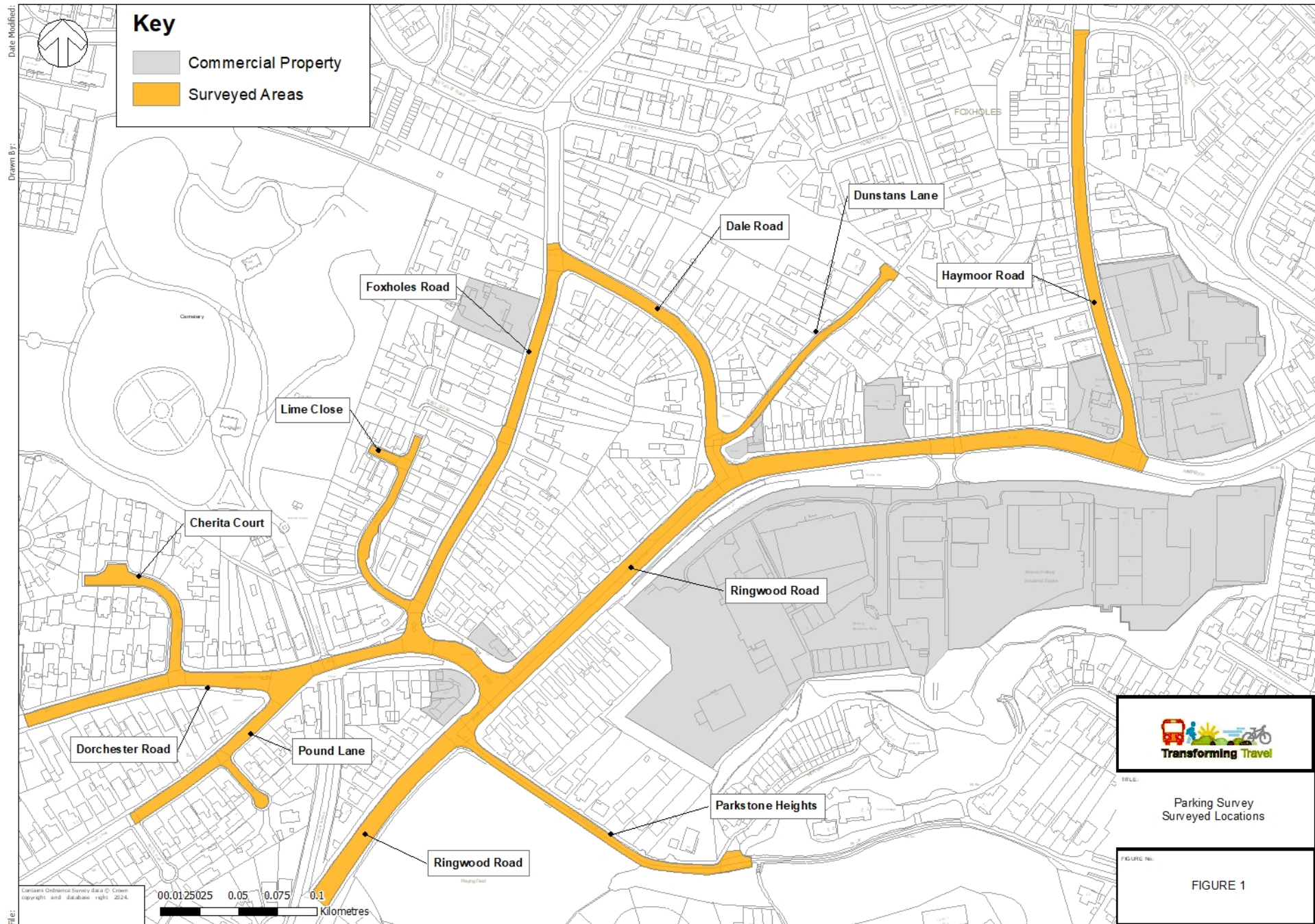
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Background to the surveys

We analysed current parking levels on and around Ringwood Road in April 2021 and again in April 2022 to better understand usage in the area.

The highlighted roads were included in the parking surveys and were identified on the basis of their proximity to the locations where it had been proposed to introduce double yellow lines.







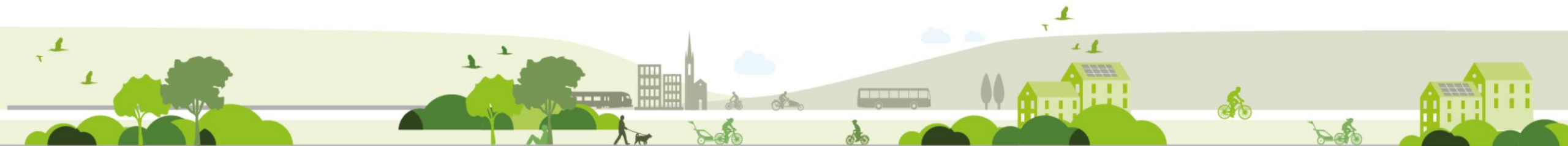
Parking Capacity

Using the Council's standard measure for parking bay length*, we identified the number of spaces available on the roads included within the survey, which are shown on the map above in orange and detailed to the right.

These figures take account of any restrictions to parking in the area (e.g., double yellow lines, driveways and bus stops).

*6m has been used as a standard length of a parking bay, as defined in BCP Parking Standard - Supplementary Planning Document

Location	Numbers of Spaces Available
Ringwood Road (Cemetery Avenue to Dorchester Road)	7
Ringwood Road (Dorchester Road to Dale Road)	16
Ringwood Road (Dale Road to Hilton Close)	10
Ringwood Road (Hilton Close to Haymoor Road)	2
Parkstone Heights	16
Dorchester Road (Ringwood Road to Wellow Gardens)	19
Pound Lane (Pound Close to Bedale Way)	13
Pound Close	4
Cherita Court	12
Lime Close	9
Foxholes Road (Dorchester Road to Dale Road)	31
Dale Road	17
Dunstans Lane	12
Haymoor Road	78





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Survey Results

The surveys were undertaken on a Wednesday and a Saturday over one week in April each year, at the same morning, lunchtime, and evening periods*. We counted the number of cars parked in the available spaces during those specific time periods and calculated an average occupancy over the week.

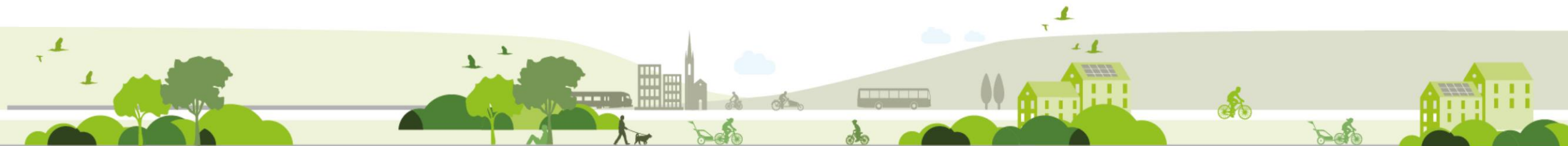
You can see the observed occupancy in each of the spaces on the map for each year by viewing the maps below.

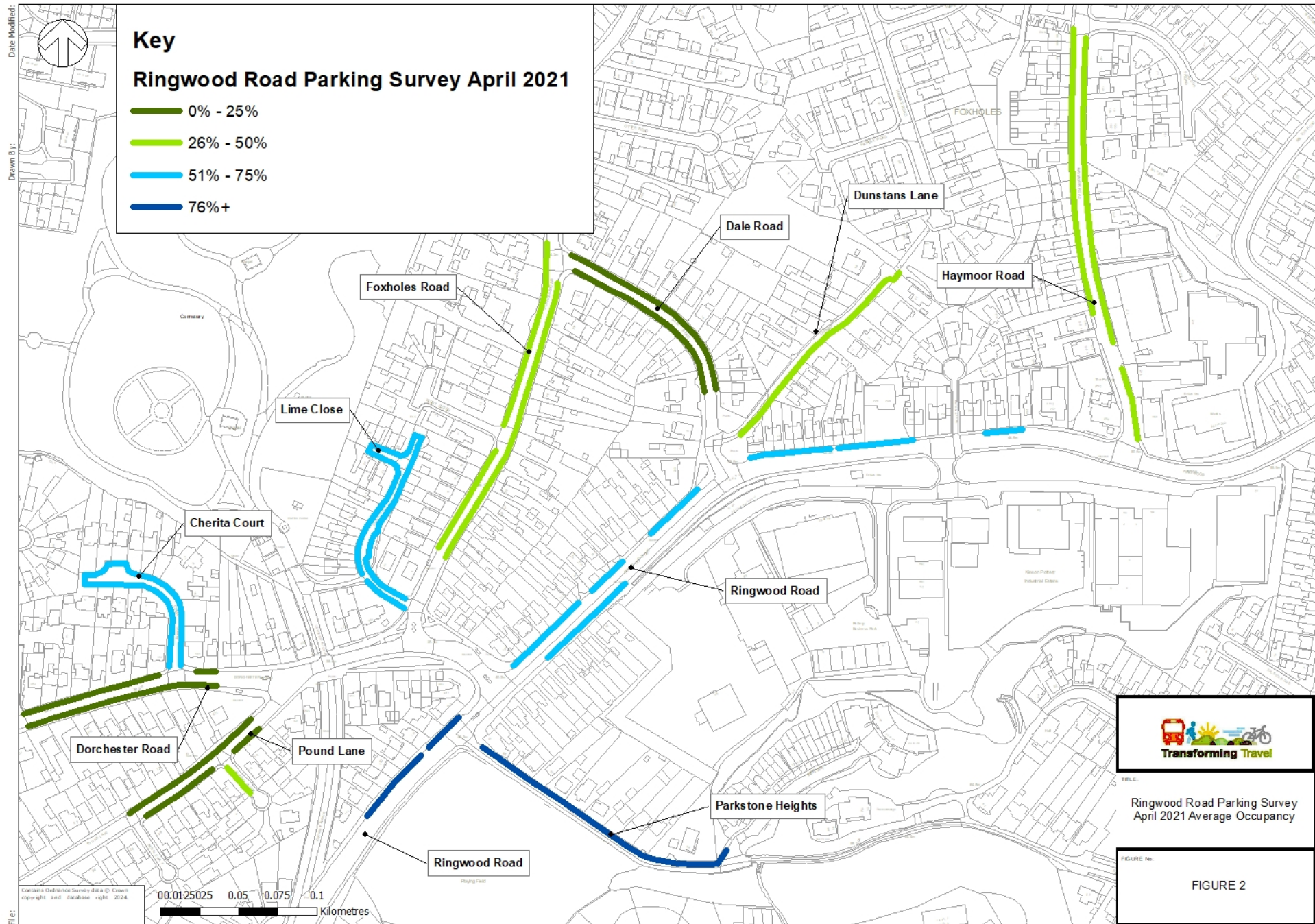
Across all of the roads surveyed in April 2021, the average parking occupancy was 47%.

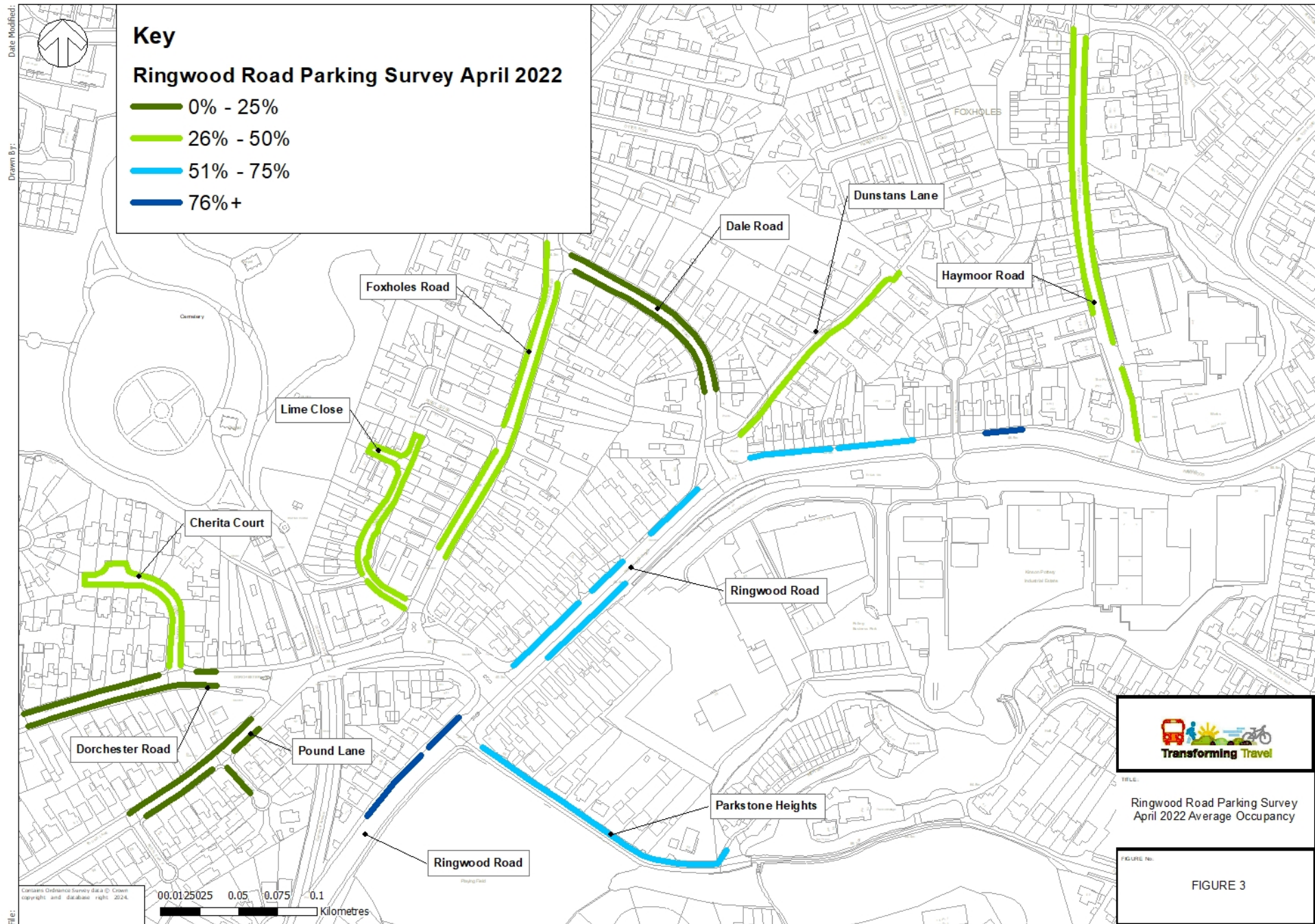
Across all of the roads surveyed in April 2022, the average parking occupancy was 45%.

*Survey times were at 07:30 / 12:30 / 18:00 on:

- 21/04/2021 • 27/04/2022
- 24/04/2021 • 30/04/2022









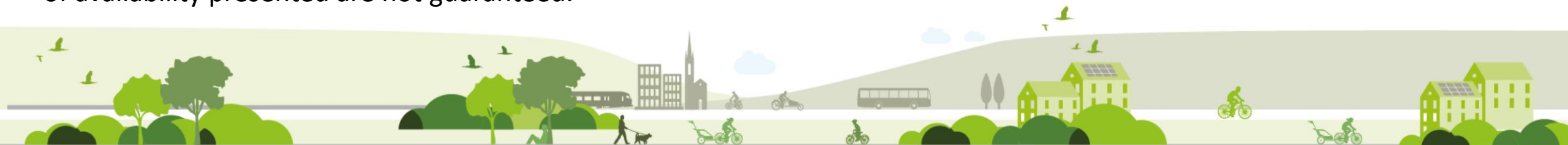
Proposed changes to parking along Ringwood Road

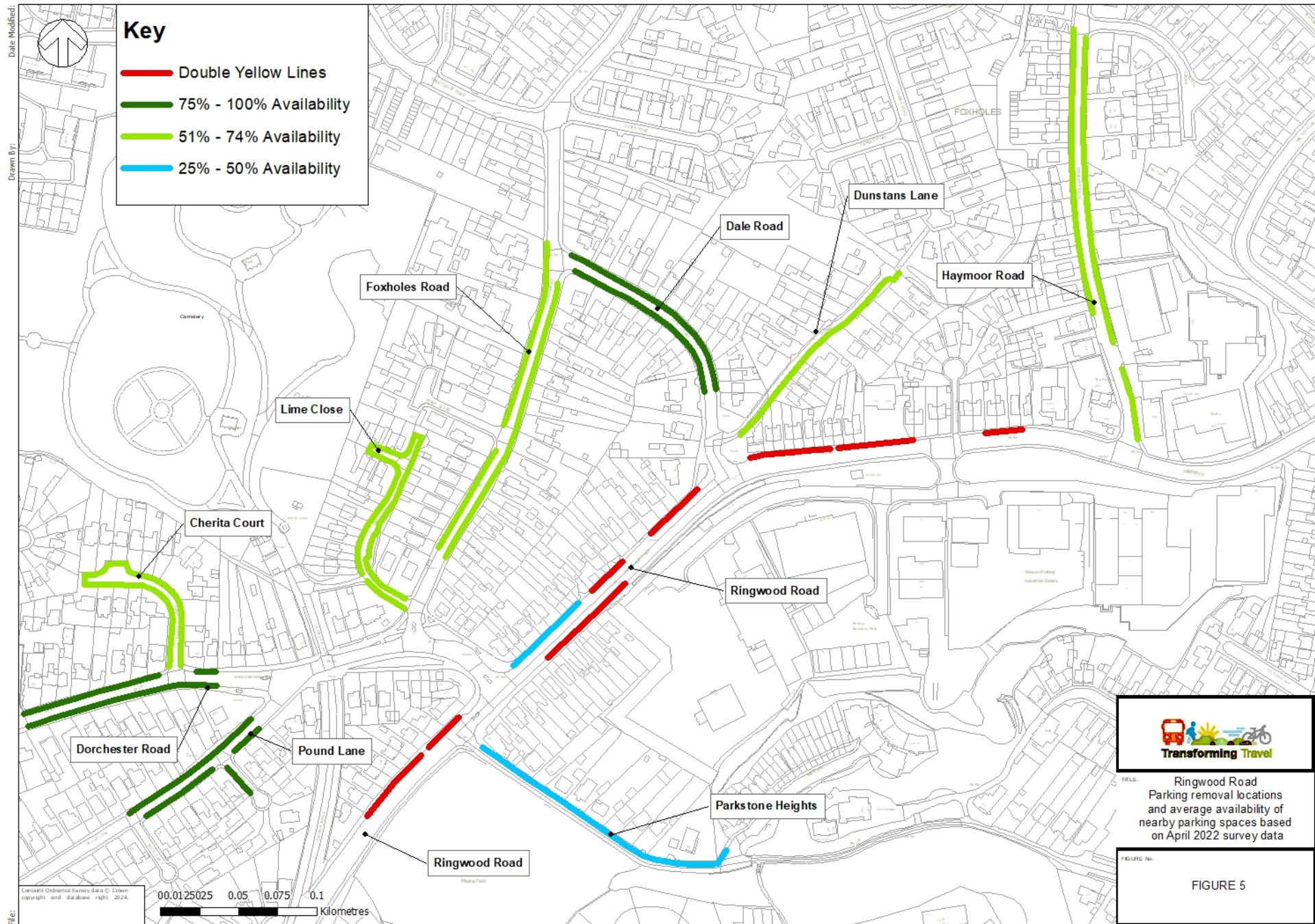
The proposed double yellow lines would result in the removal of 30 parking spaces along Ringwood Road, as detailed in the table to the right.

View the maps below to see the current percentage availability on the map, based on the April 2021 and 2022 surveys, alongside where the parking is being removed (in red).

Please note that parking will vary, and the levels of availability presented are not guaranteed.

Location	Numbers of Spaces Available	Proposed Change to Number of Spaces	Future Number of Spaces
Ringwood Road (Cemetery Avenue to Dorchester Road)	7	-7	0
Ringwood Road (Dorchester Road to Dale Road)	16	-11	5
Ringwood Road (Dale Road to Hilton Close)	10	-10	0
Ringwood Road (Hilton Close to Haymoor Road)	2	-2	0
Parkstone Heights	16	0	16
Dorchester Road (Ringwood Road to Wellow Gardens)	19	0	19
Pound Lane (Pound Close to Bedale Way)	13	0	13
Pound Close	4	0	4
Cherita Court	12	0	12
Lime Close	9	0	9
Foxholes Road (Dorchester Road to Dale Road)	31	0	31
Dale Road	17	0	17
Dunstans Lane	12	0	12
Haymoor Road	78	0	78
Total	246	-30	216







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