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Update – improvements in the Westgate Towers area

A lot of work has been happening in and around the Westgate Towers.

This very complex project is progressing well.

We are in Phase 2 where work is being carried out to the footway and carriageway between St Dunstan's Street and Tower Way, on the southeast side of the road, close to the new West One building and the masonic museum.

After discussions with Kent County Council, who are in charge of the roads and pavements, it was agreed we could carry on working right up to the Christmas break.

This has allowed us to complete as much of the carriageway as possible and also progress the footway along the side of Ocakbasi and the masonic museum.

What new work is proposed.

Over the Christmas period we have avoided working across the exit at the bottom of St Peter's Street to minimise disruption to deliveries to shops and businesses at this busy time.

This work will need to be done in the new year and will include footway and carriageway reconstruction, BT working on its network and CCTV alterations.

How does this affect me.

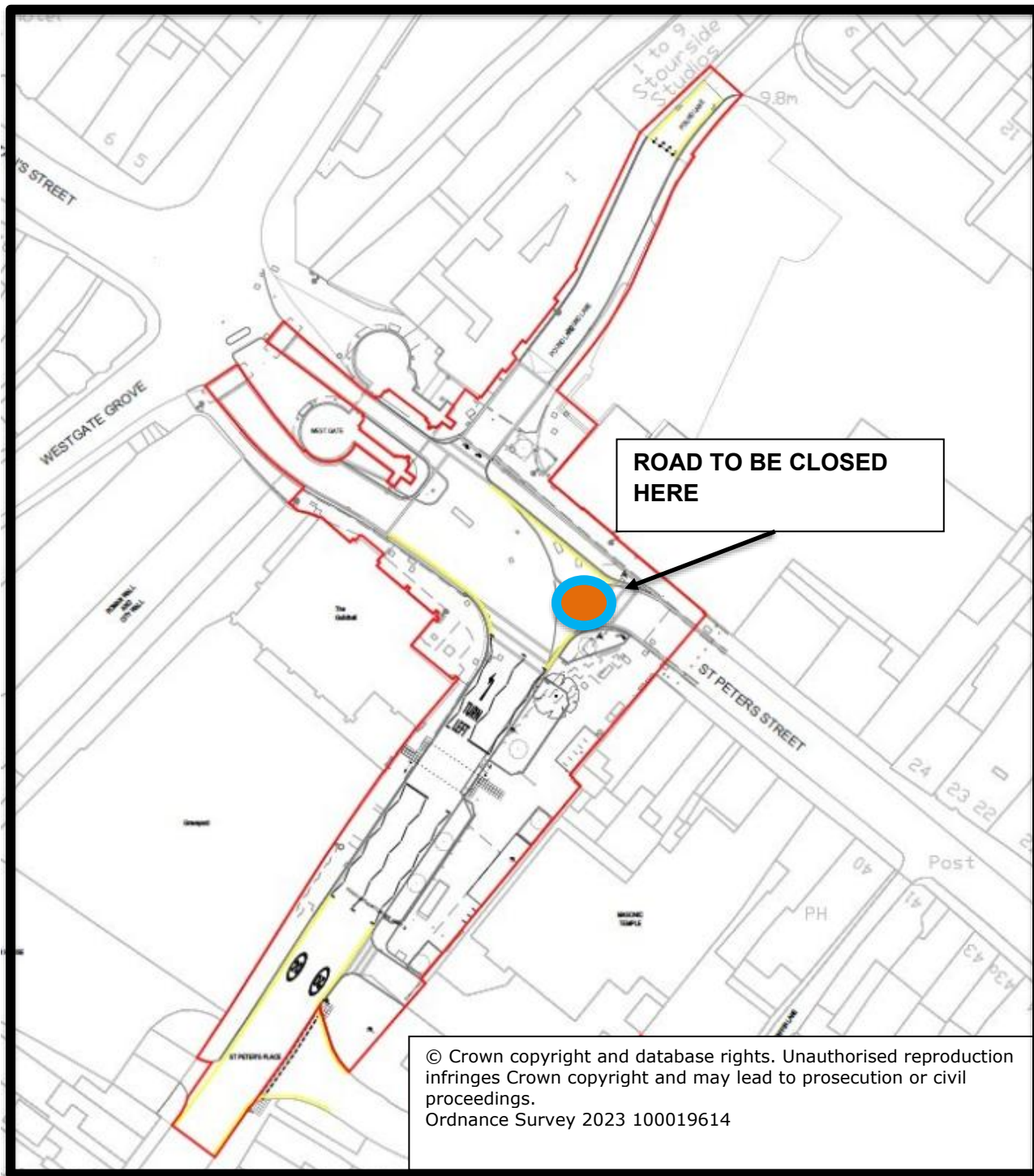
To do this work St Peter's Street will be closed from the junction with The Friars with access only, up to the end of the St Peter's Street by the security bollards.

This will mean that deliveries into the high street will need to exit either via Guildhall Street, The Friars, Best Lane or back through Rose Lane. Although the road will be closed to traffic, pedestrian access past the works will be maintained at all times.

This closure will start on Monday 12th January 2026 and will last approximately 6 weeks.

To find out more

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