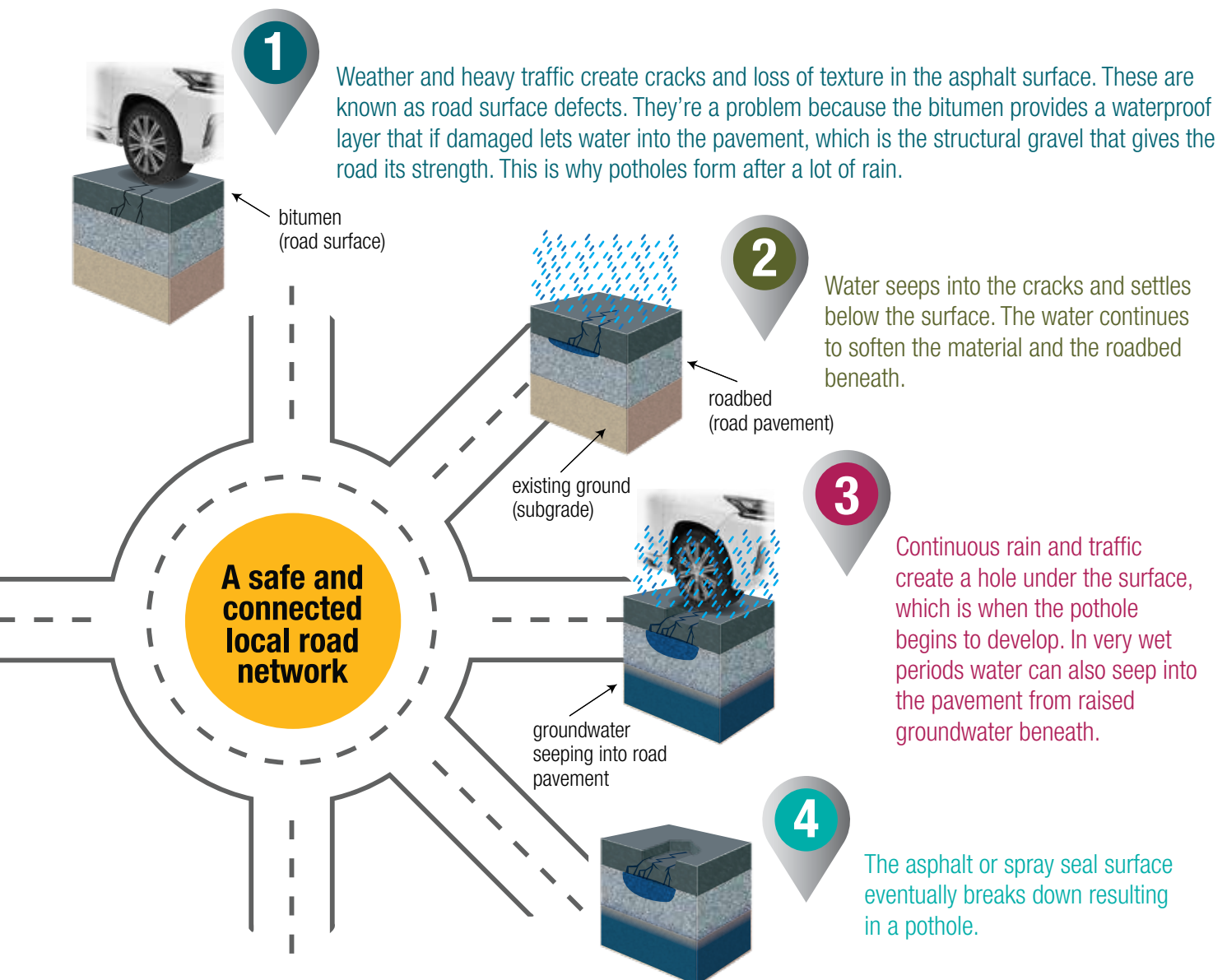


There's more to potholes than meet the eye

Maintaining more than 1200 km of local roads



Nobody likes potholes. They're one of the most common resident complaints across the country, particularly after wet weather. How well do you understand what creates potholes?



Our dedicated crews work hard to keep our roads open and safe throughout the year – and especially during prolonged wet and severe weather. They prioritise major safety hazards and high traffic roads as they fix surface defects (road maintenance) as quickly as possible to stop the road from further deterioration.

When the pavement is badly damaged we need to rehabilitate the road. This is when we bring in the heavy machinery, dig up the existing road surface and pavement and bring the road back to good as new. Large scale road repairs are not possible during wet weather so our crews patch potholes using the best available product.