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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

**Roads Progress Report to end of January 2023**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2022 including a list of strengthening jobs and surface dressing jobs was completed as follows.

**STRENGTHENING:**

Monvoy Road (2 Sections)	Regional Road
Passage East Road	Regional Road
Ballinattin	Regional Road
The Folly	Regional Road
Morrissons Road	Regional Road
Barker Street	Local Road – Residential Area
Oak Close/Oak Drive in Hillview	Estate Road
Hawthorne Grove	Estate Road
Roselawn Tramore	Estate Road
New Street	Local Road
Conduit Lane	Local Road – Busy commuter city centre
Exchange Street	Local Road – Busy commuter city centre
Tir Connell Avenue	Local Road – Busy commuter
Fairfield Court Belvadere	Estate Road
Comeragh Estate	Estate Road
Ballybricken Green	Local Road – School Route
Summerville Avenue	Local Road – City Centre
Kenure Park/Kenure Court	Estate Road
Main Street Tramore	Local Road – Busy commuter
Dunhill Road	Local Road
Butlerstown	Local Road – School Route
Knockeen	Local Road –
Ballycashin	Local Road
Caher Road	Local Road
Ballinattin Lane	Local Road
Leperstown Road	Local Road
Kilmacomb Road	Local Road

**SURFACE DRESSING 2022**

Passage East Road (City Section near Blenheim)
Airport Road (City end)
Tramore to Dunmore East Coast Road
Dunmore Road

Waterford/Tramore Road (in sections)
Orchardstown Road
Fenor
Rossduff/Kilcop
Ballyvoreen
Ballyglan
Graigue
The New Line
Caher Road

A draft Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2023 will be prepared on confirmation of funding approval which is expected this month. Assuming grant allocations are announced in advance, the draft proposals will be brought to the members for approval at the February 2023 Metropolitan District Meeting and will be discussed at a workshop in advance of this meeting.

## 2. Community Involvement schemes

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2023.

## 3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

The funding approval has been submitted for 2023 in the Metropolitan District: Funding is to be confirmed in February as to the low cost safety schemes to proceed.

## 4. Coastal Repair works

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine approved further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier and Passage East were included. The Contract for Tramore Pier was awarded in October 2022 to Transformative Engineering Solutions. Work was due to commence in November but was delayed due to weather conditions. Work commenced in January 2023. A Consultant has been appointed for the other projects and design proposals are currently being prepared for both Cheekpoint and Passage East. The plan is to have design work completed by the end of January and tender for construction works in February.

## 5. Road Closures

The Bilberry Road closure was extended to March 2023 for Greenway construction.

## 6. Other Works

### Tramore Area

- Pothole repairs on the R675 Waterford Road, the L4163 Queen Street, the L4130 Old Waterford Road, the L67506 Rocksprings Clarinwood, the R682 Priests Road, the L8080 Elm Park, the L4061 Ballykinsella, the L80381 Ballyknock Road, the L41442 Marine Drive and the L67507 Westbrook.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on the L67512 Pickardstown Road, the L4130 Old Waterford Road, the L80301 Kilfarrassy and the L4057 Garrus Road.
- Drainage works on the L4162 Lower Branch Road, the L96821 Munmahoge Road and the L80832 Pond Villas.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the R685 Glen Road and the L8036 Sporthouse.
- Footpath repairs on the L67511 Roselawn, the L4162 Lower Branch Road and the L6751 Roselawn.
- Other works included treating slipways for moss and removal of the one-way system on Pond Road for the Christmas lights display.
- There were five out of hours callouts during the month of January 2023 for oil spills and other roads related issues.

### **Dunmore Area**

- Velocity Jet Patcher working on the L408021 Woodlands Avenue, the L8053 Ballyshoneen, the L8049 Graigaridda and the L4069 Summerville Road.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4076 Crooke, the L8049 Graiguearidda, the L4079 Drumrusk, the L4401 Cheekpoint, the L40822 Kennel Lane, the L40823 Glen Road, the L4085 Knockroe, the L4084 Kilcullen, the L8050 Aughanadrish Bridge, the L4062 Quilla, the L4083 Cowsheen Road, the L4081 Fomount Road, the L80521 Liccaun and the L4068 Corbally Beg.
- Bin collections continue 2 days a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on the L8065 Callaghane, the L8043 Ballymacaw, the L4064 Ballynamona Road, the L4066 Kilcaragh, the L4067 Ballygunner castle Road, the L8053 Keiloge Road and the L4073 Ballymacaw Road.
- Replacing knocked sign at Clohernagh
- Other works included new lifebuoy at Woodstown, collection of dead seals, removal of rubbish from Carriglea and salting local footpaths in icy areas.
- There was one out of hours callout during January 2023 in Metro East Area.

### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in January. The Tramore Road at Ballindud, Manor Lawn (new connection), Ursuline Court and Sallypark.
- Potholes repaired at The Folly, Barrack Street, Ceannt Road, Church Road, Lisduggan, Connolly Place, Ferrybank, Belvedere Drive, Earls court and Ballinakill.
- Jetpatcher working in the area on the following, Brandon Way, Earls court, Ballinakill, Hillview and Pinewood Avenue.
- Road signs cleaned, replaced or erected at Manor Street, O Connell Street and New Street Car Park.
- Footpath repairs carried out on Military Road, Larchville, Poleberry and Pinewood Drive in Hillview.
- Bollards repaired/replaced on High Street, Mayors Walk, Bachelors Walk, Ballybeg, John Street, Patrick Street, Ursula's Terrace.
- Repairs to walls at John's Park and Grange Park Avenue following traffic accidents.
- Collection of barriers and signs following Winterval.
- There were 3 out of hours emergency callouts in January for issues with faulty traffic lights, and roads related incidents. In addition, there were also 14 occasions where salting of roads was required in January during frosty weather which impacted on routine maintenance during the working day.