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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COMERAGH

ROADS PROGRESS REPORT MAY 2023

A. Roads Works Programme 2023

The Roads Works Programme for 2023 – Local road strengthening works are near completion. Surface dressing has commenced and regional road strengthening is in progress.

B. Road Maintenance Works

The District area crews have been continuously filling potholes and repairing roads. Road repairs (potholes and damaged edges) and drainage discretionary works will continue to take place under the Maintenance budgets.

C. Active Travel Measures

The Comeragh District has been allocated funding for the following projects:

- Portlaw Village Footpath replacement (George Street) – works substantially completed.
- Carrick Road Urban Connectivity Works, Portlaw - €640,000. Contract awarded. Construction works underway.
- Brown Street L4033 – Design & Construction €200,000 – Section 38 Process approved. Tender stage completed and contract awarded. Progression of this project will be subject to budget availability and approval.
- R681 Main Street, Kill Village - Pedestrian Crossing and speed table, footpath link - €120,000– Construction works completed.

D. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)

Local Cost Schemes for 2023 – awaiting scheme allocation from the Department

- R671/L5127 Kilmacomma/Ball Alley Junction - €45,000
- R680 Southern Junction Fiddown Bridge - €18,000
- R675/L7035 Garranurton - €24,000
- R680/L4031 Tinhalla - €22,000

E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2023 - awaiting scheme allocation from the Department

- L1040 Coum Bridge - €33,000
- L3061 Glenpatrick Bridge - €34,000
- R678 Barravakeen - €45,000
- R675 Woodhosue Park South Bridge - €35,000

F. Mahon Falls Car Park & Lay bys Development

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS), Measure 2 recently announced €200,000 funding by the Minister for Rural and Community Development for the proposed extension to an existing car park at Mahon Falls trailhead and additional lay bys along the local road L3047 with the enhancement to the existing lay bys to allow for safe passing. ABP has approved planning with amendments as submitted in with further information.

Project status - all works are complete except for road lining. Lining works are expected to be completed in the coming week.

G. Mahon Bridge Car Park

Tender assessment process underway by consultants.

H. Fishery Harbour and Coastal Infrastructure Development Programme 2022-2023

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine for Harbours, Piers and Slipways improvement as part of the Brexit Adjustment Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme 2022-2023 approved the following scheme:

Boatstrand Pier North & West Side Construct storm wall and installation of new public lighting - €164,008 – Storm wall tender assessment underway and public lighting is being designed.

- Stormwall works are completed.
- Lighting design completed. Civil Works contractor to be appointed.

I. Road Design Section

These works are being project managed by the Road Design Section

- N25 Lemybrien – Traffic Calming Scheme
Detailed design and preparation of Tender documents in progress. Land Agreements in progress.
- N25 Garronmillon Lower to Lemybrien - works ongoing and due to be completed mid July.

J. Clár

In July 2022, the department announced projects which secured funding under Clár Measures 1 - Development of Community facilities and amenities within the Comeragh Area.

Measures 1 Clár Programme the following works are to be undertaken:

- **Mothel Community** - To provide for lighting improvements - € 22,500 Lighting design completed.
- **Tournaneena Community** – Provision for a community playground and recreational area - €50,000.
- **Modeligo Community** – To provide for a recreational exercise area - €27,000.