

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH AN CHOMARAIGH  
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COMERAGH**

**ROADS PROGRESS REPORT END DECEMBER 2022**

**A. Roads Works Programme 2023**

The Roads Works Programme for 2022 - Surface dressing and strengthening works are completed.

**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 in funding for the following projects:

- Portlaw Village Footpath replacement (George Street) -€200,000 – Ongoing.
- Carrick Road Urban Connectivity Works, Portlaw - €300,000 – Contract awarded. Construction to commence in January 2023.
- Browne Street L4033 – Design and Construction €200,000 – Section 38 Process approved. Tender stage completed and contract awarded.
- R676 Lemybrien Village - New footpath, crossing and lighting infrastructure €280,000 – Consultant appointed to prepare tender documentation.
- R681 Main Street, Kill Village - Pedestrian Crossing and speed table, footpath link - €120,000– Construction works close to completion.
- Cois Chill to Main Street, Dunhill Village – €380,000 Part 8 planning process completed. consultant appointed and tender documentation finalized. Gone out to tender.
- Boatstrand Footpath – Design and Construction - €150,000 – Consultant preliminary design completed and Section 38 process.
- Annestown, West Bunmahon, East Bunmahon, designs of crossing locations and widening footpath - €220,000 - Consultant engaged to carry out a design, preliminary design stage underway.
- Design and- construction L4092 Bridge Street Portlaw footpaths - €100,000 – Design underway.
- Knocklucas footpath and lighting - Design and Construction- €10,000 Design Underway.
- Kilmacthomas Footpath Main Street Widening and St. Annes Terrace link - Design - €20,000 - Design underway.
- Newtown School footpath design and Construction - €100,000 – Design underway.
- Rathgormack village centre footpath link - €40,000 – Works almost completed.
- New surface Greenway link from Ballyduff Village to Suir Railway line - €100,000 – Works completed.
- Old Kilmeaden Village, footpath and public lighting on the R680 – €150,000 - Section 38 process completed, tender documentation finalized, currently at tender stage.

- Knockmahon School to Geo park final phase – Works completed.

#### **D. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)**

Local Cost Schemes for 2022 for the Comeragh District Area.

- LCS works undertaken at L4015 Buck Cross, Glenahphocca Cross R677 and R671 Ballydonagh - Completed
- L5119 Junction with R672 Hickeys Cross- €22,000 – Works completed.
- L4027 Junction with R677 Whitestown Cross Roads- €50,000 Works completed.

#### **E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads**

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2022 are as follows:

- L3043 Kilmacthomas Viaduct - €100,000
- L3033 Kilduane Bridge, Knockmahon- €24,000 – Completed
- L3031 Ballydowane Bridge, Bunmahon- €20,000 – Completed
- R678 Fiddown Bridge - €20,000
- L7084 Tickincor Bridge - €24,000
- R678 Ragwell Bridge - €24,000 – Completed

#### **F. Climate Change Adaption Measures**

Climate Change Adaption Measure in 2023 are as follows:

- L4022/L4027 Coolfin, Portlaw - €45,000 -
- L3061 Glenpatrick Road - €20,000 – completed
- L4022 Ballycahane - €45,000 – Works completed
- R676 Mahon Bridge - €10,000 - Works completed
- L4007 Ballyvellon - €10,000 - Works completed
- R665 Wood Road - €40,000

#### **G. Mahon Falls Car Park and 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.

Consultant tender documentation completed and gone out to tender. Tender assessment completed. Works commencing mid January 2023.

#### **H. Mahon Bridge Car Park**

Part 8 planning approved. Consultant appointed to prepare tender documentation and expected to go out to tender in January 2023.

#### **I. 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 and 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 underway

#### **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
- **Tournaneena Community** – Provision for a community playground and recreational area - €50,000
- **Modeligo Community** – To provide for a recreational exercise area - €27,000