

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

**ROADS PROGRESS REPORT MAY 2022**

**A. Roads Works Programme 2022**

The Roads Works Programme for 2022 is being prepared for Strengthening and Surface Dressing projects. Macadam Street Works R678 Rathgormack Village and L3043 High Road Kilmacthomas 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
- Carrick Road Urban Connectivity Works, Portlaw - €300,000 – Tender documentation preparation
- Brown Street L4033 – Design & Construction €200,000 – Design being finalised
- Kilmacthomas Village East Link Greenway - €300,000 - Completed
- R676 Lemybrien Village - New footpath, crossing and lighting infrastructure €280,000 – Tender documentation preparation
- R681 Main Street, Kill Village - Pedestrian Crossing and speed table, footpath link - €120,000– Section 38 approved, tender documents being prepared
- Cois Chill to Main Street, Dunhill Village – €380,000 Part 8 planning process
- Boatstrand Footpath – Design & Construction - €150,000
- Annestowns, West Bunmahon & East Bunmahon, Designs of Crossing locations and widening footpath - €220,000
- Design & Construction L4092 Bridge Street Portlaw footpaths - €100,000 – Design underway
- Knocklucas Footpath and lighting - Design & Construction- €10,000
- Kilmacthomas Footpath Main Street Widening & St. Annes Tce link - Design - €20,000
- Newtown School Footpath design & Construction - €100,000
- Rathgormack village centre footpath link - €40,000
- New surface Greenway link from Ballyduff Village to Suir Railway line - €100,000 – Works to commence mid May.
- Old Kilmeaden Village, footpath and public lighting on the R680 – €150,000 - Section 38 process.

Knockmahon School to Geo park final phase

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

Local Cost Schemes for 2022 for the Comeragh District Area.

- L4026/R680 High Road Junction with Carrick Road R680 - €100,000
- L5119 Junction with R672 Hickeys Cross- €22,000
- L4027 Junction with R677 Whitestown Cross Roads- €50,000

#### **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
- L3031 Ballydowane Bridge, Bunmahon- €20,000
- R678 Fiddown Bridge - €20,000
- L7084 Tickincor Bridge - €24,000
- R678 Ragwell Bridge - €24,000

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

Climate Change Adaption Measure in 2022 are as follows:

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

#### **G. 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. A Section 177 AE application has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála for this proposed development which is subject to their approval, also included in this proposal is improved walking trail access, bicycle parking and amenity area. An Bord Pleanála has responded and have requested further information. WCCC has responded. ABP has approved planning with amendments as submitted in with further information. Tender documents being prepared.

#### **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

#### **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. Additional works required on the bridge.
- N25 Carroll’s Cross – Traffic Calming Scheme: progressing well and currently on programme. Expected to be substantially completed by the June bank holiday.

#### **J. Clár**

In August 2021, the department announced projects which secured funding under Measures 1 & 2 Clár Programme for Safety Measures and Play Areas improvements in the Comeragh Area.

**Measures 1 Clár Programme the following works to be undertaken and update on progress:**

- **Kilbrien Community** - To provide for lighting improvements and footpaths for safety measures within the village - € 49,500