

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

ROADS PROGRESS REPORT APRIL 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 approximately €1.6 million in funding for the following projects:

- Portlaw Village Footpath replacement - €200,000 - Work completed.
- Upper Queen Street (L4500) – Signalised Crossing - €30,000 – Works completed.
- Carrick Road, Portlaw (L4033) - €350,000 at Tender documents are being prepared.
- Brown Street, Portlaw (L4033) – Design - €5,000 - Design to be completed in 2022.
- Kilmacthomas Village East Link Greenway (R677) - €300,000 – Works completed.
- Kilmacthomas Village West Link Greenway West Terrace (L70991) – Macadam overlay - €45,000 – Completed.
- High Road Kilmacthomas – Works completed.
- Main Street, Kilmacthomas (L4043) – Signalised crossing - €30,000 – Work almost completed.
- Walsh’s place to Main Street – Macadam overlay (L4043) - €40,000 completed.
- Main Street Car park, Kilmacthomas – Provision of cycle parking -Works completed.
- GAA centre toward Comeragh Estate in Stradbally (L3032) – Works almost completed, public lighting outstanding.
- Knockmahon School to Geopark in Bunmahon (L3033) – New footpaths and lighting - €200,000 –Works almost completed.
- Bunmahon (R675) – Signalised crossing with civil works - €25,000 – Design being finalised. Section 38 process. Works underway.
- Lemybrien (R676) – Provision for footpath or cycle track with underground services - €250,000 final Design and agreement stage. Works to commence in 2022.
- Rathgormack (L3058) – Design of new footpath with signalised crossing - €5,000, complete.

- Kill Village (R681) – Improved crossing and raised surfaces - €25,000 –Design underway. Section 38 process.
- Dunhill Village (L4007) – Cois Chille to Main Street – Design for road alignment for new footpath, raised surfaces, pedestrian crossings, parking provision, reduce road width at junctions - €20,000 Preliminary Design Completed. Part 8 Planning Process.

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.

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

Applications were submitted to 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

I. 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