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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD
Roads Progress Report to end of October 2021**

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) 2021 Macadam tender was advertised on the 12th March 2021. The preferred tender was submitted by Roadstone Limited and they were awarded this Contract on the 7th of May. Works commenced in the City in July with a Programme of approximately 6 to 7 weeks work expected. However, this Contract has been extended to include two Local Improvement Schemes and some of the scheduled works also had to be extended in area. There have been a number of interruptions to progress due to other work commitments and due to material supply issues. Roadstone will have all works completed early in November. The Machinery Yard strengthening works in the Metro District started at the end of May and all of these works are now complete. Surface dressing is also complete and the drainage jobs on the RWP 2021 are also done.

2. Community Involvement schemes

Currently no CIS scheme planned in the Metro District for 2021.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

The following is a list of schemes for which funding approval has been submitted for 2021 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Ballinattin on the R685 improvement works to junction – land acquired, drainage works done and fencing almost complete.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – works ongoing and due to be complete early in November.
- iii. Killea Road Dunmore East footpath works complete.

4. Coastal Repair works

A detailed application for funding was made for 2021 to the Department of Agriculture Food and Marine to approve further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier. This funding was confirmed in May and this work has since been designed and tendered with both Contracts awarded recently. Contractors Triur Construction had been delayed in commencing the works at Tramore Pier. Works are now underway with completion in around 4 weeks. Transformative Engineering Solutions commenced work in Cheekpoint Pier in October and works will soon be complete.

5. Road Closures

Market Street in Tramore remains closed to facilitate urban renewal works. A section of road had to be closed at Crobally Beg due to construction works very close to the road making it unstable.

6. Other Works

Tramore Area

- Pothole repairs at Moonloun estate, the R682 Old Waterford Road, Roselawn estate, Corbally Heights Estate, the R682 Monvoy Road, the L4144 Riverstown and the L80381 Ballyknock.
- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L8038 at Knockeen and Kilbride.
- Drainage works on L8038 at Kilbride and Knockeen, Culvert replaced at Ballyknock and clearing gullies at Strand Hotel Tramore and along L80854 James Hill. Also inlets on R675 Fenor, L4054 Garrus and L4059 Knockanduff Road. Clearing Gullies in Tramore on Priests Road, Peter's Street, Racecourse roundabout, Branch Road and Strand Road. Combined sewer issue on Strand Road which Irish Water were managing.
- Footpath repairs carried out on Priests Road, and Pickardstown in Tramore.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the R685 Glen Road, Orchardstown Cross and on the L8038 Kilbride Road.
- There were 4 out of hours callouts during the month of October 2021 due to an oil spill and flooding.
- Works on signage included, fixing bollards along the Prom and repairing signs on Dunhill Road. Also washing signs.
- Road markings at various locations including Fenor, Butlerstown Road, Bawnfunne, Waterford Road and around Tramore town.
- Works at beaches and harbours included lifebuoy replacement at Newtown Cove and repairs to hand rails at Guillamene.

Dunmore Area

- Velocity Jet Patcher (specialist pothole repair machine) was working on the L4086 at Ballymacaw, the L8046 at Rathmoylan, the L4072 at Portally and the L8039 at Castletown.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-4066 at Kilcaragh.
- Bin collections continued twice a week around the towns and beaches in the Area as demand is still high.
- Drainage works at carried out on the L4084 at Faithlegg (pipes laid through land to an outfall point to prevent flooding) and the L4078/R684 at Ballinkina (near Jaybees), where a road crossing and French drain were installed.
- A gully machine was hire in to clear gullies in Dunmore East and other parts of the Metro East Area.
- Low Cost Safety Scheme at Ballinattin nearing completion with some minor drainage works and fencing outstanding.
- There were no out of hours callout during October 2021 in Metro East Area.

Waterford City:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in October; Old Kilmeaden Road, Brook Road, Dunmore Road, Passage Road, Park Road, Olaf Street, Newtown Park, Mount Sion Avenue, Birchwood, Carrickpherish link road, Cork Road roundabout, Johns Park, Hennessys Road, Ashe Road, Old Waterford Crystal, Slievekeale, Griffith Place, Luke Wadding Street, Pheasant Walk, Collins Avenue, Carrickpherish Roundabout, Old Kilmeaden Road roundabout, Tramore Road, Train Station, Mount Pleasant, Farronshoneen roundabout, Poleberry, Woodlawn Grove, Kenure Court, Powerscourt, Viewmount at traffic lights.
- Side cleaning and drainage works at Kilcarragh/Ballygunner.
- Potholes repaired at Blenheim Heights, Morrissons Road, Ardkeen Village, Ashe Road, Vincent White Road, Kilbarry, Ferrybank, Airport Road, Brownes Road, Earls Court, Farran Park, Bishops Court and Ballybeg.
- Footpath repairs ongoing at Grange Park Avenue.

- Cleaning signs and replacing poles at Cork Road, Ardkeen Village, Kilbarry Road roundabout, Airport Road, Ballinakill Downs, Lismore Park, Gracedieu at De La Salle, Cleaboy Road, Lower Yellow Road, Kilcohan and Arbour Road.
- Cobble repairs in John Roberts Square and new sockets on Alexander Street.
- Traffic loops cut at Ballybeg.
- There were 14 out of hours emergency callouts in October for issues with fallen trees, flooding, oil spills, clearing bonfire material and other roads related incidents.