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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

### **Roads Progress Report to end of December 2021**

#### **1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme (RWP) 2021 Macadam Contract was completed by Roadstone Limited after they were awarded this Contract on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. There were a number of interruptions to progress due to other work commitments and due to material supply issues. The St Patrick's Way job was omitted due to upcoming construction works nearby therefore some additional works was completed at Newport Square, Blenheim and in Viewmount. The Machinery Yard strengthening works in the Metro District started at the end of May and all of these works were completed in September. Surface dressing is also complete and the drainage jobs on the RWP 2021 are done. Work has now commenced in preparing the Road Works Programme 2022.

#### **2. Community Involvement schemes**

Currently awaiting CIS scheme planned in the Metro District for 2022.

#### **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 also now complete.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – works now complete
- 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 experienced delays in commencing the works at Tramore Pier. However, works are now complete. Transformative Engineering Solutions commenced work in Cheekpoint Pier in October and works are now complete here.

#### **5. Road Closures**

A section of road closed at Crobally Beg due to construction was re-opened. Road closure at Bilberry to facilitate works related to the Greenway extension.

#### **6. Other Works**

##### **Tramore Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L-8083 Pond Road, the L-8089 Newtown, the L-4054 Westown, the L-8077 Love Lane and a number of estate roads around Tramore Town.

- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L67512 Pickardstown, the L-8089 in Newtown, the L8077 Love Lane and the access road into Splashworld.
- Drainage works on the L4054 at Islandkeane, the L8030 at Kilfarrasy (also side cleaning) and the L-8089 at Westown.
- Footpath repairs carried out on the L80822 in Sweetbriar lawn due to poor surface and continued on the Waterford Road.
- Illegal dumping cleared from Sporthouse, Drumcannon, Castletown and Ballinamona.
- There were 4 out of hours callouts during the month of December 2021 due knocked trees, flooding and other roads related issues.
- Works on signage included replacing a missing sign at Islandtarsney South and cleaning signs around Islandkeane on the L-4054.
- General works like removing dead seals from the beach, installing a new seat at Fenor playground, replacing knocked bollards at various locations and sweeping cycle lane on Tramore Road.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- Velocity Jet Patcher (specialist pothole repair machine) was working on the L4073 at Graigue.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-8053 Kilcarragh and the L-8064 at Ballygunnermore.
- Bin collections continued twice a week around the towns and beaches in the Area as demand was high during the Christmas holiday period.
- Drainage works at carried out on the R683 near Jack Meades (blocked gullies), on the R675 Lisselan and Woodstown (Adjoining the Douglas River), on the R684 at Callaghane and on the R685 at Ballynamoynttragh (opening blocked drains).
- Footpath works and crossings continued at Horsequarter and Dock Road in Dunmore East.
- Works in Passage East to replace the automatic flood barrier with a demountable barrier on the slipway used by the Ferry were completed.
- There were no out of hours callout during December 2021 in Metro East Area.

#### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in December; Roanmore Park and St Herblain Park.
- Some additional side cleaning and drainage works completed at Kilcarragh/Ballygunner.
- Potholes repaired at Ashley Court, Keanes Road, Woodlawn Grove, Avondale, Cherrymount, Powerscourt, Johns Park and Kilcarragh.
- Footpath repairs completed at Cluain a Laoi.
- Cleaning signs and replacing poles in Richardsons Meadow, Belmont Heights, Inner Ring Road, St Benildas, Passage Road and Riverview.
- Jet Patcher working in City Area at Roanmore GAA club and on the Green Road.
- Clear up after Storm Barra with trees down and debris on roads.
- There were 14 out of hours emergency callouts in December including 6 for Winter Maintenance and for issues with flooding, oil spills, bollards and other roads related incidents.