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Roads Progress Report to end of June 2022

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 was approved in March and tender documents were then prepared for a macadam contract for the Metro District. This tender was advertised on the 6th of May. Only two tenders were received and Roadstone have now been awarded this Contract. There have been significant increases in oil prices over the last few months and this has impacted significantly on the rates for road restoration works. There has been an overall increase of more than 30% on the rates from 2021. This will have the knock on effect of reducing the planned volume of work completed in 2022 unless additional funding can be granted. Works are scheduled to commence in mid-July. Works being completed by the Council Machinery Yard crews including strengthening works and surface dressing commenced in June.

2. Community Involvement schemes

One CIS project has been included for 2022 in the Metro District in Newtown Tramore.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

There are two schemes outlined in the RWP 2022 for Low Cost Safety;

- a) Corbally Beg Junction improvements at L-4068/L-4069
- b) Crash Barrier Repairs and signage on Glen Road Tramore R685.

4. Coastal Repair works

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine approved further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier and Passage East were included. Approval was granted for all three locations for significant improvement works and tendering and design work has commenced. This funding is to be spent over a two year period with works to be completed by October 2023.

5. Road Closures

There were road closures in the City in June for the Viking Marathon.

6. Other Works

Metro West Area

- Pothole repairs on the L4345 (The Prom) Tramore, the L4102 Cliff Road, the L8089 Westtown, the L4054 Garrus, the L8030 Kilfarrassy, the R682 Priest's Road and around Tramore town.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on the L4345 on The Prom and main car
- Illegal dumping cleared from Pebble Beach, Knockeen, Cullencastle and Sporthouse.
- Signs replaced at the following locations: R675 Fenor Road, the L4345 Car Park on the Prom Tramore, the L8086 Roselawn and L 4102 Newtown.

- Other works included removal of algae from slipways in Tramore.
- Footpath works at Tramore Heights, Roselawn and works on the Waterford Road started again.
- Metro West Roads crew assisted with the Metal Man Triathlon in Tramore and the Waterford Viking Marathon.
- There were four out of hours callouts during the month of June 2022 for an oil spill, dead animals on the beach and dangerous scaffolding.

Metro East Area

- Pothole repairs carried out on the R685 Lisselan, the L4077 Ballyloughmore, the R685 Ballynamoynttragh, the L4079 Kill St Nicholas, the R683 Knocknagopple, the L4080 Ballyvoreen, the R683 Passage East, the L8081 Belle Lake and the R685 Ballynamoynttragh.
- Jet patcher working on the L4074 Leperstown, the L4080 Ballyvoreen, the L4070 Kilmacleague, the L4073 Graigue and the L8056 Rossduff.
- Bin collections are currently 2 days a week and one day at weekends around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Drainage works on the L4074 at Leperstown.
- Replacing and or repairing signs at Hickeys Cross, Kennel Lane in Faithlegg, Woodstown Beach and Kill St Nicholas.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach.
- There were no out of hours callout during June 2022 in Metro East Area but overtime on putting cones out for cruise ships in Dunmore East.

Metro City Area:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in June; the Dunmore Road, the Inner Ring Road, Water Street, Park Road, Penrose Lane, Canada Street, Hennessey's Road, RSC Roundabout, Kilbarry Road, Keanes Road and Ballinakill.
- Potholes repaired at Clock Tower, The Quays, Powerscourt, Viewmount, Farran Park, Johns Park, Crystal Court, Avondale, St Herblain Park and the Sycamores.
- Jet Patcher used on the Lacken Road, the Kilbarry Road, Knockhouse and out to the Dog Pound.
- Side cleaning and prep work for surface dressing works on the R708 Airport Road and the R683 Passage Road.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Ballytruckle.
- Other works on bollards on The Mall and removing/repair poles at various locations around the City.
- Assistance provided for the Waterford Viking Marathon with preparation works along the route.
- There were 6 out of hours emergency callouts in June for issues with faulty traffic lights, illegal dumping and other road related incidents.