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

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme (RWP) 2021 Macadam tender was advertised on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The preferred tender was submitted by Roadstone Limited and they were awarded this Contract on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 schedules works also had to be extended. There have been a number of interruptions to progress due to other work commitments and due to supply issues. Roadstone are expected to complete all these works by the end of October. 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 a number of drainage jobs on the RWP 2021 are still ongoing. All works are due to be completed in October.

**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 – work has commenced on this scheme which has been extended due to an unforeseen drainage issue.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – works have been tendered.
- iii. Killea Road Dunmore East - completion of footpath works.

**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 have been delayed in commencing the works at Tramore Pier and are now expected to start in October with duration of 4 weeks. Transformative Engineering Solutions will commence work in Cheekpoint in October and works will take 6 weeks to 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 car park near Newtown Cove/Guillamene, Corbally Estate in Tramore, The L-4411 Old Kilmeaden Road, estate roads in Tramore at Beechpark, Marine Drive, Oak Crescent and Strand Street, the L-8038 Kilbride Road, and Tramore Ring Road.

- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L-8038 Kilbride Road, Cullencastle, the Glen Road and the L-8034 Carrigavantry South.
- Drainage works at Coolnagoppogue, the R685 Glen Road, a culvert on the Kilbride Road and a culvert on the R685 near Cullencastle.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Sweetbriar.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the Glen Road, Ballykinsella and at Carrigavantry.
- There was 1 out of hours callout during the month of September 2021 due to an oil spill.
- Works on signage included, setting up one-way system on Cliff Road, flag poles for lifeguards, stop signs at Ballyscanlan, Bawnfune, Whitfield and Fenor and washing of signs.
- Replacing bollards on Cork Road, erecting Harris fencing at Old Train Station and some maintenance works at Fenor Playground.
- Works at beaches and harbours included lifebuoy replacement at Newtown Cove and repairs to hand rails at Guillamene.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- Velocity Jet Patcher was working on the L-8064 Ballygunnermore and the L-8065 Callaghane Lane.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-4077 at Foilaun, the L-4217 at Ard na Coille, the L-4215 Seanakiel and the L-4068 at Portally.
- Bin collections continued twice a week and also at weekends due to extra demand around the towns and beaches in the Area following lifting of Covid restrictions.
- Drainage works at carried out on collapsed stone culvert on the R685 at Ballinattin.
- Footpath repairs continued at Ard na Coille.
- Low Cost Safety Scheme at Ballinattin commenced.
- There were no out of hours callout during September 2021 in Metro East Area.

#### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in September; Priory Lawn, Ardmore Park, Bilberry, Cluain a Laoi, Clonard Park, Sherlock Walk, Asgard Avenue, Grange Manor, Cannon Street, Viewmount Estate, Bishops Grove, John Roberts Square, Georges Street, Ashley Court, Norwood, Willow Terrace Lisduggan, Lauradell, Closegate, Cork Road, Kilcohan, Orpens Bar to Ballygunner school, Larchville, Crystal Court, Woodland Court, Prospect Mews, Laurel Park, Cherrymount, Kilcohan Road, Bracken Grove, Bracken Drive, Fairfield Park, Richardsons Meadow, Millbrook, Ursuline Mews and Ursuline Crescent.
- Potholes repaired at Lismore Park, Car Park at Park Inn, Maypark Lane, John's Lane, Woodlawn Grove, Ashbourne Village, Lauradell, Larchville, Plunkett Road, Grange Cohan, Crescent Drive, Cluain a Laoi, Bishops court, Powerscourt, Earls Court, Viewmount, Rustic Road, The Grange, Cathal Brugha Street, Patrick Street, Bernard Place, Ursuline Court, The Quay, Ashley Court, Bishops Court, Collins Avenue, Ardkeen Village, Earls Court, Powerscourt, Roanmore Crescent and Beech Park.
- Footpath repairs carried out at Grange Park Avenue, Cluain a Laoi and Greenfields.
- Cleaning signs and replacing poles at Carrickpherish, the Marina, Kilbarry Road, Patrick Street, Crescent Drive, Bernard Place Williamstown, Kilbarry Road, Andrew Street, Green Street, Greyfriars, Adelphi Quay, Cork Road, Paddy Brownes Road, Cleaboy Road, Williamstown Park and Slievekeale.
- Bollards repaired on Colbeck Street.
- Manholes repaired at the Glen and outside Dunnes Stores.
- There were 11 out of hours emergency callouts in September for issues with faulty traffic lights, fallen tree, oil spills and other roads related incidents.