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

**Roads Progress Report to end of March 2022**

**1. Road Works Programme**

A workshop relating to the Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. The draft proposals were discussed in detail with a number of queries raised in relation to specific roads. These draft proposals were agreed without any changes to go forward to the Metro District Meeting. The Metro District Meeting was delayed until Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March and the RWP 2022 was approved at this meeting without changes. A number of suitable Projects will be assigned to the Machinery Yard including all the surface dressing proposals. Tender documents will now be prepared for a macadam contract for the Metro District. The tender should be ready to advertise by the end of April.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2022 and applications are being accepted.

**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**

An application is to be made for 2022 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 Checkpoint Pier and Passage East have also been included.

**5. Road Closures**

Road closures in Tramore for urban renewal works continued in March.

Assistance was provided by Roads for closing roads to facilitate St Patrick's Day parades.

**6. Other Works**

**Metro West Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L4061 Old Waterford Road, the R675 Fenor, the L4345 Prom Tramore, the L4144 Strand Road, the L41302 Glenn Doire and the R675 Coast Road.
- The Jet Patcher was in operation on the L4055 at Garrus, the Greenway Car Park Killoteran and the L4061 Old Waterford Road.
- Drainage works on the L4007 Dunhill Road and also treatment of slipways in Tramore.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the L8034 Carrigavantry, the L4049 Butlerstown and the R682 Orchardstown.

- Signs replaced and repaired at the following locations; Newtown Caravan Park, Newtown Hill, the Fenor Road, Clarinwood roundabout and Ballyknock.
- Other works included some removal of dead animals from local beaches.
- Footpath works continued on the Waterford Road at Corbally, also on the L4162 Tivoli and on the L4130 old Waterford Road.
- There were four out of hours callouts during the month of March 2022 for oil spills, a knocked pole and storm issues on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March.

#### **Metro East Area**

- Pothole repairs carried out on the L8041 Coolum, the L4073 Leperstown-Ballymacaw, the L8040 Corbally, the L4070 Corballybeg, the L8053 Ballynamoyntnach, the L8065 Callaghan and the L40751 Killowan.
- Jet patcher working on the L96851 Ballinattin Lodges Lane, the L4079 Dromina Woodstown and the L4401 Glen Road in Faithlegg.
- Bin collections continue 2 days a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Footpath repairs in Cheekpoint and Faithlegg and bollards replaced in Dunmore East.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on L40751 Killea Road, the R684 Dunmore Road at Gaultier, the R685 Lisselan and the L8055 Woodstown.
- Washing of signs at on the L4082 from Jack Meades towards Cheekpoint.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach and general clean up after flooding events on the 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the following locations; the stream at Brownstown, from Barristown and from Ballymacaw Cove.
- There were two out of hours callouts during March 2022 in Metro East Area.

#### **Metro City Area:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in March; Passage Road, Johns Hill at St Annes, Outside Jade Palace, Tramore Road at Ballindud, Newtown, Park Road, Brooke House at Ballybeg/Sunrise Crescent junction, at Sanofi, Sion Row, Ferrybank, Hillview, Poleberry Mews, Riverview and Ballygunner.
- Manholes repaired at Greyfriars and Ballytruckle.
- Potholes repaired at Slievekeale, Ozanam Street, Cherrymount, St Pauls at Lisduggan, The Glen, Carraig an Aird, St. John's Park, the Dunmore Road, Waterpark School, Avondale, The Folly, Conduit Lane, Ard na Greine and Brownes Road.
- Road signs cleaned, replaced or erected in the City Centre, on the Cork Road, Ballytruckle, Birchwood and Viewmount.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Viewmount (sink hole repaired) and in Ballytruckle.
- Bollards repaired/replaced at Constitution Square.
- Repairs to channel slabs on the quays near the Reginald Bar, the Theatre Royal and at the Maryland.
- Other works included some brickwork at Greyfriars, cobbles repaired at Baileys New Street and fixing ducting at pedestrian crossing at Kilcohan.
- There were 11 out of hours emergency callouts in March for issues with faulty traffic lights, flooding, oils spills and other road related incidents. In addition there were also 9 occasions where salting of roads was required in March during frosty weather.