

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR CATHRACH PHORT LÁIRGE**  
**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**  
**Roads Progress Report to end of August 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, there have been a number of interruptions to progress due to other work commitments and due to builder's holidays. Roadstone are expected to complete all these works by the end of September. The Machinery Yard strengthening works in the Metro District started at the end of May and all of these works are now complete apart from road markings to be carried out in a number of locations. Surface dressing is also complete and a number of drainage jobs on the RWP 2021 have commenced.

**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 – landowner has agreed terms for land acquisition and works will start in September.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – works to take place in September.
- 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. Triur Construction will undertake works at Tramore Pier commencing in September and Transformative Engineering Solutions will commence work in Cheekpoint in October.

**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 in the around Tramore town at various locations, at Splashworld, L-4045 Pembrokestown, Cliff Road Newtown Road, St Otterans Terrace, Turkey Road, Train Hill Roselawn, Fenor, Elm Park, Guillamene and Old Kilmeaden Road.

- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L-4045 Pembrokestown, the L-8036 Sporthouse, the L-8035 Quarry Road, the L-8034 Carrigavantry South, the L-8031 Fenor South, the L-8030 Kilfarrassy, the L-8033 Ballyscanlon, the L-8033, the L-8030 Kilfarrassy, the L-40541 and the L80301.
- Drainage works at Pond Villas, the R6 Cork Road, Fenor, Coolnagoppogue and the Glen Road.
- Footpath repairs on Strand Road, Queen Street, Waterford Road, Glen Road Turkey Road, and Ballycarnane Estate.
- Illegal dumping cleared from R682 at Orchardstown
- There were 10 out of hours callouts during the months of July and August 2021 due to oil spills, debris and rubbish on roads, a dead dolphin on the beach and parking issues.
- Works on signage included, setting up one-way system on Cliff Road, flag poles for lifeguards, Stop signs at Ballyscanlan, Bawnfune, Whitfield and Fenor. Also washing signs.
- Replacing bollards on Cork Road, putting up 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 working on the L-8059 at Glebe.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-4077 Foilaun, the L-4080 Ballyvoreen, the L8039 Castletown, the L-96851 Ballinattin, the L40821 Ballycanvan, the L-4083 Cowaheen, the R683 Parkwood, the L-8051 The Commons, the L-4217 \Ard na Coille, the L-4073 Graigue, the L-4068 Coxtown to Clohernagh, the L-8064 Ballygunnermore, the L-8053 Orchardstown and the L-80521 Kilawlan.
- Bin collections continued three times during the week and also at weekends due to extra public activity around the towns and beaches in the Area and lifting of Covid restrictions.
- Drainage works at Aughanodrish Cross Roads, also work carried out in Cheekpoint village and works carried out on the L-8058 near Geneva Barracks.
- Lifebuoys replaced at Cheekpoint and Passage East.
- Footpath repairs at Ard na Coille and works for pedestrian crossing started at Faithlegg School.
- Road markings completed at Crooke, Woodstown, Pickardstown and Rathmoylan,
- There was one out of hours callout during July and August 2021 in Metro East Area due to a dangerous manhole.

#### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in July & August; Belmont Heights, Hillview, Bridge Street, Ferrybank Dual Carriageway, High Street, Ballygunner, Park Road, Lower Newtown, Knockhouse, Six Cross Roads, Ballybeg, Lismore Park, Johns Hill, Farran Park, Ardkeen, The Folly, Dunmore Road, Passage Road, Vincent White Road, Norwood, Keanes Road, Slievekeale, The Quays, Outer Ring Road, Ballybeg, Belvadere Manor, St Killians Place, Meadowbank, Ursuline Court, Manor Hill, Rice Park, Clonard Park, Tramore Road, Oriel Square, Priory Lawn and Carrickpherish.
- Potholes repaired at Marian Park, Gracedieu East, Kilcohan Park, Blenheim Heights, Doyle Street, Breffini Close, Park Inn, Ormonde Close, Green Street, Newtown Park, St John's Park, Knockhouse, Williamstown, Kilbarry, Green Road, The Mall, Powers Court, Earls Court, Viewmount, Collins Avenue, St Otterans Cemetery, Larchville, Ballindud Lane, Grantstown, Six Cross Roads, The Quays, Ferrybank, Cork Road, Lower Newtown, Grange Park Road,

Poleberry, Grange Heights, Barrett Court, Shortcourse, St Martin's, Jenkins Lane, St John's Lane, Northern Extension IDA, Lisduggan, Lismore Park and Ballindud.

- Footpath repairs carried out at St Patricks Terrace, Jail Street, Paddy Brownes Road, St Pauls School, and Walkway at Poleberry, Outer Ring Road, Brownes Road and Grange Park Avenue.
- Bollards repaired/replaced at Applemarket, Ballytruckle, Scotch quay, Lady Lane, Colbeck Street and Green Street.
- Cleaning signs and replacing poles Mount Pleasant, Marian Park, Michael Street, Griffith Place, Mary Street, Green Street, Tesco Ballybeg, Ardkeen, Kilbarry, Cleaboy Road, Lismore Park, Keanes Road, Marian Park, Morrissons Avenue, Leamy Street, Sexton Street, Ard na Grainne, Tycor Avenue, The Paddocks, Manor Lawn, Church Road, Cork Road, Woodlawn Grove, Vincent White Road, St. Johns Park, Avondale, Roanmore Park, Hennessys Road, Poleberry, Ballybricken, Ursuline Court, The Manor, Ardkeen, Penrose Lane, Grange Park Road, Rice Park, Norwood, Philip Street, Morgan Street, .
- Cobble repairs Scotch Quay and in John Roberts Square.
- Manholes repaired at Foot Solutions in City Centre, Gracedieu, Carrickpherish, Dunmore Road, Tesco Ballybeg and Water Street.
- There were 11 out of hours emergency callouts in July and 17 in August for issues with faulty traffic lights, damaged bollards/signs, oil spills and other roads related incidents.