

DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH AN CHOMARAIGH
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF COMERAGH

ROADS PROGRESS REPORT NOVEMBER 2022

A. Roads Works Programme 2022

The Roads Works Programme for 2022 - Surface dressing and strengthening works are completed.

B. Road Maintenance Works

The District area crews have been continuously filling potholes and repairing roads. Road repairs (potholes and damaged edges) and drainage discretionary works will continue to take place under the Maintenance budgets.

C. Active Travel Measures

The Comeragh District has been allocated in funding for the following projects:

- Portlaw Village Footpath replacement (George Street) -€200,000 - Ongoing
- Carrick Road Urban Connectivity Works, Portlaw - €300,000 – Contract to be awarded.
- Brown Street L4033 – Design & Construction €200,000 – Section 38 Process approved. Tender stage completed and tender to be awarded.
- R676 Lemybrien Village - New footpath, crossing and lighting infrastructure €280,000 – Tender documentation preparation
- R681 Main Street, Kill Village - Pedestrian Crossing and speed table, footpath link - €120,000– Section 38 approved, tender completed and tender is awarded. Construction works commenced.
- Cois Chill to Main Street, Dunhill Village – €380,000 Part 8 planning process completed, consultant appointed and tender documentation is being finalized and will be going out to tender in November.
- Boatstrand Footpath – Design & Construction - €150,000 – Consultant preliminary design completed and Section 38 process to commence.
- Annestowns, West Bunmahon & East Bunmahon, Designs of Crossing locations and widening footpath - €220,000 - Consultant engaged to carry out a design, preliminary design stage underway.
- Design & Construction L4092 Bridge Street Portlaw footpaths - €100,000 – Design underway
- Knocklucas Footpath and lighting - Design & Construction- €10,000 Design Underway.
- Kilmacthomas Footpath Main Street Widening & St. Annes Tce link - Design - €20,000 - Design underway.
- Newtown School Footpath design & Construction - €100,000 – Design Underway
- Rathgormack village centre footpath link - €40,000 – Contractor to carry out works in October
- New surface Greenway link from Ballyduff Village to Suir Railway line - €100,000 – Works completed.
- Old Kilmeaden Village, footpath and public lighting on the R680 – €150,000 - Section 38 process completed, tender documentation being finalized.

- Knockmahon School to Geo park final phase – Underway and almost completed.

D. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)

Local Cost Schemes for 2022 for the Comeragh District Area.

- L4026/R680 High Road Junction with Carrick Road R680 - €100,000 LCS works undertaken at L4015 Buck Cross, Glenahphocca Cross R677 & R671 Ballydonagh
- L5119 Junction with R672 Hickeys Cross- €22,000 – Works completed.
- L4027 Junction with R677 Whitestown Cross Roads- €50,000 Works completed.

E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2022 are as follows:

- L3043 Kilmacthomas Viaduct - €100,000 – To commence mid November.
- L3033 Kilduane Bridge, Knockmahon- €24,000 – Completed.
- L3031 Ballydowane Bridge, Bunmahon- €20,000 – Completed.
- R678 Fiddown Bridge - €20,000
- L7084 Tickincor Bridge - €24,000
- R678 Ragwell Bridge - €24,000 – Completed.

F. Climate Change Adaption Measures

Climate Change Adaption Measure in 2022 are as follows:

- L4022/L4027 Coolfin, Portlaw - €45,000
- L3061 Glenpatrick Road - €20,000 – completed
- L4022 Ballycahane - €45,000 – Works completed.
- R676 Mahon Bridge - €10,000 - Works completed.
- L4007 Ballyvellon - €10,000 - Works completed.
- R665 Wood Road - €40,000

G. Mahon Falls Car Park & Lay bys Development

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS), Measure 2 recently announced €200,000 funding by the Minister for Rural and Community Development for the proposed extension to an existing car park at Mahon Falls trailhead and additional lay bys along the local road L3047 with the enhancement to the existing lay bys to allow for safe passing. A Section 177 AE application has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála for this proposed development which is subject to their approval, also included in this proposal is improved walking trail access, bicycle parking and amenity area. An Bord Pleanála has responded and have requested further information. WCCC has responded. ABP has approved planning with amendments as submitted in with further information.

Consultant tender documentation completed and gone out to tender. Tender assessment completed.

H. Fishery Harbour and Coastal Infrastructure Development Programme 2022-2023

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine for Harbours, Piers and Slipways improvement as part of the Brexit Adjustment Local Authority Marine Infrastructure Scheme 2022-2023 approved the following scheme:

Boatstrand Pier North & West Side Construct storm wall and installation of new public lighting - €164,008 – Storm wall tender assessment underway and public lighting is being designed.

- Stormwall works to commence in November.

I. Road Design Section

These works are being project managed by the Road Design Section

- N25 Lemybrien – Traffic Calming Scheme
Detailed design and preparation of Tender documents in progress. Land Agreements in progress.

J. Clár

In August 2021, the department announced projects which secured funding under Measures 1 & 2 Clár Programme for Safety Measures and Play Areas improvements in the Comeragh Area.

Measures 1 Clár Programme the following works to be undertaken and update on progress:

- **Kilbrien Community** - To provide for lighting improvements and footpaths for safety measures within the village - € 49,500 - Lighting works completed.