

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR CATHRACH PHORT LÁIRGE**  
**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**  
**Roads Progress Report to end of March 2021**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2021 was approved by the members at the February 2021 Metropolitan District Meeting. Tender documents have since been prepared for macadam works that are to be contracted out for particular locations in Waterford City and around the Metro District. This tender was advertised on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Allowing tendering time, assessment of tenders and mandatory stand still period, this Contract should be awarded before the end of April. The Machinery Yard team have commenced strengthening works in the West of the County and preparations are currently underway in the Metro District for surface dressing and strengthening works due to commence in May or as soon as weather conditions and ambient temperatures permit. Drainage works will also commence in the coming weeks.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme 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 (correction from previous) on the R685 improvement works to junction.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – to be confirmed as funding from Active travel may be made available for completion of this work.
- 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. We are awaiting confirmation of this funding.

**5. Road Closures**

Road closure on Main Street Tramore ongoing to facilitate drainage works and public realm improvement works.

**6. Other Works**

**Tramore Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L8033/L4053/L4052 Ballyscanlon, the L4047 Castle Road Butlerstown, the L4039 Bawnfune, the L4044 Lisnakill, the R682 Monvey towards Orchardstown, the L8035 Quarry Road, the L80381 Ballyknock, the L4061 Ballykinsella Road, the L8038 Kilbride Road, the L96821 Munmahoge, the L4051 Knockeen.
- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the L8036 at Sporthouse.
- Drainage works on the Knockanduff road, on the Carriglong Road, at Bawnfune, Holycross school, Old Kilmeaden Road and the Prom in Tramore.
- Footpath repairs in Tramore Heights Estate, at the back entrance to Holycross school and works continued on the approach to Tramore on the Waterford Road.

- Illegal dumping cleared from Ballyknock, Bawnfune, and Sporthouse. Litter picking on Garrus Road and Bawnfune. Also clearing burned out car on Glen Road.
- Replacing sign in Riverstown and on the Prom.
- Treating slipways for algae removal and replacing missing lifebuoys.
- There were two out of hours callouts during the month of March 2021 for a fallen trees.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- Velocity Jet Patcher working on roads in Parkswood, Carrigsaggart and Foilaun.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4076 Kilmacomb, the L8050 at Aughanodrish, in Foilaun area and in Ballyloughbeg.
- Bin collections are twice a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Drainage works and opening inlets at Parkswood, Kilmaquague and Leperstown.
- Preparation works for strengthening commenced at Leperstown and Kilmaquague.
- New public lights erected on Park Road in Dunmore East.
- Ongoing works to footpath in Cheekpoint.
- There were no out of hours callout during March 2021 in Metro East Area.

#### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in March; Dominics Place, Morgan Street, Ballybeg Drive, Ballybeg Park/Square, Priory Lawn, Rochdale Close, Grange Manor, Upper Yellow Road, Tycor Avenue, Morrissons Avenue, Clonard Park, Ardmore Park, Paddy Brownes Road, Military Road, Killure Grove/Manor and Birchwood.
- Potholes repaired at Six Cross Roads, The Grange, The German Road, St. John's Park, Cleaboy Road, Tir Connell Avenue, Norwood, Fairfield Park, Skibereen Road, Ashe Road, St Herblain Park, Prospect Mews, WIT entrance on Paddy Brownes Road, Slip Road at Ballybeg, Doyle Street, Cleaboy Avenue, Woodlawn Grove, Green Street, William Street, Leoville, City Square, Lismore Park, Morley Terrace, Vincent White Road, Newport Terrace, Blakes Lane, Connolly Place, Dunmore Road, The Folly, Gasworks Car Park, Larchville, Ferrybank, Ballygunner, Belmont Heights, The Grange, Kilcohan Park, Old Tramore Road, Viewmount, Passage Road, St Killians Place, Cork Road Estate, Summerhill Terrace, Jenkins Lane, Ashley Court, Norwood, Kings Channel, Butler Community Centre, Morgan Street, Gracedieu at Dog Pound, Slievekeale Road, Shortcourse, Five Alley Lane, The Sycamores, Ballinakill Park, Kearneys Lane, Ballybricken, The Glen, Rockfield Park, Sexton Street, Summerhill Close, Leamy Street and Arbor Road Lisduggan.
- Footpath repairs carried in Grange Manor, St. Herblain Park and Bracken Grove.
- Bollards repaired/replaced at Boys School in Ferrybank and Brownes Lane.
- New signs and poles at High Street, Newgate Street, Ardkeen Roundabout, Waterside Car Park, at St. Martins School and in St. Johns Park.
- Cobble repairs Michael Street and repairs in Bolton Street Car Park.
- There were 12 out of hours emergency callouts in March for issues with faulty traffic lights oil spills and other roads related incidents. In addition there were also 4 occasions where salting of roads was required in March for Winter Maintenance.