

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

**ROADS PROGRESS REPORT MARCH 2023**

**A. Roads Works Programme 2023**

The Roads Works Programme for 2023 – Local road strengthening works have commenced. Surface dressing and regional road strengthening will be scheduled for later in the year.

**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) -in construction
- Carrick Road Urban Connectivity Works, Portlaw - €640,000 – Contract awarded. Construction to commence February.
- Brown Street L4033 – Design and construction €200,000 – Section 38 Process approved. Tender stage completed and contract awarded.
- R681 Main Street, Kill Village - Pedestrian Crossing and speed table, footpath link - €120,000– Construction works close to completion.
- Rathgormack village centre footpath link - €40,000 – Works completed.

**D. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)**

Local Cost Schemes for 2023 – awaiting scheme allocation from the Department

- R671/L5127 Kilmacomma/Ball Alley Junction - €45,000
- R680 Southern Junction Fiddown Bridge - €18,000
- R675/L7035 Garranurton - €24,000
- R680/L4031 Tinhalla - €22,000

**E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads**

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2023 - awaiting scheme allocation from the Department

- L1040 Coum Bridge - €33,000
- L3061 Glenpatrick Bridge - €34,000
- R678 Barravakeen - €45,000
- R675 Woodhouse Park South Bridge - €35,000

## **F. 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. ABP has approved planning with amendments as submitted in with further information.

Works ongoing, main car park construction almost completed.

## **G. Mahon Bridge Car Park**

Part 8 planning approved. Consultant appointed to prepare tender documentation and expected to go out to tender March 2023.

## **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 are completed.
- Lighting design underway.

## **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 July 2022, the department announced projects which secured funding under Clár Measures 1 - Development of Community facilities and amenities within the Comeragh Area.

**Measures 1 Clár Programme the following works are to be undertaken:**

- **Mothel Community** - To provide for lighting improvements - € 22,500
- **Tournaneena Community** – Provision for a community playground and recreational area - €50,000
- **Modeligo Community** – To provide for a recreational exercise area - €27,000