

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

**ROADS PROGRESS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022**

**A. Roads Works Programme 2022**

The Roads Works Programme for 2022 - Surface dressing is almost completed and strengthening works are underway. Macadam Street Works are completed except for Kilmacomma Estate.

**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 – Tender assessment completed and contract to be awarded.
- Brown Street L4033 – Design and 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 to awarded.
- Cois Coille to Main Street, Dunhill Village – €380,000 Part 8 planning process completed, consultant appointed and tender documentation preparation is underway.
- Boatstrand Footpath – Design and Construction - €150,000 – Consultant engaged to carry out a design
- Annestown, West Bunmahon and East Bunmahon - designs of crossing locations and widening footpath - €220,000 - Consultant engaged to carry out a design, preliminary design stage underway.
- Design and Construction L4092 Bridge Street Portlaw footpaths - €100,000 – Design underway.
- Knocklucas Footpath and lighting - Design and Construction- €10,000.
- Kilmacthomas Footpath Main Street Widening and St. Annes Tce link - Design - €20,000 - Consultant appointed to carry out a design.
- Newtown School Footpath design and Construction - €100,000.
- 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 underway - completed.
- Old Kilmeaden Village, footpath and public lighting on the R680 – €150,000 - Section 38 process completed, preparation of tender documentation almost completed.

- Knockmahon School to Geo park final phase – underway.

#### **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.
- L5119 Junction with R672 Hickeys Cross- €22,000 – Works are underway.
- L4027 Junction with R677 Whitestown Cross Roads- €50,000 Works to commence mid September.

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

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2022 are as follows:

- L3043 Kilmacthomas Viaduct - €100,000
- L3033 Kilduane Bridge, Knockmahon- €24,000
- L3031 Ballydowane Bridge, Bunmahon- €20,000
- R678 Fiddown Bridge - €20,000
- L7084 Tickincor Bridge - €24,000
- R678 Ragwell Bridge - €24,000

#### **F. Climate Change Adaption Measures**

Climate Change Adaption Measure in 2022 are as follows:

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

#### **G. Mahon Falls Car Park and 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 appointed to carry out detail design and prepare tender documentation.

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

## **I. Road Design Section**

These works are being project managed by the Road Design Section

N25 Lemybrien – the additional fees for the increased scope of the project have been approved by TII and work has recommenced on the design.

## **J. Clár 2021**

In August 2021, the department announced projects which secured funding under Measures 1 and 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 civil works completed.

### **Clár 2022**

The DRCD recently announced the approval of Schemes submitted by the Council and once the allocation is formally offered the Council will engage with the relevant groups.