

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

ROADS PROGRESS REPORT DECEMBER 2021

A. Roads Works Programme 2021

Strengthening and Surface dressing Works programme is completed. Drainage discretionary works are being provided across all 3 Areas of the District and these works will continue to take place under the Maintenance budgets.

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 approximately €1.6 million in funding for the following projects:

- Portlaw Village Footpath replacement - €200,000 - Works are ongoing.
- Upper Queen Street (L4500) – Signalised Crossing - €30,000 – Works almost completed.
- Carrick Road, Portlaw (L4033) - €350,000 at Part 8 stage – on the Agenda today.
- Brown Street, Portlaw (L4033) – Design - €5,000 - Design to be completed in 2022.
- Kilmacthomas Village East Link Greenway (R677) - €300,000 – Section 38 process commenced. Works ongoing.
- Kilmacthomas Village West Link Greenway West Terrace (L70991) – Macadam overlay - €45,000 – Completed.
- High Road Kilmacthomas – Works almost completed.
- Main Street, Kilmacthomas (L4043) – Signalised crossing - €30,000 – Section 38 approved.
- Walsh’s place to Main Street – Macadam overlay (L4043) - €40,000 completed.
- Main Street Carpark, Kilmacthomas – Provision of cycle parking - €20,000 Works completed.
- GAA centre toward Comeragh Estate in Stradbally (L3032) – Design of new footpath - €4,000. Footpath completed to Rockville Estate.
- Knockmahon School to Geopark in Bunmahon (L3033) – New footpaths and lighting - €200,000 –Contractor onsite, works ongoing.
- Bunmahon (R675) – Signalised crossing with civil works - €25,000 – Design being finalised. Section 38 process.
- Lemybrien (R676) – Provision for footpath or cycle track with underground services - €250,000 final Design and agreement stage.
- Rathgormack (L3058) – Design of new footpath with signalised crossing - €5,000, complete.
- Kill Village (R681) – Improved crossing and raised surfaces - €25,000 –Design underway.

- Dunhill Village (L4007) – Cois Chille to Main Street – Design for road alignment for new footpath, raised surfaces, pedestrian crossings, parking provision, reduce road width at junctions - €20,000 finalising design.

D. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)

Local Cost Schemes for 2021 for the Comeragh District Area.

- Carrick Road Portlaw/ L4033 - €70,000 – Works to Coolubrid R677 completed.
- R671/L5075 Drumgorey - €30,000 – Works completed.
- R678/L7083 Powers the Pot/Mountain Road Junction - €40,000 Works completed.

E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads

- Touraneena - €30,000 Works completed.
- Mahon Bridge (Local) - €20,000 Contractor appointed, works ongoing.
- Mahon Bridge (Regional) - €20,000 Contractor appointed, works ongoing.

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. 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 and awaits ABP decision.

G. Road Design Section

- N25 Lemybrien – Traffic Calming Scheme
Additional works required by TII on the bridge adjacent to Applegreen, costs associated with same under discussion and new sewer to be installed in the village. Land agreement not reached yet.
- N25 Carroll's Cross – Traffic Calming Scheme
Contractor has been appointed. Funding approved by TII. Provisional start date is mid February.
- Fingerpost – all work completed.

H. 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.