

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

ROADS PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY 2022

A. Roads Works Programme 2022

The Roads Works Programme for 2022 is being prepared for Strengthening and Surface Dressing projects.

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 approved.
- Brown Street, Portlaw (L4033) – Design - €5,000 - Design to be completed in 2022.
- Kilmacthomas Village East Link Greenway (R677) - €300,000 – Works ongoing.
- Kilmacthomas Village West Link Greenway West Terrace (L70991) – Macadam overlay - €45,000 – Completed.
- High Road Kilmacthomas – Works 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 Car Park, Kilmacthomas – Provision of cycle parking - €20,000 Works completed.



- GAA centre toward Comeragh Estate in Stradbally (L3032) – Works almost completed, public lighting outstanding.

- Knockmahon School to Geopark in Bunmahon (L3033) – New footpaths and lighting - €200,000 –Works almost completed.
- Bunmahon (R675) – Signalised crossing with civil works - €25,000 – Design being finalised. Section 38 process. Works to commence in January 2022.
- Lemybrien (R676) – Provision for footpath or cycle track with underground services - €250,000 final Design and agreement stage. Works to commence in 2022.
- Rathgormack (L3058) – Design of new footpath with signalised crossing - €5,000, complete.
- Kill Village (R681) – Improved crossing and raised surfaces - €25,000 –Design underway. Section 38 process.
- 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 Improvement Schemes for 2021 for the Comeragh District Area. All works completed.

E. Bridge Rehabilitation Works on Regional and Local Roads

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2021 are completed.

A. 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.

B. Road Design Section

These works are being project managed by the 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.

C. 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