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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

Roads Progress Report to end of December 2023

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 has now been closed out. Preparations have now commenced in putting together a draft plan for 2023. It is planned to have a workshop early in February to present this plan in detail to the elected members.

2. Community Involvement schemes

CIS project applications for 2023 in the Metro District can be made now.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

Applications were made for a number of Low-Cost Safety projects for 2023. Confirmation on projects approved for funding will be available in February 2023.

4. Coastal Repair works

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine approved further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier and Passage East were included. The Contract for Tramore Pier was awarded in October to Transformative Engineering Solutions. Work was due to commence in November but was delayed due to weather conditions. Work will now commence in January 2023. A Consultant has been appointed for the other projects and design proposals are currently being prepared for both Cheekpoint and Passage East. The plan is to have design work completed by the end of January and tender for construction works in February.

5. Road Closures

The Bilberry road closure was extended to March 2023 for Greenway construction. A temporary one-way system was introduced on Pond Road Tramore to facilitate the Christmas lights event at the Japanese Gardens.

6. Other Works

Metro West Area

- Pothole repairs on the L8089 Newtown Woods Road, the L4144 Strand Road, the L41442 Marine Drive, the L4345 Promenade Tramore, the L4116 Summerhill, the L8038 Kilbride, the L96821 Monamintra, the L4045 Pembrokestown and the L4052 Ballyscanlan.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on L4345 Lower Prom Tramore and the L8089 Westown.
- Drainage works were carried out on the L4116 Main Street Tramore and the L4054 at Glebe House.
- Signs and poles replaced at the following locations: the L80823 Sweetbriar close, L4345 Lower Prom, L8082 Sweetbriar Lawn and L41308 St Otterans Terrace.

- Other works included removal of tree on the Old Kilmeaden Road and fixing ground at Supervalu gate.
- Footpath works on the L80824 Sweetbriar Park and the L-4116 Summerhill Avenue.
- Illegal dumping cleared from Ballyscalon.
- There was 1 out of hours callouts during the month of December 2022 for roads related incidents.

Metro East Area

- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4076 Woodstown, the L4066 Monamintra, the L4086 Ballymacaw, the L4067 Ballygunnycastle, the L8065 Callaghane and the L8054 Ballyloughbeg.
- Jet patcher working on the L8055 Aughanodrish, the L8049 Graigariddy and at Ard na Coille in Dunmore East.
- Bin collections currently two days a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the L4079 near Drumrusk.
- Drainage works on the L8055 Rossduff, the L4078 Woodstown and the L4085 Knockroe to Parkwood.
- Footpath repairs on the L4068 Cuckaloo Hill.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach. New valves were fitted in October and the outfall continues to be monitored and maintained.
- There were 6 out of hours callout during in December 2022 in Metro East Area for roads related incidents.
- Other works included removal of dead seals at various locations, pumping out derelict vessel in Cheekpoint and salting roads in very frosty weather.

Metro City Area:

- There were drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in December; the Tramore Road, Oak Terrace, Glenville, Carrickpherish, Woodlawn Grove, Ballybeg and Hennessys Road.
- Potholes repaired in Earls Court, Hillview, Avondale, St Herblain Park and Kilcohan Park.
- Jet Patcher used in Earls Court, Hillview, Avondale and Oakley Drive.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Ardkeen Village.
- Other works doing side cleaning on the Tramore Road and installation of bollards on Manor Street.
- There were 5 out of hours emergency callouts in December for road related incidents. There was also 26 occasions for salting roads during out of hours which impacted on regular hours planned works and productivity.