

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

**ROADS PROGRESS REPORT JANUARY 2019**

**A. Roads Works Programme 2019**

The Roads Works Programme for 2019 is been prepared for Strengthening and Surface Dressing projects and will be brought to council for approval.

**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. Local Improvement Schemes**

The following LIS schemes have been carried out and completed:

- Croughataggart, Portlaw
- Carrowclough, Carrick-on-Suir
- Rath, Carrick –on-Suir
- Knockarelane, Ballymacarbry
- Poulboutin, Cappoquin
- Ballybrennock, Dunhill
- Comeragh, Lemybrien

**D. Community Improvement Schemes**

The Community Involvement Scheme provides funding for works on public roads where the local residents engage with the Council and provide either a financial contribution or work to assist in the upgrade of the road. **Two schemes were completed in 2018:**

- Templeyvrick, Bonmahon
- Clondonnell

**Five Schemes to be completed in 2019 within the Comeragh District:**

- Knockanbrandaun, Ballymacarbry
- Derrinlaur, Clonmel
- Ballyclough, Rathgormack
- Graigueavurra, Scart Mt Modeligo
- Dunhill

## **E. Low Cost Schemes (Non-National Roads)**

Local Improvement Schemes for 2018 for the Comeragh District Area. The following 3 Schemes have been completed:

- R676 Mahon Bridge – New lining is completed along this section of road.
- R671/L5093 Junction with R671 Caherbaun – The Comeragh District staff carried out sightline improvement works and is completed.
- L4016 Junction with R681, The Sweep near Kilmeaden – Tree felling operations is completed Site clearance works and fencing completed.

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

Bridge Rehabilitation works in 2018 update , namely:

- L5093 Russelstown Bridge – Completed.
- R680 Clodiagh Bridge, Portlaw –Consultants Structural Report completed. A new surface overlay is completed.
- L3057 Ross Bridge, Rathgormack – Completed.
- L3025 Stradbally Bridge - Completed.
- L7027 Durrow Bridge – In stream works completed and works to parapet walls are completed.

## **G. Footpath Replacement Works**

Footpath replacement and repairs works are funded under the Local Road Maintenance Budget.

## **H. Road Design Section**

These works are being project managed by the Road Design Section

- **Lemybrien Pedestrian Crossing on N25**

Part 8 process completed and preparation of feasibility report for TII has commenced.

- **Downey's Cross**

Tender process underway.

- **Finger Post – Dungarvan - Clonmel Road**

Agreed accommodation works and final design is being prepared for tender process.

## **I. Clár**

In July 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:**

- **Crehana School** - Safety improvement measures, provision of safe parking off road and new footpaths - €49,995. Works are completed.

- **Clonea Power National School** - Installation of services and new public lighting from Village Centre to Church/School area - €19800

Public lighting poles have been installed by Area Staff and electrical works completed. Works are completed.

- **Kilbrien** - Installation of services and new public lighting from Village Centre to Church/School area - €19800

The District outdoor staff to commence works in early February, this work involves installation of services and sockets for new public lighting poles.

- **Rathgormack School/Community** - To provide for lighting improvements, new lighting and footpath - € 49,995

An existing stone and sod ditch is to be removed and a number of trees require felling to facilitate construction of a new footpath with public lighting. Tree felling works are completed.

- **Modeligo Community** - Upgrade Road Markings on approach roads to community facilities. Car parking facilities to access community facilities and provision of Public Lighting. Purchase of Speed Safety signs indicating that cars are entering a particular zone. - €33,480

The District outdoor staff has completed the installation of new services and sockets for new public lighting poles. The Car park has been surface dressing and lined. Speed safety signs are in place. Public lighting poles to be installed.

**Measures 2 Clár Programme the following works to be undertaken:**

- **St. Mary's Rathgormack NS** - Playground markings, High boundary netting, Child friendly litter bins, Artificial Grass Area and Perspex covered shelter area - €20,070
- **Kilbrien National School** - A new all weather pitch which includes a soft surface, removal of fencing and installation of new fence - €45000

Works are almost completed.

**J. Community & Voluntary Groups**

Five villages received funding as part of the Town & Village Renewal Scheme from the Department of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht for 2017/2018.

<b>Portlaw</b>	€95,000	Pedestrian linkage of Curraghmore estate and Coolfin Woods to Village. Interpretive signage and lighting of heritage assets of village as part of heritage focused renewal.
		Site clearance completed at Coolfin Woods. The District have consulted with ESB and Eir for underground services. Irish Water have installed services and road reinstatement completed. The District outdoor staff installation of services is ongoing and civil work contractor commenced

		installation of kerbing in November 2018. A section of footpath from Coffeys corner to Coolfin Gardens is completed. Works continue and ongoing from Coolfin Gardens towards Coolfin Woods.
<b>Clonea-Power</b>	€64,000	Create hub complete with tea rooms/craft area in old school, signage, treasure hunt trail, lighting, artistic heritage carvings, observation/picnic area.  Two hanging baskets have been acquired. Public lighting and Bridge lights have been installed by District Area Staff and electrical completed. Public lighting is commissioned. New signage is in place.
<b>Bunmahon</b>	€64,000	Beach Boardwalk, trail enhancement and surfacing, surfer service area, village enhancement.  Boardwalk and trail enhancement works completed. Surface Service is to be completed.
<b>Ballymacarbry</b>	€24,000	Footpath development, pedestrian crossing , signage & traffic calming  Pedestrian Crossing tender received and awarded. A road survey has been completed and design is finalised. A road safety audit Stage 1 completed and a road has been marked. Works have commenced and is ongoing.
<b>Ballyduff Lower</b>	€28,800	Footpath development, pedestrian crossing , public lighting & traffic calming  Footpath and pedestrian crossing has been completed and traffic lights commissioned.
<b>K. Minor Flood Mitigation Works</b>		
<b>Clonea Power</b> - OPW funding of €120,972 for Non Coastal Flood protection works at Clonea Power. An Engineering Consultant has been appointed to review, design and prepare tender documents for construction stage. The draft contract drawings have been returned for review. Contract documentation to go out to tender in February with expected timeframe for award of contract in April.		