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**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**  
**Roads Progress Report to end of November, 2020**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2020 is now 100% complete. There was an additional macadam Contract for Waterford City following approved funding under the July Stimulus package, which was awarded to Lagan Asphalt and commenced in October. The final works on this Contract will be completed early in December. Work will soon commence on the preparation of the draft RWP 2021.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

No CIS scheme approved this Year in the Metro District.

**3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

The following is a list of schemes to be completed in 2020 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Knockenduff/Ballycarnane Tramore - funding received to complete this Project under Stimulus funding. Funds transferred to a Project in Cheekpoint.
- ii. **Cheekpoint** - retention kerbing and footpath. Protection of unprotected drop inside footpath on a bend entering village. Work is complete.
- iii. **Waterford Road, Tramore** - build outs, footpath/cycleway plus pedestrian crossing. A Section 38 was approved and work is ongoing.

**4. Coastal Repair works**

The Tramore Pier application was successful and a detailed design for the Project was completed to repair the southern pier wall. The Project was tendered in August, but a number of Contractors withdrew their tenders delaying an appointment and the start of the works. These Projects are 75% grant funded with the Council having to contribute 25% up to a maximum allocation for any single Project of €200,000. TRIUR Construction Limited, Ballinasloe, Co Galway were appointed to undertake this project which was scaled back due to time restraints as works only commenced at the end of November. Funding application will be made to complete in 2021.

**5. Road Closures**

Main Street in Tramore remains closed to allow drainage works to be completed.

**6. Other Works**

**Tramore Area**

- Drainage works at Elm Park removing roots in pipes. Also at Marine Drive jetting blocked pipes. Laying pipes on R675 at Coolnagoppoge to prevent flooding.
- Other drainage works at Carrigavanty, Butlerstown school road and Sporthouse.
- Illegal dumping cleared on Cork Road, at Cullencastle at Killoteran and at O'Keeffe's Cross.
- Pothole repairs on L4057 Garrus, L8034 Carrigavantry, L4054 Newtown and around Tramore in Elm Park, Cliff Road and Pond Road.
- A section of footpath repaired in Clarinwood and also Beechlane.

- There were two out of hours callouts during November in Metro West.
- Cleaning and repairing signs on R675 Ring Road, from Tramore to Fenor, between Tramore and Orchardstown, and around Tramore town.
- Works on traffic calming scheme on Waterford Road are ongoing.
- Works at Knockenduff to widen road and build new footpaths is ongoing.
- Contractor repairing the seawall on the Prom at Men's Slip and is also repairing damage to Ladies Slip.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area working on the L-8052 Fornaght and the L-8050 Ballynamoyntragh in November.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4078 Cooltegin, the L-4076 Woodstown, the L8059 Carrigsaggart, the L-4079 Drumrusk, the L-4075 Dunmore East and Creadan, the L-8048 Kilmacquage, the L-8051 Commons Road, the L-4074 Leperstown, the L-8059 Four Cross Roads, the L-4075 & L-4076 Fairybush and the R684 near Glanbia Stores.
- Footpath repairs ongoing at Marian Terrace on Killea Road Dunmore East.
- Work continued on ducting for public lighting on Park Road in Dunmore East.
- Bin collections continue once a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping at Kilmacleague East cleared.
- There was one out of hours callout in November 2020 in Metro East Area.
- Drainage works in Cheekpoint on Cullens Hill and High Street completed.
- New footpath from Hoursequarter out towards Ballymabin on the R684 continue.

#### **Waterford City:**

- Drainage works and clearing gullies on Cork Road, Templars Hall, Military Barracks, Ballybeg, Glencarra, Cleaboy Road, John's Hill, Lower Newtown, Ursuline, Inner Ring Road, Hillview, Dunmore Road, Rocksprings, Hillside Grove, Grange Heights, Farronshoneen, Maypark, Lismore Park, Morrisons Road, Upper Yellow Road, Riverview, Woodlawn Grove, Ardmore Terrace, Bolton Street, Cluain a Laoi, Manor Lawn, Barrack Street, Knockhouse, Gracedieu, Lisduggan, Meadowbank, Island View, Griffith Place, Sextpn Street, Leamy Street and Keanes Road.
- Contractor M&T jetting drains at Ashe Road, McDonagh Road, Ballytruckle, Grange Park, Newtown Park, Slievekeale, Bath Street, Ballycashin Hill, Maypark Lane, Comeragh Green & Park, Carrickphierish Road, Dunhill Road, Riverview and Riverside.
- Potholes repairs at Bilberry, Bridge Street, Ferrybank, Comeragh Park, The Folly, St Patrick's Way, Lismore Park, Philip Street, Plunkett Road, Ash Road, Ashley Court, Norwood, The Quay, Skibbereen Road Jenkins Lane and Tycor Avenue.
- Footpath works at on Church Road continued and also in Belvedere and in Lismore Park.
- Road signs cleaned and repaired on Mayors Walk, Kings Channel, Cathal Brugha Street, City Centre, Carrickphierish Road, St Johns Park, Old Kilmeaden Road and outer ring road .
- Bollards on Batchelors Walk and Stephen Street.
- Flagstone repairs O Connell Street and paving on the Mall.
- Cutting loops for various traffic lights across the City and other minor works.
- Contractor working on footpaths on Quarry Road and in Millers Marsh.
- There were 14 out of hours emergency callouts in November for issues with faulty/damaged traffic lights, rubbish and flooding. Four occasions were for Winter Maintenance gritting of roads.