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

**1. Road Works Programme**

The approved Road Works Programme for 2020 is now nearing completion with a few exceptions; Works in Dunmore East (Park Road and Fishermans Grove) and Ashe Road junction which are due to be completed in November 2020. Surface Dressing and drainage works in the Metro District are completed. An additional macadam Contract was advertised for Waterford City following approved funding under the July Stimulus package. This Contract was awarded to Lagan Asphalt and commenced in October. To date works have been completed at the following locations; Dunmore Road at the hospital, the Cork Road, Lower Yellow Road, Otteran Place/Catherine Street and Cannon Street.

**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 ongoing.
- iii. Waterford Road, Tramore - build outs, footpath/cycleway plus pedestrian crossing. A Section 38 was approved and work has commenced.

**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 have now been appointed to undertake this work and will commence at the start of November.

**5. Road Closures**

Main Street and Summerhill in Tramore remain closed to allow drainage works to be completed.

**6. Other Works**

**Tramore Area**

- Drainage works at Ballycashin with road crossings and outfall completed.
- Other drainage works at Garrus, Killoteran, Sporthouse and Kilbride.
- Illegal dumping cleared at Sporthouse, Ballyscanlon, Drummannon, the Glen Road and Garrus during the month of October.

- Pothole repairs on Newtown Road and in the Prom Car Park.
- A section of new footpath at Pickardstown was completed.
- There were two out of hour callouts during October in Metro West, one associated with Storm Aidan at the end of October.
- Works at Knockenduff to widen road and build new footpaths will commence on the 2nd of November with completion expected before the end of this year.
- Contractor appointed to repair the seawall on the Prom at the Men's Slip.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area working on the L-40751 at Credan and the L-8048 at Kilmacquage in October.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-8053 Orchardstown/Keiloge, the L-8043 Coolum, the L-4070 Glendudda and the L-8052 Fornaught.
- Footpath repairs at Marian Terrace on Killea Road Dunmore East.
- Work commenced 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.
- There were two out of hour callout in October 2020 in Metro East Area for fallen trees.
- Drainage works in Cheekpoint on the L-4410 Cullens Hill and the L-4401 High Street.
- Road markings undertaken at a number of locations in the Metro East Area.
- Contractors appointed to construct a new footpath from Horsequarter out towards Ballymabin on the R684 as part of stimulus grant works.

#### **Waterford City:**

- Drainage works and clearing gullies at Viewmount, Marymount, Castlegrange, Williamstown Park, Island Lane, Canada Street, Ballinakill Downs, Cork Road, Cleaboy Road, Ballytruckle, Deeveys on Parnell Street, The 3 Shippes, The Quays, Farran Park, Cannon Street, The Grange, St. Herblain Park, Richards Meadow, Northern Industrial Estate, Avondale, Prospect Mews, Cherrymount, Crystal Court, Belmont Heights, Kilcohan, Ursuline Court, Birchwood, Lower Yellow Road, Killure Manor, St John's Park, Viewmount, Morgan Street, Ballinakill, Ballytruckle, Clonard Park, Ardmore Park, Comeragh Park, Main Road Ballybeg and Ashe Road.
- Potholes repairs at Lismore Park, Larchville, Poleberry, Alphonsus Road/Passage Road and The Glen.
- Footpath works at on Tycor Road and Church Road (extensive works).
- Road signs cleaned and repaired at Knockhouse, Old Kilmeaden Road, Vincent White Road, Airport Road Roundabout, Keanes Road, Mayors Walk and Cork Road Housing Estate.
- Bollards on Barrack Street, Stephens Street and Carthages Avenue
- Removal of ramps on Cannon Street and build outs on Church Road.
- Contractor working on footpaths on John's Hill as part of Stimulus grant works.
- There were 15 out of hour emergency callouts in October for issues with faulty/damaged traffic lights, rubbish, bonfires and flooding issues.