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

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2020 including a list of strengthening jobs, surface dressing jobs and drainage jobs has been drafted. These draft proposals are before the Council for approval at this months meeting.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2020.

**3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

The following is a list of schemes for which funding approval has been submitted for 2020 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Barrack Street, Waterford - Narrow the road and install crossing point.
- ii. Knockanduff Ballycarnane Tramore - footpaths and cycleway plus accommodation works (walls and planting etc.).
- iii. O Connell Street/Bridge Street - narrow junction with build outs and provide a shorter crossing for pedestrians.
- iv. Waterford Road, Tramore - build outs plus pedestrian crossing.

Funding confirmation will be established in February.

**4. Coastal Repair works**

An application is to be made for 2020 to the Department of Agriculture Food and Marine to approve further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier.

**5. Road Closures**

Browns Lane remains closed as surfacing works near completion. Also Mayors Walk was closed for two evenings to facilitate resurfacing works.

**6. Other Works**

**Events**

No events of note required assistance from the roads department in January 2020.

Kilaree Lighting Services Limited (KLS) are the Contractor responsible for the maintenance of the public lights in Waterford City and County. A system known as "**Deadsure**" is used to report faults and this is available on line to everyone. In January 2020 a total of 318 routine faults reported were repaired. Non routine faults such as power supply issues or rewiring require assessment, quotation and budget approval before any work can progress. These have become more frequent in recent Years due to an aging public lighting system with little investment in the last 30 years.

### **Tramore Area**

- Footpath repairs at Lower Branch Road in Tramore and finishing a wall at Summerhill.
- Signs replaced at Pine Grove, Orchardstown, Newtown Pier, Pond Villas and at Orchardstown Cross.
- Drainage works at Westown and at Butlerstown School.
- Illegal dumping cleared at Coolnakappoge, Sporthouse, O'Keeffe's Cross, Pickardstown and on the Tramore Road.
- Pothole repairs at Ballykinsella, Main Street Tramore and at Ballycashin.
- There were two out of hours callouts during the month of January 2020 for an oil spill and rubbish dumped on the road.

### **Dunmore Area**

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area working on the R684 Ballymabin, the L4070 Leperstown, the L4074 Leperstown, the L8051 The Commons, the L4075 Fairybush and the L8048 Kilmaquague.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4068 Coxtown to Cloghernagh, the L8040 Brownstown, the L8055 Rossduff, the L4078 Woodstown Lower, the L4085 Knockroe, the L4084 Green Road and the L8053 Ballynamoyntagh to Kilcaragh.
- Bin collections continue 1 day a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping on the L4062 at Quilla, the L4066 at Kilcaragh and the R684 at Callaghane.
- Drainage works on the R683 Passage to Parkswood, the L4080 at Ballyvorean, the L4075 at Fairybush and the L4076 at Woodstown.
- There was one out of hours callout during January 2020 in Metro East Area for a paint spill.

### **Waterford City:**

- There was extensive drainage works carried out in Collins Avenue in January. In addition drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in January; Grange Heights, St John's Park, Ballytruckle, Bishops Grove, Dunmore Road, Grange Park, Inner Ring Road, Ursuline Road, Newtown, Park Road and slip road at Skibbereen.
- Some potholes repaired at Ursuline Court, Avoca Drive, Prospect Mews, Willows Keanes Rd, Ursuline Court ( St Annes) Lismore Park, Ashley Avenue, Ashley Drive, Cherrymount, Bishops court Rd ,Ballygunner, Skibereen Lawn , Ursuline Crescent, Hazel Tce, Manor St John, Church Rd Lisduggan, Oakleu Close, Oakley Drive, Earls court, The Sycamores, Lismore Park, Hillview, Grange park Crescent, Cluain a Laoi, Island Lane Ballinakill, Store All Cork Rd, Fairfield Court, Fairfield Walk, Belvedere Manor and St Herblain Park.
- Road signs replaced and erected at Grange Heights, John's Hill, Lismore Park, Morrisson's Avenue, Griffith Place and in the City Centre. A number of signs were also erected that are advertising the Viking Marathon 2020.
- There were 10 out of hours emergency callouts in January for issues with faulty traffic lights, flooding and oil spills on roads. In addition there were also 14 nights where salting of roads required in January as the weather turned cold.