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

## **Roads Progress Report to end December 2019**

### **1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2019 is complete. Some of the drainage works were excluded due to the cost of other drainage jobs in particular the works at Blenheim phase 2 which is almost complete. Any jobs omitted in 2019 will be included in the 2020 programme. The Road Works Programme for 2020 is currently being prepared. Over the coming weeks a list of locations will be drafted based on road condition and particularly troublesome areas for repairs in 2019. The first draft will be based on the funding allocation received in 2019. As funding will not be confirmed until February the final draft cannot be completed before this information is known. The draft proposals will be brought to the members for approval at the February 2020 Metropolitan Meeting and will be discussed at a workshop in advance of this meeting.

### **2. Community Involvement schemes**

No funding for the CIS scheme in 2019 to date.

### **3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

The following is a list of schemes approved for 2019 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Tycor Avenue/Morrissons Avenue junction - works complete.
- ii. Quarry Road - footpath No agreement so unable to progress this project. An option of give/take and new footpath is being considered for 2020.
- iii. Cooltegin Junction L4078 with L8057 - sightlines have been improved by removal of trees and lowering walls.
- iv. Vulcan Street - junction with O Connell Street; section 38 approved, work complete apart from macadam works which have been delayed due to weather conditions.
- v. Orchardstown Cross: Work is complete.

### **3. Coastal Repair works**

Improvement works to Tramore Pier was carried out by Glas Civil Engineering Limited. Work commenced on site on the 26th of August and was completed in October. A further application for funding will be made in 2020 to continue the improvement works to Tramore Pier. An application will also be made to carry out works to the Pier at Cheekpoint in 2020.

### **4. Road Closures**

There were no road closures in December in the Metro District apart from some temporary closures during the day to facilitate drainage works.

### **5. Other Works**

## Events

Assistance provided by Roads Department for the setting up of Winterval in Waterford City and for the Half Marathon event by Waterford AC.

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 December 2019 a total of 272 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.

## Metro West Area

- Works on the traffic calming scheme on Tivoli Terrace/Lower Branch Road in Tramore were suspended until after Christmas. Repairs on other footpaths at Church Road, Summer Hill and at new LIDL shop were completed.
- Signs cleaning and repairs in around Tramore town.
- Pothole repairs in a number of locations in Metro West including the R685 Glen Road, the L4052 Newtown, the L4051 Ballycashin, the L80381 Ballyknock, the L4056 Westtown and in Tramore on Priest's Road and Main Street.
- There were two out of hours callout in the Metro West Area in December. For an oil spill and debris on road.
- Illegal dumping cleared from Glen Road, Ballykinsella, Carrignavantry and Butlerstown during the month of December.
- Drainage works carried out at Ballykinsella in December.
- Jet patcher worked on the following roads in December; the L4049 Kilronan

## Metro East Area

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area at the following locations in December; the L4068 Coxtown/Portally, the L8052 Fornaght, the L80521 Killawlan and the L40751 at Creadan.
- Bin collections continue 1 days per week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Drainage works on the L4084 Kilcullen Upper, the R684 Park Road and in Cheekpoint village during December 2019.
- Pothole repairs across the Metro East Area at numerous locations in December.
- There was one out of hours callout on 18th December for a fallen tree.

## Waterford City:

- Drainage gullies maintained at; Barrack Street, Ballybeg, St John's Park, Ursuline Road, Matties Hill, Water Street, Six Cross Roads, Larchville, Island Lane, Skibereen Road and Park Road.
- Potholes repaired at Lismore Park, Ashleigh Court, Ceannt Road, Ballinakill, Butchers Court Barrack Street, Parnell Street, Ashe Road, Old tramore Road, Ballybricken, The Grange Johns Hill, Passage Road, Grantstown Village, Six Cross Roads, Ballybeg Drive, Stephen Street, Pearse Park, Bunkers Hill, Shortcourse, Skibereen Lawn, Avoca Drive, Doyle Street, Ballytruckle Road, Johns Hill, Genzyme, Passage Road, The Quays, Ferndale Close, Blakes Lane and Bunkers Hill.
- Road signs replaced, cleaned or erected in the City Centre Area.
- Footpath repairs carried out on Vulcan Street as part of low cost safety improvement works.
- There were 17 callouts in December for issues with faulty traffic lights and various other roads related issues. This included 12 nights for salting roads during the month.