

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH DHÚN GARBHÁN/LEASA MHÓIR
TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE**

ROADS PROGRESS OCTOBER REPORT 2023

1.	<p><u>Roads Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening and Surface Dressing works completed in Dungarvan North, Dungarvan South, Lismore East and Lismore West. Lining ongoing at strengthening and surface dressing locations. • Jet Patcher in District as per programme. • STORM BABET 18th October 2023 - has caused extensive damage throughout the Dungarvan/Lismore Engineering District. The damage continues to be assessed and cost being finalised. Roads in the area are substantially damaged and rivers and streams have built up of detritus, stone, gravel, branches etc. The repairs are continuing throughout the district.
2.	<p><u>OPW Funding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion Risk Management Study in Ardmore as per OPW requirements sent to OPW including funding applications for approval by OPW. • Funding approved by OPW for Detention Pond. Contractor has removed the excess material to the design level and the detention pond excavation works are completed. The topsoil is on site. Given the current weather pattern, conditions are unsuitable for machinery. Topsoil will be laid throughout the site once weather permits. • Tender for Seawall at Clonea – Procurement assessment near completion and OPW applications for funding were submitted to the OPW for approval. • Tender for Coastal works Ardmore – Procurement underway.
3.	<p><u>Coastal Repair Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications approved by Department for Tranche 2 as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dungarvan Harbour Sea wall 2 - €149,820 – Works near completion. ➤ Helvick Pier 2 - €187,275 – Works completed.
4.	<p><u>TII Funding/National Roads</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding applications submitted and approved for 2023 following defect survey. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Funding approval for N72 Hedge Cutting Military Rd to County Bounds €15,000 – works completed. ➤ Funding approval N25 Hedge cutting Youghal Bridge to Dalligan €15,000 – Works near completion. ➤ D/L N25/N72 Patch repairs on Network €80,000 – Works completed. ➤ N72 side cleaning, pipe maintenance, open inlets Dungarvan towards Tallow - €15,000 – Works completed.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ N25 side cleaning, pipe maintenance, open inlets Dungarvan towards Tallow - €20,000 – Works completed. ➤ N72 Storm water pipe crossing at Ballyrafter, Lismore completed - €26,900. Hedge and grass cutting works on the N25 and N72 will continue to ensure visibility at junctions is maintained and general cut back along the route.
5.	<p><u>CIS and LIS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIS schemes and LIS schemes 2023 pending funding. • LIS Glendog – Works completed.
6.	<p><u>Low-Cost Schemes</u></p> <p>Funding approval for the following schemes and design underway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R-675 Coast Road, Clonea Castle - €22,000 – Works to improve crossing between greenway and Castle side of Clonea Strand. Works completed including signage and lining. Kerbing works to follow. • R-672 Colligan Mountain – €40,000 – Works include drainage works and improve visibility. Works completed. • L-6112 Whitecross, Ring - €16,000 – Works involved ditch removal and boundary set back to improve visibility. Scheme completed. • L-2020 Bog road - €15,000 – Funding for design stage. • R-674 An Leith, Ring - €25,000 – Liaising with stakeholders regarding visibility improvement is proving lengthy. • L5068 Garryclone €25,000 - Works involved ditch removal and set back boundary to improve visibility. Scheme completed. <p>There may be funding available to deal with sightline at Junction on Glendine Road/Minister Hill. This will be progressed should funding become available.</p>
7.	<p><u>Section 38's</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 38's underway by Active Travel Team. Schemes will commence pending funding approval from NTA.

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<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Climate Adaption Funding</u></p> <p>Funding approval for the following schemes and work is being planned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R673 Ballyquin Cross €40,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed. • R673 Rodeen - €30,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed. • L2012 Dromana -€35,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed. • L5034 Coolowen Little - €40,000 – Drainage works - On works programme. • L6003 Glennaglogh - €40,000 – Drainage works - On works programme. <p>There may be funding available for other locations. Should funding become available works can proceed at locations which require further drainage.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><u>Active Travel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Progression of works will depend on funding approval from NTA. ➤ Ballinroad -. Budget €91,000 – Works completed in line with the funding available from NTA. Ditch removed and new boundary line fencing set back. Bollard’s installation completed. Hedging being progressed by Active Travel team. ➤ Funding for landtake for Ardmore Active Travel €45,000 – communications ongoing and proving lengthy. ➤ Knockanore Active Travel scheme underway - €406,000 – Works on going. Final boundary ditch set back, and fence installation works completed. Kerbing, drainage, and ancillary works completed. Machinery Yard completed footpath surfacing and road surfacing is currently near completion. Lining works to progress following surfacing works.
<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Other works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dungarvan North - Road repairs ongoing at Kilgobnet, Kilnafrehan, Coolnasmear and Environs. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing. Drainage works near Chalets, Colligan underway to deal with surface water at this location. Works include pipes, concrete channels, and kerbing. Lining underway at Strengthening and Surface dressing locations. Pothole repairs ongoing. • Lismore West - Drainage and Road repair works at Lismore Area, Ballyduff, Knockanore, Glendine and Tallow area. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing. Lining underway at Strengthening and Surface dressing locations. Pothole repairs ongoing. Knockanore active travel scheme on going. • Lismore East - Drainage and Road repair works in Clashmore, Mellaray, Cappoquin Area, Villierstown, Aglish, Clashmore and environs. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing.

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	<p>Footpath works in Cappoquin completed on N72. Lining underway at Strengthening and Surface dressing locations. Pothole repairs ongoing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dungarvan South - Drainage and road repair works underway in An Rinn, Helvick, Old Parish, and Ardmore area. Drainage works at R-673 Ballyquin completed. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing. Lining underway at Strengthening and Surface Dressing Locations.
11.	<p><u>Bridges</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L-51041 - Coolnasmear Bridge - €50,000 - Works completed. • L-5024 - Monalour Bridge - €100,000 – On Works programme. • R-628 - West Street Bridge, Tallow - €25,000 – Works completed. • L-6087 - Kilmeedy West Bridge - €25,000 – On Works Programme. • R-911 - Devonshire Bridge, Dungarvan - €25,700 – Works Completed • L-1007 - Ballyduff Upper - €30,000 – On Works Programme.
12.	<p><u>Item Raised/Other Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road lining ongoing throughout the district. • Litter and Dog fouling should be disposed of correctly and we would encourage community groups and public to be involved throughout Towns and Villages. • Spraying is limited in the district and only undertaken where necessary for major weed control. Any communities or groups wishing to assist with weed control would be greatly appreciated. This would reduce spraying. • Hedgecutting season is now open until next February. Landowners should continue to check their boundary ditches with public roads and cut where necessary. This will improve visibility and safety on roads. • N25 Kiely cross, works to improve visibility at Junction with R-673 completed. • R675 Culvert replacement completed to improve surface water discharge on regional road. • Footpath works for O’ Connell Street – On hold due to Irish Water’s works programme. • Ballinacourty Greenway widening Phase 1 works from Ballinard carpark to Ballinclamper progressing. • N72 Cappoquin to Kilcloher – Contractor on site and works underway. • N72 Lismore Streets – Procurement near completion. • N25 Newtown (Fleming’s junction)- works underway to improve Junction visibility.