

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

### Economic Development Report November 2023

## 1. Trails

### Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2023.

- **Measure 3:** 1 application accepted from each Local Authority. Application submitted on 27<sup>th</sup> October for the Construction of a 2 to 3 metre-wide walkway to extend from Ardmore Car Park at the southern end of the beach to Curragh Car Park at the northern end of the beach over a distance of approximately 870 metres, in the townland of Duffcarrick, Co. Waterford. Notification of a decision with regard to application expected Q1 2024.

### Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2022.

The following ORIS 2022 projects in progress currently:

- Mocollop Walks, Ballyduff (Measure 1) – Installation of new Trail signage in collaboration with Coillte and local community: Measure 1. Currently in progress.
- Cappoquin Railway Loop Walk (Measure 3): Planning permission granted by An Bord Pleanála on 4<sup>th</sup> September with 11 conditions. Design team for detailed design, tender management and project supervision to be engaged before year end.
- Villierstown Access to River Blackwater (Project Development Measure) – Feasibility study and design of enhanced amenities and access to the water for recreation at Villierstown Quay and environs: Project Development Measure. Tender to appoint design team currently being prepared.

### Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2020:

#### Progress: Measure 3 project:

- Ballinacourty Greenway Spur:
  - Project currently in progress.

### Waterford Trails

- Continuing to engage with Sport Ireland Outdoors and local trail development groups around Waterford with regard to ongoing monitoring, maintenance, development and promotion of Waterford's existing recreational trail network. [www.visitwaterfordtrails.com](http://www.visitwaterfordtrails.com)

## 2. Tourism

### Water Activity Centre:

Faite Ireland awarded grant assistance of €1.7m for the design, construction and fit out of **two** Water Activity Centres. One to be located in Ardmore.

**Progress is as follows in Ardmore:**

No change since last meeting, items below remain ongoing.

- Land acquisition negotiations.
- Waiting for formal approval on the material changes from WAC from Failte Ireland.
- Part 8 process to be completed by end of Q4 2023 depending on the landowner negotiations being complete.

**3. Dungarvan Town Centre**

The next meeting of the Dungarvan TCMG is scheduled for December 2023.