

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

**ROADS PROGRESS NOVEMBER REPORT 2023**

1.	<p><b><u>Roads Programme</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening and Surface Dressing works completed in Dungarvan North, Dungarvan South, Lismore East and Lismore West. Lining ongoing at strengthening and surface dressing locations.</li> <li>• Jet Patcher in District as per programme.</li> <li>• <b>STORM BABET</b> 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - has caused extensive damage throughout the Dungarvan/Lismore Engineering District. The damage continues to be assessed and costs are being finalised. Roads in the area are substantially damaged and rivers and streams have built up with detritus, stone, gravel, branches etc. The repairs are continuing throughout the district.</li> <li>• Storm Babet surfacing repair works completed at Ballinnaha Hill, Ballyphilip, Castlemiles, Coolbeggan West, Boola, Ballinvilla, Ballyheany, Mill Road, Clashmore, Dromana Drive, Coolbagh Quay, Tinnascart and Ballyguiry. Drainage and concrete culverts to follow at some locations. Other Locations on works programme are Kilmeedy, Kilnafarna, Kilcolman, Ballylanagon, Claddagh, Lacken, Currabaha, Ballyconnery and Glenavaddra. Roads will continue to be assessed and prioritised by the District. Works will depend on funding for Storm Babet. Communications ongoing with the Department regarding cost and works required.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b><u>OPW Funding</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Erosion Risk Management Study in Ardmore as per OPW requirements. Communications ongoing with OPW regarding funding for the project.</li> <li>• Funding approved by OPW for Detention Pond. Contractor has removed the excess material to the design level and the detention pond excavation works completed. The topsoil is on site. Given the current weather pattern, conditions are unsuitable for machinery. Topsoil will be completed throughout the site once weather permits.</li> <li>• Tender for Seawall at Clonea – Procurement assessment underway and OPW applications for funding were submitted to the OPW for approval. Communications on going with OPW.</li> <li>• Tender for Coastal works Ardmore – Procurement underway.</li> </ul>
3.	<p><b><u>Coastal Repair Works</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications approved by Department for Tranche 2 as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dungarvan Harbour Sea wall 2 - €149,820 – Works near completion.</li> <li>➤ Helvick Pier 2 - €187,275 – Works completed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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4.	<p><b><u>TII Funding/National Roads</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding applications submitted and approved for 2023 following defect survey.</li> <li>➤ Funding approval for N72 Hedge Cutting Military Rd to County Bounds €15,000 – works completed.</li> <li>➤ Funding approval N25 Hedge cutting Youghal Bridge to Dalligan €15,000 – Works near completion.</li> <li>➤ D/L N25/N72 Patch repairs on Network €80,000 – Works completed.</li> <li>➤ N72 side cleaning, pipe maintenance, open inlets Dungarvan towards Tallow - €15,000 – Works completed.</li> <li>➤ N25 side cleaning, pipe maintenance, open inlets Dungarvan towards Tallow - €20,000 – Works completed.</li> <li>➤ N72 Storm water pipe crossing at Ballyrafter, Lismore completed - €26,900. – Works completed.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
5.	<p><b><u>CIS and LIS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIS schemes &amp; LIS schemes 2023 pending funding.</li> <li>• LIS Glendog – Works completed.</li> </ul>
6.	<p><b><u>Low-Cost Schemes</u></b></p> <p>Funding approval for the following schemes and design underway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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, Tactile paving works at Pedestrian crossing point to follow along with Traffic calming buildouts.</li> <li>• R-672 Colligan Mountain – €40,000 – Works include drainage works and improve visibility. Works completed.</li> <li>• L-6112 Whitecross, Ring - €16,000 – Works involved ditch removal and boundary set back to improve visibility. Scheme completed.</li> <li>• L-2020 Bog road - €15,000 – Funding for design stage.</li> <li>• R-674 An Leith, Ring - €25,000 – Liaising with stakeholders regarding visibility improvement is proving lengthy.</li> <li>• L5068 Garryclone €25,000 - Works involved ditch removal and set back boundary to improve visibility. Scheme completed.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sightlines at Junction on Glendine Road/Minister Hill. Vegetation removed to improve sightlines – Works completed.</li> </ul>
7.	<p><b><u>Section 38's</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 38's underway by Active Travel Team. Schemes will commence pending funding approval from NTA.</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b><u>Climate Adaption Funding</u></b></p> <p>Funding approval for the following schemes and work completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R673 Ballyquin Cross €40,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed.</li> <li>R673 Rodeen - €30,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed.</li> <li>L2012 Dromana -€35,000 – Drainage works - Scheme completed.</li> <li>L5034 Coolowen Little - €40,000 – Drainage works – Completed.</li> <li>L6003 Glennaglogh - €40,000 – Drainage works – Completed.</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b><u>Active Travel</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Progression of works will depend on funding approval from NTA.</li> <li>➤ 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 completed by Active Travel team.</li> <li>➤ Funding for landtake for Ardmore Active Travel €45,000 – communications ongoing and proving lengthy.</li> <li>➤ Knockanore Active Travel scheme underway - €406,000 – All surfacing works completed. Boundary wall near completion. Scheme near full completion. Works including footpath construction works have improved the layout of the village and provides a safe movement of Pedestrians, Cyclists, and all users throughout Knockanore village.</li> <li>➤ Tallow - Pedestrian Crossing at Health Centre to be progressed by Contractor.</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b><u>Other works</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dungarvan North</b> - Road repairs ongoing at Deelish Kilnafrehan, Coolnasmear and Environs including Storm Babet locations. 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. Pothole repairs ongoing.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lismore West</b> - Drainage and Road repair works at Lismore Area, Araglin, Knockanore, Glendine and Tallow area Environs including Storm Babet locations. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing. Pothole repairs ongoing. Knockanore active travel scheme near completion.</li> <li>• <b>Lismore East</b> - Drainage and Road repair works in Clashmore, Mellaray, Cappoquin Area, Villierstown, Dromore, Aglish, &amp; Clashmore including Storm Babet locations. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing. Pothole repairs ongoing.</li> <li>• <b>Dungarvan South</b> - Drainage and road repair works underway in An Rinn, Helvick, Old Parish, Grange and Ardmore area including Storm Babet locations. Gully cleaning and inlet opening ongoing.</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b><u>Bridges</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L-51041 - Coolnasmear Bridge - €50,000 - Works completed.</li> <li>• L-5024 - Monalour Bridge - €100,000 – On works programme.</li> <li>• R-628 - West Street Bridge, Tallow - €25,000 – Works completed.</li> <li>• L-6087 - Kilmeedy West Bridge - €25,000 – On works programme.</li> <li>• R-911 - Devonshire Bridge, Dungarvan - €25,700 – Works completed.</li> <li>• L-1007 - Ballyduff Upper - €30,000 – On works programme.</li> </ul>
12.	<p><b><u>Item Raised/Other Works</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road lining ongoing throughout the district.</li> <li>• Litter and Dog fouling should be disposed of correctly and we would encourage community groups and public to be involved throughout Towns and Villages.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Footpath works for O’ Connell Street – On hold due to Irish Water’s works programme.</li> <li>• Ballinacourty Greenway widening Phase 1 works from Ballinard carpark to Ballinclamper progressing.</li> <li>• N72 Cappoquin to Kilcloher – Works near completion.</li> <li>• N72 Lismore Streets – Procurement underway.</li> <li>• N25 Newtown (Fleming’s junction)- works underway to improve Junction visibility – works completed.</li> </ul>