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#### Roads Progress Report to end of June 2025

### 1. Road Works Programme

• 2025 Road Works Programme: Surface dressing completed Strengthening on going.

#### **Low Cost Safety Schemes**

• 2025 allocations received, as follows:

L5507-7 Knockhouse €30,000...95% complete.
L4066-0 Kilcarragh Cross €15,000...90% complete
R675 – 88 Coolnacapogue Tramore €35,000
R680 Orchardstown Cross €30,000
L4209-10: Killea, Dunmore East €45,000, Contractor due to commence.

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# 3 Climate Adaptation

• 2025 allocations received, as follows:

L4082 - Jack Meades Drainage €10,000 - completed

R685-7 Lisselan Road Drainage €10,000

R685-6 Tramore Road €40,000

R675-122 Tramore Ring Road €20,000. These works postponed until after Active Travel works. Funding will be used for Cove Road.

R675-187 Waterford Road drainage €45,000 - completed

L8078 Cove Road Tramore  $\le$ 25,00 - tender completed, contractor due to be appointed.

## 4 Drainage Grant Works:

• €196,000 allocated for 2025. Approx 30% completed.

# 5 Speed Limit Review:

 Workshop completed. Awaiting further updates from Dept prior to proceeding further.

### **6** Footpath programme:

• Workshop held and works agreed. Contractor due to be appointed. Council crews carrying out footpath works as required.

# 7. Other Works

## **Waterford City Area:**

- 7 No call outs.
- Pothole repairs O Connell St, Thomas St, Johns Hill, Grange Heights, Park Road, Grange Park Road.
- Jet patcher Ursuline Court, Ballybeg ramps, Killians Place, Six Cross Roads, Farran Park.
- Footpath Repairs: The Glen
- Sign washing/replacement Grange Heights, Parnell Street, Mayors Walk, Post office, Ballybricken,

#### **Tramore (Metro West) Area:**

- 4 No Call outs
- Drainage/Gullies L4102 Cliff Road
- Pothole Repairs Killoteran, Holy Cross, Riversdale.
- Jet patcher/Combi unit Killoteran, Holy Cross, Castle Road, Riversdale, Ballykinsella, Ballyknock Road, Killfarrasy.
- Footpath Repairs: Newtown, Summerhill Rise, Queen St,
- New sign Burrows car park.
- Slipways: On going maintenance

#### **Dunmore (Metro East) Area:**

- 8 out of hours call outs.
- Drainage/Gullies Coolum, Ballymacaw, Strand Road Cheekpoint, Ballycarnan
- Pothole repairs: Graigue, Clohernough Junction, Ballygunner Temple, Harristown, Killmacleague.
- Jet Patcher/Combi Unit: Coxtown, Kilmacleague, Ballygunner Temple
- Bin collection/illegal dumping Ongoing.
- Sign cleaning/replacing: Cheekpoint, Woodstown, replaced bollards Harneys Hill
- Slipways: Ongoing Maintenance.

**Proposed Part VIII Schemes (**Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended Planning & Development Regulations 2001 as amended Part VIII)

- Proposed Pedestrian Lighting The People's Park
- Kilcaragh Park Development of a play and recreational area

Both these proposed developments were initially brought to the Metropolitan Meeting on 21st October 2024. As the members are aware, resource issues prevented the progression of both projects. It is now proposed to formally commence the Part 8 Process, advertise both developments, and bring the Chief Executive's Report for decision at the September Metropolitan Meeting.

### **Active Travel**

#### **Inner Ring Road Active Travel Scheme**

Section 38 process commenced at the April Metropolitan MD meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. 58 submissions were received during the public consultation period (23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 to 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025), with 3 received outside of this time giving a total of 61 submissions. Subject to approval of the revised WCCC Section 38 procedures currently under discussion, the Section 38 report for the scheme will be circulated to the Elected Members at the September Metropolitan District meeting. An in-person meeting between the Elected Members, Active Travel staff and the scheme designers (Atkins Ltd.), is planned for early September.

## **Saint John of God NS SRTS**

Section 38 process commenced at the April Metropolitan MD meeting on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

113 submissions were received during the public consultation period ( $23^{rd}$  April 2025 to  $7^{th}$  May 2025).

Following receipt of the public submissions and further discussions between WCCC and Saint John of God school on the original plans, revised plans have now been developed in collaboration with the school (based on changing a portion of Passage Road from two way to a one way street (in an east west direction)). Subject to approval of the revised WCCC Section 38 procedures currently under discussion, the Section 38 report for the scheme will be circulated to the Elected Members at the September Metropolitan District meeting.

## Williamstown Road Active Travel Scheme

Section 38 process commenced at the March Metropolitan MD meeting held on Tuesday  $18^{\rm th}$  March 2025.

28 submissions were received during the public consultation period held from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Subject to approval of the revised WCCC Section 38 procedures currently under discussion, the Section 38 report for the scheme will be circulated to the Elected Members at the September Metropolitan District meeting.

#### **Scoil Mhuire Butlerstown NS SRTS**

Section 38 process commenced at the March Metropolitan MD meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025. 2 submissions were received during the public consultation period held from 19<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

Construction of the scheme commenced on July 3<sup>rd</sup> last (works are scheduled for the summer school closure period). Main contractor for the scheme is Tom Delahunty Plant Hire Ltd. Subject to approval of the revised WCCC Section 38 procedures currently under discussion, the Section 38 report for the scheme will be circulated to the Elected Members at the September Metropolitan District meeting.