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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE

Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District
June 2020

Economic Development Report

Local Enterprise Office

Main Covid Supports (from 16th March to 9th June)

Support	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
Business Continuity Voucher	682	568	1,298,968

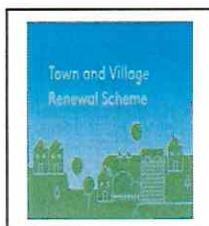
Support	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
Trading Online Voucher	143	63	€144,820

Support	Applications Submitted to MFI	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
MicroFinance Ireland Applications	13	11	€346,000

Support	No. of Participants
Covid-specific Mentoring	269
Training	536

Rural Development

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018



- Lismore Trail Works
 0. Boardwalk at Owenashad substantially complete – bridge installation will be completed by mid-June
 1. Embankment stabilisation works at Ballyrafter requires significant additional works as 2019 year end storms caused major erosion further up walkway - mid-July 2020 completion envisaged for this element with the work at Lady Louisa's Walk complete.
- Gaeltacht Signage – awaiting installation -envisaged to be fully installed by mid-July 2020
- Ardmore Cliff Walk - works completed – conservation plan required as NPWS received complaint re impact on natural habitat – currently being developed.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2019

- Cappoquin - facade and painting scheme works for Main St. In Cappoquin. Awarded €100,000 and is being implemented by the Capital Projects team.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2020

The TVRS scheme for 2020 was announced by the DRCD in early June with each Local Authority eligible to submit 6 applications as part of the criteria for this year's scheme. An Expression of Interest process carried out in March 2020 has resulted in the expressions being scored as per National criteria under the scheme and require sign off and approval by the Chief Executive. A second strand of the TVRS scheme has been announced to help assist the Covid-19 recovery response in rural towns and villages and each Local authority can submit 10 applications over 2 calls this summer. Engineers and the Municipal District Manager are assessing relevant settlements for consideration under this scheme.

Outdoor Rural Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2019 and Waterford Trails:

Following trail projects are being funded under ORIS 2019. Works to be completed by **31st August 2021:**

Name of Project	Description of Project	Location of Project	Amount of funding approved by DRCD
Saint Declan's Way	Continued development and completion of this long distance pilgrim trail to include interpretative signage, trail brochure, pedestrian counters and minor trail works.	Waterford section of SDW route from Melleray to Ardmore.	€43,440.00
Abbeyside Coastal Walk	Upgrade and development of a coastal spur off the Waterford Greenway	Abbeyside, Co. Waterford.	€66,577.60
Dungarvan Campervan Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parking facilities and infrastructure to cater for Camper vans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rignasillogue, Dungarvan.	€101,600.00

area and Enhancement of Waterford Greenway Play Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvement and addition of a number of play areas to add to Waterford Greenway's existing play trail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterford Greenway. 	
Lady Louisa's to Roundhill Walk Upgrade Works	Trail upgrade works including surfacing, drainage, new section of path and other minor works.	Lady Louisa's and Roundhill Walk (section of St. Declan's Way), Lismore	€15,960.00

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2020

Consideration now being given to potential eligible projects under ORIS 2020 which was announced as part of the €30 million package of co-ordinated and complementary supports launched at the end of May as part of the DRCD's Rural Development Investment Programme. This included funding of €30 million collectively for the Town & Village Renewal Scheme (T&V, €15 million), the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS, €10 million), and the CLÁR Programme (€5 million).