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**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**  
**Roads Progress Report to end June 2020**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2020 was approved by the members at the February 2020 Metropolitan District Meeting. A number of locations have been completed; *The Dunmore Road, Grange Park Crescent, Grange Heights, Tramore Road at Woodies, Poleberry, Lower Branch Road in Tramore and Roselawn in Tramore*. These locations were completed as part of an extended Contract from 2019. The 2020 Macadam Contract was advertised on the 23rd of March 2020. Five tenders were received in total. Roadstone Limited have been awarded this Contract. Work was due to commence in the middle of July but due to other commitments will not start until the end of July. Preparation works for strengthening and surface dressing are well underway. Surface Dressing will commence in the Metro District in mid August.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

No approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2020 to date.

**3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

The following is a list of schemes for which funding approval has been submitted for 2020 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Barrack Street, Waterford - Narrow the road and install crossing point. Section 38 to be approved.
- ii. Knockanduff Ballycarnane Tramore - footpaths and cycleway plus accommodation works (Part 8 approved). Works have been tendered.
- iii. O Connell Street/Bridge Street - narrow junction with build outs and provide a shorter crossing for pedestrians.
- iv. Waterford Road, Tramore - build outs, footpath/cycleway plus pedestrian crossing. A Section 38 is required for the Waterford Road with a design nearing completion.

**4. Coastal Repair works**

The Tramore Pier application was successful while the Cheekpoint Pier application for repairs funding failed. Detailed design for the Project in Tramore Pier is now complete and will be tendered in the next few weeks. These Projects are 75% funded with the Council having to contribute 25%. The maximum allocation for any single Project is €200,000. Works are due to commence in September 2020.

**5. Road Closures**

The Lacken Road remains closed as the new LIHAF road in Kilbarry nears completion.

**6. Other Works**

**Events**

No events during this period with many events cancelled for 2020 due to covid 19.

### **Public Lighting**

Kilaree Lighting Services Limited (KLS) are the Contractor responsible for the maintenance of the public lights in Waterford City and County. From June 2020 a total of 68 routine faults reported were repaired all within an average of 4 days.

### **Tramore Area**

- The Council Velocity Jet Patcher was working on roads across the Area
- Drainage works on the Outer Ring Road, Pembrookstown at Lisnackill, Sporthouse and O Keeffe's Cross. Also jetting blocked gullies.
- Preparatory works for surface dressing on the R682
- Illegal dumping cleared on the Glen Road and on two occasions at Sporthouse.
- Pothole repairs in and around Tramore.
- Repairs to seats at Newtown Cove.

### **Dunmore Area**

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area working on L-8055 Rossduff, the L-4078 Kilcop Upper, the L-4076 Ballyglan and the L-4080 Ballyvoren.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-4076 Kilmacomb road and the L-8050 at Aughanodrish.
- Bin collections increased to 5 times a week around the towns and beaches in the Area due to the significant increase in people using beaches.
- There was one out of hours callout in June 2020 in Metro East Area for flooding issues in Cheekpoint, Passage East and Dunmore East due to torrential rainfall.
- Drainage works and cleaning gullies required in Cheekpoint, Passage East, Crooke and Dunmore East.

### **Waterford City:**

- Drainage works and clearing gullies on the Old Kilmeaden Road, Gracedieu Road, Ashbrook, Ursuline Court, Yellow Road, Doyle Street, Mount Sion Avenue, Passage Road, Ferrybank, Park Road, Rosseau Grove, Norwood, Muckcross Road, Powerscourt, Pleasant Walk, Collins Avenue, Shorewood, Ballinkill Downs, Carrickpherish Road, Pearse Park, Johnstown, The Moorings, German Road, Parnell Street and Lismore Park.
- Potholes repairs at Lower Grange, Lismore Park, Grange Manor, Barker Street, and Tramore Road near Woodies.
- Footpath repairs at Ballinakill Village and Pearse Park.
- Road signs cleaned and repaired at Comeragh Estate, Tir Connell Close, Skibereen Lawn, Graces Lane, Morgan Street, Ballybricken, Ballygunner, Rice Park, Mount Sion, Belvedere and Larchville.
- Ramp removed on Cannon Street, and manhole repairs in a number of locations
- There were 12 out of hours emergency callouts in June for issues with faulty traffic lights, trees down and flooding on roads.