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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD
Roads Progress Report to end of January 2021
Metropolitan Engineering District

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme for 2021 including a list of strengthening jobs, surface dressing jobs and drainage jobs is currently being drafted. At the time of writing this report funding has not yet been confirmed by the Department but is expected shortly. It is hoped that the draft proposals will be brought to the members for approval at the February 2020 Metropolitan District Meeting and will be discussed at a workshop in advance of this meeting.

2. Community Involvement schemes

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2021.

3. Low Cost Safety Schemes

The following is a list of schemes for which funding approval has been submitted for 2021 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Waterford Road, Tramore - completion of traffic calming build outs plus pedestrian crossing.
- ii. Pedestrian crossing on Barrack Street.
- iii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing at Quarry Road.

Funding is to be confirmed in February and other low cost safety schemes may be considered as funding for above schemes may be provided from alternative grants.

4. Coastal Repair works

An application is to be made for 2021 to the Department of Agriculture Food and Marine to approve further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier.

5. Road Closures

No road closures in January.

6. Other Works

Tramore Area

- Pothole repairs on the Newtown Road, at Bawnfune, the L-8038 Kilbride, the L-4054 Newtown, Clarinwood to Meadowbank, Marine Drive, the L-4007 O Keeffe's Cross, L-4049 at Ballycashin, the L-4007 Dunhill and around town in Tramore.
- Drainage works on the Kilfarrasy Road, Glen Road, Sweet Briar Estate, Fenor Road, Orchardstown, Holycross and Monvoy Road.
- Removing dead seals from beach and moving sand back from the Prom.

- Illegal dumping cleared from the Kilbride Road and from Sporthouse and litter pick on Glen Road and Waterford Road.
- There were five out of hour's callouts during the month of January 2021 for an oil spill and road traffic accidents.

Dunmore Area

- Velocity Jet Patcher working on the L8054 Ballyloughbeg Road.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L8053 Ballynamoyntagh, the L4076 at Kilmacomb, the L4078 Woodstown Area, the L8059 Carrigsaggart Road, the L4073 Ballymacaw Road, the L8050 Ballynamoyntagh, the L8051 Commons Road, the L4074 Leperstown, the L4082 Cheekpoint Road, the L4064 Ballinamona Road, the L8039 Bog Road and the L4068 Corbally Beg.
- Bin collections continue 1 day a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping on the L4066 at Kilcarragh and the R684 at Callaghane.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on the L8053 Ballynamoyntagh to Kilcarragh, the L8044 Kilmacleague, the L4076 at Kilmacomb, the L8046 at Portally, the L8043 Corbally More, the L4078 Woodstown Lower, the L4076 at Ballyglan, the L8048 Kilmaquague and the L4073 Ballymacaw Road.
- There was no out of hour's callout during January 2021 in Metro East Area.

Waterford City:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in January; Six Cross Road, Inner Ring Road, Hillview, Newtown, Wilkin Street, Sweetbriar Close, Ballybeg, Ballinakill, Island Lane, Sunrise Crescent, 12 The Grange, Grange Park Road, Tycor Avenue, Morrissons Avenue, Cleaboy Road, Bowefield, Brandon Way and Earls Court.
- Potholes repaired at Arbour Road, Oakley Drive, Earls Court, Rathfadden Villas, Powerscourt, Kenure Avenue, Kilcohan, Hillview and Hawthorne Grove.
- Road signs replaced and erected at Griffith Place, Morrisons Avenue and Lower Newtown. Directional Arrows on Mayors Walk.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Ballybeg Park and repairs to brick paving in City Centre.
- Bollards repaired/replaced in Colbeck Street, Arundel Square, Ballybricken, Baileys New Street and near Supermacs.
- There were 5 out of hours emergency callouts in January for issues with faulty traffic lights and road traffic accidents. In addition there were also 34 occasions where salting of roads was required in January during a prolonged cold spell.