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

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2020 is now complete. There was an additional macadam Contract for Waterford City following approved funding under the July Stimulus package, which was awarded to Lagan Asphalt and commenced in October 2020. The final works of this Contract were completed early in December. Work has commenced on the preparation of the draft Road Works Programme 2021. Over the coming weeks a list of locations will be drafted based on road condition and particularly troublesome areas for repairs in 2020. As funding will not be confirmed until later this month the final draft cannot be completed before this information is known. The draft proposals will be brought to the members for approval at the February 2021 Metropolitan District Meeting and will be discussed at a workshop in advance of this meeting.

**2. Community Involvement schemes**

No CIS scheme approved this Year in the Metro District.

**3. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

The following is a list of schemes completed in 2020 in the Metropolitan District:

- i. Knockanduff/Ballycarnane Tramore - funding received to complete this Project under Stimulus funding. Funds transferred to a Project in **Cheekpoint**.
- ii. **Cheekpoint** - retention kerbing and footpath. Protection of unprotected drop inside footpath on a bend entering village. Work is complete.
- iii. **Waterford Road, Tramore** - build outs, footpath/cycleway plus pedestrian crossing. A Section 38 was approved and work is ongoing.

**4. Coastal Repair works**

The Tramore Pier application was successful and a detailed design for the Project was completed to repair the southern pier wall. The Project was tendered in August, but a number of Contractors withdrew their tenders delaying an appointment and the start of the works. These Projects are 75% grant funded with the Council having to contribute 25% up to a maximum allocation for any single Project of €200,000. TRIUR Construction Limited, Ballinasloe, Co Galway were appointed to undertake this project which was scaled back due to time restraints as works only commenced at the end of November. A further funding application will be made in 2021 to complete this part of the repairs to the Pier.

**5. Road Closures**

Main Street in Tramore remains closed to allow drainage works to be completed.

**6. Other Works**

**Tramore Area**

- Drainage works at Cove Pier, the L8034 Carrigavantry and the R685 Glen Road.

- Illegal dumping cleared from Cullencastle, Sporthouse, Bawnfune to Holycross and at Mount Congreve Greenway Car Park.
- Pothole repairs on the L8038 Kilbrien Road, the L4049 at Ballycashin, the R685 Glen Road, the L8034 Carrigavantry, the L4059 Knockanduff Road and the L4054 Newtown Road.
- A section of footpath repaired near the Irish School and another on Branch Road.
- There were three out of hours callouts during December in Metro West.
- The jet patcher was in the area doing pothole repairs on the L8038 near Kilbride, the L4049 at Butlerstown, the L4058 Knockanduff and the L4057 Garrus.
- Works on traffic calming scheme on Waterford Road are ongoing with works suspended over Christmas.
- Works at Knockenduff with Contractor Tony Kirwan to widen road and build new footpaths was ongoing. This is due to be completed in January 2021.
- Contractor repairing the seawall on the Prom at Men's Slip and is also repairing damage to Ladies Slip and doing repairs to drainage pipes at Marine Drive.
- Illegal dumping cleared at Holycross, the L4411 near Mount Congreve, the R682 at Cullencastle and the L4051 Sporthouse.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- The Council velocity jet patcher was in the area working on the L-4079 Drumrusk Road, the L8051 Commons Road, the L4073 Ballymacaw Road and in Killea in December.
- Pothole repairs carried out numerous roads across the Metro East area and also in the villages of Cheekpoint, Passage East and Dunmore East.
- Footpath repairs ongoing at Marian Terrace on Killea Road Dunmore East.
- Work on ducting for public lighting on Park Road in Dunmore East was completed.
- Bin collections continue once a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping cleared on Bog Road and on the Ballygunner Road.
- There were two out of hours callout in December 2020 in Metro East Area.
- Drainage works on L8053 Ballinvella the Keiloge Road and the L8059 at King St Nicholas.
- Footpath repairs on Marion Terrace continued.
- Contractors continue working on new footpath from Ballymabin into Dunmore East.

#### **Waterford City:**

- Drainage works and clearing gullies on Cork Road, Maypark Lane, Kings Channel, The Sycamores, Keanes Road, Slievekeale, Dunmore Road, Lacken Road, The Grange, Parnell Street, Tramore Road, Ring Road, Bishops Grove Ferrybank, Rockshire Road, and St John's Park.
- Potholes repairs at Ashley Court, Hazlebourne, Grange Hill, Wilkin Street, The Grange, Viewmount, The Glen, Poleberry, Avoca Drive, Ardmore Park, Cork Road, Barrack Street and Shortcourse.
- Footpath works at on Church Road continued and also in Belvedere and in Lismore Park.
- Road signs cleaned and repaired on Park Road, Waterford Street, Cleaboy Road, Grange Manor, Outer Ring Road and Gracedieu Road .
- Build out with bollards on Bachelors Walk.
- Cobble repairs at AIB Bank opposite Clock Tower.
- Several oil spills during December around the City.
- Contractor works on footpaths at High Street, Quarry Road and in Millers Marsh is ongoing.
- There were **29** out of hours emergency callouts in December for issues with faulty/damaged traffic lights, rubbish and oil spills. On 17 occasions these were for Winter Maintenance gritting of roads as a very cold spell set in around Christmas.