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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD
Roads Progress Report to end of June 2021

1. Road Works Programme

The Road Works Programme (RWP) 2021 Macadam tender was advertised on the 12th March 2021. On the closing date the 9th of April 2021 a total of three tenders were received. The preferred tender was submitted by Roadstone Limited and they were awarded this Contract. Works are scheduled to commence in the City on the 5th of July with a Programme of approximately 4 weeks duration for the various locations. The Machinery Yard strengthening works in the Metro District started at the end of May with works in the Metro West Area now complete. Surface dressing is also underway since mid-June and some drainage works included on the RWP 2021 have commenced. Please note that surface dressing in particular is weather dependent with a very short window of suitable weather for a successful outcome in June, July and August. While this is inconvenient for traffic it is unavoidable and necessary.

2. Community Involvement schemes

Currently no CIS scheme planned in the Metro District 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. Ballinattin on the R685 improvement works to junction – negotiation with landowner nearing completion with works expected to commence in September.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road – to be confirmed as funding from Active travel may be made available for completion of this work.
- iii. Killea Road Dunmore East completion of footpath works.

4. Coastal Repair works

A detailed application for funding was 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. This funding was confirmed in May and work has now commenced to appoint a design consultant and commence preparation of contract documents so that these repair works can be tendered.

5. Road Closures

No road closures in June in the Metro District.

6. Other Works

Tramore Area

- Pothole repairs in the around Tramore town at various locations, at The Cove, Newtown Hill, Knockenduff Road, Old Kilmeaden Road, Springmount Estate, Main Prom, Fenor Road, Tivoili and Dunhill Road.
- The Council Jet Patcher was working on the Knockenduff Road.
- Drainage works at Lodges Lane, Newtown Estate, Butlerstown Road, at GAA field, Ballywilliam Road.
- Footpath works at L-4340 Estuary Road, L-4102 Cove Roundabout Junction, L-8076 Strand Road Tramore.

- Illegal dumping cleared from L-4059 Knockenduff Road, L-4053 Fenor Road, and L-4007 Dunhill Road.
- There were four out of hours callouts during the month of May 2021 due to fallen tree, issues with barriers and drainage.
- Works on signage included, flag poles for lifeguards, beach by laws, fire station and slow signs on R682 Orchardstown, L-4054 Garruss/Kilfarrassey. Stop signs at L4049 at Butlerstown school.
- Works in harbours included lifebuoy on Main prom and Ladies Slip, boat tie ups and Lady Elizabeth's Cove and washing slipways at Garrus & Kilfarrassey.

Dunmore Area

- Velocity Jet Patcher working on the L-4078 Woodstown Road, the L-4080 Barristown to Ballyvoreen and the L-8059 Glebe.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L-4077 Ballyloughmore, L-4073 Leperstown to Ballymacaw, L-4076 Kilmacomb to Woodstown, L-8053 Orchardstown, L-96851 Ballinattin.
- Bin collections have increased to three times during the week and also at weekends due to extra public activity around the towns and beaches in the area and lifting of Covid restrictions.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on the L-8048 Kilmaquague, the L-8053 Keiloge and the L-40751 Creaden.
- Ongoing works side cleaning and inlets in preparation for RPS Strengthening and Surface Dressing works. Drainage works ahead of road works include L-8053 Orchardstown, R685 Ballinattin and L-4074 Leperstown.
- There was one out of hours callout during June 2021 in Metro East Area due to illegal dumping and Oil Spillage.

Waterford City:

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in May; Lower Newtown, Old Kilmeaden Road, Carrickpherish Link Road, Dunmore Road, Gracedieu Road, Woodlawn Grove, Cork Road, Riverpark, Ferndale, Central Avenue, Norwood, Decies Avenue, Cleaboy Road, Tramore Road, Vincent White Road, The Forum, The Glen, Island Lane, Poleberry, Ballinakill and Paddy Brownes Road.
- Potholes repaired at Johns Hill, Ferrybank, the Glen, Carrickpherish Road, Dunmore Road, Kilcarragh Cross, Bilberry, Gracedieu at Dog Pound, Kilcohan, St Herblain Park, Larchville, Lismore Park, Ursuline Court, Tirconnell Avenue, St John's Park, Cork Road Estate, Green Street, Water Street, Summerville Avenue, Grange Park, Hillview, Mount Pleasant, Roanmore Park, Crystal Court, Kilcohan, Viewmount, Cherrymount, Avondale, Grantstown Village, Blakes Lane, Connolly Place, Hillview, The Quay, Lismore Lawn, Lisduggan, Knockhouse, Glen Terrace, Ballybeg Drive, Woodlawn Grove, Larchville, the Willows, Gracedieu East and Cathal Brugha Street.
- Footpath repairs carried in Hillview Estate and some emergency works in Ballybricken.
- Bollards repaired/replaced at Peoples Park, Grantstown Park, Batchelors Walk and Parnell Street.
- Cleaning signs and replacing poles at Morrissons Road, Leamy Street, Farmleigh, Knockhouse, Carrickpherish Road, Ursuline School, Keanes Road, Manor Lawn, Ashe Road, Doyle Street, Cork Road, Yellow Road, Bishops Grove, Dunmore Road, The Quay, Ballindud, Parnell Street and Lady Lane.
- Cobble repairs at Farmleigh and eco drain and gullies at Bridge Hotel.
- Trees removed in Hillview, Highfield Park and Ferrybank.
- Contractor completed working on flood wall repairs at Morris Builders Car Park.
- There were 19 out of hours emergency callouts in May for issues with faulty traffic lights, oil spills and other roads related incidents.
- Some hedgecutting was completed on junctions and some locations where vegetation posed traffic hazards for road users.