

**DO: GACH BALL DE CHEANTAR CATHRACH PHORT LÁIRGE**  
**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**  
**Roads Progress Report to end of February 2021**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme for 2021 including a list of strengthening jobs, surface dressing jobs and drainage jobs was brought to the members for approval at the February 2021 Metropolitan District Meeting. A workshop was held in advance of this meeting to go through the details of the plan and give members an opportunity to examine the contents. Work will now commence on preparing a tender for all macadam works. Due to level 5 restrictions work to prepare roads for strengthening and surface dressing will be delayed until April.

**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. Ballnamoyntagh on the R685 improvement works to junction.
- ii. Footpath and pedestrian crossing completion at Quarry Road.
- iii. Killea Road Dunmore East Completion of footpath works

**4. Coastal Repair works**

An application has been 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. Confirmation of approved works is expected at the end of March.

**5. Road Closures**

Road closure on Main Street in Tramore continue for drainage works and public realm improvement works.

**6. Other Works**

**Tramore Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L4054 at Newtown, the L41623 Train Hill in Tramore, Ard na Ghleanna in Tramore, Pond Road, Newtown Woods Road, the L8083 Ballyscanlon Road, the L4007 Dunhill Road, the L4035 Bawnfune, the L4411 Old Kilmeaden Road, the L4041 Holycross/Gaulstown, the L4051 Sporthouse, the L4050 Knockeen Road the L4054 Newtown, the L4116 Summerhill, the L4035 Bawnfune, the R680 Cork Road, the L4047 Castle Road Butlerstown, the L4049 Ballycashin/Butlerstown Road, the L4054 Kilfarrassy, the L8030 Kilfarrassy and the L4007 Dunhill Road.

- The Council Jet Patcher was working on roads as follows; the L4007 Dunhill Road, the L4049 Butlerstown/Ballycashin Road, the L4054 Newtown Road, the R685 Lower Glen Road, the L4035 Bawnfune and Westbrook House Estate Ring Road in Tramore.
- Drainage works on the Waterford Road (blocked gully causing flooding), Green Road, Coolnagoppogue, Oak Crescent, Knockanduff Road, Orchardstown Road, Tivoli and Glen Road.
- Footpath repairs on Tramore Ring Road and at ESB mini-pillar in Meadowbrook Estate.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the L4049 Ballycashin/Butlerstown, the R682 Orchardstown, the L4051 Sporthouse, the L4049 Ballycashin, the L8039 Knockeen, the L4061 Ballinamona and the L4007 Dunhill Road.
- 6 Deal Seals were cleared from the strand.
- A large sign was removed from the Riverstown Industrial Estate.
- Clearing sand from prom wall to prevent storm damage.
- There were three out of hour callouts during the month of February 2021 for a fallen tree and other road traffic issues.

#### **Dunmore Area**

- Velocity Jet Patcher working on the L40751 Creadan, the L8048 Kilmaquague and the L4068 Portally.
- Pothole repairs carried out on the L4068 Coast Road, the L4076 Woodstown to Croke Road, the L4085 Knockroe, the L8059 Knockparson, the L4078 Kilcop Road Upper, the L4066 at Kilcaragh, the L8048 Kilmaquague, the L4073 at Graigue, the L8064 Ballygunnmore, the L8039 Castletown, the L4084 Kilcullen Upper and the L40823 The Glen in Faithlegg.
- Bin collections continue 1 day a week around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Illegal dumping on the L8039 at Castletown.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on L8059 Kncokparson, the L4076 at Ballyglan and working on clearing a number of gullies in Dunmore East.
- There was one out of hour callouts during February 2021 in Metro East Area.

#### **Waterford City:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in February; Old Kilmeaden Road, Belvedere Manor, Ballinakill Downs, Newtown, Cork Road, Canada Street, Riverview, Glenville, Ursuline Court, Abbey Road, Six Cross Roads, Lismore Park, Outer Ring Road, Cork Road, Paddy Brownes Road, Skibbereen Road, The Glen, Tramore Road, Morgan Street, St Johns Park, Penrose Lane, O Connell Street, Sals The Quay, The Quays general, Island Lane, Marian Park, Keanes Road, Rice Park and Hennessy's Road.
- Potholes repaired at Six Cross Roads, Old Dunhill Road, Ballinakill Park, Ballinkill Avenue, Blenheim Heights, Leoville, Riverview, Comeragh Estate, Knockhouse, Water Street, Wilkin Street, Skibbereen Road, Johns Hill, Upper Grange, The Folly, Philips Street, Ozanam Street, Spring Garden Alley, Ferrybank, Williamstown Roundabout, Rathfadden Villas, the Glen and Mount Pleasant.
- The Council jet Patcher worked on the Ballycashin Roundabout onto the Bullerstown Road doing repairs.
- New pole on O'Brien Street.
- Footpath repairs carried in Ballinakill and at the Anchorage.
- Bollards repaired/replaced in New Street/Brownes Lane and Ballybeg.
- A number of oil spills had to be addressed and sand bags deployed for flood risks.
- There were 10 out of hour emergency callouts in February for issues with faulty traffic lights oil spills and other roads related incidents. In addition there were also 9 occasions where salting of roads was required in February for Winter Maintenance.