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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE**

Economic Development Report to the end of June 2022

1. Rural Economic Development: Towns & Villages 2022

2022 Streetscape Enhancement Scheme.

On 19th May 2022 the DRCD announced details for the 2022 Streetscape Enhancement Scheme. The focus of this Measure is to support the upgrade and enhancement of shopfronts and street facades of defined areas within selected rural town/village centres. One prioritised town or village must be selected by each Local Authority.

2. Trails

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2019:

- St. Declan's Way ORIS funded project elements to be completed by end Q2/early Q3 2022. Final claim for ORIS funding to be submitted by 30th September 2022.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2020:

Progress: Measure 1 projects.

- The Towers Walk: Complete. Funding claim to be submitted by 30th June 2022.

Progress: Measure 2 projects:

- Ballinacourty Greenway Spur:
 - ✓ Procurement of design team currently underway.
 - ✓ Preparation of Part VIII-Q3 2022.
 - ✓ Procurement of contractor-Q4 2022/Q1 2023 pending outcome of Part VIII.
 - ✓ Planned construction timeline and completion-Q2 2023.
 - ✓ Final claim due to be submitted 23 June 2023.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2021:

- Ramp Boreen Walk, Tallow: Improvement works to a section of the Walk grant aided under 2021 ORIS scheme. To be progressed in Q3 2022. M1 projects due for completion 31 December 2022.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) 2022.

- Applications submitted under ORIS 2022 Measure 2 and 3 submitted on 25th May:
 - Phase I Cappoquin Railway Bridge Loop Walk: Measure 3 application for €500,000 submitted (development pending planning permission see below)

Cappoquin Amenity Hub

- Proposed Cappoquin Railway Walk planning application submitted to An Bord Pleanála as a Section 177 AE application on 20th May. Planning documents can be viewed at <https://www.waterfordcouncil.ie/projects/public-consultations/index.htm>. Public observations invited up to Friday 8th July 2022. Submissions and observations to An Bord Pleanála only.

Blackwater River Valley Outdoor Recreation-Feasibility Study

- Currently inviting stakeholder and public submissions and observations with regard to this feasibility study up until 23rd June. To find out more information on this feasibility study or to make a submission please click on the following link: [Blackwater River Valley Outdoor Recreation Feasibility Study](#) or email riverblackwater@waterfordcouncil.ie for further details.

Waterford Greenway

- A number of projects are currently being planned and/or implemented on Waterford Greenway with both WCCC funding sources and funding support from TII.

Greenway Feasibility Studies

- Public consultation period No. 1 closed on 29th April 2022:
<https://www.corkrdo.ie/greenways/mallow-to-dungarvan-greenway/>
- Project at draft constraints study phase.

3. Dungarvan Town Centre

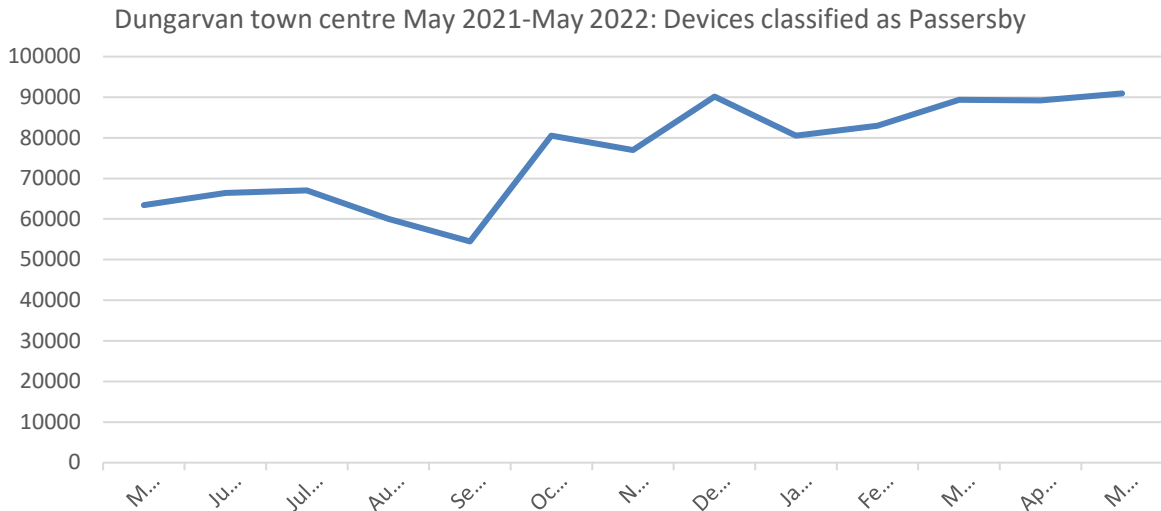
The next meeting of the Dungarvan TCMG is scheduled for Wednesday 13th July.



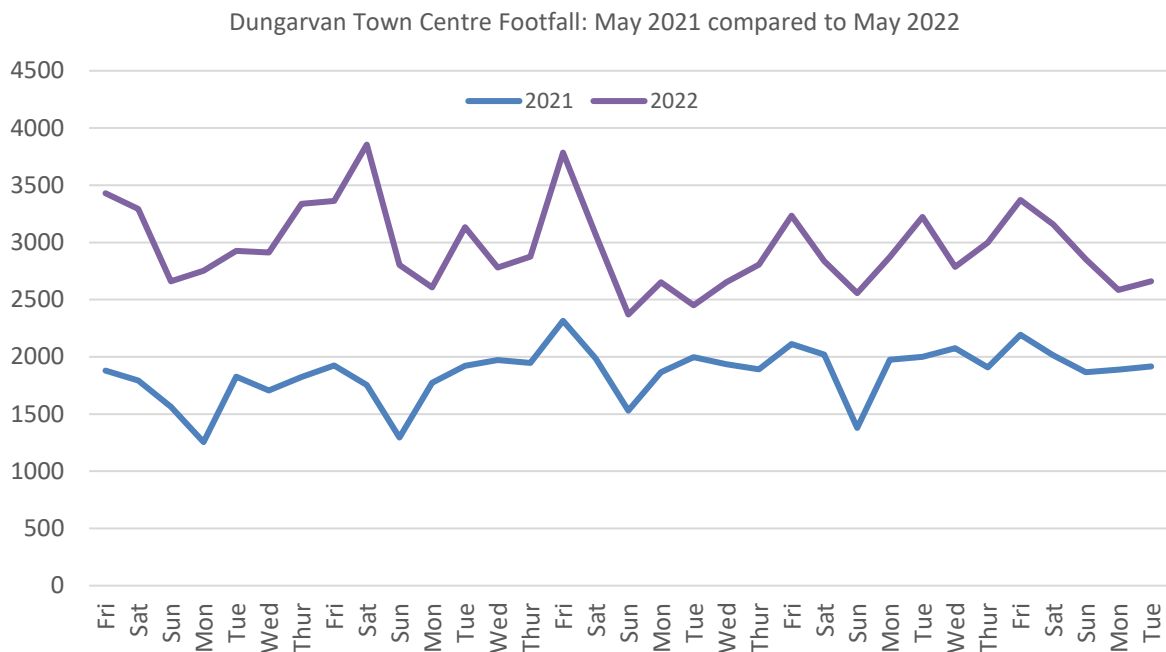
4. Town Centre Footfall Data

Visitors to Dungarvan town centre

- **The charts and points below relate to those classified as Visitors and not Passersby.**
- In May 2022 the average daily visits were 1,093 which is up slightly on the previous month from 1,081. The figure for May 2021 was 1,089.
- The repeat visit rate for May was 88% which is in line with the previous month and with the same month in 2021.
- The median visit length was 28 minutes, which is up on the previous month and the same month in 2021.
- The largest grouping of visitors in May 2022 were classified as 'Weekly visitors' representing almost half of all visitors (45.7%). 31% were classified as 'Daily visitors'. 11% are classified as 'Occasional Visitors' and 12.4% as 'First time visitors'.



Note: Passersby are probing wireless devices detected by a Meraki Access Point (AP). While a passerby was seen by the network, its probes and dwell time did not meet the requirements to be considered a visitor. More detailed information on Visitors is provided below.



Note: Chart compares days of the week rather than dates for ease of comparison. In May 2021, there was a phased re-opening of non-essential retail and by 15th May a full re-opening of all retail. On May 10th, inter country travel was allowed.

Explanatory Notes:

- Occasional visitors have visited at least once before. This visitor may have visited several times but does not meet weekly requirements.
- Weekly visitors have visited in at least two distinct weeks out of the past four, but not frequently enough to be considered daily visitors.
- Daily visitors have visited in at least five distinct days in the past eight.
- First time have never been seen before today.