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**TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WATERFORD**

**Roads Progress Report to end of May 2022**

**1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 was approved in March without changes. Tender documents were prepared for a macadam contract for the Metro District. This tender was advertised on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Only two tenders were received and following the required stand still period the Contract will be awarded in June. There have been significant increases in oil prices over the last few months and this has impacted significantly on the rates for road restoration works. There has been an overall increase of more than 30% on the rates from 2021. This is likely to have the knock effect of reducing the planned volume of work completed in 2022 unless additional funding can be granted.

**2. Waterford Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (WMATS)**

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, the National Transport Authority published the draft Waterford Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy (WMATS) and commenced a six week public consultation process. WMATS will set the policy framework for an integrated transport network to provide for the travel demand and the sustainable growth of the Waterford City Metropolitan Area for the period up to 2040. Submissions on WMATS can be made up to July 12<sup>th</sup> and copies of the draft strategy, supporting documentation and details of how to participate in the consultation are available on <https://consult.nationaltransport.ie/en/consultation/draft-waterford-metropolitan-area-transport-strategy-wmats>. Two public open days will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in the Tower Hotel, Waterford where staff from the NTA and the WMATS consultants will be available.

The NTA will consider all submissions made prior to considering and adopting WMATS later this year“

**3. Community Involvement schemes**

We are waiting approval for funding for the CIS scheme for 2022 and applications are being accepted.

**4. Low Cost Safety Schemes**

There are two schemes outlined in the RWP 2022 for Low Cost Safety;

- a) Corbally Beg Junction improvements at L-4068/L-4069
- b) Crash Barrier Repairs and signage on Glen Road Tramore R685.

**5. Coastal Repair works**

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine approved further funding for coastal repair works at Tramore Pier and in addition funding for works to carry out repairs at Cheekpoint Pier and Passage East were included. Approval was granted for all three locations for significant improvement works and tendering and design work will commence immediately. This funding is to be spent over a two Year period with works to be completed by October 2023.

**6. Road Closures**

Road closures in Tramore for urban renewal works continued in May.

## 7. Other Works

### Metro West Area

- Pothole repairs on the L8089 Newtown Woods Road, the L4054 Westown, the L4049 Ballycashin, the L4049 Butlerstown, the L4007 Dunhill Road, the L4050 Knockeen, the L8038 Kilbride and the L4061 Drumcannon.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on the L4050 Knockeen, the L8089 Newtown Woods Road, the L67508 Pine Grove, the L4054 Caher Road, the L67512 Pickardstown and the L4054 Westown.
- Drainage works on the L67512 Pickardstown and the L4054 Caher Road (opening inlets and side cleaning).
- Illegal dumping cleared from Ballycashin and Cullencastle.
- Signs replaced at the following locations; L8089 Newtown Woods Road, the R682 Monvoy, the L4054 Caher Road and the L4116 Strand Street.
- Other works included removal of algae from slipways in the area.
- Footpath works continued on the Waterford Road, in Pickardstown and Branch Road.
- There were three out of hours callouts during the month of May 2022 for a rubbish dumped on the road and for flooding.

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- Pothole repairs carried out on the L8043 Corbally More, the L8046 Rathmoylan, the L8055 Woodstown Upper and the L4068 Coxtown.
- Jet patcher working on the L4074 Leperstown, the L4076 Kilmacomb and the L4080 Ballyvoren.
- Bin collections are currently 2 days a week and one day at weekends around the towns and beaches in the Area. Bags collected on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May following beach clean at Woodstown.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on the L4074 at Leperstown.
- Replacing and or repairing signs at Hickeys Cross, Kennel Lane in Faithlegg, Woodstown Beach and Kill St Nicholas.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach.
- Replacing lifebuoys at Woodstown and Passage East.
- Side cleaning roads in preparation for the Road Works Programme of Surface Dressing and Strengthening at Ballyglan, Passage Road, Leperstown, Kilmacomb and Graigue.
- There were no out of hours callout during May 2022 in Metro East Area but overtime on cleaning toilets in Passage East in preparation for reopening.

### Metro City Area

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in May; Sherlock Walk, Gracedieu Road, Blackberry Fields, Ard Cluine, Carrickphierish Link Road, Mount Suir, Peter Street, Dunmore Road, Viewmount, Willow Terrace, Paddy Browns Road, Yellow Road, Bracken Drive, Highfield Park, Rathfadden Park, Oznam Street, Dominics Place, Congress Place, Outer Link Road, John Roberts Square.
- Potholes repaired on Lismore Park, Ash Road, Kilbarry, Avondale, Marian Park, Rockenham, Hillview, Highfield Park, Mount Sion Avenue, Johns Park, Ferrybank Dual Carriageway, Ballybricken, Shortcourse, Green Street, Lismore Park, Skibbereen Road, Norwood, Cork Road, Ozanam Street, Willows Keanes Road, Browns Road, Morrisons Avenue, Barrack Street, Morrisons Road, Ashley Court, Alfonsus Road, Anne Street, Summerville Avenue, Knockhouse, Grange Park, The Grange, Farran Park, Woodlawn Grove.
- Road signs cleaned, replaced or erected at Military Barracks, Bishops Court, Blenheim Heights, Avondale, Parnell Street, Dunmore Road, City Centre, Bolton Street Carpark, Parnell Street, Colbeck Street, The Quay Tower Hotel, The Moorings, Viewmount, Williamstown Glen, Catherine Street.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Ballytruckle.
- There were 14 out of hours emergency callouts in May for issues with faulty traffic lights, oil spills, traffic incidents, lightening strike on house and other road related incidents.
- Side cleaning on Airport Road.