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

### **Roads Progress Report to end of April 2022**

#### **1. Road Works Programme**

The Road Works Programme (RWP) for 2022 was approved at the meeting held on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March without changes. A number of suitable Projects have been assigned to the Machinery Yard including all the surface dressing proposals. Tender documents are currently being updated and prepared for a macadam contract for the Metro District. This tender will be advertised at the start of May with an anticipated award date early in June. There have been significant increases in oil prices over the last few months and this is likely to impact on the rates for road restoration works. In turn this may have the knock effect of reducing the planned volume of work completed in 2022. When the tenders have been received and assessed this will become clear.

#### **2. Community Involvement schemes**

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

#### **3. 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.

#### **4. Coastal Repair works**

An application was made for 2022 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 and Passage East were also been included. Approval was granted for all three locations for significant improvement works and tendering and design work will commence immediately.

#### **5. Road Closures**

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

#### **6. Other Works**

##### **Metro West Area**

- Pothole repairs on the L8088 Corbally Road and the L8038 at Kilbride.
- The Jet Patcher was working on repairs on the L8030 Kilfarrassey, the L8031 Fenor South, the L4411 Car Park on the Greenway, the L4038 Bawnfune and the L4050 at Knockeen.
- Drainage works on the L4050 at Knockeen and on the L4049 Ballycashin. Also side cleaning.
- Illegal dumping cleared from the R682 at Orchardstown and on the L4061 Old Tramore Road.

- Signs replaced and repaired at the following locations; R680 at Orchardstown, the R675 at Ballyknock, the L4050 at Knockeen and the L4049 at Butlerstown.
- Other works included removal of algae from slipways in the area.
- Footpath works continued on the Waterford Road.
- There were four out of hours callouts during the month of April 2022 for a knocked sign, rubbish dumped on the road and a dead animal.

#### **Metro East Area**

- Pothole repairs carried out on the L80521 Killea to Fornaght Road, the L8052 Knockavelish, the L4078 Ballydavid, the L4078 Drumrusk, the L8058 Geneva Barracks and the L8064 at Ballygunnermore.
- Jet patcher working on the L8044 Old Mill Road, the L8040 Corbally, the L8042 Saleens and the L80521 Killawlan.
- Bin collections increased to 2 days a week and one day at weekends around the towns and beaches in the Area.
- Drainage works and opening inlets on the L40823 Faithlegg, the R685 at Lisselan and the L40751 Creadan.
- Replacing signs on the L4066 Kilcarragh, the L96851 at Ballinattin Lane, the L40761 at Woodstown, the L4208 in Dunmore East and the L4076 between Woodstown and Passage East.
- Ongoing maintenance of sluice valve on Woodstown beach.
- Illegal dumping cleared from Creadan Strand.
- Repairs to fence in the Park in Dunmore East.
- Side cleaning roads in preparation for the Road Works Programme of Surface Dressing and Strengthening.
- There were no out of hours callout during April 2022 in Metro East Area, but overtime on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to clean toilets at Woodstown to prepare for opening.

#### **Metro City Area:**

- There was drainage works and drainage gullies cleared and repaired at the following locations in April; Hillview, Powerscourt, Dunmore Road, Bishopsfield, Farran Park, RSC Roundabout, Lauradell, Skibbereen Road, Old Kilmeaden Road, Ashbourne Village, Paddy Browns Road, Old Kilmeaden Road, Ballybeg, Pine Mews, Pine Court, The Willows, Bowefield and Mount Suir.
- Potholes repaired on the Cork Road, at Hillview, Comeragh Estate, Earls Court, Ballygunner, Ballinakill Downs, Lismore Park, Paddy Browns Road, Dunmore Road, Passage Road, Ballybricken, Skibbereen Road, Poleberry, Connolly Place and Powerscourt.
- Road signs cleaned, replaced or erected at Grattan Quay, Bridge Street, Clock Tower, The Quays, High Street, John Roberts Square, the Bus Station, Arundel Square, Johns Street, The Glen, Ardkeen Village, Old Tramore Road, Park Road, Alphonsus Road and Catherine Street.
- Footpath repairs carried out in Ballytruckle.
- There were 9 out of hours emergency callouts in April for issues with faulty traffic lights, oil spills and other road related incidents. In addition there were also 3 occasions where salting of roads was required in April during frosty weather.