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## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District**

### **District Engineer's Report**



## **Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting**

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## **1. Councillor Requested Reports**

### **1.1 Drainage Issues at Courtmatrix**

These works will be commenced when the resources come free from working on the Roadworks Programme. Subject to suitable weather conditions.

### **1.2 Flooding Issues at Foynes**

The Telemetry Contractor is currently working on a proposal to regulate the reservoir depth, this proposal will also include for tide information at the outfall of the Marine Cove Culvert.

Rainfall and Runoff calculations and a recent condition survey have indicated that the current outfall culvert will not be fit for purpose due to its lack of capacity and its structural condition.

A Survey company is currently surveying the reservoir capacity and a service location survey of the Marine Cove Road. These surveys will determine the capacity requirements of the outfall culvert, as well as the constraints on its construction.

A consultant will then be appointed to design and oversee construction of the outfall culvert.

### **1.3 Marine Cove, Foynes**

Limerick City and County Council have drawn the bond on this estate and are currently scheduling the required works. The estate will be considered for taking in charge when the required works are completed.

### **1.4 Slí na Sláinte, Askeaton**

Works are ongoing on the Slí na Sláinte, the existing road has been milled out to the extents of the design cross section. The existing stormwater pipework has been found to be structurally unstable, this is presently being replaced.

When drainage works are complete, the new footpath will be constructed with a tarmac finish and topsoil and hedging installed on the verge between the footpath and the roadway.

## 2.0 Update on Schedule of MD Works

<b>Road Works Scheme 2019</b>			
<b>Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation = €134,030</b>			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Status
R518	Kyletaun jn to Comnys	1200	Complete
R521	Jobbers Cross to Cosgraves Cross	1800	Complete
R516	Crean Bruff	1000	Complete
<b>Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation = €333,200</b>			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Status
R516	Crean Bruff	400	Complete
R518	Askeaton Main Street Overlay	600	Complete
R523	Reens towards Skehanagh	200	Complete
<b>Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation = €357,004</b>			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Status
L6119	Shanid Lower Road	1772	Complete
L1242	Ardnaveagh Rathkeale	1000	Complete
L6014	Kennedys X towards Kilcornan	700	Complete
L6057	Golf Club Rd	1500	Complete
L8023	Kiltenan Road from L1206 Jn towards Croagh	450	Complete
L6028	From L1206 Jn towards Ballinguile	750	Complete
L1203	Rathkeale to Cappagh Rd from Rousemountr Jn to Roches Rd Jn	1300	Complete
L1208	Ballingarry to Croom Road from Cahills R519 Jn to kilmacow X Part 1	1900	Due 13/09/2019
L1219	Kilbradran Graveyard Towards Lissatotan	800	Complete
L8606	Morenane	950	Due 13/09/2019
L8016	Mainster South	1900	Complete
L1409	Grange More Creora	1600	Due 13/09/2019

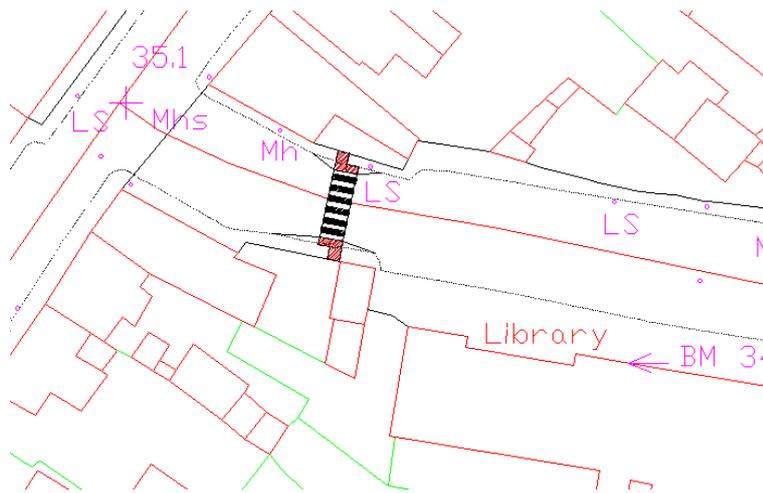
<b>Local Roads</b>			
<b>Road Reconstruction</b> Allocation = €1,302,820			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>
L6110	Kilterry Cross to Stacks Cross	900	Complete
L6098	Coolle Road Killaney	1,550	Complete
L12016	Laundry Road Castletown	1,100	Complete
L8033	Kennedys X Monanooag to Cloraine	1,000	Complete
L1241	Glenameade to Tobermurray Rd	200	Due 13/9/19
L6010	Shanongrove to Shanpallas Road	250	Deferred to 2020
L6025	Amagon More Link Road	1,000	Complete
L1206	Nevilles to Kiltenan	1,300	Complete
L14201	Caherass Road	600	Due 13/9/19
L1250	Askeaton Slip road to N69	140	Complete
L6182	Thomas Street Rathkeale	300	Complete
L1419	Carrigeen	800	Complete
L1410	Mainister	700	Complete
L8656	Kilmore	500	Due 13/9/19
L8016	Ballymacsradeen East	200	Due 13/9/19
L1418	Carrow	400	Deferred to 2020
L1407	Greenmount to Crecora	800	Complete
<b>Bridge Rehabilitation Work</b> <b>Structures (STR)</b> Allocation = € 185,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>
L6150	Ballingarry	N/A	Design only this year
R521	Shanagolden Culvert	N/A	Contractor in Place
L1222	Ballylin	N/A	Contractor in Place
R516	Tullovin Bridge	N/A	Design Only this year
<b>Total</b>			<b>€185,000</b>
<b>Low Cost Safety</b> <b>Improvement Schemes (LCSI)</b> Allocation = € 44,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>
R518	Rylands, Ballingarry	N/A	Driver Feedback signs have been installed. Footway and Junction priority changed at Mustard Seed.
<b>Drainage Works</b> Allocation = €200,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>
R518	Courtmatrix	450	Due 30/10/19
R512	Shreelane Shanagolden	450	Due 30/10/19

R518	Rathkeale Underpass at Holycross	300	Complete
L6110	Kilteery	120	Due 30/10/19
<b>Specific Improvement Grant</b> Allocation = €500,000			
<b>Road No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Status</b>
	Croom Distributor Road	N/A	In process of appointing contractor and finalising land acquisition, works expected to commence next month

### 3 Progress on other funded Works

#### 3.1 Development Funded Works

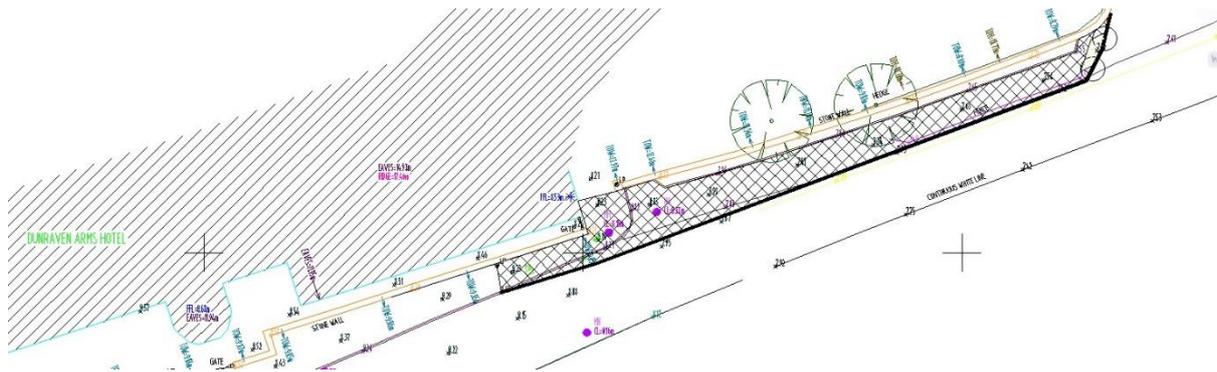
Area	Description (Development Fund 2019)	Progress
AR	New walkway Dunraven Arms Hotel to the River	Design under discussion with the TII
AR	Ballingarry Footpaths and Pedestrian Crossing	Footpath completed outside Mustard Seed, pedestrian crossing at the school awaiting completion of building works there
AR	Junction Improvements Pallaskenry	Works Underway
AR	Pedestrian Crossing Rathkeale Library	Designed



Rathkeale Library Pedestrian Crossing



Mini Roundabout Pallaskenry



Dunraven Footpath Extension

### 3.2 Foynes Minor Flood Relief Scheme

Works are ongoing on survey and telemetry options. A consultant will be procured for the final design when these preliminary works are complete.

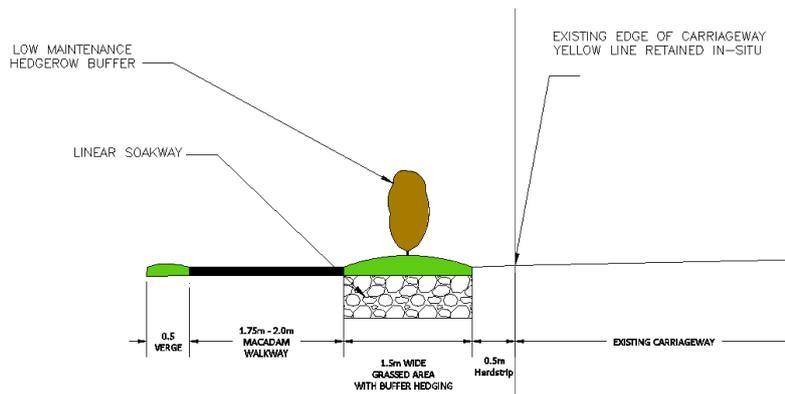
### 3.3. Foynes Yacht Club Rock Armouring

Survey Contractor Appointed, survey due for completion 30/8/19.

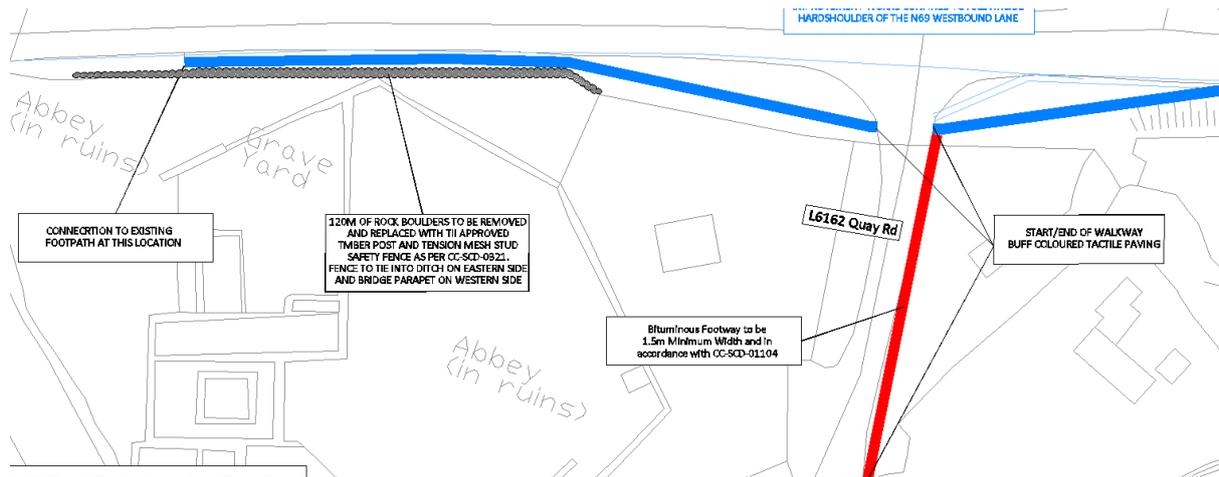
Design Consultant Appointed, Preliminary Design will be completed based on survey data.

### 3.4 Slí na Sláinte, Askeaton

Works ongoing, refer section 1.4 of this document.



Askeaton Slí na Sláinte Detail



## Askeaton Slí na Sláinte Extension

### 3.5 Local Improvement Schemes

- Ballyshonik, Pallaskenry – Complete
- Ringmoylan, Pallaskenry – Complete
- Drehidtrasna, Adare – Complete

## 4 Applications for funding made

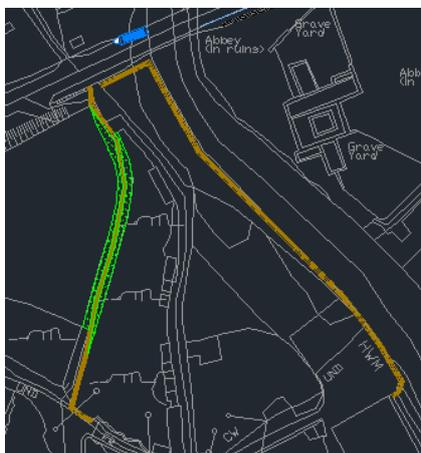
### 4.1 Askeaton TVR Town Centre

Application has been made for €200,000 from TVR to go with €200,000 council funds to progress Town Centre Improvements in Askeaton. Pre planning meeting has been held with the Planning Section in relation to the Part 8 Planning process for these works. It is hoped to have an update on this grant application in October.



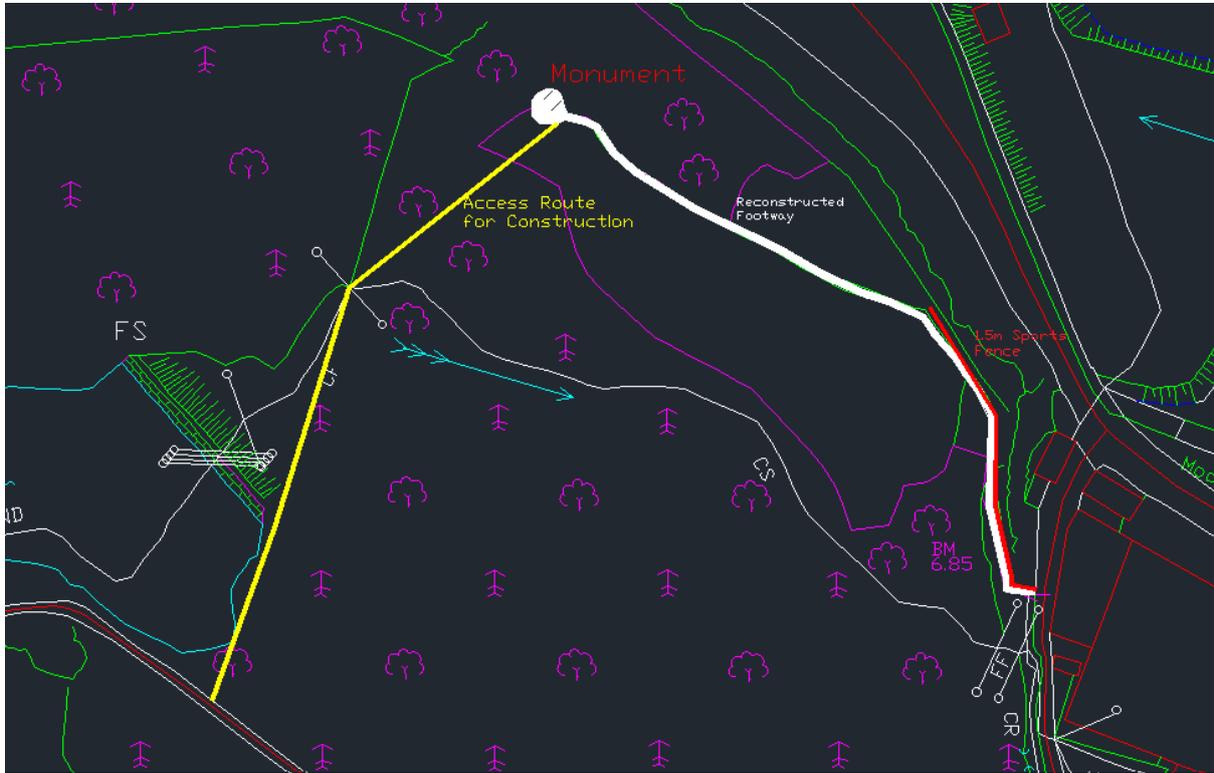
### 4.2 Askeaton ORIS 2019 Riverside Walk

Application has been made for €96,000 to extend the Riverside Walk in Askeaton.



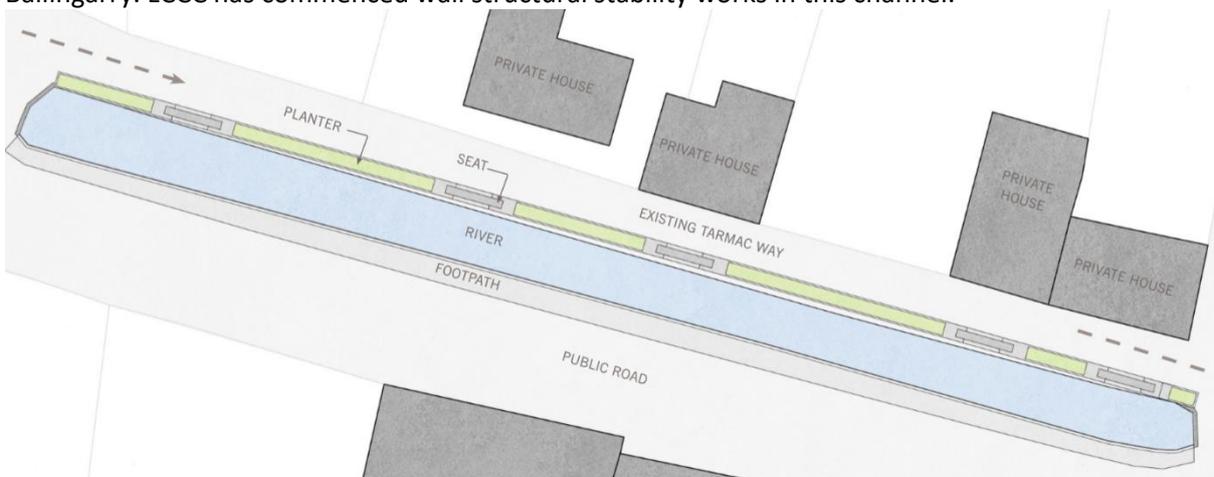
### 4.3 Foynes ORIS 2019 Monument Hill

Application has been made for €168,000 to reinstate the public walkway to the Monument in Foynes. There is no update yet on this funding. Positive discussions were held with Coillte in relation to the lands under their control.



### 4.4. Balingarry TVR 2019

Balingarry Development Association has made an application for €99,500 to redevelop the Mall, Balingarry. LCCC has commenced wall structural stability works in this channel.



Proposed Works, The Mall, Balingarry

#### **4.5 Gerald Griffin GAA Clar Application**

Gerald Griffin GAA club in Ballyhahill has made application for €30,000 to resurface its carpark. This project has not been included in the recently uploaded list of approved projects on the Department Website.

## **5 General Updates for the District**

### **5.1 Workshop on Village Improvements**

A Workshop was held with the Municipal District Councillors on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July to determine priority works that could be delivered within the 5 year timescale of this council.

The workshop concentrated on the following:

Tier 3 Centres on Transport Corridors: Adare, Rathkeale, Askeaton, Croom, Foynes

Tier 4 Towns and Villages: Shanagolden, Pallaskenry, Ballingarry

Tier 5 Small Villages: Ballyhahill, Fedamore, New Kildimo, Ballyneety

Tier 6 Small Settlements: Crecora, Croagh, Loghill, Ballysteen, Banogue, Cappagh, Granagh, Kilcornan, Meanus

Road Safety Issues

Recreational Projects

The issues raised in this workshop will be costed and included in a draft report for the approval of the members before the end of this year.

### **5.2 Update from Central Services**

The following works have been carried out over the past few months

- N69 Kildimo, Foynes and Loughill lighting upgraded to LED, funded by TII
- N21 Rathkeale Interchange Slips Resurfaced, funded by TII
- N21 Castlematrix resurfaced, funded by TII
- N20 Ballyfookoon resurfaced, funded by TII
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grass Cuts of the National Roads, funded by TII

Works coming up

- N21 Bauralicka Resurfacing, funded by TII
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grass Cut (Including Hedges) of the National Roads, funded by TII
- N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming Scheme at Tender at present

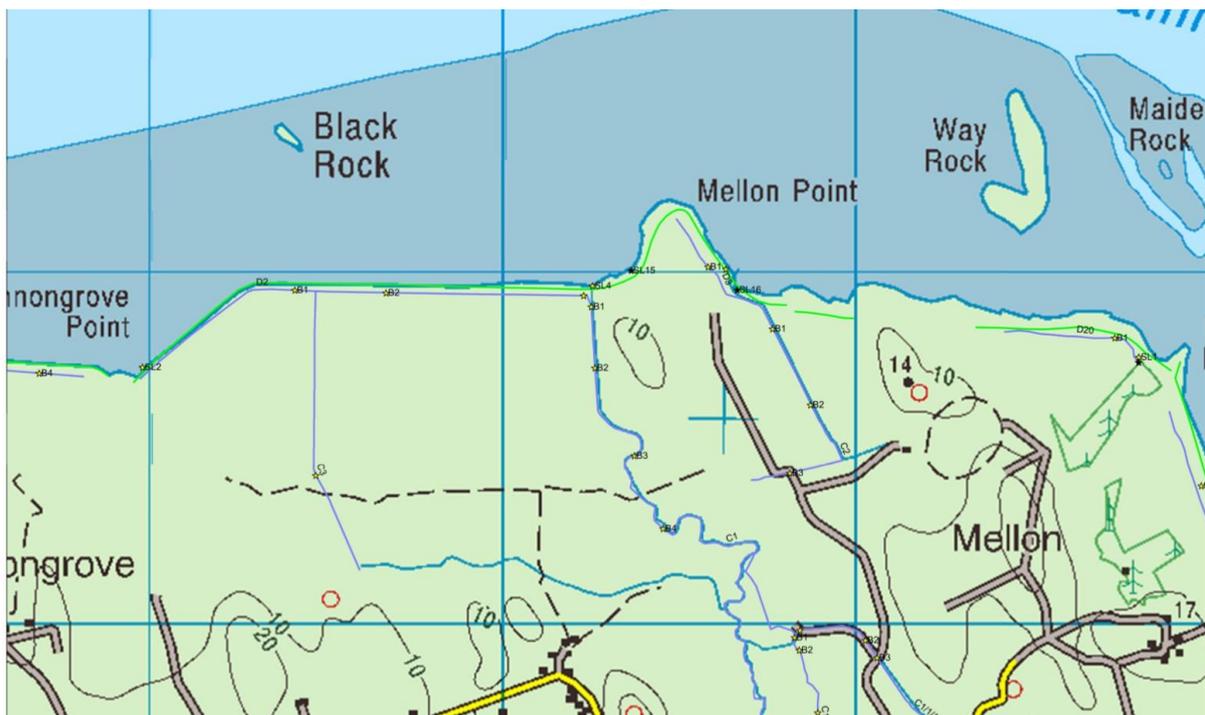
### 5.3 Update on OPW Works

The District Engineer met with John Connaughton of the OPW on the 29/8/19 to discuss ongoing and future works.

Areas discussed were:

The cleaning of the River Maigue, upstream of the N21 bridge at Adare in the past month.

Works recently carried out at the Ballydoole Sluice Gate to improve channel capacity, which included the replacement and upsizing of 3 no accommodation bridges.



Ballydoole Map

Works on cleaning of the River Deel, See Appendix 1, channels marked in yellow are either complete or are in the process of being maintained. Maintenance either involves channel cleaning or vegetation management. In addition to channels in yellow, vegetation management works have been completed on the C1 (River Deel), downstream of Scart and channel C18/1 adjacent to Mayne. Environmental River Enhancement works for the IFI have also been completed on channel C31, North of Askeaton.

Issues with the River Wall in Askeaton, including the recent collapse, were discussed and dialogue will continue on this until issues at this location are resolved.

The OPW also advised that bark spreading and vegetation removal will be taking place on the Western Flood Defence Embankment of the River Maigue in the near future. Works will be to flood defence embankments both downstream of Ferrybridge towards the estuary and upstream of the Ferrybridge towards Adare.

#### **5.4 Tourism**

Signs have been erected on the Shannon Estuary Way, including new signage for Ringmoylan and Ballysteen piers.

#### **5.5 Parking**

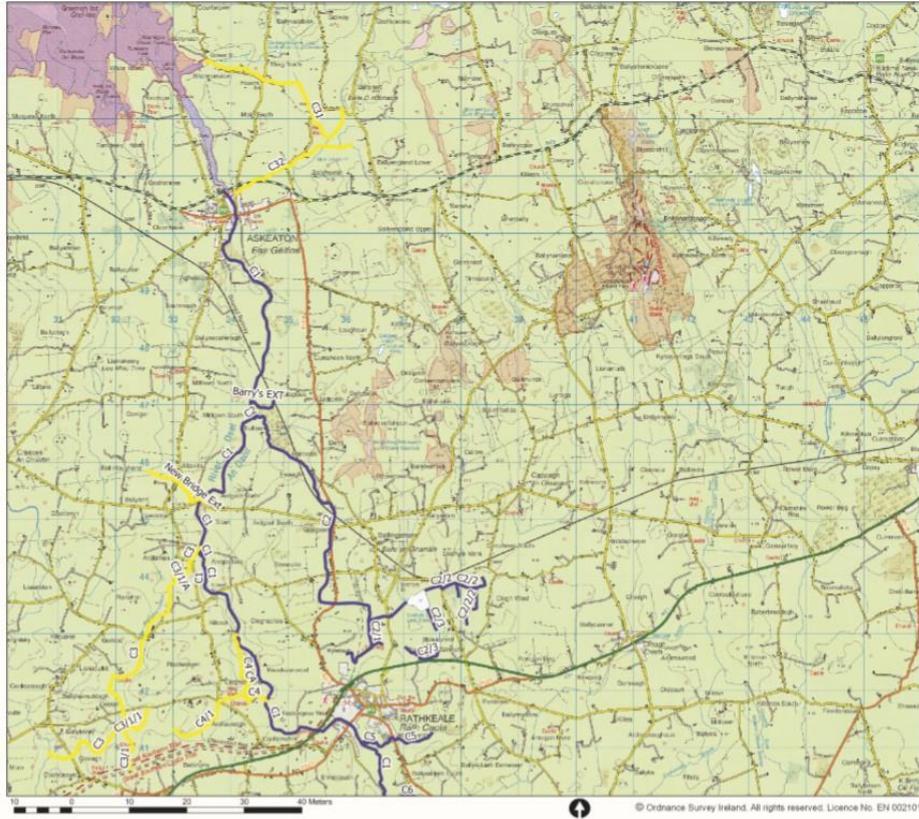
A parking survey was recently carried out in Adare to determine capacity and usage statistics.

A survey of all regulatory roadmarkings in Rathkeale is currently under way. These markings will be discussed with the elected members and any proposed changes will be communicated to the Gardaí before the end of the year.

#### **5.6 Foul Sewer Adare**

Contractors working from Irish Water have advised that slit trenching will take place on the Rathkeale Road in the month of September. They further advised that construction works are intended to commence in October.

Appendix 1: Maps of the River Deel Maintenance Programme from the OPW



Location Plan:

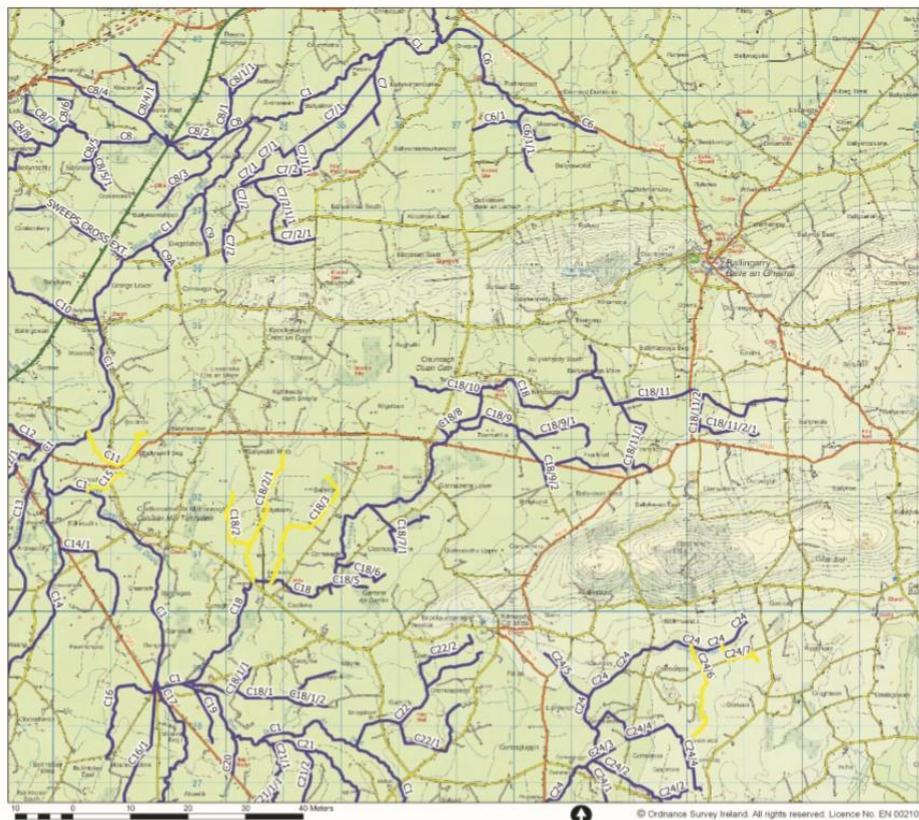
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- OPW Scheme Channels
- Special Areas of Conservation
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- National Heritage Areas

Deel Programme Map 1 of 3

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