

CORRESPONDENCE

**MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
ADARE-RATHKEALE**

13TH DECEMBER, 2022

- Email received on 14th November, 2022 from Seamas O'Reilly, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations and Maintenance Central Services, Limerick City and County Council in reply to request from Councillor Teskey calling for safety measures to be installed at Reens Pike as a matter of urgency due to a number of fatalities at this location in recent times.

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Cc: Butler, Karen <karen.butler@limerick.ie>; Lucy Curtis <LCurtis@kerry.nrdo.ie>
Subject: RE: N21 Kilaheen Junction through Reens Pike to Coolanoran

Hi Ger

I spoke to TII on this and flagged the concerns of the councillors. TII confirmed that they expect a HD 15 report to be completed within the next few months and that this report highlights any patterns of accidents or areas of concern. TII have committed to reviewing this report once available. This will inform any potential discussions regarding safety measures to be installed.

Regards

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Seamus

At yesterday's Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting, Cllr Adam Teskey raised the issue re the high collision rate and a number of fatalities on this section of the National Road N21. There was a fatal collision near Kilaheen Junction on Bank Holiday Monday 31st October. Members also referred to the recent Part 8 at Coolnoran where a speed limit reduction was refused.

The Members were unanimous in requesting that TII urgently examine this section of Road from a Safety aspect due to the high number of collisions/fatalities.

The issue was also raised by the Members at the subsequent JPC meeting with An Garda Síochána.

Gerard O'Connor
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