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Limerick City
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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District

District Engineer's Report



Monument Hill View, Foynes

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting

February 2023

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1. Councillor Requested Reports

1.1 Ballyengland Junction

Part 8 application due to be submitted

1.2 OPW Projects

Marine Cove

(a) Main Contract – Project substantially complete, Permanent Reinstatement resurfacing works on N69 w/c Feb 20th

(b) Coolfunne, Fedamore €117,225 Funding Approval for Minor Flood Mitigation Works-construct a 300mm storm drain along R511 to manage Surface Water on both sides of Roadwa

1.3 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Consultant appointed December 2021. Topographical Survey carried out. Preliminary Design complete & reviewed. High level Costings finalised for junction improvements.

Members informed of Design /Costings at April Workshop.

Specific Improvement Grant Application to be made for 2023 Funding.

1.4 Active Travel

Additional Schemes approved under Minor Footpath Schemes 2022

Askeaton (Ballycullen)	€150,000 Started
Ballysteen	€150,000 Started
Fedamore	<u>€150,000 Scheduled</u>

Total €450,00

2023 Allocation

€915,000 (inclusive of €450,000 above and €150,000 carryover Adare Riverbank)

1.5 Askeaton Undergrounding

Contract ongoing- Road closure 2 weeks end of February

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2022	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,110,478
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€397,114
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€311,374
Drainage Grant	€200,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€865,715
Signposting	€150,125
Tar Patching (TP)	€370,130
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€171,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€208,950
N21 Pavement : Coolballyshane- Smithfield	€500,000
N69 Hegarty's Cross to Askeaton Bypass (Phase 1)	€1,620,000
N69 Kilcornan Traffic Calming	€50,000
N69 Court Cross	€100,000
M20 Limerick to Cork	€6,000,000
Foynes to Limerick	€10,000,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€1,150,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€ 24,474,878

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 377,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R518	Danahers Cross to Garveys	450	Complete
R518	Ballingarry- O'Grady's to Ring Road Junction	470	Complete
Total		920	€377,000

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation € 1,733,478			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6086	Moig Cross to Dooncaha (2 Sections)	1000	Complete
L6013	Don Bosco Road ,Pallaskenry	550	Complete
L8039	Ballydoole	1000	Complete
L1222	Carrowclogh to Hogans	420	Complete
L6003	Galway Road,Ballysteen	1700	Complete
L6002	Beagh Castle Road	1000	Complete
L8036	7 Sisters to Curraghchase	1285	Complete
L1201	Ballynacourty at Ballysteen GAA Field	330	Complete
L1423	Station Road Adare	220	Complete
L1216	Bealduvroga,Ballingarry	1500	Complete
L1412	Poulatoon, Fedamore	320	Complete
L5081	Williamstown to Loughanstown Junctions,Fedamore	900	Complete
L8606	Morenane to Liskennet Junction,Granagh	400	Complete

L8027	Clogh Road,Croagh	1500	Complete
L1213	Kilcolman Reservoir to Duckstown	970	Complete
L1121	Danahers Cross Link Road	370	Complete
Total		13,465	€1,733,478.00

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 179,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R521	N69 to Shanagolden	2400	Complete
R519	Cahills Cross towards Nevilles	1600	Complete
R514	Rockstown Cross to Green Cross	1100	Complete
Total		5100	€179,000

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 218,114			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8033	Kilmoreen,Kildimo	1600	Complete
L6022	Ballingarrane,Cappagh	900	Complete
L1239	Ballyneety to Ballyegny,Kilcolman	1800	Complete
L1228	Cloonty to Shanid	1650	Complete
L1203	Cowpark,Kilcornan	1600	Complete
Total		7550	€218,114

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 311,374			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8040	Bleach Lough Road	2000	Complete
L1423	Adare towards Shauntrade	1600	Complete
L6034	Lisamota ,Ballingarry	2100	Complete
L8015	Clorane to Meanus	3000	Complete
L8014	Clorane towards Mainister	500	Complete
L8007	Mortgage,Meanus	1600	Complete
L5086	Ballybricken Road West	500	Complete
L1149	Ballybricken North to Inch St. Lawrence	2400	Complete
Total		13,700	€311,374

Drainage Works Allocation € 200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6013	Don Bosco Road – 225mm Storm Main in advance of Overlay Works	500m	Complete
L8036	Old Kildimo- new 300mm Storm connecting to existing	150m	Complete
L6070	Dunmoylan- McDonnells Farm 300mm Storm	100m	Complete
L6113	Knocknaboula Middle Road 300mm Storm to open ditch outfall	100m	Complete
L8027	Clogh Road- 225mm Storm Drain	100m	Complete
R518	Danahers Cross – 300mm Storm drain in advance of overlay works	300m	Complete
Total			€200,000.00

Bridges Allocation € 208,950.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L6035	Fortwilliam Ballingarry		Complete
Total			€76,075.00

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 171,000.00			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1416	Rosstemple Overbridge,Banogue		Complete
R521	Boughilbo Junction		Complete
R516	Tullovin,Croom		Complete
Total			€171,000.00

Active Travel Measures			
Allocation € 1,150,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Station Road & Riverbank Walk Adare		Complete
	Rathkeale R518 Holycross to Kyletaun		Complete
	Cappagh Pedestrian Improvement Works		Substantially complete
	Banogue Pedestrian Improvement Works		Ongoing
	Crecora Pedestrian Improvement Works		Complete
	Fedamore Pedestrian Improvement Works		Scheduled
	Ballycullen Road Askeaton		Ongoing
	Ballysteen Pedestrian Improvement Works		Ongoing
Total			€1,600,000.00

3 Village Updates

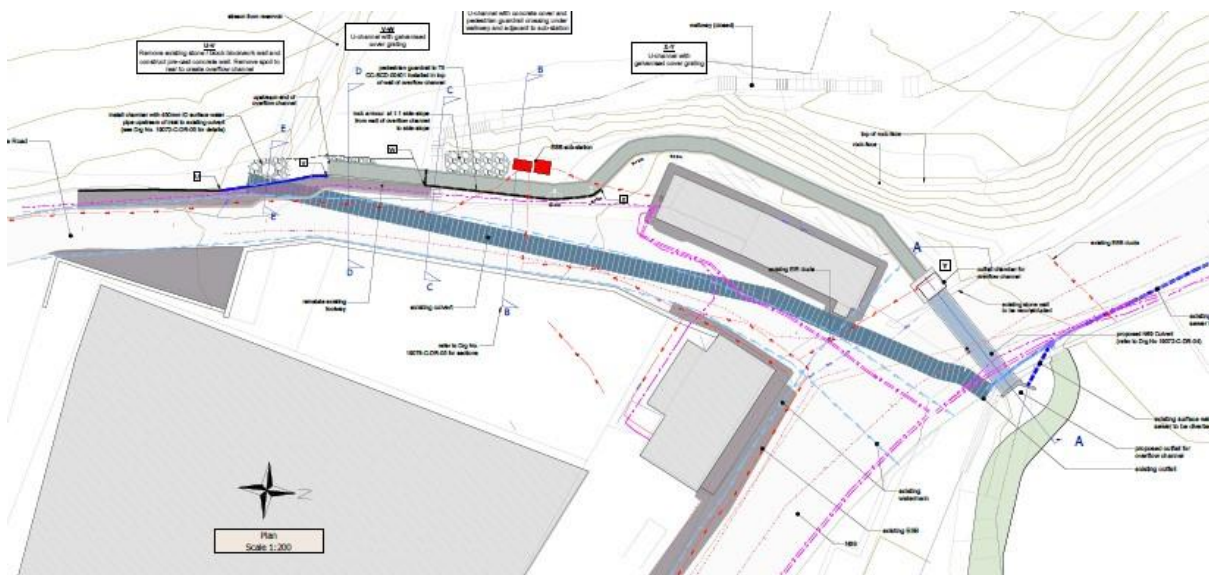
3.1 Foynes

Marine Cove Culvert

Part 8 Planning May 2021 MD meeting.

Tender closed November 21.

Culvert & overflow works substantially complete. Handrail installed-Permanent Reinstatement N69 w/c Feb 20th.



Streetscape Enhancement

Foynes nominated , subject to Department of Rural and Community Development approval, for Streetscape Enhancement Works Scheme 2022. Funding of €100,000 available (20% match funding).

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund

Monument Hill Walkway & loop walk to Forest Road - €50,000 Feasibility Study

Consultants appointed-Garland Consulting.

Funding provided for feasibility, detailed design and cost analysis work- this will form basis of a project proposal for future ORIS funding.

3.2 Croom

ORIS Funding

ORIS funding of €198,000 for Mague Walkway resurfacing, landscaping, Public lighting & access ramp to Cois Sruthain. Enabling works commenced Jan 2022.Works complete.

3.3 Adare

Active Travel

Station Road Footpath Works and upgraded Pedestrian Crossing complete
Fencing to Riverbank walk complete.

Public Realm Plan

Consultants appointed & initial public consultation held. Draft Plan presented to Dec 21 MD Meeting. March 24th 2022 Public Exhibition of Draft Public Realm plan in Adare Village Hall. May 17th second Public Consultation.

Adare Flood Relief Scheme

Consultants appointed(Ryan Hanley) & Public Consultation held on March 24th 2022.
Site Investigation works Contractor on site- Jan 2023 Main Intrusive SI.

3.4 Rathkeale

Greenway Connectivity

Active Travel Team currently progressing Greenway Connectivity

Options reports – Fehily Timoney Consultants appointed -

- St. Anne’s National School to Greenway connectivity incl. cycle lanes
- Christopher Lynch Bridge Pedestrian connectivity

3.5 Ballingarry

The Mall TVR Project

Ballingarry Development Association Scheme at the Mall is complete.
Macadam Contactor on site end of June – Overlay Works O’Grady’s to Ring Road- complete.

3.6 Askeaton

Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project

Public Realm Plan has been finalised.

Contract underway for Undergrounding of Services in Prominent areas of the town as well as enhancing Public Lighting. Road Closure 2 weeks February 20th- Mar 3rd.

Active Travel

Ballycullen Road €150,000 approved

New Footpath for approximately 250m, Public Lighting, drainage , accommodation works including Utility relocation within 60km speed limit. Contract commencing Jan 30th.

Town & Village Renewal

Creation of a parklet on a derelict site within the West Square, Askeaton. The project will bring a derelict and vacant site back into use and create a public place

within the heart of the town for the local community and visitors to the town (€250,000): Design Architect appointed

3.7 Ballysteen

Active Travel €150,000 approved

Upgrade and widen existing path adjacent Church & National School to facilitate Pedestrian movements(150m). Extend new path at either end(200m total) to improve connectivity to recently restored Community Centre at Eastern end and to Old Post Office/ Amenity Area at western end.

Drainage required. Works ongoing.

3.8 Fedamore

€117,225 OPW Funding approval December 2022 for Minor Flood Mitigation Works at Coolfunne, Fedamore.

A 300mm Storm Drain to be constructed along Regional Road R511to manage Surface Water on both sides of Roadway.

Active Travel- €150,000 approved

Refurbish and widen existing footpaths and increase height segregation from pavement for approximately 500m of footpath. A short infill section of new footpath circa 150m will also be provided.

3.9 Pallaskenry

Drainage and Reconstruction Works Don Bosco Road complete.

Minor Works OPW scheme Ballyshonick €41,310 complete.

3.10 Kildimo

Active Travel

Active Travel funding was received to extend the footpath from the GAA Pitch to Old Kildimo and connect the houses to the west of Old Kildimo. Significant Junction Improvements Works at Seven Sisters Junction. Works now complete.

Road Improvements

Road Improvement works, managed by MWRDO, substantially complete between Kildimo and Boolane Bends

3.11 Banogue

Active Travel funding for footpath upgrades at Church View Estate- ongoing

4 GMA Updates

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Adare Camogie Club	€ 6,000
TOTAL	€ 6,000

Cllr Stephen Keary	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Crecora Community Centre	€ 4,000
Total	€ 4,000

Cllr Emmett O'Brien	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Copsewood Gaels RFC (2022 Allocation)	€ 3,500
TOTAL	€ -

Cllr Adam Teskey	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Rathkeale Snooker Club (2022 Allocation)	€ 450
Rathkeale Snooker Club	€ 550
TOTAL	€ 550