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Limerick City
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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District

District Engineer's Report



Active Travel, Ballycullen Road Askeaton

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting

March 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/e Feb 24th

(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 Road.

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 2023 - €25,000 allocated Lees Cross.

1.4 Active Travel

Additional Schemes approved under Minor Footpath Schemes 2022

Askeaton (Ballycullen) €150,000 Substantially complete

Ballysteen €150,000 Ongoing

Fedamore €150,000 Scheduled

Total €450,000

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.

Phase 2 to commence March 2023

2. Update on Schedule of MD Works

ADARE RATHKEALE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Road Works Scheme 2023	
Work Category	€
Restoration Improvement (RI) -Road Reconstruction	€2,244,952
Restoration Maintenance (RM) –Surface Dressing	€404,313
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance (SRM – Surface Dressing	€304,175
Drainage Grant	€200,000
General Maintenance (GM)	€865,715
Tar Patching (TP)	€370,130
Low Cost Safety Improvement Works (LCSI)	€130,000
General Municipal Allocation (GMA)	€ 270,000
Bridge Rehabilitation	€350,000
Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Works	€380,000
Specific Improvement Grants	€25,000
Sustainable Travel Measures Grant (Active Travel)	€915,000
TII National Primary Minor Works HD15/17 N21 Murphys Cross	€70,000
TII National Secondary Minor Works HD15/17 N69	€100,000
TII Pavement N69 Hegartys Cross to Askeaton Phase 2	€2,500,000
TII Major Scheme Foynes - Limerick	€2,000,000
TII Major Scheme M20 Limerick- Cork	€5,000,000
Total Defined MD Spending	€16,129,285

Regional Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €397,232			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R511	Glenogra Bridge towards Fedamore	1040	€340,000
R518	New Line Rathkeale	80	€20,000
R518	Cois Deel to Whites	358	€37,232
Total		1478	€397,232

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,847,720			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8017	Banogue Church towards N20	832	€280,000
L8017-1	Churchville Estate Banogue	200	€45,000
L8024	Kilgrogan Junction to Clonshire	1565	€156,500
L1410	Rathmore North (Croom Road)	560	€61,600
L1206	Killea- Cowheys x towards Rathkeale	1400	€168,000
L6027	Killea to Milltown Link Road	611	€48,880
L8054	Kileen, Patrickswell	1630	€146,700
L1205-1	Croagh Gaa	555	€33,860
L6071	Ballydoorlis, Kilcolman	673	€67,300
L1421	Knockdromin Croagh to Lisamuck	300	€30,000
L1421	Ballinacurra Croagh (O'Connors)	40	€7000
L1228	Jobbers Cross to Shanid	1442	€158,620

L8033	Rintulla Road (2 Sections)	1731	€155,790
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha (2 Sections)	1744	€174,400
L6010	Shanpallas to Ballydoole	1400	€126,000
L6109	Killaculla Road to N69	791	€71,190
L1219	Kilcool to Bridge	280	€30,800
L6124	Crowley & Kane Road	365	€41,620
L6058	Stoneyman Rd	260	€44,460
Total		16380	€1,847,720

Regional Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 101,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R516	Ballintaw Junction towards Tullovin	1460	€50,000
R518	Dromard to Whites	1500	€51,000
Total		2960	€101,000

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 303,313			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8030/L6065	Lurriga	1620	€36,450
L6122	Bonds Cross to McDonalds	375	€9,375

L6031	Kilmacow junction towards Chawkes Cross	1800	€52,200
L8071	Morenane Junction towards Banogue	1800	€45,000
L1478	Caherass Junction towards Croom	950	€30,875
L5081	Toberquin to Williamstown	1500	€39,000
L8025	Coffeys Cross towards Clonshire	1500	€39,750
L8016	Tullovin towards Mainister	1350	€29,663
L6024	Dark Road Rathkeale	1050	€21,000
Total		11945	€303,313

Supplementary Restoration Maintenance Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 304,175			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha	1326	€33,150
L1421	Knockdromin to Lisamuck	1560	€39,000
L1239	Ballyegny to Ballykealy	1820	€54,600
L6068	Rincullia	910	€20,475
L1201	Galway Road to Moig	925	€23,125
L6006	Mornane,Askeaton	1360	€30,600
L6018	Wallaces Cross to Ballyengland	1150	€28,750
L1227	Kerry Hill	570	€17,100
L6012	Pallaskenry to Ringmoylan	1260	€34,650
L6018	Ballyvockoge to Cheps Cross	1010	€22,725
Total		11,891	€304,175

Drainage Works Allocation € 200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1227	Riverview Ballyhahill	60	€55,000
L1236	Altavilla- Newbridge to Creeves Road	100	€20,000
L1227	Killeaney- Madigans to stream	160	€15,000
R518	Rockfield Rathkeale	20	€10,000
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	150	€50,000
L8017	Churchville Estate Banogue	270	€50,000
Total			€200,000.00

Bridges Allocation € 350,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
R511	Glenogra		€30,000
L1219	Kilcool		€30,000
L6051	Ballingarry		€200,000
L60891	Mohernagh, Ballyhahill		€90,000
Total			€350,000

Low Cost Safety Improvement Schemes (LCSI) Allocation € 130,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8019/L8145	Morenane Cross Junction East		€30,000
L8655/L1545	Morenane Cross Junction West		€100,000
Total			€130,000

Climate Change Adaption & Resilience Works Allocation €380,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1208	Kilmacow Road Flooding		€180,000
L1252	Ballingarry Low Road Verge Stabilisation		€200,000
Total			€380,0000

Specific Improvement Grants Allocation €25,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Lees Cross		€25,000
		Total	€25,000

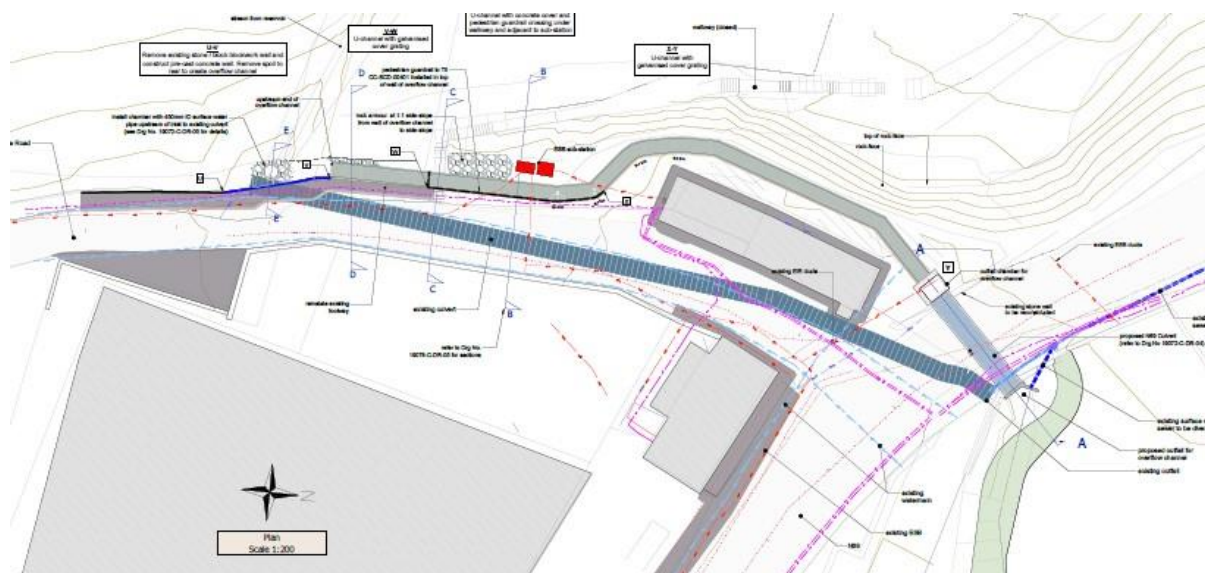
Active Travel Measures Allocation € 915,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Towns & Villages		€ 915,000.00
		Total	€915,000.00

3 Village Updates

3.1 Foynes

Marine Cove Culvert

Culvert & overflow works substantially complete. Handrail installed-Permanent Reinstatement N69 w/e Feb 24th.



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. 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/Feb 2023 Main Sl.

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

Footpath Deep Clean on Main Street scheduled

3.5 Ballingarry

The Mall TVR Project

Ballingarry Development Association Scheme at the Mall is complete.

Funding of €200,000 in 2023 for Ballingarry Low Road Verge Stabilisation from Climate Change Adaption and Resilience Fund.

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. Phase 2 to proceed March 2023.

Active Travel

Ballycullen Road €150,000 approved

New Footpath for approximately 250m, Public Lighting, drainage , accommodation works including Utility relocation within 60km speed limit. Contractor on site since 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): Part 8 Planning submitted Feb 14th

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 Coolfune, 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- complete

4 GMA Updates

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Adare Camogie Club	€ 6,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 3,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,500
Askeaton St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Rathkeale St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Adare Soccer Club	€ 7,000
Adare Ladies Football Club	€ 2,000
Ferrybridge Water Sports Club	€ 2,000
TOTAL	€ 23,500

Cllr Stephen Keary	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade (2022 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Rathkeale St. Patrick's Day Parade (2022 Allocation)	€ 1,000
Crecora Community Centre	€ 4,000
Abha Bhan Parish Park	€ 5,000
Total	€ 9,000

Cllr Emmett O'Brien	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Copsewood Gaels RFC (2022 Allocation)	€ 3,500
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens (2022 Allocation)	€ 3,000
Pallaskenry Senior Citizens	€ 2,000
Ilen Boat Club	€ 2,000
Pallaskenry GAA Club	€ 5,000
Adare St. Patric's Day Parade	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 10,000

Cllr John O'Donoghue	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Croom Development Association	€ 10,000
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 11,000

Cllr Adam Teskey	€ 45,000
Nominations 2023	
Rathkeale Snooker Club (2022 Allocation)	€ 450
Rathkeale Snooker Club	€ 550
Cappagh GAA Club	€ 1,500
Loughill/Ballyhahill Community Text Alert	€ 1,635
Adare St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
Askeaton St. Patrick's Day Parade	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 5,685