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Adare Rathkeale Municipal District District Engineer's Report



Storm Isha aftermath Pallaskenry

Adare Rathkeale Municipal District Meeting Feb 2024

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1. Councillor Requested Reports

1.1 TH

Ballyengland Junction - Part 8 October 2023 MD Meeting

1.2 Chawkes Cross & Lees Cross

Lees Cross – Part 8 MD Dec 2023; Plenary Council Jan 2024.

Chawkes Cross-Positive engagement with local Landowner Nov 2023 re localised Junction Improvement works.

1.3 Active Travel

Castlematrix/Church Street complete

Ballysteen to be completed

1.4 Askeaton Undergrounding

Contract complete - Awaiting ESB to underground services.

1.5 Clar Funding Allocation-Kilteery Pier

Provision of 6 passing bays on public access road
€25,740 (€28,600 total with 10% match funding)

1.6 Bridge Rehabilitation- Kilcoole Bridge Contractor on site w/c Jan 29th

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	Complete
R518	New Line Rathkeale	80	Complete
R518	Cois Deel to Whites	358	Complete
R516	Ballintaw to Tullovin	400	Complete
Total		1878	€426,232

Local Roads Road Reconstruction Allocation €1,847,720			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8017	Banogue Church towards N20	832	Complete
L8017-1	Churchville Estate Banogue	200	Complete
L8024	Kilgrogan Junction to Clonshire	1565	Complete
L1410	Rathmore North (Croom Road)	560	Complete
L1206	Killea- Cowheys x towards Rathkeale	1400	Complete
L6027	Killea to Milltown Link Road	611	Complete
L8054	Kileen, Patrickswell	1630	Complete
L1205-1	Croagh Gaa	555	Complete
L6071	Ballydoorlis, Kilcolman	673	Complete
L1421	Knockdromin Croagh to Lisamuck	300	Complete
L1421	Ballinacurra Croagh (O'Connors)	40	Complete

L1228	Jobbers Cross to Shanid	1442	Complete
L8033	Rintulla Road (2 Sections)	1731	Complete
L1204	Ballynamona to Bansha (2 Sections)	1744	Complete
L6010	Shanpallas to Ballydoole	1400	Complete
L6109	Killaculla Road to N69	791	Complete
L1219	Kilcool to Bridge	280	Complete
L6124	Crowley & Kane Road	365	Complete
L6058	Stoneyman Rd	260	Complete
L6098	Coole Road West	660	Complete
L1204	Curraghchase back gates to Longs	558	Complete
Total		17598	€2,007,870

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

Local Roads Surface Dressing Allocation € 303,313			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L8030/L6065	Lurriga	1620	Complete
L6122	Bonds Cross to McDonalds	375	Complete
L6031	Kilmacow junction towards Chawkes Cross	1800	Complete
L8071	Morenane Junction towards Banogue	1800	Complete
L1141	Luddenbeg to Inch St Lawrence	1250	Complete
L5081	Toberquin to Williamstown	1500	Complete
L8025	Coffeys Cross towards Clonshire	1500	Complete
L8016	Tullovin towards Mainister	1350	Complete
L6024	Dark Road Rathkeale	1050	Complete
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	Complete
L1421	Knockdromin to Lisamuck	1560	Complete
L1239	Ballyegny to Ballykealy	1820	Complete
L6068	Rincullia	910	Complete
L1201	Galway Road to Moig	925	Complete

L6006	Mornane,Askeaton	1360	Complete
L6018	Wallaces Cross to Ballyengland	1150	Complete
L1227	Kerry Hill	570	Complete
L6012	Pallaskenry to Ringmoylan	1260	Complete
L6018	Ballyvockoge to Cheps Cross	1010	Complete
Total		11,891	€304,175

Drainage Works Allocation € 200,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1227	Riverview Ballyhahill	60	Complete
L6124	Crowley/Kane Road	200	Complete
L1236	Altavilla- Newbridge to Creeves Road	100	Complete
R518	Rockfield Rathkeale	20	Complete
L8071	St Senans Terrace Croom	150	Complete
L8017	Churchville Estate Banogue	270	Complete
Total			€200,000.00

Bridges Allocation € 350,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
L1219	Lissatotan		Complete
Total			€40,000

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

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

Specific Improvement Grants Allocation €25,000			
Road No.	Description	Length (m)	Total Cost €
	Lees Cross		Consultant procurement re Part 8/ Detailed Design Part 8 Q4 2023
Total			€25,000

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

3 Village Updates

3.1 Foynes

Marine Cove Culvert

Culvert & overflow works complete.

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund

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

Garland Consulting appointed for feasibility, detailed design and cost analysis work- this will form basis of a project proposal for future ORIS funding. Meeting held with Coillte. Environmental screening carried out and Tender due for clearance works.

3.2 Croom

Active Travel Funding 2023 Footpaths on Crecora road: Works complete.

Irish Water – Contractor appointed for Trunk Watermain extension from Ballygeale on N20 to Towerfield. Application for Speed Limit reduction on N20 to 60km/hr Feb 6th – March 29th 2024. Fanningstown Junction to be closed for circa 4 week period - diversions will be in place.

3.3 Adare

Active Travel

Riverbank Macadam works August 2023- complete

Public Realm Plan

Public Realm plan now a subset of Local Area Plan published August 2023.

Adare Flood Relief Scheme

Second Public Consultation Nov 2023- options under consideration presented.

Adare Local Area Plan

Draft Plan published August 2023- 123 submissions. CE report Q4- Material Alterations on public display from Dec 2nd till Jan 10th.

3.4 Rathkeale

Footpath Deep Clean on Main Street mid May 2023

Active Travel Funding €157,500 Church Street towards Castlematrix

Task Force – additional resources street cleaning and approach roads

3.5 Ballingarry

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

3.6 Askeaton

Askeaton Town Centre TVR Project

Public Realm Plan has been finalised.

Undergrounding of Services in Prominent areas of the town as well as enhancing Public Lighting.

Phase 2 substantially completed Mid May, awaiting ESB to decommission & underground O/H lines

Active Travel

Ballycullen Road complete.

Station Road

Section 38 Public Consultation June 15th to July 13th

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 :Works complete.

Flooding at Fedamore House Oct 20th2023

Active Travel- €150,000 approved – Works complete

3.9 Pallaskenry

Wall collapsed on Council registered Lands at Don Bosco Road Junction, secured temporarily. Development Fund - €25,000 allocated 2023, works 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.

3.11 Banogue

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

Macadam overlay N21 to Banogue Church August 2023-complete

Flooding at Rosstemple/Banogue GAA Oct 20th 2023 – funding applications submitted

3.12 Loghill

Development Fund allocation of €25,000 for Footpaths Woodlawn Area

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4 GMA Updates

Cllr Bridie Collins	€ 45,000
Nominations 2024	
Manister Community Alert	€ 1,000
Ballingarry Playground Fund	€ 1,000
TOTAL	€ 2,000