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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Uisce Éireann RE: December Meeting of Municipal District of Newcastle West

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Dear Councillor Ruddle,

I am writing to you regarding your queries in relation to the wastewater infrastructure in Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick. Your Uisce Éireann reference number for same was 41682/96990, which was raised on the 14/11/2025.

I understand this issue has been a source of concern for you and your constituents.

The Management Department has provided the following responses to your queries:

**Q1. What is the up-to-date position with Uisce Éireann on new connections to the sewer at Newcastle West.**

**Response:**

Newcastlewest Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is identified as being at capacity in the 2024 Wastewater Capacity Register. Uisce Éireann is progressing a major upgrade and expansion of Newcastlewest WWTP to provide for the long-term needs of Newcastlewest. The project is currently at Stage 2 Preliminary Business Case and it will take a number of years before the project has completed the statutory approvals, the tender process and construction.

**Q2. Have we obtained extra capacity for the construction of new houses in Newcastle West?**

**Response:**

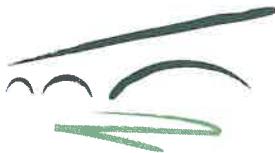
Uisce Éireann is examining options to provide some additional capacity for new connections in advance of the major upgrade. Uisce Éireann will consider proposals from developers to provide temporary onsite treatment to discharge standards acceptable to Uisce Éireann and the EPA in advance of the WWTP upgrade. The developers will be able to decommission and remove the temporary treatment once the Newcastlewest WWTP upgrade is complete.

**Q3. When will there be a full upgrade on the sewer?**

**Response:**

Uisce Éireann is progressing a wastewater sewer upgrade project in Newcastlewest. The project includes upgrading approximately 850m of sewer to facilitate growth and new connections in Newcastlewest. The project is currently at the detailed design stage.

Should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details below. For the latest supply and services updates, please see:  
<https://www.water.ie/?map=supply-and-service-updates>



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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor T. Ruddle**

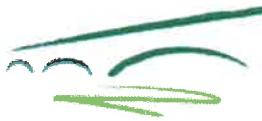
I will move at the next Meeting that the bollards at Calvary graveyard be changed to a plastic type bollard as they are leading to a large amount of damage to cars who park there as they are too low for people to see them.

**Reply:**

The roads department will meet with Cllr Ruddle on site to review the request.

Ben Noonan  
Senior Executive Engineer  
Transportation and Mobility  
Newcastle West Municipal District

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## Reply to Notice of Motion for the December Meeting of the Municipal District of Newcastle West

### MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

#### Notice of Motion by Councillor Jerome Scanlan

I will move at the next meeting that the public lighting on the westward bound bus stop fronting the Courtney Lodge be upgraded in the interest of safety.

#### Reply

At present there is a national shortage of bus shelters. In April 2025, the National Transport Authority appointed Bauer Media Outdoor to supply and install bus shelters throughout Ireland. We have been advised that Bauer Media Outdoor are expecting to have a steady supply of bus shelters in Q2 of 2026.

As part of the 2026 Bus Stop Enhancement Programme, Active Travel will seek to install a new bus shelter at this location. The bus shelter structures have an in-built courtesy light which should improve the lighting conditions in the area. As part of the overall works, an assessment of the existing public lighting shall be undertaken, and it may be possible to install a new public lighting column as part of the overall works.

John O'Callaghan, A/Senior Executive Engineer

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor L. Galvin**

I will move at the next meeting for a pedestrian crossing to serve both the school and the playground in Carrigkerry village and flexible bollards to be placed on the footpath to prevent parking.

**Reply:**

The roads department will carry out a site inspection and determine the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing and bollards at this location. They will also meet with relevant stakeholders regarding the request.

Ben Noonan  
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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins**

I will move at the next meeting that a pedestrian crossing and bollards be installed at the new playground in Carrigkerry which will also act as a safety measure for the National School.

**Reply:**

The roads department will carry out a site inspection and determine the feasibility of a pedestrian crossing and bollards at this location. They will also meet with relevant stakeholders regarding the request.

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**Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor M. Collins**

I will move at the next meeting that a safety crossing be installed at Assumpta Park Newcastle West to aid older persons, disability sector and children crossing in safety.

**Reply:**

The roads department will meet with Cllr Collins on site to review the request.

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