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Comhairle Cathrach agus Contae Luimnigh,
Áras William Smith O'Brien,
Gortbui,
An Caisleán Nua Thiar,
Co. Luimnigh.

**LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST
MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th MAY 2026**

Newcastle West Municipal District,
Limerick City and County Council,
Áras William Smith O'Brien,
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Question Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next meeting can the council open inlets from a public road to a farmer's land where there is no dyke to carry the surface water?

Reply:

Yes, the local authority can open inlets from a public road to private lands under Section 76 of the Roads Act 1993.

There is an onus on the Road Authority to manage and maintain road drainage to prevent surface water ponding on public roads. Surface water ponding on the carriageway poses a significant safety risk to road users and also leads to the deterioration of the road surface. Under Section 76(1) of the Roads Act 1993, A road authority may construct and maintain drains in, on, under, through or to any land for the purpose of draining water from, or preventing water flowing onto, a public road.

In addition, Section 76(5) & (6) states-The owner or occupier of any land adjacent to a public road shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that water is not prevented, obstructed or impeded from draining into, onto, under, through or to his land from a public road. A road authority may serve a notice in writing on the owner or occupier of any land adjacent to a public road requiring him to carry out specified works or take specified measures to ensure that water is not prevented, obstructed or impeded from draining into, onto, under, through or to his land from a public road.

Ben Noonan
Senior Executive Engineer
Newcastle West Municipal District

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Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting that for a detailed update on the Railway Yard including the old storehouse in Abbeyfeale.

REPLY:

Works to remove the partially collapsed old railway goods shed roof were completed earlier this year by contractor Alan O'Connell Developments Ltd, with opportunity to carry out minor repointing and repair works also completed. This work was procured on an emergency basis due to the collapse of one of the main timber trusses supporting the roof structure. The roof was carefully deconstructed with as much of the original roofing materials as possible retained for future usage.

A multi-disciplinary Design Team are currently developing design proposals for the site, including the old railway goods shed. The next steps are now to progress to detail design and prepare tender documents for the overall site, including the old railway goods shed. Subject to available capital funding in the future, development works on the site will be progressed.

Karen Burke
Town Regeneration Officer
28th April 2026



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MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF NEWCASTLE WEST

to be held on Wednesday, 6th May, 2026

Question submitted by Councillor L. Galvin

I will ask at the next Meeting for a copy of all the contracts for grass cutting in this District.

REPLY:

Limerick City and County Council have engaged the services of a contractor to provide the grass cutting service for the 29.66 hectares of green areas in the charge of the Council within the Municipal District of Newcastle West. The contract requires 16 cuts annually (every 2 weeks during the growing season) at a rate of €126.50 per hectare per cut. This equates to €60,031.84 exclusive of VAT in 2026 for this District.

Sonja Reidy,
Senior Executive Officer
Metropolitan District Parks & Cemeteries