

Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain

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4ú Meán Fómhair 2019

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Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Luain 10ú Meán Fómhair 2019, **ag 1.00 r.n. in ISP Carn Domhnach.**

DO GACH BHALL DEN CEANTAR BARDAS INIS EOGHAIN

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort bheith i lathair ag an gcruinniú seo Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain. Tá Clar an Cruinnithe le seo.

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Aeldin Ni Dhocharthaigh
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

Municipal District of Inishowen

Office of Meetings Administrator
County House
Lifford
4th September 2019

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh.**

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF INISHOWEN

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend this meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen. The Agenda is attached.

Yours sincerely



Aideen Doherty
Meetings Administrator

AGENDA

1. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting held on 15th July 2019
2. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
3. Planning
4. Community & Enterprise
5. Environment
6. Roads & Transportation
7. Correspondence

MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON MONDAY 15TH JULY 2019 AT 1.00pm

Councillors Present:

Councillors Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan Albert Doherty, , Rena Donaghey, Martin Farren, Martin McDermott, Bernard McGuinness and Jack Murray.

Officials Present:

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Jim McLaughlin, Area Roads Engineer, Paul Christie, Senior Executive Planner, Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer and Sarah Nolan, Tourism Officer, Community and Enterprise.

19.31 Adjournment of Meeting – Expression of Sympathy

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Martin McDermott welcomed everybody to the meeting. On the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Paul Canning, it was agreed that the Municipal District meeting be adjourned for thirty minutes as a mark of respect to the late Cllr Manus Kelly who tragically passed away. Sympathy was expressed to his wife Bernie, family, friends and colleagues.

19.32 Consideration of the minutes of meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday 9th April 2019.

On the proposal of Cllr Rena Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Martin Farren, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on the 9th April 2019 were agreed.

19.33 Consideration of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Monday 17th June.

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning and seconded by Cllr Jack Murray, the minutes of the Annual General Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on the 17th June 2019 were agreed

19.34 Donegal Connect Presentation

Sarah Nolan delivered a comprehensive presentation on the Donegal Connect Project. Donegal Connect is a collaborative project between the private and public sector in Donegal aimed at creating new opportunities Donegal. The aim of the project is to engage with the Diaspora, both overseas and within Ireland, and anyone considering coming to Ireland, to entice them to make the journey to Donegal to explore the county and to find out why it is a wonderful county to visit, to invest in, to live in and be educated in. A series of events have been held in various locations such as London, Glasgow and in Ireland. A promotion involving discount vouchers towards flights and accommodation is in progress at the moment. The general consensus of the members was that they welcome this project hoping that it will continue to encourage tourism and investment in Donegal. Cllr Martin McDermott stated that Moville, Carndonagh and Buncrana are the three largest towns in Inishowen and he felt they should have been mentioned and not just Letterkenny and the rest of the county. He said he believed there was huge potential for employment and development particularly tourism in Inishowen.

Sarah Nolan said that she would take all the comments on board and refer them to the tourism manager.

19.35 Tourism Workshop

The members expressed their gratitude for the tourism workshop which took place prior to the meeting, with Joan Crawford, Failte Ireland. Joan updated the members on tourism projects in Inishowen and highlighted opportunities and areas for potential growth. Implications of Brexit/ sterling rates on tourism in the area and suggestions for diversification were discussed.

19.36 Planning

The Planning Report was taken as read

19.36.01 Additions to the list of Protected Structure

Paul Christie, Senior Executive Planner briefed the members on the proposed addition to the list of Protected Structures He referred to the report distributed to the members. At full Plenary meeting held on the 31st January 2017 a strategy for a phased approach to the additions to the Record of Protected Structures was discussed. It was decided that decisions on additions to the Record of Protected Structures were to be taken at a Municipal District level as (provided for under Section 131A of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Schedule 14A, Part 2).

This is the work programme following on from the Additions in 2018. It consists of a total number of 3 structures which have been proposed by the owners of the structures, to be added to the Record of Protected Structures (RPS), over the past year. There is 1 proposed structure in the Inishowen Municipal District.

No	NIAH Ref	Type	Name	Location
1	40901830	Lighthouse keeper's house	Dunree Lighthouse	Dunree, Inishowen

On the proposal of Cllr Paul Canning, seconded by Cllr Nicholas Crossan it was resolved that the addition process in adding Lighthouse keepers House, Dunree, Inishowen commence and that the proposed recommended addition as detailed above, under Section 55 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (As amended) goes out to public consultation.

19.36.02 Buncrana Local Area Plans

Paul Christie advised that he was seeking support from the members to appoint consultants so that a professional opinion is considered in order to move forward at an efficient pace regarding the Local Area Plan for Buncrana. Cllr Paul Canning questioned whether there was a budget for this process and could local opinion and knowledge be input? Paul Canning also referred to the OPW cframs report which he believed may deter development of land through fear of flooding, sometimes without foundation in the area. Cllr Jack Murray proposed and Cllr Paul Canning seconded that the Inishowen Municipal District would be in agreement to appointing external consultants to assist in the Local Area Development Plan for Buncrana.

19.36.03 County Development Plan

Cllr Bernard McGuinness referred to the delay in the new County Development Plan. Paul Canning supported Cllr McGuinness's view. He stated that applications for retail development were being declined in rural areas and this had to change. Paul Christie stated that there was a long list of competing demands on resources within the planning service. He added that there was critical work to

be completed and this was a county wide issue. It was acknowledged that there were many issues that had to be addressed and clarified such as planning applicants from towns being unable to obtain planning permission in rural areas, issues around control points and two tier towns etc

It was noted that the Chief Executive, Seamus Neely was going to be providing a report on 27th July at the plenary meeting of the council. Cllr Albert Doherty said that he hopes that within the report there should be a significant reference to the NWRA (North West Regional Authority) particularly with reference to the Foyle, Greencastle harbour & fishing industry. He proposed that the Fisheries Training College status be questioned in writing to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Michael Creed, demanding that what was promised for the training college be delivered. He also suggested that the NWRA deliver a medical school at Magee College in Derry to cover the North West Region He added that parents cannot afford to send students to Dublin due to accommodation issues. He referred to the memorandum of understanding between 3rd level providers that needs to be implemented.

19.36.04 Commercial Development

Cllr Paul Canning states that he believed that bringing everything into urban centres was decimating rural Donegal and causing issues for housing.

19.36.05 Planning Enforcement

Cllr Canning said he believed chasing offenders for illegally advertising was not priority when there were much more serious issues to be addressed by the planning service such as the offensive odour issue in the Burt area. He said that enforcement policy requires review.

19.36.06 Planning Clinics

A discussion ensued on the planning clinics that are held in each municipal district. Consensus among members is that agents and applicants believe planning clinics should be there for an opportunity to explore with the planning service what is possible, rather than having to submit a complete application which is costly and may be refused. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that the clinic system should be reviewed and a better service provided. She stated that housing and planning matters are the two largest issues for members and it is difficult to represent applicants without positive effective cooperation. She added that site meetings held in the past saved time for all involved in the planning process. Cllr McGuinness agreed with Cllr Donaghey and suggested that the matter be bought up at the new Planning SPC, recommending that increased cooperation takes place between agents, members and the planning service in general.

Paul Christie reiterated that the Chief Executive in his report on 27th July will update members. It is envisaged that operational matters will improve for members and that planning workshops will continue for this purpose. He stated that Frank Sweeney, Executive Planner is working on the operational side of things with all thirty seven members of Donegal County Council trying to resolve the issues raised.

19.36.07 Taking in Charge of Estates – Donagh Park

Cllr Albert Doherty proposed and Cllr Bernard McGuinness seconded that the taking in charge of Donagh Park be moved on as soon as possible and finalised at the September meeting of Inishowen Municipal District. Seamus Hopkins, Senior Executive Engineer said that there were items to complete but he hoped that the works should be completed by then. It was noted that taking in charge of estates was a process that had to be adhered to in the correct official manner.

19.36.08 Inishowen Planning Applications

Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that Inishowen Municipal District had the highest number of applications with a high percentage of refusals which is a worrying trend.

19.37 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES

Aideen Doherty, Area Manager, Housing and Corporate Services presented the Housing report to the members and updated them on matters.

19.37.01 Mica

Cllr Martin McDermott proposed that an update on where the council is in terms of the mica redress process should be included in the housing agenda. It was agreed that an update on mica should be included on the Agenda for each Inishowen Municipal meeting.

It was noted that the Mica Action Group are having their AGM on 24th July and the members have been invited.

19.37.02 Tenant Purchase Loans

Cllr Rena Donaghey referred to loan applicants who wished to purchase properties by cash and were unable to do so., Aideen Doherty, Housing and Corporate Area Manager, advised that National Policy stated that this was not possible. It was noted that the Tenant Purchase Scheme has been reviewed nationally but to date the report had not been published.

19.37.03 Staff Changes

Cllr Donaghey said she was aware that there had been some housing staff changes and that she would like to wish the staff well in their new posts. Cllr Bernard McGuinness said he wished to be associated with the good wishes.

Cllr Terry Crossan requested a list of staff members in Inishowen Municipal District

19.38 ENVIRONMENT

Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer presented the Environment report to the members.

19.38.01 Foul Odour at Burt

Cllr Jack Murray requested that an assessment be carried out on the site where the foul smell radiates from as discussed at the last Inishowen MD meeting. Mathew Byrne advised that it was an ongoing issue with different agencies on board who were engaging with the company involved. He added that a statement regarding the matter was issued on 8th July. Cllr Paul Canning asked if samples are being taken and if permission was required in order to do so.

Some discussion took place over the everyday spreading of slurry which is believed to be chicken excrement, over two thousand acres in the area. It was noted that a local action group were trying to get the matter resolved.

19.38.02 Kinnego Bay

Cllr Martin Farren expressed his concern at the trend of tents being erected in the car park at Kinnego Bay

19.38.03 Bins at Buncrana Shore Front

Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that additional bins be distributed at points along the shore front. He added that there had previously been there but had been removed. He added that this was a priority in the height of the tourist season.

19.38.04 Buncrana Sewerage Treatment Plant

Cllr Jack Murray asked that Irish Water look into issues in Buncrana regard the sewerage system. Cllr Rena Donaghey said the Buncrana Sewerage Treatment Plant requires an urgent upgrade as Phase 5 never happened. She added that the population in Buncrana has increased considerably and the current system requires urgent attention. It was also noted that there was a strong smell of sewerage in the area.

19.38.05 All Ireland Wide Pollinator Plan

Cllr Albert Doherty asked if the council had signed the framework agreement to become an official partner of the all Ireland Wide Pollinator Plan.

19.38.06 Reduction in Use of Plastic

Cllr Albert Doherty suggested that the council should reduce its use of plastic.

19.38.07 Roundup

Cllr Bernard McGuinness proposed and Cllr Albert Doherty seconded that the council ban the use of Roundup in the county. Cllr Doherty stated that alternatives should be explored.

19.38.08 Lagg Beach - Slodden to Binbane Head Study

An update on Lagg beach/ Slodden to Binbane Head Study was requested by Cllr Martin McDermott.

19.38.09 Bins at piers and Harbours

Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that bins should be always be provided at piers and harbours

19.39 COMMUNITY AND ENTERPRISE

Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, presented the Community and Enterprise report to the members.

19.39.01 Town and Village Renewal

Funding applications for the 2019 Town and Village Renewal Scheme have been submitted to the Department for the town of Carndonagh and Clonmany and Killea villages. It is anticipated that a decision on the successful applications should be available from the Department in October 2019.

19.39.02 Play Park, Barrack Hill Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to broken swings that had been reported to the council in June and asked that they be fixed. He asked who was replacing the Executive Engineer, Eamonn Boyle with responsibility for play parks in the County as he understood that he was been re-assigned to another service.

19.39.03 2018 Flood damage to the Riverside Walk, Carndonagh

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to the meeting with Directorate staff on the 5th July regarding the August 2018 flood damage to the Carndonagh Riverside walk and the proposals to re-align the walk. Cllr Doherty requested that the issues discussed at the meeting are progressed expediently including the

survey assessment and cost analysis associated with the proposed re-alignment of the Riverside walking route.

19.39.04 Ongoing Issues since Flooding

Cllr Albert Doherty stated that there were issues still remaining as a result of the 2017 flooding around the river walk and the football pitch in Carndonagh that have yet to be addressed.

19.39.05 DCC Peace IV Partnership funding – “Outdoor Play Areas” EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation 2014-2020

Cllr Paul Canning enquired if Planning permission for the car park in Killea would be included with the Part 8 planning application for the recently granted Peace IV funded Playground in Killea. This would ensure that both projects would be ‘shovel ready’ for development. Fiona Doherty confirmed that planning permission would be submitted for both the Town and Village Renewal funding proposal for the provision of multi-functional car parking infrastructure and a community building adjacent to the public playground approved project under the EU Programme for Peace and Reconciliation Peace IV Partnership funding for “Outdoor Play Areas” 2019. This will include complement, link and leverage both projects.

19.39.06 Three School campus

It was suggested that the report regarding the Three School Campus in Buncrana should be omitted as the information contained in the Community Development report does not provide sufficient detail and was repetitive. Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that the report remain on the Agenda and the Members are accordingly updated as it is progressed.

19.39.07 Malin Head

Cllr Martin McDermott congratulated Fiona Doherty and everyone involved in the Malin Head Visitor Management plan including the recent successful public engagement meeting.

19.39.08 LEADER Programme

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to €5M extra LEADER funding allocation to Donegal.

Cllr McDermott stated that local community groups and businesses should continue to come forward with applications to the LEADER programme stating that the funding presents a great opportunity for groups and businesses across Donegal to deliver innovative and meaningful projects in their local area. He added that he would encourage any group or business with an idea to engage with the implementing partner Inishowen Development Partnership, to see how the ambitions for their area or business can be supported.

19.40 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION

Seamus Hopkins, Senior Engineer, Roads and Transportation updated the members on several issues as detailed in the Roads report

19.40.01 Surface Dressing

Seamus Hopkins advised that surface dressing was ongoing and that all aspects of the programme will be finished in the coming weeks. Eighty five per cent of the works were complete.

19.40.02 Greenbank

Funding for the proposed works at Greenbank have now been diverted to Bredagh Glen. Seamus Hopkins advised works would revert back to Greenback next year.

19.40.03 Buncrana Area Road at Cullen's Shop

It was noted that some works at Cullen's Shop were on hold as the Roads Service were waiting on Irish Water. Funding has been diverted to the Friel Road Project.

19.40.04 Swan's Park, Buncrana

Cllr Donaghey said that she was delighted that works at Swan Park were being progressed and congratulated everybody on the efforts to restore Swan Park. Fiona Doherty advised that the Roads Service will deliver the project. Seamus Hopkins advised that there were some constraints but it was hoped that progress would be made. He added that there were many aspects of the restoration to consider and procure. Also there would be several phases of the project. Cllr Nicholas Crossan welcomed the news that works were commencing at Swan Park. He added that his had been a huge election issue and that local people and visitors alike wanted the park restored as soon as possible.

19.40.05 Footpath Provision

Seamus Hopkins advised that the footpath provision was slow at the moment but it was hoped that this will improve by year end. It was noted that this was usually labour intensive work due to old infrastructure

19.40.06 Wall at Battery Brae

Cllr Martin Farren reiterated his request for the wall at Battery Brae to be removed as discussed at previous meetings.

19.40.07 Merville and Greencastle Car Parks

Cllr Farren stated that the car parks in both Merville and Greencastle required resurfacing.

19.40.08 Street Lighting in Merville

Cllr Martin Farren suggested the lights in the square in Merville town were too dull and requested that the wattage be increased.

19.40.09 Clar Corner

Cllr Martin Farren requested that anti skid material be used when realigning Clar Corner

19.40.10 Fahan Speed Limit

Cllr Nicholas Crossan said that signs should be erected in the Fahan area warning drivers to slow down. Seamus Hopkins advised that there are flashing signs that can be moved from one location to another.

19.40.11 Drainage Provision

Seamus Hopkins advised that significant drainage provision works in North Inishowen had been completed and that works in South Inishowen would be completed late in the year

19.40.12 Ramps at Rockfield Terrace and St Columba’s Avenue

Cllr Nicholas Crossan requested that ramps be reinstalled at Rockfield Terrace and St Columba’s Avenue as there are serious issues with speeding drivers that need to be addressed. Seamus Hopkins advised that he would look into the matter. He also advised that there are new standards for speed ramps.

19.40.13 Culdaff - Malin Road

Cllr McGuinness expressed his appreciation for all the works carried out by the Roads service. He requested that the Culdaff/Malin road be looked at as he believes it requires attention particularly at the crossroads.

19.40.14 Ramps in Housing Estates

It was suggested that speed ramps are required on some estates such as Cherry Avenue, Cedar Grove and Donagh Park. Cllr Canning asked if ramps can be installed in private estates. Seamus Hopkins advised that they can but there may be issues when the estates are taken over. Cllr Albert Doherty stated that there are many children in these estates and that safely measure were required.

19.40.15 Cars Parked on Footpaths

Concerns were raised on the issue of cars parking on footpaths preventing wheelchair users from moving freely. Cllr Doherty suggested that a footpath audit would be useful in his regard.

19.40.16 Traffic Calming Muff, Quigley’s Point, Lenamore Road.

Cllr Terry Crossan requested that traffic calming measures at Muff, Quigley’s Point and Lenamore Road be considered.

19.40.17 Road Surfacing

Cllr Martin McDermott queried why road surfacing on main roads was finished differently to tarring on rural roads. Rural roads were left with the roads being higher than the entrance to properties.

19.40.18 Signage for Malin Head in Northern Ireland

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that signage for Malin Head be erected in Derry.

Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting is 10th September 2019 at 1.00pm

Certified: _____
Cathaoirleach

Date: _____

Area Manager Housing & Corporate Services

HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT
Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting
10th September 2019

Corporate Services

- **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

- **BUDGET PREPARATION 2020**

- It is proposed to hold the Inishowen MD Budget Workshop on Wednesday 2nd October at 14.30 in Carndonagh PSC.

- The IMD Budget Meeting is proposed for Thursday 24th October at 10.00 in Carndonagh PSC.

- Consider request for Deputation from Lifeline Inishowen

Housing Services

- **PROGRESS REPORTS**

Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 4th September 2019 Further details are outlined in the attached reports	
Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage	4
Properties to be/being refurbished	25

2. Summary of housing offers and Tenancies

Total Housing Stock Inishowen MD	Offers issued from 01/01/19	Offers refused from 01/01/19	Tenancies created from 01/01/19	Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/19
1173	63	19	44	18

Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 4th April 2019

Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as at 2nd April 2019	
Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List	634
Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list	416
Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer	46
Net Social Housing Waiting List	218

**Inishowen Municipal District
Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location
10th September 2019**

Municipal District		1	2	3	4	5	Total
Inishowen	Ballyliffin	0	2	1	0	0	3
	Bridgend	1	10	4	2	0	17
	Buncrana	11	153	80	13	2	259
	Burnfoot	0	7	5	0	0	12
	Burt	0	2	3	0	0	5
	Carndonagh	9	62	27	3	0	101
	Carrigans	2	6	1	0	0	9
	Clonmany	2	15	7	2	1	27
	Culdaff	0	4	1	0	0	5
	Fahan	1	4	0	0	0	5
	Gleneely	0	3	4	0	0	7
	Glengad	0	3	3	0	0	6
	Greencastle	0	8	3	1	0	12
	Inch	0	1	0	0	1	2
	Killea	1	3	2	0	0	6
	Malin	0	3	7	0	0	10
	Malin Head	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Manorcunningham	0	9	4	3	1	17
	Moville	2	28	12	2	0	44
	Muff	0	20	9	2	1	32
Newtowncunningham	2	20	18	3	1	44	
Quigleys Point	1	1	3	0	0	5	
Redcastle	0	2	1	0	0	3	
Tooban	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Total		32	369	195	31	7	634

Houses Allocated 10/07/2019 – 04/09/2019

Area	Properties Ready to Let	Offered	Allocated	Refused/ Reoffered
Buncrana	11	12	11	1
Carndonagh	1	1	1	0
Moville	1	1	1	0
Muff	1	1	1	0
Total	14	15	14	1

Housing Grants Report at 22nd August 2019

Housing Adaptation Grant for People with a Disability

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	34	21	1	7	3	2
2018	52	31	4	4	11	2
2019	33	16	2	1	7	7

Mobility Aids Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	18	12	0	3	3	0
2018	18	9	0	4	5	0
2019	28	9	0	0	13	6

Housing Aid for Older People Grant

YEAR	TOTAL RECEIVED	APPROVED	REFUSED	WITHDRAWN /CANCELLED/ INVALID	FURTHER INFO.	PENDING
2017	29	22	2	4	0	1
2018	30	27	1	1	1	0
2019	16	15	1	0	0	0

**Housing Capital Update Report
Inishowen Municipal District Meeting
10th September 2019**

1. Social Housing Developments – Construction Schemes

Donegal County Council is currently progressing the following Social Housing developments within the Inishowen Municipal District:

Location	Status	No. of Units
Construction Stage		
Malin	Commenced on-site June 2019, proposed completion date Q2 2020.	8
Design / Tender Stage		
Buncrana- Phase 1	Tendered on 19/7/2019. Tenders received on 30/08/2019 and are currently being assessed.	21
Buncrana- Phase 2	Preliminary Design Stage.	TBC

In tandem with the above construction programme, the Council is actively pursuing the acquisition of lands suitable for housing purposes in towns and villages where there is currently not a social housing solution available.

2. House Acquisition Programme

Donegal County Council has acquired, or is in the process of acquiring, properties under the House Acquisition Programme. In the Inishowen Municipal District during 2018-2019 a total of 16 properties have been purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 14 property acquisitions currently in progress, with further acquisitions planned.

Improvement works are carried out to previously owned acquired properties to provide high quality, sustainable homes to individuals and families throughout the county.

3. Social Housing through Turnkey Acquisition

Donegal County Council initiated a turnkey acquisition public procurement process in early 2018 seeking to acquire social housing through turnkey acquisition developments. A competitive dialogue procurement process is being utilised enabling the Council to negotiate on all aspects of proposed projects including design, cost and delivery timescale. This process requested submissions for a total of 17 towns across the county with the aim of obtaining accelerated delivery of social housing. Proposals were sought from Developers in a position to deliver (i) completed units, (ii) units under construction and (iii) units to be constructed on suitable sites, within a reasonable timescale.

The Council received a significant response to this process. Submitted proposals have been assessed at appropriate stages and remaining valid proposals are being worked through for the following towns in Inishowen Municipal District:

Carndonagh	Newtowncunningham
Moville	Buncrana

It should be noted that multiple submissions have been received from some towns. The Council has sought approval from the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government for a no. of schemes under this process and to date, approval in principle has been received for a turnkey development of 19 no. social housing units in Newtowncunningham, subject to contract. Works have recently commenced onsite and are expected to complete in Quarter 2, 2020. The Council will continue to seek approval for additional projects over the term of the current Social Housing Investment Programme (SHIP) as projects reach the required stage in the process.

4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Inishowen Municipal District

Funding Programme	Scheme/Project Name	No. of Units	Approved Housing Body	Current Status
CAS Construction	Dunshinney House, Millbrae, Carndonagh	5	APEX Housing Assoc (Ire) Ltd.	Complete
CAS Construction	Girl's Old School, Carndonagh	7	APEX Housing Assoc (Ire) Ltd.	Preliminary discussions for a revised scheme are currently in progress.

Inishowen MD Meeting
10th September 2019

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	(1) <i>Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES)</i>	<p>The Northern and Western Regional Assembly's Proposed Material Alterations were published for public consultation on 4th August, 2019 until 11th October, 2019. These Proposed Alterations are being reviewed by the Executive to identify any implications for Donegal and Members will be updated in due course. The Proposed Alterations are available to view on the following link, together with the accompanying SEA & AA documentation www.nwra.ie/rsesma. It is open to any individual or party to make a written submission on the Material Amendments to the Draft. They can do so between 4th Aug – 11th Oct. 2019 either via the email to rsesma@nwra.ie or by sending their submission to the following address:</p> <p>RSES Material Alteration Submissions, Northern & Western Regional Assembly, The Square, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. All submissions will be considered prior to the adoption of the RSES, anticipated to be finalized before the end of 2019.</p>								
	(2) <i>Letterkenny Local Area Plan</i>	<p>Work is continuing on the preparation of the Draft Letterkenny Plan on across a range of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment of 90 land areas in relation to readiness and appropriateness for development. ▪ Ongoing consultation with Irish water in relation to their work on a Network development Plan. ▪ Recommendations in relation to identified conflicts between land use zoning and areas of flood risk. ▪ Ongoing engagement with Road Design and the local 								

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	<p>roads team in relation to accessibility and movement within the town, inclusive of the provision of strategic routes. In this regard, the Council has been advised by way of consultation with the National Transport Authority and Transport Infrastructure Ireland of the necessity to prepare a transport study prior to, and to assist in the preparation, of the Local Area Plan. The Planning Section, in consultation with the Roads Directorate, is currently in consultation with both the NTA and TII in this regard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engagement with Development Management re: relevant current planning applications and pre-planning enquiries. ▪ Coordination with the preliminary work of the Regeneration Team in relation to inception of masterplanning under URDF. <p>Coordination with parallel work being undertaken within the Central Planning Unit in relation to derelict sites.</p>
(3) <i>Buncrana Local Area Plan</i>	<p>With the agreement of the Inishowen MD Members at the July meeting, the Central Planning Unit issued an invitation to specialist consultants to quote for work on the preparation of a high level report to look at the strategic future direction of Buncrana. Two consultants returned an expression of interest and lodged a quotation with the Central Planning Unit on 14th August 2019. These are currently being assessed and it is hoped to make an appointment in the near future. The Brief shall include at least one presentation to the Inishowen Members. This report will assist in informing both the Local Area Plan and decisions around the future strategic positioning and direction(s) of Buncrana, in addition to potential future strategic regeneration funding applications.</p>
(4) <i>Bundoran</i>	<p>Preliminary work has begun in relation to the targeted intervention measures previously discussed and agreed in principle with Members. Further details will be provided in due course.</p>
(5) <i>Town & Village Renewal Programme (2016) projects</i>	<p>Specialist Conservation Architect, Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture is continuing the work to prepare the Ramelton Action Plan for Renewal and Regeneration including identification of proposals for enhancement of civic and public space. An updated timeline for the Action Plan is being currently prepared for delivery.</p>
5 Further Information <i>Click on web links to access information.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly List of applications and decisions: http://www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/weeklyplanninglists/ • Planning service email (to be used in correspondence with the planning service): planning@donegalcoco.ie • Planning Webpage: www.donegalcoco.ie/services/planning/ • Planning Application Online Query – planning reference



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	<p>number required: www.donegalcdb.ie/eplan/internetenquiry/rpt_querybysurforrecloc.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• File Retrieval Form – to be used for file retrieval and when requesting planning searches: www.donegalcoco.ie/media/donegalcountyc/planning/pdfs/file Retrieval/File%20Retrieval.pdf
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Municipal District of Inishowen

Tuesday 10th September, 2019

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Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	Malin Head
Activity / Project Description	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
Budget (if applicable)	
<p>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<p><u>Access & Amenity Improvement Project</u> The Access and Amenity Improvement project is completed and the facility is opened.</p> <p><u>Visitor Management Plan for Malin Head Signature Discovery Point Project</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Donegal County Council following consultation with Failte Ireland has completed the tendering competition for the procurement of multi-disciplinary services for the delivery of a visitor management plan for Malin Head Signatory point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design. • Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects , a multi-disciplinary team have been appointed to provide a Visitor Management Plan and concept design for Malin Head.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8th May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9th May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14th May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15th May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings. • There was good positive feedback from the consultations and this information has been analysed by the consultants. Work is ongoing. • There will be more public engagement meetings in late October/November 2019 providing an update on the plan. The detail of which will be available at next months meeting.
<p>Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)</p>	Fiona Doherty, 087 367 8954



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Activity / Project Update- September 2019

Activity / Project Title	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
Activity / Project Description	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
Budget	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
Progress to date within the last two months-inclusive of current status	There are 4 Implementing Partners within the county; Donegal Local Development Company (DLDC), Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP), Údarás Na Gaeltachta and Comhar na nOileán, who are rolling out the LEADER programme on behalf of the LAG (Local Action Group). 102 projects in Donegal are now approved by Pobal and Letters of Offer have issued/are pending granting LEADER funding to a value of just over €4.5m. Donegal has the highest approved project spend nationally for the LEADER programme to date.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period	The next LCDC/LAG meeting is taken place on Tuesday 17 th September 2019, with further projects coming forward for approval. Monthly Evaluation Committee meetings are also being held in order to progress projects to LCDC/LAG stage and the development companies continue to engage with promoters on the ground to develop and assess potential applications and to promote the LEADER programme.
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Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	An Grianán of Aileach Fort
Project Description/Activity	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
Budget (if applicable)	
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting took place on Tuesday 7th February 2017 with Mr. Frank Shalvey and Mr. Eoghan Moyla, senior OPW officials, Failte Ireland, Council Officials and various stakeholders. Mr. Shalvey agreed to initiate the process for a Conservation and Management Plan of the entire site. The timeframe for completion of the plan is early 2018. The Council will work in collaboration with the OPW, Failite Ireland and the stakeholders in relation to the development of the site.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period * Delete irrelevant reporting period</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Public Works have given a commitment to commission a Conservation and Management Plan . This is on the way to being achieved currently and this will set out the options for the future management of the Grianán an Aileach site. In June 2019, the OPW officially appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The consultants will be in contact with Donegal County Council as part of this process over the next few months. The Members will be kept updated on the progress.
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Activity / Project Update: July 2019

Activity / Project Title	2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Ballyliffin
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	Village Improvements Works
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interpretative Panels ➤ Finger Post Signage ➤ Decorative Bin/ Benches ➤ Signage ➤ Painting & Tree Planters ➤ Purchase of Street lights <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The works at the viewing area at Pollan Beach are almost complete. • All civil works to accommodate the underground works and overhead lines has been completed by Roads. • Lanterns have been installed. • Awaiting on switch out dates from the ESB to change the overlines. • The new Street Lighting has been installed and completed. • All works are completed.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<p>All works as outlined below have been completed in relation to the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underground cables installed • Decorative Street lighting and Tree planters. • The works associated with the viewing area at Pollan beach (benches and bins) • Tourism web App for Ballyliffin
Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)	Eamon Boyle, Executive Engineer Community, Enterprise & Planning Services Three Rivers Centre Lifford Mob Tel: 087-1788623 E-mail: eamonb@donegalcoco.ie



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Activity / Project Update: July 2019

Activity / Project Title	2017 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Newtoncunningham
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	Tourist Information Kiosk
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Installation of a Tourist Information Kiosk and associated works. <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various meetings have taken place regarding the project elements and a letter of offer should issue shortly to the group. • Planning permission has been agreed. • The Tendering process will be initiated within the next few weeks.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement of the fit out of the Kiosk is currently been progressed. • The tendering process for a contractor has been completed. Capital works have begun on site. • All works to be completed by December, 2019.
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Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Muff
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status	<p>Works to be agreed consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village Health Check. 2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements 3. Information panels, signage, print. 4. Visitor information point 5. Works to Muff Community Park. 6. Footpath 7. Off street Car Parking 8. Development of a village renewal plan <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum.
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donegal County Council are working with Muff Community Development in progressing the project. • Progress meeting taken place in September
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Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Buncrana
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the tourist office • Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p>Works consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Web site development promotion and Branding ➤ Office refurbishment ➤ Finger Post Signage ➤ Enhancement of the area around the pier <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works. • Procurement for a website developer has commenced. • Tenders were received, assessed. Website developer appointed. • The tender documents are been finalised for the procurement of an architect for the refurbishment of the tourist office and outside space.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress meeting taking place September in 2019.
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Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	2018 Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Merville
File 622/P&ED/422 (8)	Ceolan School of Music
Project Description/Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the former AIB 3 storey building to a Traditional Irish Music centre of excellence/hub • Tourist information
Budget (if applicable)	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
Progress to date within the last quarter –inclusive of current status <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The renovation of the 3 storey building ➤ Various surveys required to effect the project <u>Current Status:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various meetings have taken place regarding the project with the aim of issuing a letter of offer to the group. • The group are obtaining quotations for a feasibility study to effect the project which includes a structural assessment of the existing building , concept design, construction costings and all associated works with the project. • Ceolan School of Music are working with Donegal County Council in relation to appointing a consultant to carry out a a feasibility study and structural survey of the building.
Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise the Appointment of a consultant for a feasibility study. • Progress meeting taking place in September.
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Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE
<p>Project Description/Activity</p>	<p>List of Playgrounds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh 2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail 3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym 4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh 5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA 6. Culdaff Beach 7. Festival Bunrana 8. Manorcunningham 9. Moville
<p>Budget (if applicable)</p>	<p>€9,823.58 incl. VAT</p>
<p>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of broken and damaged equipment • Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards • Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc. • Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified. • Tender requests issued on 22nd November, 2018 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 12th December, 2018. • Tenders assessed December 2018. • Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd. • Contractor due on site mid February 2019.
<p>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All works on the maintenance programme has been completed for 2019. • Annual Inspections will be carried out in the coming months.
<p>Contact Person (to include telephone number & e-mail address)</p>	<p>Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Lifford Tel: 087-1788623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie</p>

Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Update September, 2019

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Walks and Trails
Project Description/Activity	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
Budget (if applicable)	
Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2	<p>An initial survey has been carried out on the old route of the Carndonagh River Walk and costings are currently being prepared for the possible re development of the walk. Initial results show that additional land will be required to progress this project. Contact will be made with the local schools regarding land required.</p> <p>Following a meeting with the Roads Directorate regarding the take- over of Donagh park Donegal County Council will discuss with the HSE about the access over the foot bridge which the Council propose to also take in charge. If access through HSE grounds is not forthcoming then an alternative exit for the river walk may need to be explored.</p> <p>A measure two application under the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme 2019 for Ballyliffin Mass Rock Walk for €124,000 was submitted on 31st May 2019.</p> <p>New trail head map boards have been erected for Inishowen Head Loop and Bunrana Shore Path and the contractor has been appointed to complete way marking on both these walks in conjunction with the production of new promotion leaflets for these walks.</p> <p>An on-line presence for walks and trails will form part of the new go visit Donegal web site in conjunction with Donegal County Council's site.</p> <p>Funding in town & village renewal for St. Johnston to prepare a report on the Carrigans to St. Johnston link part of the cross-border walk/cycleway from Derry to Porthall is now committed and the report is complete.</p> <p>Agreement has also been reached under funding from the NW Strategic Development partnership to recruit a cross-border greenway development resource to follow up on the results of this study and the Inishowen Greenway study. This person has been appointed at Assistant Engineer level and will look at progressing this project along with the extension of the Bunrana Greenway through the town of Bunrana.</p> <p>An application was made to the Dept Transport Tourism & Sport for funding to progress a Greenway project between Bunrana and Carndonagh. This is a high level engagement which will allow feed-back from the department and indicate next steps to progress such a project through Bunrana and on out via Drumfries.</p> <p>A draft Outdoor Recreation Development Strategy is to be finalised in 2019. This will inform how we progress projects of scale going forward. A new counter has been fitted at Fort Dunree and Cassie bridge Bunrana</p> <p><u>Carndonagh Riverside walk</u> – Following on from a meeting on the 5th July. A meeting is to be arranged shortly with Carndonagh Community School to discuss the schools interest in any final solution to realigning the proposed route of the Carndonagh riverside walk and agree the way forward.</p>
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting perio	Completion of the works at the funded sites mentioned earlier in the report. Collection of data from Inch, Malin Head, Fort Dunree and Bunrana Shore Path Further exploration of new proposed walks at Culdaff .
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Francis Conaghan (Paths & trails Development Officer) 087 2371219 fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie



Activity / Project Update: September 2019

Activity / Project Title	Buncrana School Campus
Project Description/Activity	Assisting the Department of Education & Skills in identifying a suitable site in the Buncrana Environs to accommodate a three school campus ideally measuring between 15 – 20 acres.
Budget (if applicable)	As per Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and CCMA.
Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status <i>*Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six sites have been identified for assessment and site visits have taken place with Personnel from the Department of Education & Skills on the 12th May, 2015. • Further information request received from Department of Education & Skills in relation to sites. • Donegal County Council has completed site assessments on identified sites and information has been furnished to the Department. • Donegal County Council has compiled additional information and sent it to Department of Education & Skills on 9/11/2015. • Further information request received from Department of Education & Skills on 17th February, 2016 – information requested assessed and forwarded to the Department. • Liaisons have taken place with a number of landowners seeking approval prior to seeking current market valuations on sites identified by Department of Education & Skills. • Valuer appointed to provide current market value. • Valuation Certificate received and sent to Department of Education & Skills. • Negotiations are ongoing with landowners of identified site with a view to securing same as soon as possible.
Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donegal County Council are currently reviewing additional sites in Buncrana environs on behalf of the Department of Education and skills.
Contact Person <i>(to include telephone number & e-mail address)</i>	Eamon Boyle Executive Engineer Three Rivers Centre Tel: 087 1788623 eamonb@donegalcoco.ie




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WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT

Municipal District: All

Activity / Project Title	Community Environment Action Fund 2019
Project Description/ Activity	<p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Awareness</p> <p>Do you have a project or initiative that could help your community to become more sustainable or increase awareness of environmental issues locally?</p> <p>If so, you may qualify for financial assistance from the Community Environment Action Fund. This Fund, previously known as the Local Agenda 21 (LA21) Environmental Partnership Fund, promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale, non-profit environmental projects at local level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Does Your Project Qualify?</p> <p>Projects should focus on environmental actions and awareness which complement national environmental policies such as those on waste, biodiversity, water conservation and climate change. Projects which focus on climate and/or biodiversity will be prioritised under the 2019 Fund.</p> <p>A wide variety of projects and schemes have been supported under the Fund in previous years, including community gardens and allotments, compost schemes, rainwater harvesting, biodiversity projects, waste reduction initiatives and educational initiatives. Lists of previously funded projects can be viewed at: http://dcaae.gov.ie/en-ie/environment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to Apply</p> <p>Applications are made directly to Donegal County Council for the attention of Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer, Donegal County Council, Neil T Blaney Road, Letterkenny or by email: suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie no later than 5pm, <u>27 September 2019</u>.</p>
Contact Person	For further information contact Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer, Donegal County Council email: suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie or phone 074 9153900.

Activity / Project Title	Upcoming WEEE Collections																
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Free collections of electronic and electrical waste will take place at the following locations and dates. WEEE Ireland will carry out a comprehensive advertising campaign in the lead up to each collection</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>05/10/2019</td> <td>Donegal</td> <td>Falcarragh</td> <td>Dennis McCallions yard (Opposite Cas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12/10/2019</td> <td>Donegal</td> <td>Carrigart</td> <td>The Church Car Park</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19/10/2019</td> <td>Donegal</td> <td>Buncrana</td> <td>Cockhill Road Car Park</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26/10/2019</td> <td>Donegal</td> <td>Killybegs</td> <td>The Shore Car Park</td> </tr> </table>	05/10/2019	Donegal	Falcarragh	Dennis McCallions yard (Opposite Cas	12/10/2019	Donegal	Carrigart	The Church Car Park	19/10/2019	Donegal	Buncrana	Cockhill Road Car Park	26/10/2019	Donegal	Killybegs	The Shore Car Park
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Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie																

Activity / Project Title	Bin your Gum Launch in Buncrana
Project Description/ Activity	 <p>Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council, Cllr Nicholas Crossan officially launched the Bin your Gum campaign on Monday 8th July in Buncrana.</p> <p>Bin your Gum is n education and awareness campaign run by the Gum Litter Taskforce.</p>
Contact Person	Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Litter Enforcement Figures 2019
Project Description/ Activity	Jan – July 2019 Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Issued: 87 Litter Fixed Penalty Notices Paid: 55
Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Household Food Waste Bin - Update										
Project Description/ Activity	<p>July 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7,623 Household food waste receptacles provided in agglomerations of 500, and over, across the County. ➤ This equates to 40.14% provision. ➤ Further roll out is ongoing. <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The graph shows a steady increase in the number of household food waste bins provided from 2016 to 2018, followed by a sharp rise in July 2019. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 9000 in increments of 1000. The x-axis shows the years 2016, 2017, 2018, and Jul-19. A blue line represents the data points.</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data for 'No of household food waste bins provided'</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>No of household food waste bins provided</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>~800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>~1200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>~1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jul-19</td> <td>7,623</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Year	No of household food waste bins provided	2016	~800	2017	~1200	2018	~1500	Jul-19	7,623
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Contact Person	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie										

COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

Activity / Project Title	Clean Coasts' - Big Beach Clean 2019
Project Description /Activity	<p>Clean Coasts' Big Beach Clean is taking place in County Donegal on the weekend of the 20th to the 22nd of September and all over Ireland.</p> <p>Each year millions of tonnes of marine litter enter our seas and oceans, resulting in environmental, economic, health and aesthetic challenges. Clean Coasts are inviting volunteers to join this global coastal clean-up helping remove marine litter from our beautiful coastline and in turn protecting our coastal habitats and marine life.</p> <p>During the Big Beach Clean, Clean Coasts volunteers are asked to carry out marine litter surveys to quantify the amount and types of litter on Irish beaches. These surveys are aimed at heightening awareness about the issue of marine litter and serve as an indicator of the magnitude of the problem.</p> <p>For more information contact: An Taisce at 01 4002210.</p>
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Activity / Project Title	An Taisce Inspections
Project Description /Activity	<p>An Taisce has completed its inspections of our Blue Flag beaches, Blue Flag marinas and Green Coast beaches for compliance.</p> <p>Greencastle and Rathmullan Marinas achieved full compliance with the stringent criteria. This was quite an achievement especially as this was the first year for Rathmullan Marina to receive the accolade.</p> <p>Narin and Carrickfinn Blue Flag beaches received full Compliance. All other beaches had only minor non-compliances with all receiving praise. This is a reflection of the commitment by Water Sampling, Waste Management and Recycling, Water safety, Environmental Education, Lifeguarding and general maintenance and management by all involved.</p>
Contact Person	David Friel, Coastal Officer david.friel@donegalcoco.ie

Activity / Project Title	Bathing Water Quality
Project Description / Activity	<p>Donegal County Council in conjunction with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and An Taisce monitors and reviews twenty-one Bathing Waters dispersed throughout the county. Eleven of these waters have Blue Flag status and four also have Green Coast awards.</p> <p>As a result of heavy and persistent rainfall on occasion over the Bathing Season, it has been necessary for Donegal County Council to issue a number of Prior Warning Notices, at various beaches across the county, in order to advise bathers of the likely increase in bacterial levels due to rainfall in the catchment. These notices are intended to safeguard the health of all bathers and recreational users of the bathing water. When the weather events (termed Short Term Pollution events) have been shown by sampling & analysis to have had a significant impact in terms of elevated bacterial levels, it is then necessary to issue a temporary Bathing Prohibition Notice, which stays in place until such time as monitoring results confirm that the weather event and its potential impact on health has passed. This is standard practice across the country and permits local authorities to, not only safeguard public health, but also discount one-off weather related short term pollution events when evaluating the overall water quality of a bathing water.</p> <p>Donegal County Council recommends that the bathers and recreational users regularly consult notice boards at beaches and social media outlets such as the Council's facebook & twitter, as well as www.beaches.ie for the most up to date information, throughout the Bathing Season.</p>
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Activity / Project Title	Bathing Season
Project Description / Activity	<p>The summer bathing season is coming to an end across the county's numerous beaches. It has been a very busy season at our 21 Designated Bathing Areas (including the 11 Blue Flag and 4 Green Coast beaches) with the good weather drawing large crowds to the coast. The 14 lifeguarded beaches saw the treatment of jellyfish stings, minor injuries and several rescues. This year, the Lifeguarding service will be extended in to the second weekend of September, where Lifeguards remain available for service.</p>
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CLIMATE CHANGE

Activity / Project Title	Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024
Project Description/ Activity	<p>Donegal County Council has prepared a Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy 2019-2024.</p> <p>The Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy sets out how the Council will lead the journey to a Climate Ready Donegal and work to reduce our exposure to climate risks and capture new opportunities. The Draft Strategy includes a range of actions across four operational themes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Critical Infrastructure & Buildings, (ii) Natural & Cultural Capital, (iii) Water Resources & Flood Management, and (iv) Community Services. <p>The Donegal County Council Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Screening Report and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Screening Report, were available for inspection from 6th August 2019 to 3rd September 2019 inclusive at County House, the 5 Public Service Buildings and 13 Libraries and on the Council website.</p> <p>The Public Consultation was notified to the public via print media, social media and the council's website. Notification was also circulated via email to Elected Member, prescribed Environmental Bodies, PPN and other relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>Currently all submissions are being assessed and a Public Consultation Report is being prepared.</p> <p>In advance of the September Council Meeting, the draft Strategy (with revisions, if required), SEA and AA screening Reports (with revisions, if required) and the Public Consultation Report will be presented to the Elected Members. The draft Strategy will be presented for adoption at the Council Meeting on 30th September 2019.</p>
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CATCHMENT FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT (CFRAM) UNIT

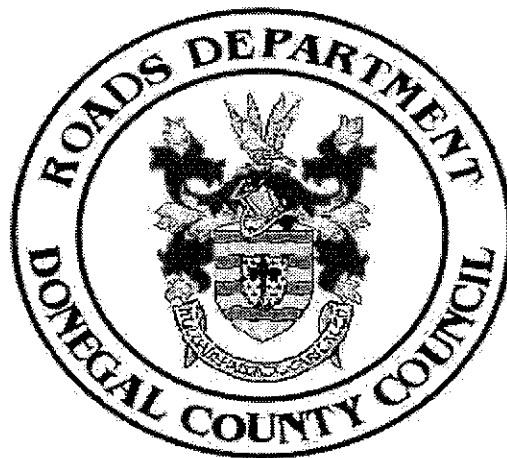
Municipal District: Inishowen

Activity / Project Title	Donegal Bundle 1 – Flood Relief Schemes - Burnfoot
Project Description /Activity	<p>In May 2018, Minister of State at the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform, Kevin Moran, T.D. launched 29 Flood Risk Management Plans for all the main river basins identifying an initial total of 118 flood relief projects to protect the main flood risk areas throughout the country. This number increased to 119 with the addition of the Burnfoot project following a Cost Review Report completed in May 2018 which was commissioned in the aftermath the 2017 flood. These Plans and projects are a key part of the overall flood risk management strategy set out in the National Development Plan 2017 - 2028 involving total investment of almost €1 billion over the ten year time frame of that Plan. As it is not possible to implement all of the 119 projects at the one time, a total of 57 projects have been prioritised, following discussions with Local Authorities, for the initial tranche of investment and delivery based on the level of risk and number of properties to be protected.</p> <p>The Burnfoot Flood Relief Scheme (FRS) has been identified as a priority scheme to be delivered in the first tranche of spending during the OPW’s ten year Plan. Donegal County Council, working in conjunction with the OPW, are currently preparing a design brief (tender expected to be Q3 2019) for the Burnfoot FRS to be delivered by a consultant on the OPW’s existing consultancy framework. Once a consultant is appointed, the process will progress through five stages of delivery as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage I - Scheme Development and Design Stage II – Planning Stage III - Detailed Construction Design and Tender Stage IV – Construction Stage V – Handover of Works <p>Each one of these stages will require adequate time to complete. This will be necessary to ensure a robust sustainable solution is designed and delivered on site. Stage II for example will include periods of exhibition/consultation which are set by statute and Stages I and III will require time for procurement of specialist services (surveyors and contractors).</p> <p>Donegal County Council, in collaboration with the OPW, will work together with the community and the elected members to deliver the recommended flood relief works for Burnfoot as early as possible taking into account the procurement, design and statutory processes that need to be followed.</p> <p>Within the Inishowen Municipal District a further flood relief schemes have been confirmed for the towns of Bunrana and Carndonagh within the CFRAMS reports. However, these schemes are not within the first tranche of schemes that the OPW has prioritised for delivery.</p> <p>Further updates will be provided to members on a quarterly basis.</p>

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ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

2019 Work programme



Inishowen Municipal District

10th September 2019

Agreed Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moveville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 109,543.47	€ 96,338.59	€ 13,204.88	
Moveville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 360,774.16	€ 342,964.48	€ 17,809.68	
Moveville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 76,365.57	€ 10,078.66	
Moveville Total				€ 556,761.85	€ 515,668.64	€ 41,093.21	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 130,196.51	€ 129,930.15	€ 266.36	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,934.51	€ 398,444.48	€ 33,490.03	
Carndonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 76,365.57	€ 19,683.57	
Carndonagh Total				€ 658,180.16	€ 604,740.20	€ 53,439.96	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 123,537.04	€ 117,934.17	€ 5,602.87	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 406,854.79	€ 380,401.84	€ 26,452.95	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 121,317.85	€ 25,268.71	
Buncrana Rural Total				€ 626,440.97	€ 619,653.86	€ 6,787.11	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 233,446.00	€ 139,544.48	€ 93,901.52	
Buncrana Urban Total				€ 233,446.00	€ 139,544.48	€ 93,901.52	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 93,408.25	€ 87,610.13	€ 5,798.12	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 307,633.95	€ 330,528.35	€ 22,894.40	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 92,421.42	€ 5,977.19	
Newtown Total				€ 487,486.42	€ 510,559.90	€ 23,073.48	
Grand Total				€ 2,567,315.41	€ 2,467,315.41	€ 100,000.00	

Agreed Restoration Improvement Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LT18211	Glenside	SR	300	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6461-1	Carnagarve (B Mc D Rd)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LT13611	McGeggans Rd Carrowmenagh	SR	2,080	Complete	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Changed to Bredagh Glen
Moville	Inish North	L	LT7731	Coolberry Lane	SR	800	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	No Number	Crawford Square, Moville	RR	200	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS1451-1	Ballyally Lane, Moville	RR	462	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6341-1	Ballyawn/Cooley	RR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total 2019									
Carr	Inish North	L	R244-8,-9	Fodden Clorney Rd	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	LP1031-3	Urbelreagh Bree X Rds	RR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	LS5241-1	Stables Rd Ph 1	SR	1,500	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	R	LP1321-1,-2	Falmore Rd	SR	4,200	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	LI081-2, L5301-1, R242-2	Malin Tn Streets	RR	300	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	R242-7	Bree X MH Chapel	RR	500	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	LI271-1	Pound Street Carr	RR	260	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish North	L	LS5571-1	Lish Rd	SR	1,800	Complete	Complete	
Carr Total 2019									
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5236-1	Rockfield Terr / St Columbas Ave Buncrana	RR	360	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5266-0	Castle Ave Main Road Buncrana	RR	300	Complete	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5216-0	Crana Road	SR	240	Complete	Complete	Ralumac used allowed Millfield Est to be included
Buncrana R Total 2019									
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238-14	R238 North Pole to Inishowen Eng (Connect to Inish Eng works)	RR	950	Complete	Complete	200m entrance to Inish Eng to complete
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16112	Bocharney Clonmany (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-15111-1	Branch to sea to the west - Rockstown Bay	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 1)	SR	1,200	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-1721/1 2	Crana Eng to Cleenagh Ballymagan (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16611-1	Friels Road	RR	650	Aug-19	Sep-19	Awaiting Irish Water
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 2	SR	550	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 - 18 / 19	Mindoran Clonmany	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Main Regional road - very poor driving quality
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R239-10	Cullens shop reconstruct road	RR	110	2019	2019	Awaiting Irish Water - project diverted to Friels Rd/Cleggan Bridge road Project
Buncrana R Total 2019									
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 237-2	R237 Killea toward Newtown	RR	1,200	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2018 works Killea Village towards R237 / R265 Junction
Newtown	Inish South	R	R239-5	Drumhaggart to Sappog main regional road	RR	1,000	Complete	Complete	Continuation on Muff road towards Rock Bar
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5114- 1/2	Sharon Road to junction with Slatehill Rd	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Local access to Newtown / agriculture entrances - in very poor state
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2091-1	Longlane (Tullyannon)	SR	1,400	Complete	Complete	Continuation of 2017 Programme
Newtown Total 2019									
Inishowen MD Total									

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Agreed Restoration Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or work (m)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	L1891-2	Keady Bridge	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1911-1	Iskaneen Mackeys	SD	1,400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	R	R241-3	Lower Rd Greencastle	SD	1,371	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7461-1	Bolin Rd	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7161-1	Crockglass	SD	500	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7181-2	Steels Rd	SD	900	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-283	Cruckanolan	SD	1,022	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6431-1L644-1	Ballynally Carnagarve	SD	1,350	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1361-4 L1371-1	Glenagvney	SD	1,000	Aug-19	Sep-19	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6&7	Drung X Rds	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Moville Total						11,443			
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1121-1/L1111-2	Bunagee	SD	900	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-1041-2	Black Mountain	SD	2,000	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	L-5511-2	Dunnings Brae	SD	600	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-242-7	Bree X Roads to Chapel	SD	900	Aug-19	Sep-19	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-243-1	Malin Culdaff Road	SD	400	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1241-2	Gortnacool	SD	2,100	Complete	Complete	On Bitmac
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1001-3	Killour to Kennagh	SD	2,400	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L56041-1	George Vincy Rd	SD	1,300	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5781-1/L-57811-1	Craigtown to the Shees	SD	1,150	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-5281-2	Drumcarbit	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12819-0	Farrans Road	SD	232	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh Total						13,082			
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-6961-2	Watery Brae Linsford	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Watery Brae Linsford - needs resealed
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1601-1	Sharagore Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae	SD	1,950	Complete	Complete	Sharagore on the Dunree Rd to Roddens Brae
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1661-1	Claggan Bridge to Buncrana Dunree Rd (Link Road)	SD	460	Complete	Complete	Neil Doherty Link Road
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 1+2 (surface Dressing)
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-7041-1	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys	SD	1800	Complete	Complete	Fallask R238 to Mc Kinneys
Carr	Inish South	L	L-1831-1	Craigtown to Carrick (Fahan)	SD	1,900	Complete	Complete	Bosom Fahan - Fairs to Carrick
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1871-3	Monreagh junction to Green Rd	SD	1,550	Complete	Complete	Scalp Rd Old Shed to Green Rd
Buncrana Rural	Inish South	L	L-1641-1/2	Old Mountain Rd	SD	1,700	Complete	Complete	Old Mountain (Bottom of Gap towards Roddens Brae)
Buncrana Rural Total						12,760			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-6004-2/3	Ray (Carrickballydoeey)	SD	800	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road - From Judge Larkings to N14 Past Ray Graveyard
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-76111/2	Elaghbeg Burnfoot	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8171-1	Gortree (OLD TARMAC)	SD	1560	Complete	Complete	Road needs resealed Gortree T-junction towards Tober
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5431-1	Dunduffsdort (Forthill)	SD	1850	Complete	Complete	Wet Mix road needs resealed (2016 work)
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-20611-0	Monfad Rd (Milltown)	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Bitmac rd needs SD - Duffy Express Rd
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-7491-3	Middle Rd Inch (Phase 2)	SD	1200	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed continuation of 2019 work
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2021-1	Carrowreagh (Behind Granian)	SD	1,260	Aug-19	Sep-19	Needs surfaced (Turn of for Grainian to Carrowreagh crossroads)
Newtown Total						7,870			
Inishowen MD Total						45,155			

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Inishowen Municipal District Proposed Bridge Strengthening Priority List 2019

Proposed List 2019	Bridge number	Municipal District	Inspector	Bridge name	Inspection undertaken	Inspector	Date revised	road	AADT	Type	Material	No spans	Total span	height of abutment	height to centre arch	General comments
1	2127	Inishowen M.D.	1	Monamullin	1	GD	Wednesday 28 December 2016	LT17214		Combined Arch	Reinforced Concrete	2	17	3.5	3.5	Exposed and corroded steel, subsequent collapse in flood. Spill water requires flow in wing wall and abutment strengthening required.
2	204	Inishowen M.D.	1	Juliverry	1	RL	Wednesday 3 December 2008	LS-9311-2		Arch	Masonry	1	1.9	0.3	1.2	
3	204	Inishowen M.D.	1	Juliverry	1	RL	Tuesday 28 April 2016	LS-9311-2		Arch	Masonry	1	1.9	0.3	1.2	
4	2128	Inishowen M.D.	1	OSkoleyratort	2	20	Friday 15 October 2016	ES-9331		Arch	Masonry	1	2	0.1	1.2	

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Agreed Low Cost Safety Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-44 L6251-1/2	Redcastle	Staggered junction improvements	€ 30,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Lining undertaken and signage purchased
Carndonagh Total						30,000			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Traffic Calming in village	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	Signage to be erected
Newtown Total						30,000			
Grand Total						€60,000			

Footpath Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	R	Various	Ard Foyle/Bath Tce/Ballynally	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-42	Community College Phase II	Provision of 150m of footpath	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-241-1	Main street Moville/Rd to Greencastle	Footpath repair	Complete	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	R	R-238-50	Muff Main street	New footpath at St Mary's Hall	Complete	Complete	
Moville Total								
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-238-35	Gleneely Main street Ph I	New footpath from Crossroads to school	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-1041-2	Carpender's Corner Phase II	Extension of footpath	2018	2020	Specific Development Charge
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12713	Bridge St	Provision of 50m of footpath	2018	2020	Negotiations complete awaiting response from landowner.
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Main St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	Works commenced
Carndonagh Total								
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R-238-4	Rockhead Burnfoot - Phase I	Provision of 750m of Hard Shoulder including rock armour retention - land acquisition	2018	2020	Land acquisition negotiations concluded awaiting a response
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Westbrooke / Cockhill Road	100m of New Surfacing to footpath	2018	2020	Location of Public Liability Claims (x2) from Westbrooke along Cockhill Road
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238 / Main St	Main St Buncrana	Replacement of circa old drainage channels and upgrade of footpaths	Oct-19	Mar-20	Working from Lower main street towards Market Square - Also removing 3 - 4 locations of Public Liability claims - cast channel successfully piloted
Buncrana	Inish South	L	L-1036-0	Millfield Heights	Replacement of surface on concrete Footpaths on Millfield brae	2018	2020	Ralimac surface with Concrete pathing beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village	2018	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
Buncrana Total								
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-239-5	Sappagh Phase II	Provision of 400m of hard shoulder	Complete	Complete	100m to complete 2018 - Continue with Hard shoulder works - works commenced
Newtown	Inish South	L	Various	Colehill Housing estate Newtown	Removal of old Concrete footpaths and placement of new Bitmac footpaths with kerbing	Sep-19	Dec-19	1000m to complete 2018 - Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
Newtown Total								
Grand Total								

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Lighting Provision Programme 2018/20

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Battery Brae Greencastle	Connection of existing lights and provision of 2 additional lights	2018	2020	Airtricity to install
Moville	Inish North	Moville	Repair to decorative lighting	Complete	Complete	Complete but under review
Moville Total						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Culdaff	Provision of 4 additional lights & civils	2018	2020	
Carndonagh	Inish North	Gleneely	Provision of 6 additional lights	2018	2018	ESB erected 5 No steel poles but have to remove old infrastructure - old poles have been removed
Carndonagh Total						
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Ludden Junction	Provision of 4 additional lights	2018	2020	
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffen to Clonmany	Assistance for Clonmany TT and Ballyliffen TT with Provision of 15 lights	Complete	Complete	TT assisting with costs
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Car Park Shore Front	Replacement of 4 x 10m lights	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana	Inish South	Buncrana Pier Car Park	Replacement of 2 x 10m lights (columns x 2)	2018	2020	
Buncrana Total						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2020	Property currently for sale
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	Complete	Complete	Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2018	2018	Civils complete
Newtown Total						
Grand Total						

Agreed Drainage Provision Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Cost (€)	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	Greencastle C Browne Cottage	100m of drainage to prevent road flooding	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Ballynally Lane	50m of drainage and manhole construction	€ 20,000.00	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Summerhill R238 Jn.	Replace deep stone culvert. Construct manhole and head walls	€ 20,000.00	€ 50,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Moneydaragh L-6141-2	Repair culvert, construct headwall	€ 6,000.00	€ 56,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moville	Inish North	Lugues Brae	Construct Passing Bays. Break out rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 62,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Carnagarve	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 68,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moville	Inish North	Three Trees Road	Pipe sough. Break out flock	€ 7,218.77	€ 75,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moville	Inish North	Ture Road at Ruddys	100m of drainage to be renewed.	€ 6,000.00	€ 81,218.77	Sep-19	Oct-19	300mm pipe
Moville Total				€ 81,218.77	€ 81,218.77			
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Foden Drimdao	200m of drainage to shougs, road verge collapsing	€ 15,000.00	€ 15,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Carrdonagh	Inish North	R244 at Tulnaree Foden	200m of drainage to manholes	€ 20,000.00	€ 35,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Laffertys Portaleen	80m of drainage and repair ditch/retaining wall	€ 20,000.00	€ 55,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Liss Rd.	200m of drainage to river.	€ 10,000.00	€ 65,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Black Min. Carramore	50m of drainage and repair ditch	€ 10,000.00	€ 75,000.00	Complete	Complete	375mm pipe
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Urbelreagh Ballykenny	150m of drainage	€ 10,000.00	€ 85,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carrdonagh	Inish North	Tully Monagles Road	General drainage and a number of road crossings	€ 12,238.89	€ 97,238.89	Sep-19	Oct-19	300mm pipe and 375mm for Rd. Cross.
Carrdonagh Total				€ 97,238.89	€ 97,238.89			
Buncrana	Inish South	Shandrum - R238 Roadside drainage	New 375mm pipe For 100m to prevent road flooding	€ 8,000.00	€ 8,000.00	Complete	Complete	Road side drainage / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced - ponding on regional road
Buncrana	Inish South	Fahan Village - Gollan Heights	300mm pipe to be replaced for 200m with 2 manhole and 6 gullies - to prevent flooding in the village	€ 18,000.00	€ 26,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Works on the road / Traffic Management - to prevent flooding in the village
Buncrana	Inish South	Anna Ballyiffin - Vinny Grant Culvert replacement	Culvert replacement with 1.2m dia pipe	€ 10,000.00	€ 36,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	1.2m pipe required for a small culvert replacement
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinnego Mc Clays	200m of new 450mm road side drainage with crossing and 1 manhole	€ 18,000.00	€ 54,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	12" pipe - 150m with 4 road gullies flooding from private houses onto public road
Buncrana	Inish South	Cleanagh Ballymagan	100m of Road side drainage(300mm) to be replaced with road crossing	€ 7,500.00	€ 61,500.00	Complete	Complete	Road side drainage / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Druminer Lower Buncrana	Replace road side drainage 50 of 450mm pipe	€ 7,000.00	€ 68,500.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Road side drainage / Pipe blocked- same needs replaced
Buncrana	Inish South	Aughawell Rd Junction with Leoplin Rd	300mm road crossing for 15m with 1 manhole and 2 gullies.	€ 2,000.00	€ 70,500.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Spring in the road and water running onto main Leopline Rd
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinnego Road to Mike Duke Garage	100mm of road side drainage 2.25m with 1 manhole and 3 gullies	€ 6,500.00	€ 77,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Excessive water running on road
Buncrana	Inish South	Isle of Doagh - Road Crossing and	45m of 450mm road side drainage and 1 crossings	€ 4,592.87	€ 81,592.87	Sep-19	Oct-19	Road crossing not working private lands flooding
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyiffin Main Road R238	300mm pipe to road side	€ 10,000.00	€ 91,592.87	Complete	Complete	
Buncrana Total				€ 91,592.87	€ 91,592.87			
Newtown	Inish South	Willie Gallagher's rd L7471-1	40m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe to extension of existing drainage	€ 5,000.00	€ 5,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnamoyre L2031-3	150m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe from existing manhole to open stough.	€ 13,000.00	€ 18,000.00	Complete	Complete	
Carr	Inish South	Newtownmunnigham L-2051	100m of 900mm pipe to stough for footpath	€ 14,000.00	€ 32,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown	Inish South	Mores Inch L1841-2 10	10 metres of 450mm drainage pipe to replace an old 150mm road crossing	€ 7,000.00	€ 39,000.00	Complete	Complete	Grates for pipes required
Newtown	Inish South	Ramsey's Burnfoot Ballyderowan R239	85 metres of 150mm drainage pipe with 2 additional gullies to the Burnfoot river.	€ 6,255.59	€ 45,255.59	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown	Inish South	Mc Combs Road L7981-2	180 metres of 300mm drainage with 6 gullies. Complete new drainage in this area as no drainage exist and water running along road.	€ 14,000.00	€ 59,255.59	Complete	Complete	
Newtown	Inish South	Legnadruff L8461-1	80 metres of 450 drainage pipe. Replace existing 6" pipe and also extend	€ 10,000.00	€ 69,255.59	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown Total				€ 69,255.59	€ 69,255.59			
Grand Total				€ 319,308.12	€ 319,308.12			

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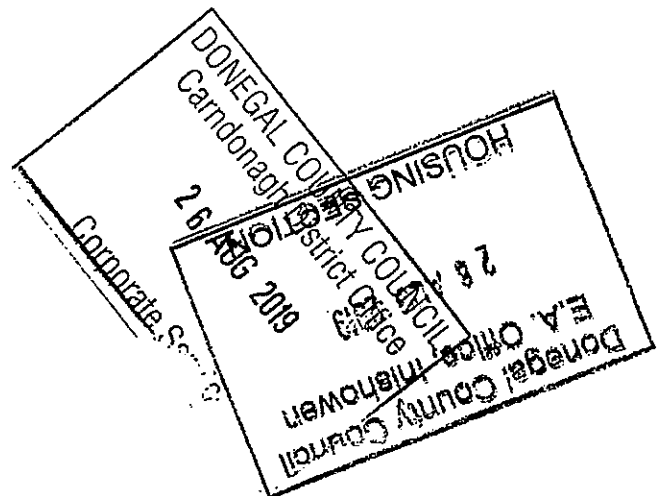
Dear Ms. Cresswell,

I acknowledge receipt of your further correspondence in relation to a request for a meeting with the Buncrana Flood Group to discuss flooding issues at Inishowen and Buncrana.

I will bring the contents of your correspondence to the attention of the Minister and will be in contact in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Derek Devaney
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Re Carndonagh Courthouse

Dear Ms Doherty

I wish to acknowledge your letter received on the 13th August 2019 and apologise for the delay in getting back to you. I had been out of the office for much of the past two weeks.

I note your Inishowen Municipal District members' views. There will be a building survey carried out on Carndonagh Courthouse in common with all operational Courthouses over the next six months. I have asked that the survey in Carndonagh be carried out as soon as possible. Once I have more information I will again get in touch with you.

Yours sincerely


Brendan J. McDonald
Western Regional Manager
2nd September 2019

