

**Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain**

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Aras an Chontae  
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09ú Iúil 2019

**FOGRA CRUINNITHE**

Beidh Cruinniú de Ceantar Bardais Inis Eoghain siúl Dé Luain 15ú Iúil 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.

**Mise, le meas**



**Aeidin Ni Dhochartaigh  
Riathóir Cruinnithe**

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**Municipal District of Inishowen**

Office of Meetings Administrator  
County House  
Lifford  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

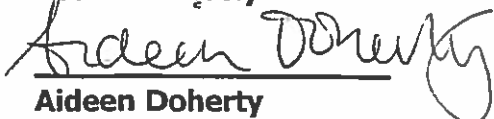
A Meeting of the Municipal District of Inishowen will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 **at 1.00p.m. in the Public Services Centre, Carndonagh.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019
2. Consideration of the Minutes of the Municipal District of Inishowen Annual General Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019
3. Roads & Transportation
4. Housing, Corporate & Cultural Services
5. Planning
6. Community & Enterprise
7. Environment
8. Correspondence

**MINUTES OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES CENTRE, CARNDONAGH ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 AT 1.00pm**

**Councillors Present:**

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

**Officials Present:**

John McLaughlin, Director of Roads and Transportation, Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise, Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate, Jim McLaughlin, Area Roads Engineer, Eamonn Mahon, Area Roads Engineer, Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner Assistant Planner, Mathew Byrne, Waste Protection Officer, Fiona Doherty, Development Officer, Community and Enterprise and Una Cresswell, A/Senior Staff Officer.

**19.25 Consideration of the minutes of meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

On the proposal of Cllr Nicholas Crossan and seconded by Cllr Michael Doherty, the minutes of the Inishowen Municipal District meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were agreed.

**19.25.01 Correction of Minutes**

It was noted that minute 19.21 should have stated that Cllr Rena Donaghey requested a recorded vote in relation to the adoption of Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 for the Inishowen Municipal District.

**19.26 PLANNING**

Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner presented the Planning report to the members.

**19.26.01 Tasking in Charge of Estates**

Cllr Albert Doherty enquired why an update on taking in charge of estates has not been provided to the Inishowen Municipal District Members. He referred to the last meeting where he requested an update on the takeover of Donagh Park Estate. He asked if Frank Sweeney who had been dealing with this has been replaced. Roisin Kelly, Executive Planner advised that the vacancy had yet to be filled and that Frank is still covering this work for the time being.

**19.26.02 Buncrana Local Area Plan**

Roisin Kelly advised that the timeline for the commencement of the public consultation period and preparation of the Local Area Plan for Buncrana has been delayed as a result of short term demands on current resources in the planning section. It was envisaged that this would be resolved in the coming weeks with the recruitment of new staff, she added.

**19.26.03 Planning Workshops for Agents**

Cllr Albert Doherty referred to an agreement that workshops would be held for relevant stakeholders in the planning process. Roisin Kelly confirmed that agents' workshops are currently being arranged and that the first one is on 12th April 2019 in the County House, Lifford. She confirmed that agents who submit the most applications were invited to attend,

Cllr Paul Canning welcomed this as a starting point for sharing information in order to identify problems experienced on both sides of the planning process.

### 19.27 Community and Enterprise

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

#### 1927.01 Development Fund Initiative Allocation

Following on from the Community and Enterprise Workshop this morning and after considerable discussion it was proposed by Councillor Jack Murray and seconded by Cllr Mickey Doherty that the Development Fund, total being €180,00 be allocated to the various groups (51 in total )a as listed in the schedule below.

Organisation	Requested	Received
Ballyliffin Rural Enterprises Ltd (Ballyliffin Film Festival)	€5,000.00	€3,000.00
Barrack Hill Townpark (Butterfly garden & Bee Trail) Carndonagh	€4,749.00	€3,500.00
Bocan Community Creche Ltd	€7,750.00	€3,000.00
Buncrana Branch Irish Red Cross	€2,950.00	€2,950.00
Buncrana GAA.	€12,100.00	€5,000.00
Buncrana Golf Club.	€4,000.00	€3,000.00
Buncrana Tidy Towns Initiative.	€2,914.47	€3,000.00
Carndonagh Brass Band	€2,750.00	€2,500.00
Carndonagh Christmas Tree Committee	€10,000.00	€4,000.00
Carndonagh Easter Parade	€2,500.00	€2,550.00
Carndonagh Football Club	€6,000.00	€4,000.00
Carndonagh GAA Club	€5,000.00	€2,500.00
Carrowmenagh Community Centre Ltd.	€3,030.00	€2,500.00
Clonmany Argicultural Show & Sheepdog Trials	€5,000.00	€3,000.00
Cockhill Housing Estate Committee	€3,500.00	€2,500.00
Colgan Community & Resource Centre Ltd	€6,000.00	€4,000.00
Crannagh Ramblers Hill walking Club	€4,000.00	€4,000.00
Culdaff Development Association	€5,166.00	€3,000.00
Desertegney Youth & Community Group.	€4,475.00	€3,000.00
Donegal County Camogie Board	€2,487.50	€2,500.00
Pride of Place, Donegal County Council.	€3,000.00	€2,700.00
Donegal Fleadh	€9,612.00	€6,200.00
Explore Inishowen	€9,800.00	€3,000.00
Extreme North Limited	€8,990.00	€2,850.00
Fort Dunree Military Museum.	€7,000.00	€3,000.00
Gleneely Colts Football Club	€13,000.00	€5,500.00
Glengad Community Centre	€3,500.00	€2,500.00
Glengad National School	€6,000.00	€2,500.00
Greencastle Community Development CLG	€6,044.56	€2,500.00
Illies Community Development Ass	€8,000.00	€2,500.00
Illies Golden Gloves Boxing Club	€2,500.00	€3,000.00
Inch Hall Committee	€11,000.00	€7,000.00
Inishowen Children's Autism Related Education	€12,400.00	€10,000.00

Inishowen Maritime Heritage Co.	€2,697.00	€2,500.00
Inishowen Traditional Music Project	€7,000.00	€2,500.00
Inishowen Vintage Club	€7,500.00	€2,500.00
Lagan Harps FC, Manorcunningham.	€9,749.38	€2,500.00
Moville Celtic Football Club	€3,200.00	€2,500.00
Naomh Colmcille GAA, Newtowncunningham,	€7,000.00	€6,000.00
Naomh Padraig, Usice Chaoin, CLG (GAA) Muff	€15,000.00	€3,000.00
Notorious Events Ltd	€10,000.00	€5,000.00
Brendan Sweeney, North Pole Cycling Club.	€2,835.00	€2,500.00
Quigley's Point Swifts FC	€15,000.00	€9,000.00
Redcastle Community Development Ltd	€4,000.00	€3,500.00
Scoil Mhuire, Gleneely Board of Management	€5,000.00	€3,100.00
Sea Rovers Football Club	€6,000.00	€4,200.00
Serenity House Learning Centre	€6,000.00	€2,500.00
Sliabh Sneacht Centre CLG	€12,000.00	€3,950.00
The People of Carndonagh	€3,200.00	€2,500.00
Ulster Canadian Initiative	€4,000.00	€2,500.00
White Oaks Acorn Project Ltd	€3,500.00	€3,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€180,000.00</b>

#### **19.27.02 Malin Head Visitors Management Plan**

It was noted that public consultation workshops on the Malin Head Visitors Management Plan were going to take place in May. This was welcomed by Cllr Martin McDermott who emphasised that it was crucial that all key agencies, businesses partners and community stakeholders all contribute. Dates for the workshops would be confirmed in the coming weeks, the members were advised.

#### **19.27.03 Walks and Trails**

Cllr Albert Doherty expressed his gratitude for the report on Walks and Trails. He welcomed the initial survey being carried out on the old route of Carndonagh River Walk. He added that he would like to see further work on this walk and would encourage all parties to work together on this project, such as St Patrick's Boys School, Donagh Park Residents, Tidy Towns, local traders etc. Cllr Bernard McGuinness also welcomed the exploration of a new proposed walk in Culdaff. The work of Frances Conaghan, Walks and Trails Development Officer was welcomed particularly the proposal to develop new trails in the peninsula.

#### **19.27.04 Economic Development**

Cllr Albert Doherty requested that he would like the Inishowen Municipal District members to be briefed on the new Economic Development Directorate led by, Director of Service, Garry Martin and suggested that he be invited to the next Inishowen Municipal District Meeting.

#### **19.27 .05 Playgrounds**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that playgrounds in Inishowen required updating particularly Culdaff playground which was one of the oldest playgrounds. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that Bunrana playground also required refurbishment.

Cllr Martin Farren advised that the Men's Shed in Moville were making a new seat for Moville Playground.

#### **19.27.06 Three School Campus**

Cllr Rena Donaghey expressed her continued frustration on the lack of progress on the development of the proposed Three School Campus in Buncrana and the years lost in trying to move the project forward. She said that the ETB had all the relevant checks completed in 2014 and now the project was back at stage one. She requested that the Three School Campus be kept firmly on the Agenda. The fact that the Department of Education were looking at other sites was welcomed. Cllr Nicholas Crossan stated that the delays were outrageous. Cllr Albert Doherty said the years of uncertainty over the development of the Three School Campus had held back the development of the Irish Language School.

#### **19.27.07 Foyle Ferry**

In response to a query from Cllr Martin Farren, Paddy Doherty, Divisional Manager, Community and Enterprise confirmed that the Foyle Ferry was running at Easter from 17<sup>th</sup> April for 11 days. Cllr Farren requested dates for the remainder of the year.

#### **19.28 Environment**

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

##### **19.28.01 Big Donegal Clean Up**

Mathew Byrne advised that thirteen groups from Inishowen were involved in the Big Clean up last weekend and that next weekend a further three groups were going to carry out clean ups. This was most welcome, he added and making a huge difference. Cllr Rena Donaghey said that the response to the clean up was phenomenal and that there was a huge turnout in the communities and that the good weather helped. Cllr Mickey Doherty agreed and said that everybody involved should be commended for their efforts. The efforts of Tidy Towns Committees were acknowledged. Cllr Paul Canning suggested that Tidy Towns Committees should be automatically funded each year. This was seconded by Cllr Martin Farren.

Cllr Bernard McGuinness said gratitude should be expressed to those who clean beaches on a regular basis and that bins and signage should always be provided. Cllr Nicholas Crossan expressed his disgust at those who do not pick up their dog waste.

##### **19.28.02 Illegal Dumping**

Some discussion took place between the members regarding illegal dumping. There was a concern that there were not enough prosecutions for illegal dumping and that the litter warden whilst excellent in what he does, needed additional resources to tackle the problem. Mathew Byrne advised that there were covert cameras in place and that a drone had been purchased to cover large areas where illegal dumping is known to take place.

##### **19.28.03 Foul Odour at Burt**

Cllr Paul Canning referred to complaints he had received regarding foul odours coming from a farm at Burt and asked that this could be assessed with a view to it being curtailed.

##### **19.28.04 Clean and Green Awards**

Mathew Byrne advised that Five Tidy Town Committees in Donegal were honoured at a special event in the County House in Lifford on 1st April, 2019 when they were awarded the 'Clean & Green Awards 2018' from Donegal County Council. Of the five Tidy Towns Groups, Malin was one of them he added.

#### **19.28.05 Love Your Beach Project**

Cllr Mickey Doherty proposed and Cllr Bernard McGuinness seconded that a letter of support be sent to Sophie McDaid, Scoil Iosagain in recognition of the school project "Love Your Beach"

#### **19.28.06 Anti- Dumping Initiative 2019**

The Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, launched the 2019 Anti-Dumping Initiative project on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March in Dublin. Mathew Byrne advised that Inishowen was doing well in this regard.

#### **19.28.07 St. Patricks Day Parade – Environment Float**

As noted in the Environment report, an environment themed float was entered into the St. Patricks Day parade in Letterkenny to raise awareness of marine plastics with the tag line 'Please Keep our Seas Plastic Free'. The float was organised by the Litter Warden and Mobile Litter Unit and was very popular among spectators.

#### **19.28.08 Farm Plastics & Food Waste Bins**

Mathew Byrne advised the members on collection of farm plastics and the distribution of food waste bins as excellent methods of controlling waste in environmentally friendly ways.

#### **19.28.09 Think Before you Flush Campaign**

Mathew Byrne also drew the members' attention to the 'Think Before you Flush Campaign' which raises awareness on the possible damage to the environment caused by the irresponsible flushing of inappropriate items into waste water systems and marine environments.

#### **19.28.10 Sewerage at Burnfoot Cottages**

Cllr Jack Murray requested that action be taken at the sewerage system at Burnfoot Cottages as there is an offensive odour and an infestation of rats nearby.

#### **19.28.11 Climate Change Adaption Strategy**

Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed the Climate Change Adaption Strategy which gives the public a platform to make submissions.

#### **19.28.12 Pilot Community Toilet Scheme**

Cllr Albert Doherty welcomed the Pilot Community Toilet Scheme launched by Donegal County Council which aims to ensure that clean, safe and easily accessible toilets are available to the public at no cost. He said in Carndonagh PSC toilets were only available at certain times so encouraging business to make their facilities available for an annual fee was welcomed in the town.

#### **19.28.13 Moville Greencastle Sewerage Scheme**

Cllr Martin Farren referred to a recent open meeting in Moville with Irish Water where the consensus was that a proper sewerage system was required. Cllr McGuinness pointed out that Irish Water were supposed to have taken over Donegal County Council programs including Moville Sewerage Scheme. He suggested that a special meeting with Irish water was required as Irish water were continuously changing the goalposts in relation to Moville Sewerage Scheme. He added that Irish Water had agreed that the pipe would go north of Greencastle but had reneged on this. It was agreed by the members that the matter had to be resolved and an adequate system in place for the residents of Moville and Greencastle and the surrounding area. Cllr Albert Doherty sought clarification on pipes flowing out to the seabed of the Foyle. He asked if permission would have to be sought from Donegal County Council or the Crown Estates?

## **19.29 ROADS**

Eamonn Mahon, Area Roads Engineer updated the members.

### **19.29.01 Road Lining in Clonmany**

Eamon Mahon said that in relation to double yellow lining roads in Clonmany, the Roads section were going to review the situation and establish if there was actually a requirement for it as there seemed to be little evidence of people parking there.

### **19.29.02 Lining at Newtowncunningham & Killea**

Cllr Canning asked if the estates were being taken over in Newtowncunningham and Killea. He referred to his previous request that road lining could be laid at the exit of estates as traffic was coming out too far at the junction.

### **19.29.03 Quigley's Point**

The issue of speed on the main Merville to Derry road particularly at the Quigley's Point junction was discussed. It was requested that this issue be kept on the agenda.

### **19.29.04 Lenamore Road, Muff**

Cllr Murray asked if the signs could be erected to advise motorists of hidden dips on the road as residents were concerned. Eamonn Mahon, Area Roads Engineer suggested that signs need to be erected on the Derry side and that he could contact Derry City Council in this regard.

### **19.29.05 Main St Bunrana**

Cllr Jack Murray referred to the Main St Bunrana where the recent fire took place. He asked how long the barricades would remain in place there as it was preventing pedestrian access and impacting on businesses and potential tourism.

### **19.29.06 Piers and Harbours**

Cllr Bernard McGuinness stated that portaloos and waste bins should be provided at piers for visitors and fisherman alike and that he had requested this at previous meetings. He suggested that these items were low cost and could easily be provided to enhance piers and harbours.

### **19.27.07 Gardeners in Bunrana**

Cllr Jack Murray referred to an email he had received from the Tidy Towns Committee requesting additional resources for gardening in the town. He stated that there is just one gardener in Bunrana who avails of some seasonal assistance but in some other areas such as Letterkenny, he understands there are eight full time and two part time gardeners. He said he believes that Bunrana is under resourced. Cllr Nicholas Crossan referred to the Putting People First Policy which stated that towns are entitled to the services they need and that there should be adequate gardening personnel. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she believed a separate Parks and Wildlife Service should be created with a Bio Diversity Officer in place. She stated the Bunrana gardener; George McDermott had won two regional pollinator awards so far and should be acknowledged for his efforts and enthusiasm. Cllr Martin McDermott stated that Malin Town had won most successful town in the Tidy Towns awards yet had never had a gardener and that we need to think of Inishowen as a whole. Cllr Bernard McGuinness agreed. The consensus was that increased services were required for the entire peninsula.



### **19.30 HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES**

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

#### **19.30.01 Court Service**

Cllr Albert Doherty suggested that a letter be sent to Brendan McDonald, Court Services regarding the restoration of the court service in Carndonagh.

#### **19.31.02 Mica**

Cllr Albert Doherty said the work of the Mica Action Group deserved credit for raising the Mica issue and pursuing action from the government.

#### **19.31.03 Ambulance Service**

Cllr Martin McDermott referred to the employment of six additional staff to the ambulance crew in Inishowen which means there with two full time day crews. He said he was at a meeting with the National Ambulance Service to discuss the deployment of the additional staff. Cllr Rena Donaghey stated that she also welcomed the additional staff and referred to the significant demands in Buncrana due to the increasing population. Cllr McGuinness stated that whilst two ambulances were better than one, problems will remain and that eight years was far too long to have to wait for additional resources.

#### **19.31.04 End of Current Council Five Year Period**

Cllr Martin Farren said he wished to thank everybody who assisted him as Cathaoirleach in the last twelve months including John McLaughlin Director of Roads and Transportation, Aideen Doherty and staff, his fellow members and the press. It was acknowledged that much had happened and been achieved over the last five years such as the Dubai Irish Open Golf Tournament at Ballyliffin, the opening of Cockhill Bridge and the continuing development of Malin Head to name a few. In addition, the excellent response to the flooding in August 2017 was acknowledged. Cllr Albert Doherty stated that the flooding caused a lot of problems and that many issues remain unsolved and much work needs to be done over the next five year.

John McLaughlin, on behalf of all the staff wished the members well in the upcoming elections.

#### **Date of Next meeting**

It was agreed that there would not be a May meeting owing to the close proximity of the elections.

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Cathaoirleach

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INISHOWEN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT HELD  
IN THE CARNDONAGH PSC  
ON THE 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cllrs Paul Canning, Nicholas Crossan, Terry Crossan, Albert Doherty, Rena Donaghey, Martin Farren, Martin Mc Dermott, Bernard Mc Guinness and Jack Murray.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE**

Paul Mc Gill, Area Manager, Corporate Services, Una Cresswell A/Senior Staff Officer and Marie Mulhern, Assistant Staff Officer.

**APOLOGIES**

John Mc Laughlin, Director of Service, Roads & Transportation and Aideen Doherty, Area Manager Housing & Corporate Services

The outgoing chairperson, Cllr Martin Farren, took the chair pending the election of the new Cathaoirleach. Cllr Farren welcomed everyone and wished them well over the next five years. Cllr Farren welcomed new Cllr Terry Crossan for the next 5-year term. Cllr Farren paid tribute to Cllr Mickey Doherty who was not re-elected and wished him well for the future.

Cllr Farren stated that it was a great honour to have been Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Inishowen for the last year and was proud to have been part of the Irish Open. Cllr Farren expressed his appreciation to all those that have made him feel welcome. He paid tribute to the staff in the Inishowen Municipal District and to the staff in Lifford.

**1. Election of the Cathaoirleach**

Cllr Farren invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach. Cllr Mc Dermott was proposed by Cllr Donaghey and seconded by Cllr Canning.

Cllr Mc Dermott was elected Cathaoirleach of the Inishowen Municipal District for 2019 to 2020 and took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Cllr Farren congratulated Cllr Mc Dermott and wished him well in his term as Cathaoirleach. Paul Mc Gill congratulated Cllr Mc Dermott and wished him well on behalf of the staff.

Cllr Mc Dermott stated that he was delighted to be elected as the Cathaoirleach for the next year and a Councillor for the next five years. Cllr Mc Dermott acknowledged Cllr Farren in his role as Cathaoirleach for the last year. Cllr Mc Dermott advised that there is an important year ahead and we all have to work together in the interest of Inishowen.

Cllr Mc Dermott outlined the following issues the need to be kept on the agenda for the 5-year term

- Tourism potential of Malin Head for the rest of peninsula
- The development of the piers and harbours
- The Mica redress scheme.

The members congratulated Cllr Mc Dermott on his election as Cathaoirleach and wished him well in his position.

The members also congratulated Cllr Nicholas Crossan on his election as the Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council.

## **2. Election of the Leas-Chathaoirleach**

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the office of the Leas-Chathaoirleach. Cllr Canning was proposed by Cllr Mc Dermott and this was seconded by Cllr Farren. Cllr Canning was then declared Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Inishowen Municipal District for 2019-2020.

## **3. Election of Members of the Inishowen Development Partnership**

The members agreed that the following members would be elected to the Inishowen Development partnership, Cllr Nicholas Crossan, Cllr Rena Donaghey, Cllr Mc Guinness and Cllr Doherty.

The members outlined the following issues for the 5-year term ahead:

- Additional services to be provided in the Carndonagh Public Service Centre
- Working together for the whole of Inishowen
- Mica
- Brexit
- North West Regional Development Group – an area to make further progress
- Enhancement of the Ferry Service
- School projects
- Proposal to have a meeting before the MD meeting to discuss matters arising from the committees
- Initiation of the Pollinator plan for the county
- Invitation to the Causeway Coast & Glens Council to attend the Inishowen Municipal District meeting.
- Rockall – implications for fishing in Inishowen
- Joint Policing Committee – 24 hour Garda station
- Return of the court service to Carndonagh
- Provisions to facilitate polling staff to vote
- Arranging meetings with the staff prior to any deputisation

Paul Mc Gill advised the North West Greenway Network project is looking to arrange a workshop before the July Municipal District meeting.

The Donegal Connect Initiative is looking deputisation with the members at the next Municipal district meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Municipal District would be scheduled for the Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 1pm.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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**Cathaoirleach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING & CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT**  
**Municipal District of Inishowen Meeting**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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**Corporate Services**

- DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Housing Services**

- PROGRESS REPORTS

<b>Summary of Casual Vacancies Inishowen MD as at 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Further details are outlined in the attached reports</b>	
<b>Properties Refurbished and at Offer Stage</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Properties to be/being refurbished</b>	<b>23</b>

**2. Summary of housing offers and Tenancies**

<b>Total Housing Stock Inishowen MD</b>	<b>Offers issued from 01/01/19</b>	<b>Offers refused from 01/01/19</b>	<b>Tenancies created from 01/01/19</b>	<b>Tenancies Terminated from 01/01/19</b>
<b>1173</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>

**Casual Vacancies/Allocations at 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

<b>Inishowen MD Housing Waiting List as at 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>	
<b>Gross Number of Approved Applicants on Social Housing Waiting List</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>Applicants currently accommodated with HAP assistance but who have remained on the Council Social Housing list</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>Tenants currently accommodated in Council Social Housing and who are approved for a Transfer</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Net Social Housing Waiting List</b>	<b>201</b>

**Inishowen Municipal District  
Approved Bedrooms Numbers and Location  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

<b>Municipal District</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Inishowen</b>	<b>Ballyliffin</b>	0	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
	<b>Bridgend</b>	1	10	4	1	0	<b>16</b>
	<b>Buncrana</b>	11	156	77	12	2	<b>258</b>
	<b>Burnfoot</b>	0	7	5	0	0	<b>12</b>
	<b>Burt</b>	0	2	2	0	0	<b>4</b>
	<b>Carndonagh</b>	10	64	25	3	0	<b>102</b>
	<b>Carrigans</b>	2	6	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
	<b>Clonmany</b>	3	14	7	1	1	<b>26</b>
	<b>Culdaff</b>	0	3	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
	<b>Fahan</b>	1	4	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>Gleneely</b>	0	3	5	0	0	<b>8</b>
	<b>Glengad</b>	0	3	2	0	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>Greencastle</b>	0	8	3	0	0	<b>11</b>
	<b>Inch</b>	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	<b>Killea</b>	0	2	2	1	0	<b>5</b>
	<b>Malin</b>	0	3	6	0	0	<b>9</b>
	<b>Malin Head</b>	0	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>Manorcunningham</b>	0	9	4	2	1	<b>16</b>
	<b>Moville</b>	2	27	12	3	0	<b>44</b>
	<b>Muff</b>	0	18	9	2	1	<b>30</b>
	<b>Newtowncunningham</b>	2	20	15	3	1	<b>41</b>
<b>Quigleys Point</b>	1	1	3	0	0	<b>5</b>	
<b>Redcastle</b>	0	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>	
<b>Tooban</b>	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>620</b>

**Houses Allocated 05/04/2019 – 09/07/2019**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Properties Ready to Let</b>	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Allocated</b>	<b>Refused/ Reoffered</b>
<b>Buncrana</b>	2	2	2	0
<b>Burnfoot</b>	3	3	3	0
<b>Carndonagh</b>	4	4	3	1
<b>Moville</b>	2	4	2	2
<b>Manorcunningham</b>	5	11	5	6
<b>Newtowncunningham</b>	1	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	17	25	16	9

# Inishowen Municipal District

## Housing Grants Report at 4<sup>th</sup> July 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	30	9	2	1	12	6

### 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	22	7	0	0	12	3

### 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	14	11	1	0	2	0



**Housing Capital Update Report  
Inishowen Municipal District Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> July 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
<b>Construction Stage</b>		
Malin	Commenced on-site June 2019, proposed completion date 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	8
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Design / Tender Stage</b>		
Buncrana- Phase 1	Detailed design underway	21
Buncrana- Phase 2	Preliminary Design Stage- Flood Study is underway.	16
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>37</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>		<b>45</b>

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 12 properties have been purchased under this programme. Additionally there are 12 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  
Moville

Newtowncunningham  
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. It is expected that works will commence onsite in early July. 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.

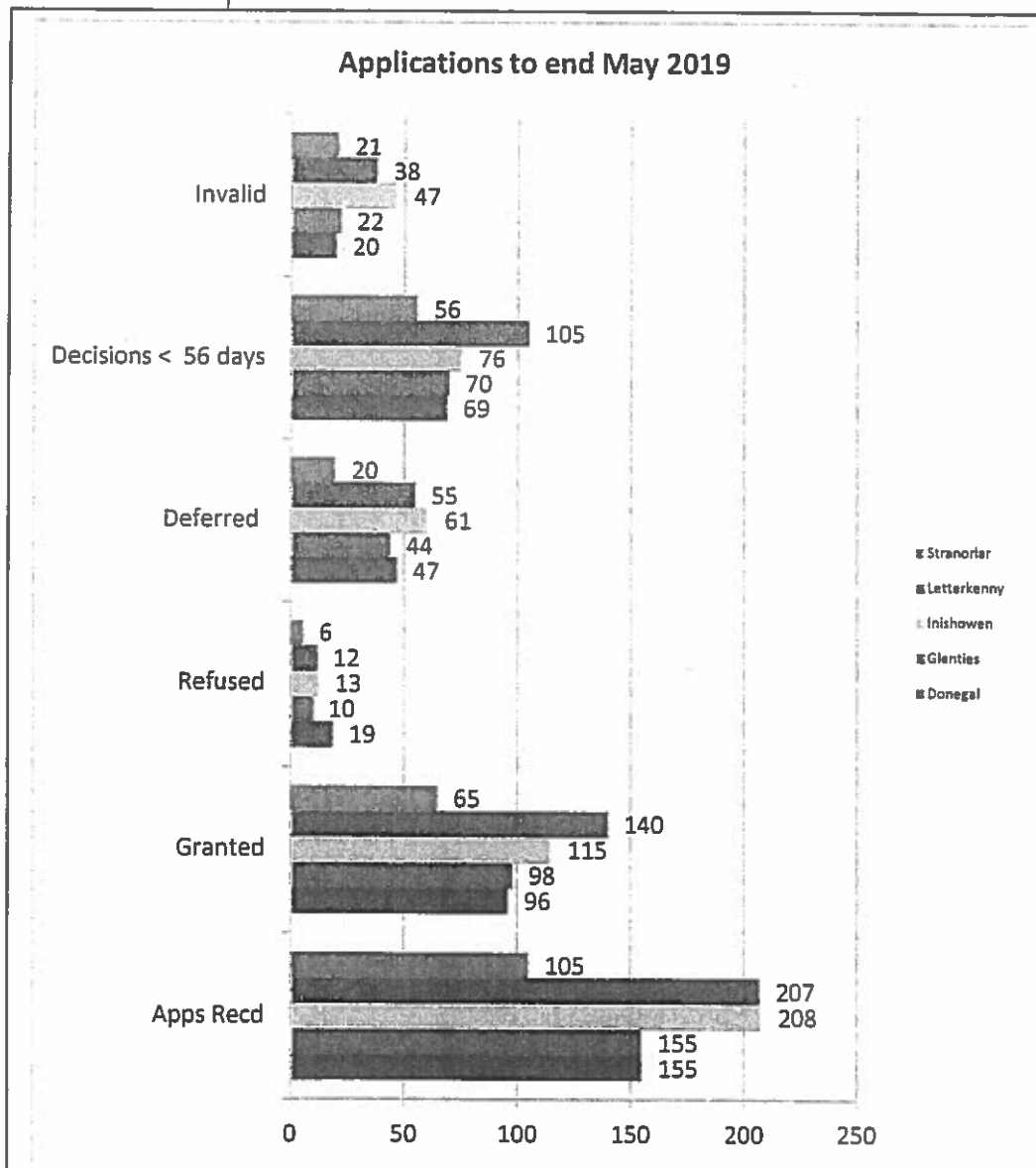
### 4. Approved Housing Bodies Developments - Inishowen Municipal District

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**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Item	Update
1 Development Applications	
(1) Statistics	County Totals Year to End May 2019:
	Applications received 208
	Granted 115
	Refused 13
	Deferred 61
	Decided in under 2 months 76
	Invalid 47





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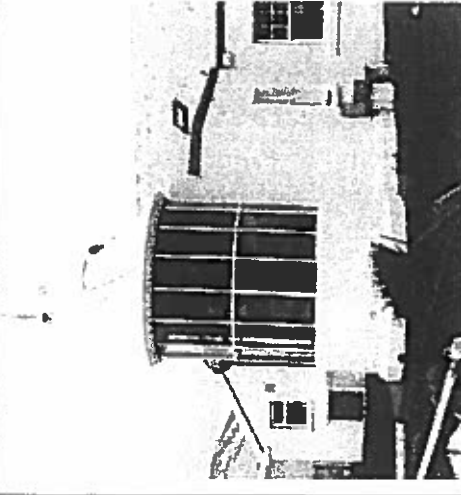
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**Chief Executive Report on Proposed Additions to the  
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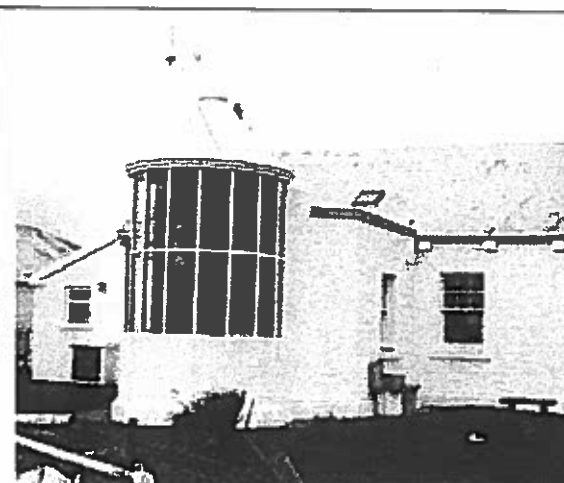
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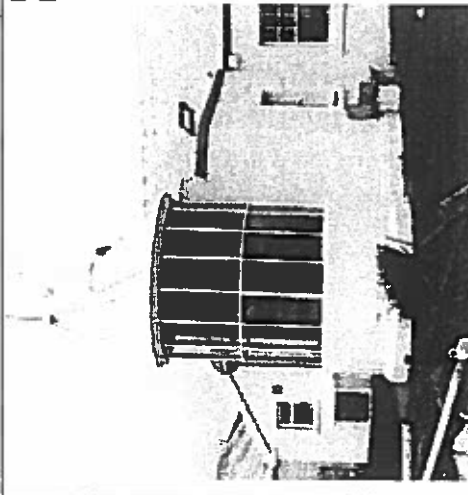
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Dear Members

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The Central Planning Unit are making this document available for your information and in advance of a discussion to take place at the next meeting of the Inishowen Municipal District on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Kind regards

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Paul Christy  
Senior Executive Planner  
Central Planning Unit  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2019



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***STRATEGIC STRENGTHS,  
AND  
FUTURE STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR  
BUNCRANA, COUNTY DONEGAL.***

**A Socio-Economic and Geo-Spatial Study.**

**Terms of Reference.**

**July 2019**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1. Overview**

Buncrana is the second largest town in County Donegal (population of 6,785:CSO, 2016) and enjoys a number of key strategic strengths, particularly:

- (a). Its location within the North West City Region and its relationship with the designated regional centre of the Metropolitan Area of Letterkenny inclusive of its proximity to Derry City (15km);
- (b). Its coastal location on the 'Wild Atlantic Way', and the associated tourism and leisure opportunities;
- (c). Its strong manufacturing and engineering heritage; and
- (d). Its function(s) as the main service town for the Inishowen Peninsula, and as the gateway to North Inishowen.

Notwithstanding these core strategic advantages, the town has not developed to its full potential due to a number of key factors, notably the closure of the large multinational 'Fruit of the Loom' textiles manufacturing plant in 2006, followed soon after by the economic crash in 2008. The Brexit issue has also created further uncertainty for the area, given its dependency on freedom of movement for social, cultural and economic vitality. In addition, the town faces some key infrastructural challenges including the need for a consolidated multi-school campus, an outer relief road, and possibly the enhancement of indoor leisure facilities.

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2. Document a thorough understanding of the key strategic sectors including those identified above and the inter-relationships between them, as appropriate.
3. For each of these sectors, quantify the respective significance in economic and other terms of their importance at present to the local economy and quality of life (it is acknowledged that there are overlaps in this regard).
4. For each of these sectors, identify any weaknesses in the respective sectors' offerings, and the strategic feasibility of enhancing these offerings having regard to: the implications of Brexit; positive factors such as Buncrana's strategic and coastal

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location; and also potentially-limiting physical constraints including the coastal setting, topography and current strategic road connections.

- 5. In light of the findings at 1, 2 3 and 4, make recommendations in relation to the optimum strategic direction(s) for the sustainable development and growth of Buncrana.**



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## 2.0 CONTEXT

The identification of Buncrana as being within the defined spatial influence of the Metropolitan Area of Letterkenny, Derry and Strabane has already been referenced in Section 1.0 above. The potential arising from these locational advantages is underlined in recent national and regional planning policy documents and it is important to consider the potential development and growth of Buncrana in this national and regional cross-border context.

Within the cross-border context, and with Government support, the development and advancement of the 'North-West Strategic Growth Partnership' (NWSGP), a strategic collaborative partnership between Donegal County Council and Derry City and Strabane District Council, has been a key driver for the growth of the region on a cross-border basis. Through the establishment of the NWSGP, the two Councils have established strong, collaborative working arrangements to drive economic, environmental and social regeneration across three pillars: economic development; physical development; and social and community planning in recognition of the realities of life in this region whereby it effectively operates as a single functional area regardless of geographical and political boundaries.

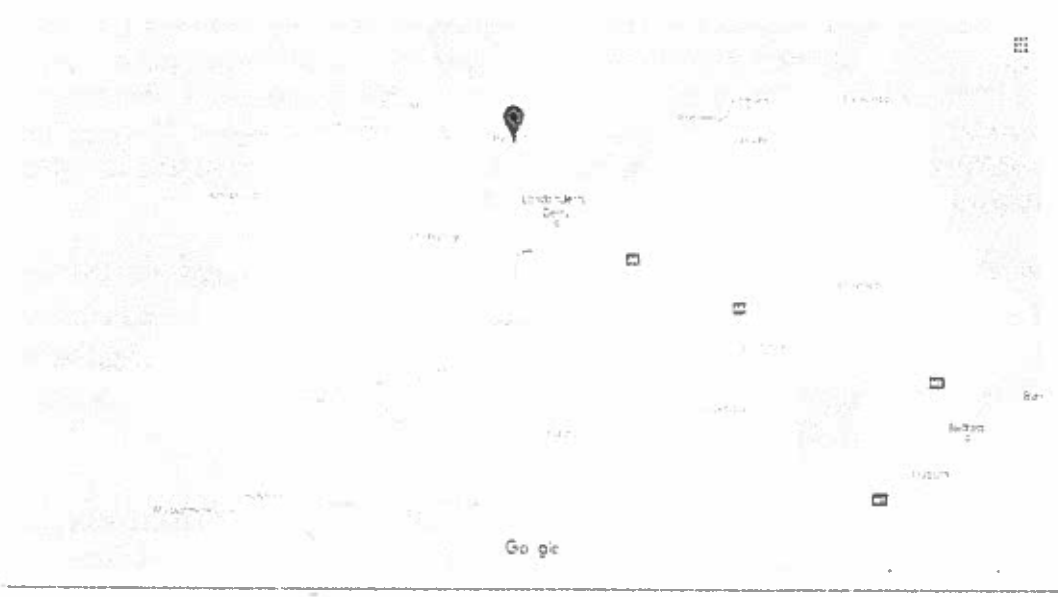
The concept developed by the NWSGP, and the ongoing work of the Partnership to drive the growth of the region, has been strongly recognised and endorsed in the National Planning Framework (NPF). For example, at Section 3.3 it is noted that 'Letterkenny, with Derry City and Strabane in Northern Ireland...functions as a cross-border city region'. The location and critical mass of Buncrana may enable the town to benefit from the growth and development agenda being pursued through the NWSGP and indeed other initiatives.

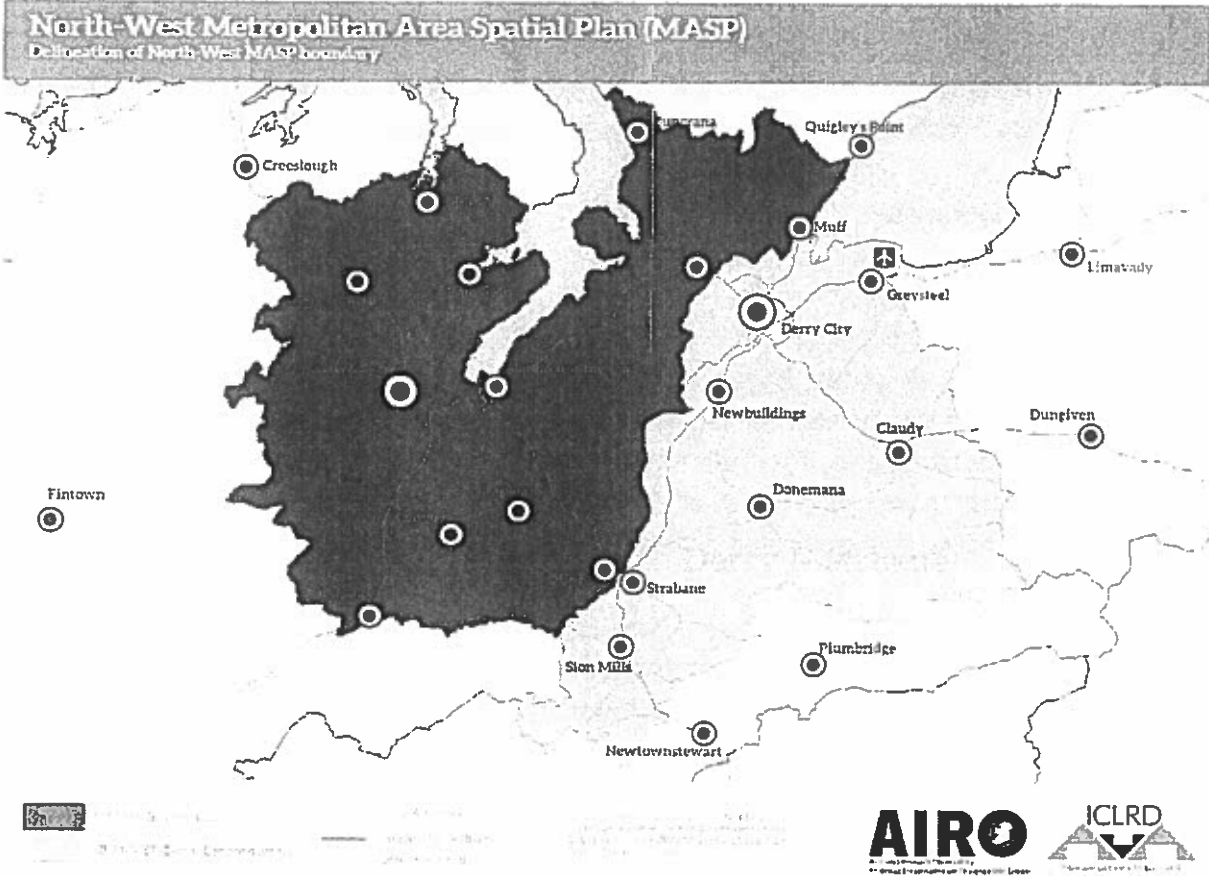
Consistent with the NPF, the Draft RSES also strongly supports the strategy and the work of the NWSGP. The more detailed focus of the Draft RSES on the North-West region provides further indication of the potential of Buncrana in that Buncrana is included within the North-West's Metropolitan Area as defined by the spatial influence of Letterkenny, Derry and Strabane (See maps 4 & 5 below).

The County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (CDDP) further refines the concept of the cross-border North-West City Region and indeed contains a chapter solely dedicated to the border dimension setting out the important and unique relationship with the county's adjoining jurisdiction.

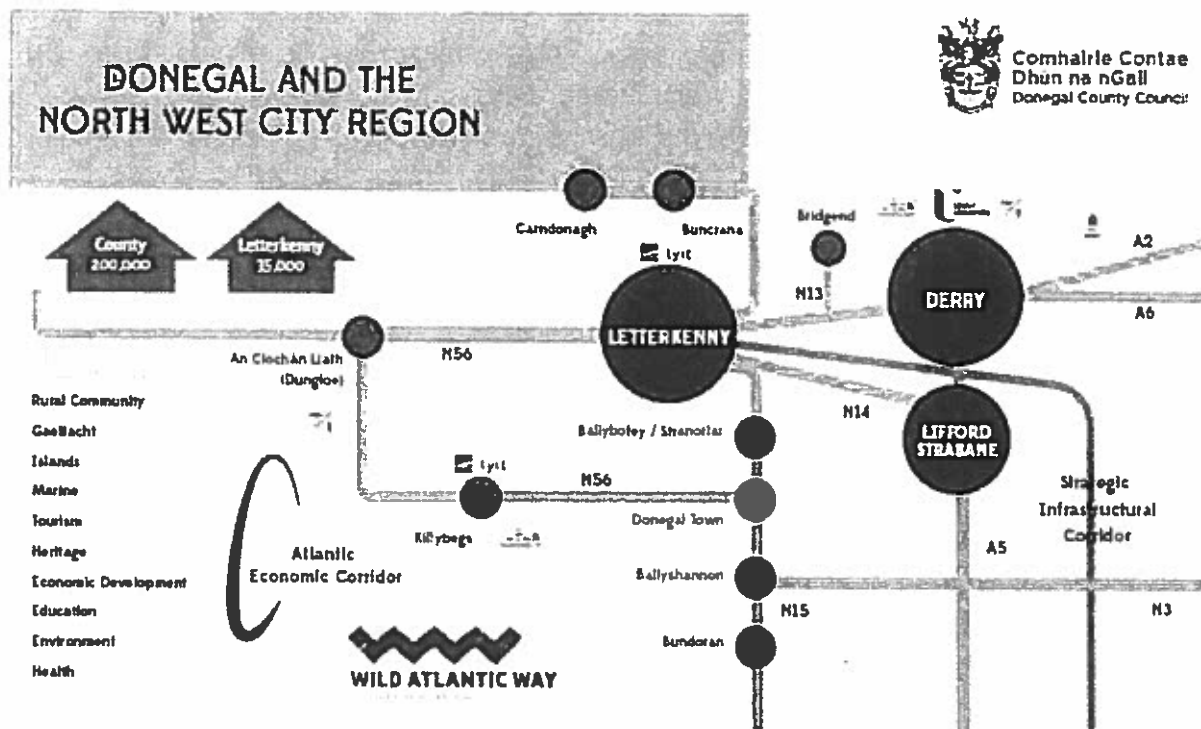
With particular regard to Buncrana, the CDDP describes the town as a 'Strategic Town' with special functions such as: *'An important tourism function, located on the WAW; Importance as a service provider in terms of retail, community, education and employment activity; and having significant potential for inward investment and economic development opportunities.'*

**Maps: 1,2 &3 : Show the strategic Location of Buncrana in the context of the North-West and Derry, Northern Ireland.**





Map 4 : Identifies Buncrana in the context of the work of the NWSGP.



Map 5: Buncrana located within the context of the North West City Region.

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## 2.1 The County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 describes the town as a 'Strategic Town' with special strengths and Strategic functions as follows:

### 2.1.1 Tourism/Leisure:-

#### Buncrana As A Destination

Buncrana is a tourism and leisure destination in its own right located on the Wild Atlantic Way. The Draft RSES, as part of its tourism destination hierarchy, identifies Buncrana as a 'Candidate Destination town' with the capacity and available bed-night stock and further significant potential to expand. The town's coastline has been harnessed in a largely sympathetic manner to provide a range of significant tourist, recreational and amenity facilities and amenities. The town also boasts a proud political and cultural heritage.

Linking nearly all of the coastal assets, a 3.5km shore-line coastal walkway runs along the town's shoreline and extends to coastal scenic beaches and land marks located both north and south of the town for a total distance of 15km. The coastal walkway is readily accessible from the town centre.

The coastline can be divided into three areas with: golf courses, beaches and the harbour to the south; the centrally-located shore green public space; and the extensive coastal walkway, Swan Park, local landmarks (Father Hegarty's Rock, Buncrana Old Fort, and Neds Point), and Porthaw and Stragill beaches to the north. **See Appendix A for the precise location of these amenities.**

The town is well known for its golf offering possessing two neighbouring golf clubs both with scenic views overlooking the beautiful 'White Strand' beach on the shores of Lough Swilly. Buncrana Golf Club is reputedly home to the oldest 9-hole links course in Ireland. The North-West Golf Club adjoins it to the south and is an 18-hole golf links situated in Lisfannon, just outside Buncrana, in an area of natural outstanding beauty. Situated just further south of this course sits Lisfannon beach, an 5.5km sandy beach used extensively by locals for walking and amenity purposes.

A 24km Greenway providing Cycling & Walking infrastructure and extending cross border at three separate locations from Derry in Northern Ireland into Donegal, and one route to Buncrana, County Donegal, is scheduled for completion in 2021.

Further evidence of the attractiveness of Buncrana as a tourism and leisure destination is provided by the two large hotels, two caravan parks and a touring caravan/motorhome site to be found in the town. A community-run leisure centre is also located in the centre of town, although this facility is unfortunately closed at present.

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### Gateway To North Inishowen

As well as being a destination in its own right, Bunrana also functions as a key gateway to the attractions of North Inishowen containing some of the region's most outstanding assets and natural attractions including Malin Head Discovery Point.

### **2.1.2 Bunrana's Manufacturing and Industrial legacy;-**

#### Manufacturing Heritage

Bunrana has a strong manufacturing heritage, particularly in textiles. The global textile manufacturing company, Fruit of the Loom, employed over 3000 people in and around the town at a large site located on the shorefront, and also at a second plant in the south of the town. Unfortunately, the company began to wind down its operations in the town in the late 1990s before finally closing its doors in 2006 and relocating overseas. The shorefront complex remains in situ although but is not in use. Notwithstanding its contribution to the local economy in previous times, this site is generally considered to be visually detrimental to the broader shorefront area. The plant to the south of the town also remains in situ and is used mainly for outdoor commercial storage purposes. Another significant textiles employer in the town was Clubman. At its height, this company employed 185 people but, as with Fruit of the Loom, sadly closed its operation in 2005. The main factory used by Clubman is located at the bottom of Main Street and is unoccupied.

The collapse of the manufacturing industry in 2005/2006 saw an adjustment in employment patterns provided in the town with the Wholesale and Retail and Warehouse, Accommodation and Food, and Public Admin and Education sectors, together with Industry proving to be the main employment sectors for the town (See Figure 1 below).

Whilst the traditional large-scale manufacturing operations are no longer present in the town, the skills and industrial tradition is still very evident in the local hinterland both to the north and south of the town through the establishment of what can be described as an 'Indigenous Engineering cluster' in the North-West region inclusive of:

*E&I Engineering:* based close to the border in Bridgend and approx 10km from Bunrana, this company is a global leader within the electrical switchgear and power distribution industries and currently employs approximately 800 staff; and

*Inishowen Engineering:* located in Drumfries, around 10Km north of Bunrana, this company is a progressive and rapidly-expanding engineering and manufacturing company and currently employs approximately 500 people.

### Currently-Zoned Lands

In the CDP, 2018-2024, five sites with a combined area of almost 44 hectares are zoned for employment/industrial purposes. Closer examination of these sites, however, reveals significant limitations as to their potential capacities as outlined in the Table below.

**Table 1 : General Employment Lands Zoned in the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024.**

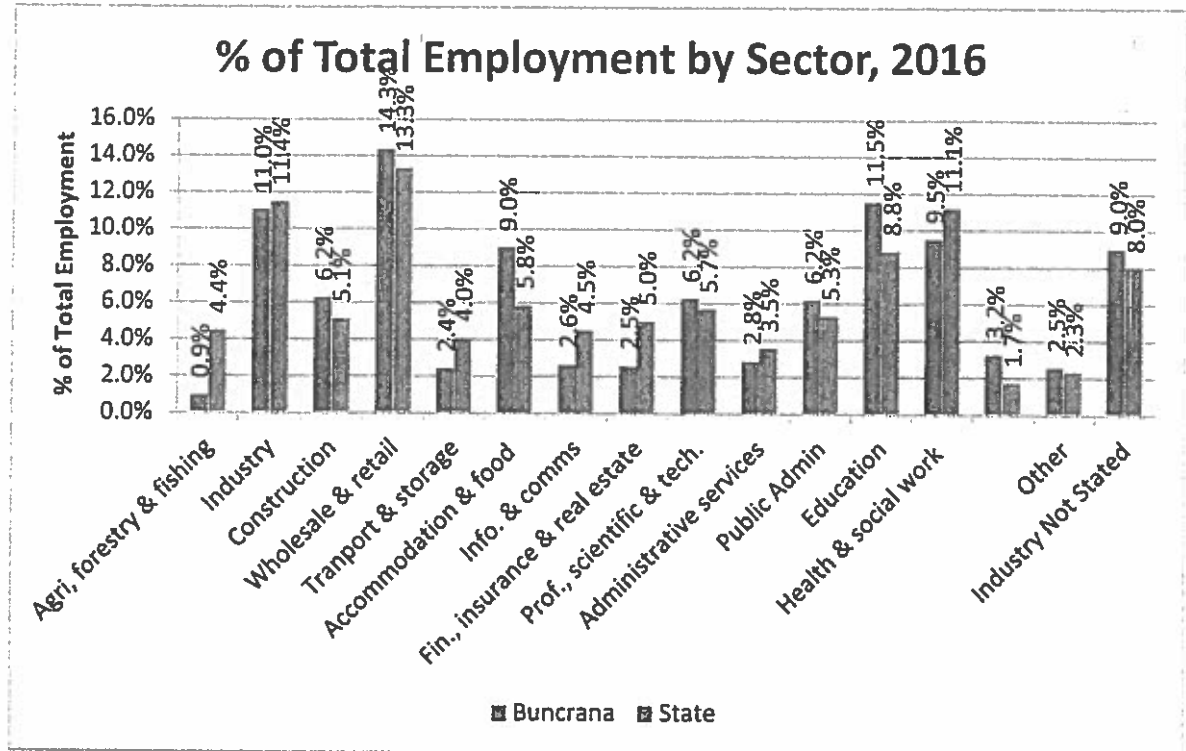
Name/Location	Zoning in CDDP	Site Area (HA)	Comments
Cockhill Road	General Employment.	1.725	Lands fully-occupied by commercial operation.
Looking Glass Brae	General Employment	0.781	Lands fully-occupied by commercial operation.
Former Fruit of the Loom Manufacturing Plant.	Opportunity Site/ Mixed Use economic development.	12.75	Majority of site occupied by commercial operation. Remainder of site occupied by disused derelict factory and administrative building.
Luddan		7.97	Greenfield site located to the southern edge of local area plan boundary.
Lisfannon Business Park	General Employment	26.1	Approximately half of Park occupied by business units.

### **2.1.3 Buncrana currently acts as a strong service provider in terms of Retail, Community, Education and Employment activity:-**

Whilst it has seen a slight decline in population over the inter-census period between 2011 and 2016, Buncrana has a reasonably vibrant town Centre with extremely low levels of commercial vacancy; 434 occupied commercial units in Buncrana Urban DED (Geo-directory, 2016.). The walk-ability of the town is extremely good with no areas requiring car dependency for access. The main street has a strong town centre identity with a number of examples of traditional shop fronts and in recent years a town centre retail extension has developed organically to the south-east of the main street making it easily accessible from the traditional main street. There is, however, further potential for new job creation and growth of services in the local retail sector.

Fig 1 below shows employment within the town with a high percentage being within the retail/warehouse sector and the highest sector of employment being in education. Employment in the education sector is however provided predominantly outside of the town, within the region and across the border displaying a high dependency on cross border commuting.

Fig 1



The Department of Education is currently seeking to identify a suitable site for the relocation of three schools to enable the construction of a new large campus within the town. Two of the schools are currently in temporary accommodation and the third located on a confined site with no further provision for necessary expansion. Consultation has taken place between the Department, local landowners and Donegal County Council over a number of years and several sites have been explored extensively as viable options. The site identification and suitability assessment process is still presently ongoing and requires further detailed and considered appraisal. This is a matter within the town that is widely considered by all to be a very significant need to safeguard the future development of the town.

At present the town lacks the provision of a public leisure centre with swimming pool facilities. The community leisure centre and pool located within the town and within walking distance of the public shore-green closed a considerable number of years ago and, despite attempts to re-open the facility, it remains closed at present. This is highlighted here as another strong need within the town and one that again is widely held across all sectors and age groups as a huge gap in the leisure and recreational offering of the town, for the inhabitants of the town and the local hinterland.

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### **3.0 RESPONSE TO TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

#### **3.1. Required Skills and Experience**

An understanding of the strategic analysis and evaluation-focused nature of the project must be demonstrated. Responses should contain clear evidence of the relevant expertise and experience of the Respondent including the range of relevant professional skills which would be brought to bear. Examples of previous relevant work should be provided.

#### **3.2. Method statement and detailed timetable**

Respondents shall furnish a detailed method statement and a detailed timetable aligned with the project timelines set out at Section 4.0 below. Key milestones and targets shall be identified as appropriate.

**3.2.1. Method statement.** It is expected that the Method Statement shall include, but shall not be limited to the methodology proposed to develop the study inclusive of, inter alia: fieldwork; consultation; and professional analysis, assessment and conclusions/recommendations.

**3.2.2. Engagement with Key Stakeholders:** Further to the consultation requirements outlined in Section 3.2.1, it is important that the work includes qualitative research with key stakeholders in the public and private sectors and in areas considered relevant to the aims of the study. An appreciation of the relevant key stakeholders and a strategy for their engagement shall be demonstrated in the methodology.

### **4.0 GENERAL TERMS**

#### **4.1. Timescale**

The project shall be delivered within an 8 week period from the date of the first meeting with the Project Management group.

#### **4.2. Project Management**

The Project Management group will guide the progress of this project. The scope of the methodology, inclusive of fieldwork and empirical research to be undertaken, will be agreed with the PM group at the initial meeting. Day-to-day contact will be with the Executive Planner. The appointed Consultants will present a progress report to the Steering Committee at an agreed time during the 8 week process. A final presentation of the report and the work will be given to the PM group upon completion of the report at the end of the 8-week period.

#### **4.3. Report Content & Format**

The report format will be agreed in principle at the initial Project Management Group meeting. The appointed Consultants are expected to present options for the report format at that meeting.



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#### **4.5. Insurance**

Evidence of professional indemnity and public liability cover will be required.

#### **4.6. Copyright and Confidentiality**

The Consultants will be required to assign copyright of the document to Donegal County Council. Copyright for any illustrations or other material used should be cleared and provided by the Consultants.

#### **4.7. Freedom of Information**

Donegal County Council operates under the Freedom of Information Act 1997 and all information held by the Council (including proposals submitted in response to these terms of reference) may be subject to requests under the Act.

#### **4.8. Evaluation of Proposals & Selection of Consultants**

Evaluation of proposals will focus on Candidates' relevant expertise and experience, and the contents of the proposed methodology and the confidence given to the Council that the proposed methodology will deliver the required outputs to a robust and exceptional standard. Donegal County Council is not obliged to accept any proposal, or the proposal with the lowest bid, and no person making a submission will be remunerated for any trouble or expense incurred in preparing a submission.

The criteria and scoring system to be used for the evaluation of submissions and selection of the successful candidate shall be as follows. Thus candidates shall be required to demonstrate:

- i. An understanding of the history and characteristics of Buncrana **(10%)**;
- ii. An understanding of the aims and required outputs of the project **(15%)**;
- iii. Expertise in, and experience of, researching and compiling evidence-based reports of the nature required for this project **(30%)**;
- iv. The methodology proposed to fulfil the brief. The Council will be particularly interested in any product or market differentiation that can be demonstrated by candidates **(30%)**;
- v. Proven ability and experience in liaising with key stakeholders in the public and private sectors **(10%)**; and
- vi. Value for money **(5%)**.

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#### **4.9. Closing Date**

Submissions must be sent to by email and a hard copy to the following address as follows:  
**[r.kelly@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:r.kelly@donegalcoco.ie)**

**And**

**Buncrana Strategic Study Tender  
The Central Planning Unit  
Donegal County Council,  
Council Headquarters,  
The Diamond,  
Lifford,  
County Donegal**

**The closing date for receipt of written submissions is (TBA 2019. )  
Please be advised that proposals cannot be accepted after this deadline.**

Community, Enterprise & Planning Directorate  
Community & Development Division



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Donegal County Council

Municipal District of Inishowen

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

REPORT

1. Malin Head
2. Community Enhancement Programme 2019
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4. An Grianán of Aileach
5. Playground Maintenance
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12. Buncrana School Campus
13. Pride of Place



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**Municipal District: Inishowen Activity / Project Update: July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Malin Head</b>
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Malin Head Access & Amenity Improvement Project.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p><u>Access &amp; 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"> <li>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.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keys and Monaghan Architects together with Cooney Architects have been appointed to Design the Malin Head Visitor Management Plan and Concept design.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were four successful Stakeholder Engagement workshops held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May in Malin Head Community Centre, 9<sup>th</sup> May McGrorys Hotel Culdaff, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh and Malin Village hall on the 15<sup>th</sup> May with over 310 people in attendance over the four evenings.</li> <li>• There was good positive feedback from the consultations and this information has been analysed by the consultants. Work is ongoing.</li> <li>• It is anticipated that there will be at least two more public engagement meetings within the next 2 months. The dates of which will be advertised.</li> </ul>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Fiona Doherty, 087 367 8954



<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Community Enhancement Programme 2019</b>																												
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p>Donegal LCDC received a fund of €159,461.00 for the Community Enhancement Programme. The Programme Guidelines indicated that the LCDC should award small and large grants to Community Groups with 30% of monies allocated to be awarded as small grants. The LCDC agreed at the meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 that these monies should be divided equally between each Municipal District. They further agreed that the monies should be divided as follows per MD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €10,000 for small scale capital grants (grants awarded to be no less than €500 and no more than €1,000)</li> <li>• €21,892 per MD for larger scale capital works (Minimum grant of €7,000)</li> </ul> <p>255 applications were received. The Municipal District breakdown of applications was as follows:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1122 1062 1440"> <thead> <tr> <th>Municipal District</th> <th>Large Apps</th> <th>Small Apps</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Donegal</td> <td>25</td> <td>10</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Glenties</td> <td>31</td> <td>32</td> <td>62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inishowen</td> <td>20</td> <td>17</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Letterkenny</td> <td>36</td> <td>16</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stranorlar</td> <td>36</td> <td>32</td> <td>68</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>148</td> <td>107</td> <td>255</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Monies must be drawdown by the successful groups by year end.</p>	Municipal District	Large Apps	Small Apps	Total	Donegal	25	10	35	Glenties	31	32	62	Inishowen	20	17	37	Letterkenny	36	16	52	Stranorlar	36	32	68		148	107	255
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<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>The LCDC Grant Evaluation Sub Committee met on 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June to consider all applications. The Sub Committee assessed all eligible applications based on an agreed scoring scheme.. Their recommendations were brought to the LCDC who approved the award of grant funding as follows at their meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Large Grants</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1861 1305 2000"> <tbody> <tr> <td>CEPI21</td> <td>Glengad Community Assoc</td> <td>€ 7,892.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CEPI3</td> <td>Fort Dunree Military Museum Ltd</td> <td>€ 7,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CEPI5</td> <td>Carrigans Tidy Towns Group</td> <td>€ 7,000.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	CEPI21	Glengad Community Assoc	€ 7,892.00	CEPI3	Fort Dunree Military Museum Ltd	€ 7,000.00	CEPI5	Carrigans Tidy Towns Group	€ 7,000.00																			
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Small Grants

CEPI6	Artlink Ltd	€714.28
CEPI8	Colgan Heritage Group	€714.28
CEPI10	Monreagh Hall Management Committee	€714.28
CEPI12	Barrack Hill Town Park Community Food Project	€714.28
CEPI17	18th Moville Port Sea Scouts	€714.28
CEPI18	Ulster Canada Initiative	€714.28
CEPI22	Buncrana Tidy Towns	€714.29
CEPI23	Carrowmenagh Community	€714.29
CEPI26	Moville & District Family Resource Centre	€714.29
CEPI31	Serenity House Learning Centre	€714.29
CEPI34	Carndonagh GAA Club	€714.29
CEPI35	20th Donegal Bocan Scout Group	€714.29
CEPI36	Sliabh Sneacht Centre Co Ltd	€714.29
CEPI37	St Orans Community Pre School	€714.29

Additional ring fenced funding for Men's and Womens Sheds has been announced by the Department. This application process will open shortly.

**Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly\* reporting period**  
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**Municipal District: Countywide**

**Activity / Project Update- July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Rural Development Programme/LEADER
<b>Activity / Project Description</b>	Donegal Local Community and Development Committee are the Local Action Group for County Donegal, with responsibility for the LEADER/Rural Development Programme 2014-2020
<b>Budget</b>	€12,913,873 <i>Note: Project costs €9,685,406, administration and animation costs €3,228,467</i>
<b>Progress to date within the last two months- inclusive of current status</b>	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.
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly reporting period</b>	The next LCDC/LAG meeting is taken place on Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 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: July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>An Grianán of Aileach Fort</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Development /Improvement of Visitor facilities
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter - inclusive of current status</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A meeting took place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b> <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>The OPW have recently appointed Blackwood Associates Architects to provide a Conservation and Management plan. The Consultants will be engaging with the Members soon regarding the management of the site.</li> </ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<p><b>List of Playgrounds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Barrackhill, Carndonagh</li> <li>2. Carndonagh Fitness Trail</li> <li>3. Carndonagh Outdoor Gym</li> <li>4. Chlos Phadraig, Carndonagh</li> <li>5. Chlos Phadraig MUGA</li> <li>6. Culdaff Beach</li> <li>7. Festival Bunrana</li> <li>8. Manorcunningham</li> <li>9. Moville</li> </ol>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€9,823.58 incl. VAT
<p><b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Works consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacement of broken and damaged equipment</li> <li>• Replace worn safety tiles and remove trip hazards</li> <li>• Grease all equipment that contains bushes, bearings , shackles, etc.</li> <li>• Carry out repairs along edges of safety surfaces</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><u>Current Status:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Rospa Inspection Reports have been completed with necessary repairs identified.</li> <li>• Tender requests issued on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018 with a closing date of 4.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.</li> <li>• Tenders assessed December 2018.</li> <li>• Annual Maintenance Tender awarded to Murphy Playground Services Ltd.</li> <li>• Contractor due on site mid February 2019.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b></p> <p><i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All works to be completed by July 2019.</li> </ul>
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**Activity / Project Update: July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b> <b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	<b>2017 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Ballyliffin</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Village Improvements Works
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>  <i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interpretative Panels</li> <li>➤ Finger Post Signage</li> <li>➤ Decorative Bin/ Benches</li> <li>➤ Signage</li> <li>➤ Painting &amp; Tree Planters</li> <li>➤ Purchase of Street lights</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Current Status:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The works at the viewing area at Pollan Beach are almost complete.</li> <li>• All civil works to accommodate the underground works and overhead lines has been completed by Roads.</li> <li>• Lanterns have been installed.</li> <li>• Awaiting on switch out dates from the ESB to change the overlines.</li> <li>• The new Street Lighting has been installed and completed.</li> <li>• All works are completed.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>2018 Town &amp; Village Renewal Scheme – Muff</b>
<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Village Health Check and Improvement Works to the village.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Works to be agreed consist of:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Village Health Check.</li> <li>2. Streetscape and Environmental enhancements</li> <li>3. Information panels, signage, print.</li> <li>4. Visitor information point</li> <li>5. Works to Muff Community Park.</li> <li>6. Footpath</li> <li>7. Off street Car Parking</li> <li>8. Development of a village renewal plan</li> </ol> <p><b>Current Status:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter of Offer has issued to the Muff Community Development Forum.</li> <li>• Donegal County Council are working with Muff Community Development in progressing the project.</li> </ul>
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<b>File 622/P&amp;ED/422 (8)</b>	
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refurbishment of the tourist office</li> <li>• Information signage, enhancement of the area around the pier.</li> </ul>
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	€100,000 – Department of Arts, Heritage & Gaeltacht Affairs € 25,000 – Own Resources
<b>Progress to date within the last quarter -inclusive of current status</b>	<p><b>Works consists of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Web site development promotion and Branding</li> <li>➤ Office refurbishment</li> <li>➤ Finger Post Signage</li> <li>➤ Enhancement of the area around the pier</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Current Status:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Meetings have taken place with the group regarding the proposed works.</li> <li>• Procurement for a website developer has commenced.</li> <li>• Tenders were received, assessed.</li> </ul>
<i>* Delete irrelevant reporting period</i>	
<b>Project Targets for the next Bi-monthly / quarterly reporting period</b>	
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**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update July 2019**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Donegal Walks and Trails</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	Maintenance, development and promotion of walks & trails in Donegal including cycle routes and Greenways.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter 2</b>	<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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 &amp; 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.</p> <p>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 &amp; 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>

<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarter 3 reporting period</b>	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 .
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Francis Conaghan (Paths & trails Development Officer) 087 2371219 fconaghan@donegalcoco.ie

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Pride of Place 2019</b>
<b>Project Description/Activity</b>	IPB Pride of Place is an all-island competition that acknowledges the work that communities are doing all over the island of Ireland. The competition focus is about people coming together to shape, change and improve daily lives in their communities.
<b>Budget (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Progress to date within the last two months/quarter* - inclusive of current status</b>	<p>4 community groups were chosen to proceed to the next round of this competition with 2 judges visiting the county in the summer. The winners of this year's competition will be announced in Kilkenny on 30 November 2019.</p> <p>This year's entries will receive visits from the judges on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>3/07/2019 (AM):</b> Falcarragh Parish Development (Category: Population 300 to 1,000)</li> <li>- <b>3/07/2019 (PM):</b> Destination Dungloe Development Group (Category: Community Tourism Initiative)</li> <li>- <b>4/7/2019 (AM):</b> Greencastle Community Development (Category: Community Wellbeing Initiative)</li> <li>- <b>4/7/2019 (PM):</b> Donegal Town Community Chambers (Category: Population 2,000 – 5,000)</li> </ul>
<b>Project Targets for the next bi-monthly/quarterly* reporting period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinate National Judges visits at beginning of July</li> <li>- Work with groups to prepare them for judge's visit.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact Person</b> <i>(to include telephone number &amp; e-mail address)</i>	Mairead Cranley <a href="mailto:mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie">mairead.cranley@donegalcoco.ie</a>



**Municipal District: Inishowen**

**Activity / Project Update: March 2019**

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

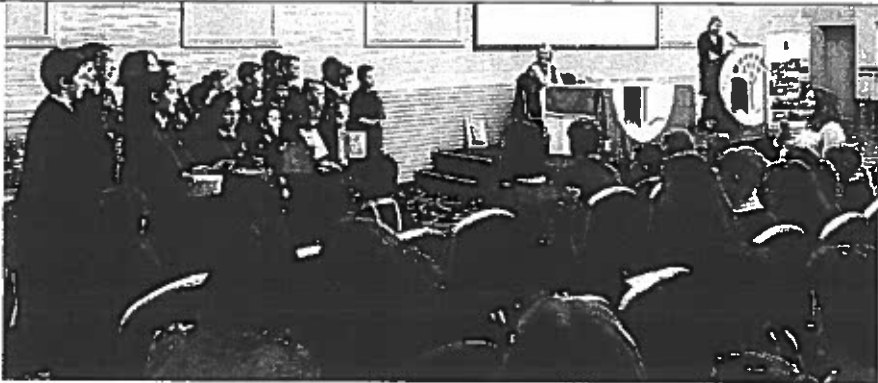





**ENVIRONMENT MD REPORT – July '19**

**WASTE AND LITTER MANAGEMENT**

Municipal District: All

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Green School Awards '19														
<b>Project Description / Activity</b>	 <p><i>On Thursday 9th May schools from all over Donegal came together at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Letterkenny for the annual Donegal Green Schools Awards.</i></p> <p>Scoil Cholmcille Letterkenny in particular were there to be awarded with their 10th Green Flag which is a fantastic achievement marking over 20 years in the Green Schools programme.</p> <p>The Green Schools programme in Ireland is in it's 22<sup>nd</sup> year with 94% of schools participating. Ireland has the highest percentage of awarded flags out of all the participating countries in the world and is seen as an example of best practise by lots of the other countries. In Donegal, there are 195 schools registered with the programme with 164 Green Flags proudly flying.</p> <p><b>Donegal 2019 Stats:</b> Schools receiving their Green Flag were recognised under the following themes:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="268 1608 1093 1877"> <tr> <td>Energy</td> <td>6 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water</td> <td>4 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biodiversity</td> <td>12 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Global Citizenship Litter &amp; Waste</td> <td>10 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Global Citizenship Energy</td> <td>5 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Global Citizenship Marine</td> <td>6 schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total:</b></td> <td><b>43 awarded</b></td> </tr> </table>	Energy	6 schools	Water	4 schools	Biodiversity	12 schools	Global Citizenship Litter & Waste	10 schools	Global Citizenship Energy	5 schools	Global Citizenship Marine	6 schools	<b>Total:</b>	<b>43 awarded</b>
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<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>'Drive It Home' - The Rosses Anti -Litter Campaign</b> <b>Appendix I &amp; II</b>
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>Tidy Towns groups in The Rosses have come together to support the "Drive It Home" Anti-Litter Campaign. On the 8th May the local Tidy Towns groups together with local schools and youth projects came together to launch of the campaign in Dungloe. Car stickers and signage has been distributed throughout the area.</p>  <p>The photograph shows a large group of children and young people, many wearing school uniforms, gathered in front of a building. They are holding numerous signs that say "DRIVE HOME". One prominent sign in the center features a graphic of a hand dropping litter into a bin, with the words "DRIVE HOME" written above it. The building in the background has a sign that reads "Public Services Centre" and "IONAD SEIRBHÍSE POBAIL AN ETOICH AN HATH".</p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<p>Suzanne Bogan, Waste Awareness Officer  <a href="mailto:suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie">suzannebogan@donegalcoco.ie</a></p>



<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Waste Presentation Bye Laws - Advertising campaign - "Are you waste compliant?"</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	<p>There will be a national awareness campaign on the Waste Presentation Bye Laws that will comprise of radio adverts and a social media campaign. Adverts will run on national stations from June 20<sup>th</sup> for 1 week and local stations (Highland Radio &amp; Ocean Fm) from June 27<sup>th</sup> for 1 week.</p> <p>A social and digital 3 week campaign will start on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Each Local Authority is currently drafting revisions of the national waste presentation byelaws to ensure a consistent approach to managing waste across Ireland.</p> <p>The bye-laws are one of a number of tools being used to protect, conserve and enhance the environment by encouraging sustainable waste management practices.</p> <p>The proposed bye-laws are being introduced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to identify those that are not dealing with their waste in a responsible manner,</li> <li>• Reduce instances of illegal dumping by increasing the presentation rates for household kerbside collection;</li> <li>• Improve air quality and eliminate nuisance caused by backyard burning;</li> <li>• Eliminate littering resulting from animals rifling through refuse bags left out for collection; • Minimise the health risks that may be associated with mismanaged waste.</li> <li>• Prevent mismanagement of waste and bring in measures to ensure consistency of service for householders.</li> </ul> <p>Current Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Waste Presentation Bye-Laws for Donegal are currently being drafted.</li> <li>• There will be a presentation to the next Strategic Policy Committee in July 2019.</li> <li>• The draft bye-laws will then be available for public consultation.</li> <li>• Submissions considered and evaluated.</li> <li>• Presentation to the elected members for consideration and /or adoption.</li> </ul> <p>For further information and updates please view the Council web-site or <a href="http://www.mywaste.ie">www.mywaste.ie</a></p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Matthew Byrne, Waste Regulation Officer <a href="mailto:matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie">matthewbyrne@donegalcoco.ie</a>

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCES**

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Seasonal Portalooos																					
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>The seasonal provision of portaloo toilets at a number of locations around the County is now in place. The service is primarily required for the summer season (May 31<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>) at beach and coastal locations. The locations where a service is required include;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="454 674 1316 1550" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Surf club Rossnowlagh</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Downings Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Port na Blagh Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Fintra Beach</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Magheragallon Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Teelin Pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Gola Island pier</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Fanad Head</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Lisfannon Beach</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Main Car Park Rossnowlagh</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Muckross Head</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Killahooey Beach car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Dooley Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Carrickfinn Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Murvagh Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Portathur Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Shrove Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Malin Beg Beach Car Park</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Tramore Beach, Downings</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Culdaff Beach Car Park</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Location	Surf club Rossnowlagh	Downings Pier	Port na Blagh Pier	Fintra Beach	Magheragallon Pier	Teelin Pier	Gola Island pier	Fanad Head	Lisfannon Beach	Main Car Park Rossnowlagh	Muckross Head	Killahooey Beach car Park	Dooley Beach Car Park	Carrickfinn Beach Car Park	Murvagh Beach Car Park	Portathur Beach Car Park	Shrove Beach Car Park	Malin Beg Beach Car Park	Tramore Beach, Downings	Culdaff Beach Car Park
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## COASTAL/WATER SAFETY

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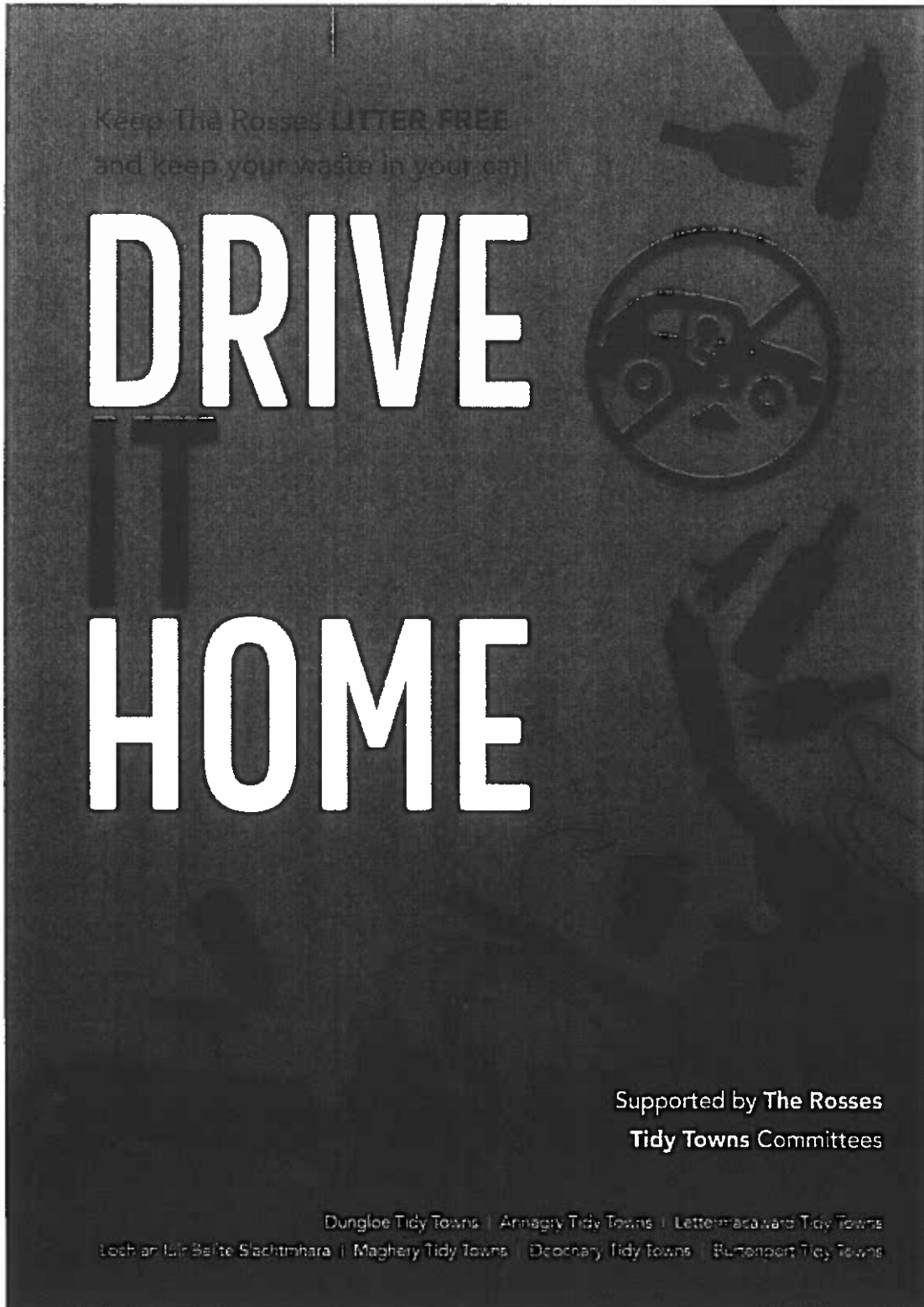
<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	Beach Maintenance
<b>Project Description /Activity</b>	<p>Beach maintenance works is now in full flow for the Bathing Season. Waste bins, signage, flags, portaloos, Lifeguard Stations, etc, are all now, once again, in place across our beaches. Mobile Litter Units, Litter Wardens, Lifeguard Supervisor and Coastal Officer are servicing and maintaining all the required services, 7 days a week.</p> <p>Beach Lifeguard induction takes place over two days (June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) in the Training Centre Stranorlar. Again this event will see the participation of the Coastguard helicopter crew, landing in the athletics grounds, Stranorlar.</p> <div data-bbox="555 685 1219 1182" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This year Rossnowlagh Beach will again have a dedicated team member collecting litter, monitoring traffic and assisting the Lifeguards with land based responsibilities. This student placement is a welcome addition to this beach which can enjoy very high visitor numbers.</p>
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## RURAL WATER

<b>Activity / Project Title</b>	<b>Rural Water - Group Water Schemes Takeover Project Appendix III</b>
<b>Project Description/ Activity</b>	A dedicated team has been established within Water and Environmental Services to progress the takeover of Group Water Schemes by Irish Water where a request has been received from promoters or trustees or where the schemes are considered as "orphans". An update and relevant information is attached. Further updates will be provided to members on a bi-annual basis.
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Appendix I



## Appendix II



## Appendix III

### Group Water Scheme Takeover Project - June 2019

#### County Donegal Group Water Scheme Sector

Donegal has a considerable high number of Group water Schemes (GWS) within our rural water sector. The status of Donegal's GWSs listed below was submitted to the National Rural Water Review Group:

- 388no. public GWS's receiving their water from Irish Water
- 6no. private GWS's serving more than 50 consumers
- 14no. private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers with no commercial interest
- 38no. private GWS's serving less than 50 consumers with a commercial interest

#### Group Water Scheme Takeover Requests

There are 72 GWS's which have submitted takeover requests to Donegal County Council. This is an increase in 7 since the previous update in December 2018. The number of GWSs that have requested takeover amounts to 16% of the overall total of GWSs within the county. Although this figure appears low there are a large number of orphan GWSs where the promoter or trustees are no longer active. Donegal County Council is represented on a working group examining issues in relation to the taking in charge of orphan GWSs. Since the last update, Donegal County Council has commenced a pilot process which provides a pathway for these orphan schemes to be taken over. The promoters or trustees of any group water scheme that wishes to be considered for takeover should do so by writing to the Rural Water Liaison Officer, Donegal County Council, County House, Lifford or by emailing [ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:ruralwater@donegalcoco.ie).

### **Criteria for GWSs to be Eligible for Takeover**

In order for GWSs to be eligible for takeover they must comply with technical, legal and financial requirements set down in circular letter WSP01 16. The takeover of a GWS is potentially a lengthy process in that all aspects of the GWS must be examined so as to ensure that they satisfy the standards set out in circular above. The flow chart attached details the process by which Irish Water will take a scheme in charge.

### **Resourcing**

Donegal County Council have been successful in securing additional funding from the Department for Housing Planning and Local Government to employ additional staff within the Council's Rural Water Section in order to expedite the formal takeover process of GWSs. These new staff, a Technician Grade 2 and an Assistant Engineer, have been in post since 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 respectively following the completion of recruitment processes.

### GWS Takeover Project – Works to date

Works completed by the GWS Takeover Team to date have included;

- an extensive desktop exercise reviewing and cataloguing GWS files for more than 300 GWS;
- examining the works required on a large number of schemes that have requested takeover;
- liaising with promoters and trustees on a number of schemes that have requested takeover.
- GWS takeover team have engaged with 41% (30 of 72) of GWSs that have formally requested takeover and commenced the takeover process.

In order to expedite the takeover process it was necessary to prioritise the order of GWSs the Takeover Team will engage with first. A priority list was developed and it sets out four focus areas as below.

**Priority 1** - GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 2**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and do not have any wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 3**- GWSs with active committee members who are applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

**Priority 4**- GWSs with active committee members who are not applying for annual subsidies and have wayleaves or land transfer requirements

A list of GWSs which have requested formal takeover is shown in Appendix A

A number of these schemes have progressed to the point whereby they will be submitted to Irish Water in the coming weeks.

In the coming months continued engagement with promoters and trustees of GWSs that have applied for takeover will intensify. Members will be advised of progress in further updates given via the Municipal District Meetings.

### Orphan Schemes

An Orphan scheme is defined as any scheme where there is no active committee and where the emergency and maintenance works are carried out by Donegal County Council on behalf of Irish Water. Donegal County Council is part of a pilot programme to commence the takeover of these types of scheme. Irish Water has agreed to review 10 schemes from each county involved in this pilot programme. This list below sets out the parameters for which Irish Water will consider takeover for these schemes;

- less than 10 connections
- two-thirds of the GWS members have signed consent for IW takeover
- no wayleaves on scheme
- no land transfers on scheme
- no pumping on scheme
- no reservoirs
- no debt

The desk study of all GWSs within the county was utilised to identify all orphan schemes with less than 10 connections. 158 GWSs were identified in this review. A detailed analysis of each scheme is currently being conducted to establish if a scheme meets the parameters set out by Irish Water as mentioned above. To date, 69 schemes have been reviewed and 20 schemes have been deemed to meet the criteria set out by the programme. These 20 schemes will be checked on site to confirm if conditions on site match the desk study. Thus far, four schemes as listed below have been submitted to Irish Water for takeover under this programme and it is envisaged that six more schemes will be added in the coming months.

	<b>GWS Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Municipal District</b>
1.	Ballinaboe	Clonmany	Inishowen
2.	Carnowen Road	Raphoe	Stranorlar
3.	Corraine No. 2	Ballybofey	Stranorlar
4.	Dooras	Ballindrait	Stranorlar



Group Scheme - Formal Takeover Priority List  
Appendix A - Status Update



No.	Scheme Name	Town/Village	GWS Ref	Municipal District	Of Connect	Distance	Priority
1	Driminardagh	Donegal	1039	Donegal	11	1900m	1
2	Ballymagroarty	Ballintra	341	Donegal	120		2
3	Owenteskna	Meenaneary, Carrick		Donegal	197		4
4	Rath/Lisrinton	Ballintra	865	Donegal	156	5820m	4
5	Roshine	Killybegs	1034	Donegal	15	1800m	4
6	Tullywee	Laghey	901	Donegal	13	810m	4
7	Aughnahoo/Aughafoy	Pettigo	899	Donegal	59	3539m	4
8	Castlereagh	Dunkineely	148	Donegal	77	3000m	4
9	Lisshully	Ballyshannon	1044	Donegal	15	786m	4
10	Teelin	Carrick	190	Donegal		4642m	2
11	Ardcrone/Craugheyboyle	Dungloe	895	Genties	29	4066m	4
12	Loughros Point	Ardara	256	Genties	212	14815m	3
13	Magheraroarty	Gortahork	790	Genties	21	1000m	3
14	Lochnanoran	Annagry	968	Genties	20	2200m	2
15	Magheraclogher 2	Derrybeg	1018	Genties	12	685m	4
16	Meenacross	Dungloe	846	Genties	69	4630m	4
17	Shallogans	Fintown	983	Genties	27	9000m	4
18	Lower Knockastoller	Bunbeg	877	Genties	15	350m	4
19	Inishboffin	Magheraroarty	946	Genties	34	1482m	4
20	Meenlaragh No.2	Gortahork	1043	Genties	9	1000	
21	Meenderry, Falcarragh	Falcarragh	903	Genties	6	780m	4
22	Glengad Mountain	Malin	967	Inishowen	44	5250m	3
23	Ballymacarthur No.2	Greencastle	941	Inishowen	20	1700m	3
24	Gleneely No.2	Camdonagh	844	Inishowen	382	Massive	3
25	Iskaheen/ Aught/ Ballyboe	Redcastle		Inishowen			4
26	Castlecraw/Craigtown	Camdonagh	936	Inishowen	271	10000m	3
27	Brae Road, Muff	Muff	974	Inishowen	124	10670m	1
28	Ture, Muff	Muff	05/501/64	Inishowen			4
29	Three Trees Tromaty	Quigley's Point	993	Inishowen	28		4
30	Mullagh/Ardagh	Ballyliffen	947	Inishowen	25		4
31	Lisfannon	Fahan	1050	Inishowen	7	270m	2
32	Upper Ballyargus	Redcastle	1025	Inishowen	20	1639m	2
33	Fallask No.1	Clonmany	1001	Inishowen	5	697m	2
34	Mindoran	Clonmany	992	Inishowen	10	1000m	4
35	Ballymacarthur No.1	Greencastle	922	Inishowen	30	1400m	2
36	Castleforward No.1	Newtowncunningham	874	Inishowen	24		2
37	Ballyderowen No.1	Burnfoot	964	Inishowen	14	814m	2
38	The Three Glens & Falmore	Moville	955	Inishowen	95	17000m	4
39	Ardmore, Muff	Muff	365	Inishowen	26	2990m	2
40	Carrowhill No.1/Ballinlough	Drumfree	911	Inishowen	18	1925m	2
41	Glenmaquinn	Convoy	551	Letterkenny	222	Massive	3
42	Glenkoe	Carrigart	953	Letterkenny	53	2485m	3
43	Cranford No.2	Cranford	823	Letterkenny	29	1680m	3
44	Labbadish/Drumoghill	Manorcunningham	842	Letterkenny	150	12000m	1
45	Drumacloghan/Fawnaughan	Milford	1015	Letterkenny	54	5200m	1
46	Killydug/Gortnacorb	Letterkenny	744	Letterkenny	43	2770m	3
47	Tullygay	Letterkenny	1010	Letterkenny			3
48	Ballygellan/Breenagh	Letterkenny	1056	Letterkenny	18	1430m	3
50	Carnasaul, Kilmacrennan	Kilmacrennan	1012	Letterkenny	32	5183m	2
51	Killygreen/Carrygault	Ramelton	386	Letterkenny	50	18100	4
52	Creavery	Rathmullan	724	Letterkenny	6		4
53	Gortin	Ramelton	995	Letterkenny			3
54	Churchill	Churchill	184	Letterkenny	192		4
55	Leitir	Kilmacrennan	1003	Letterkenny	18	2685m	2
56	Rosgarrow	Milford	928	Letterkenny	5	330m	2
57	Golan No.2, Milford	Milford	499	Letterkenny	69	7875m	2
58	Stracaddy	Termon	852	Letterkenny/Genties	41	7500m	4
59	Moyle/Magherdrumman	Milford	1042	Letterkenny	16	2000m	2
60	Legnaoorev	Mountain Top	915	Letterkenny		3200	4
61	Tirhomin	Milford	616	Letterkenny	34	3000	4
62	Mongorey	Raphoe	996	Stranorlar	25	2375m	3
63	Cronalagley	Killygordon	907	Stranorlar	28	3535m	3
64	Largnalore/Meenahorna	Cloghan	975	Stranorlar	23	7000m	1
65	Cappry	Ballybofey	1058	Stranorlar	37	1200m	1
66	Corashey	Convoy	1028	Stranorlar	22	2152m	1
67	Meenalaught	Killygordon	1052	Stranorlar	17	2002m	2
68	Cloughroe, Drumkeen	Drumkeen	1019	Stranorlar	27	2465m	2
69	Liskeran/Meenavoy	Stranorlar	1041	Stranorlar	28	2212m	2
70	Carrickmagrath	Ballybofey	1063	Stranorlar	7	460m	2
71	Upper Corraine	Ballybofey	1002	Stranorlar			4
72	Momeen/Magheracloy	St Johnston	913	Stranorlar	210		3
73	Corraine No.2	Ballybofey	929	Stranorlar	6	690m	2

**Grading system for GWS to be Taken Over**

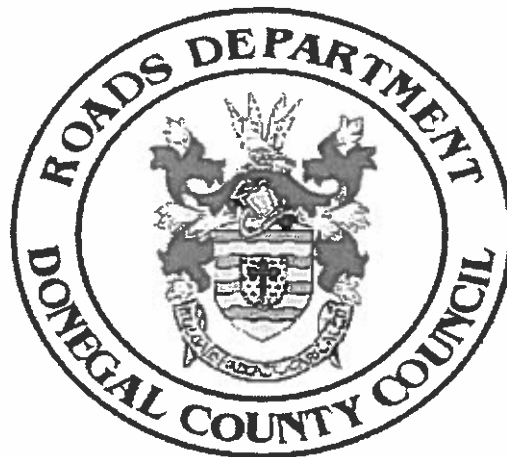
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# **ROADS & TRANSPORTATION UPDATE**

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## **2019 Work programme**



**Inishowen Municipal District**

**15th July 2019**

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## Agreed Maintenance Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Job Code	Road Name	Budget	Expenditure	Balance	Notes
Moville	Inish North	1B304001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 109,543.47	€ 41,549.54	€ 67,993.93	
Moville	Inish North	1B404002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 360,774.16	€ 168,091.17	€ 192,682.99	
Moville	Inish North	1B404009	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 39,255.02	€ 47,189.21	
<b>Moville Total</b>				€ 556,761.85	€ 248,895.73	€ 307,866.12	
Camdonagh	Inish North	1B303001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 130,196.51	€ 201,903.15	-€ 71,706.64	
Camdonagh	Inish North	1B403002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 431,994.51	€ 114,337.81	€ 317,656.70	
Camdonagh	Inish North	1B303010	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 53,039.95	€ 43,009.19	
<b>Camdonagh Total</b>				€ 658,180.16	€ 369,280.91	€ 288,899.25	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 123,537.04	€ 90,583.45	€ 32,953.59	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B406002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 406,854.79	€ 208,689.25	€ 198,165.54	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B306012	Works Overheads	€ 96,049.14	€ 61,606.13	€ 34,443.01	
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>				€ 626,440.97	€ 360,878.83	€ 265,562.14	
Buncrana	Inish South	1B402004	Own Resources Non-National Roads Buncrana Urban	€ 233,446.00	€ 96,535.20	€ 136,910.80	
<b>Buncrana Urban Total</b>				€ 233,446.00	€ 96,535.20	€ 136,910.80	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305001	Own Resources Regional Roads	€ 93,408.25	€ 59,918.18	€ 33,490.07	
Newtown	Inish South	1B405002	Own Resources Local Roads	€ 307,633.95	€ 197,767.88	€ 109,866.07	
Newtown	Inish South	1B305013	Works Overheads	€ 86,444.23	€ 41,576.38	€ 44,867.85	
<b>Newtown Total</b>				€ 487,486.42	€ 299,262.44	€ 188,223.98	
<b>Grand Total</b>				€ 2,562,315.41		€ 1,187,462.30	

# Agreed Restoration Improvement Programme 2019

RSS	Engineer	Road Class	Road Number	Road Name	Works Type	Length or Start work (m)	Finish	Notes
Moville	Inish North	L	LT18211	Glenside	SR	300	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6461-1	Carnagarve (B Mc D Rd)	SR	1,200	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LT13611	McGottigans Rd Carrowmenagh	SR	2,080	Complete	To be SD
Moville	Inish North	R	R238-47&48	Greenbank	RR	1,000	Complete	Changed to Bredagh Glen
Moville	Inish North	L	LT7731	Coolberry Lane	SR	800	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	No Number	Crawford Square, Moville	RR	200	Complete	
Moville	Inish North	L	LS1451-1	Ballynally Lane, Moville	RR	462	Aug-19	Sep-19
Moville	Inish North	L	LS6341-1	Ballylawn/Coolley	RR	1,800	Complete	
<b>Moville Total 2019</b>								
Carn	Inish North	L	R244-8,-9	Foden Clorney Rd	RR	1,000	Aug-19	Sep-19
Carn	Inish North	L	LP1031-3	Urbelreagh Bree X Rds	RR	1,500	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5241-1	Stables Rd Ph 1	SR	1,500	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	R	LP1321-1,-2	Falmore Rd	SR	4,200	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1081-2, LS301-1, R242	Malin Tn Streets	RR	300	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	R242-7	Bree X MH Chapel	RR	500	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	L1271-1	Pound Street Carn	RR	260	Complete	
Carn	Inish North	L	LS5571-1	Lish Rd	SR	1,800	Complete	
<b>Carn Total 2019</b>								
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5236-1	Rockfield Terr / St Columbas Ave Buncrana	RR	360	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5266-0	Castle Ave Main Road Buncrana	RR	300	Complete	Requires lining
Buncrana U	Inish South	U/L	L-5216-0	Crana Road	SR	240	Complete	Ralumac used allowed Millfield Est to be included
<b>Buncrana R Total 2019</b>								
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 -14	R238 North Pole to Inishowen Eng (Connect to Inish Eng works)	RR	950	Complete	200m entrance to Inish Eng to complete
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16112	Bocharney Clonmany (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-15111-1	Branch to sea to the west - Rockstown Bay	SR	550	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-5231-1	Isle of Doagh (Phase 1)	SR	1,200	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-1721/1 2	Crana Eng to Cleenagh Ballymagan (Phase 1)	RR	1,000	Complete	
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-16611-1	Friels Road	RR	650	Aug-19	Sep-19
Buncrana R	Inish South	L	L-7081-1	Hilltown Cockhill Phase 2	SR	550	Complete	Awaiting Irish Water
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R238 - 18 / 19	Mindoran Clonmany	RR	1,000	Complete	Main Regional road - very poor driving quality
Buncrana R	Inish South	R	R239 -10	Cullens shop reconstruct road	RR	110	2019	Awaiting Irish Water - project diverted to extension of Friels Rd Project
<b>Buncrana R Total 2019</b>								
Newtown	Inish South	R	R 237-2	R237 Killea toward Newtown	RR	1,200	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	Continuation of Muff road towards Rock Bar
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5114- 1/2	Sharon Road to junction with Slatchill Rd	SR	1,400	Complete	Local access to Newtown / agriculture entrances - in very poor state
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-2091-1	Longlane (Tullyannon)	SR	1,400	Complete	Continuation of 2017 Programme
<b>Newtown Total 2019</b>								
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>								

# 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	2019	2019	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	L	L1911-1	Iskaheen Mackeys	SD	1,400	2019	2019	On Bitmac
Moville	Inish North	R	R241-3	LowerRd Greencastle	SD	1,371	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7461-1	Bolin Rd	SD	2,000	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7161-1	Crockglass	SD	500	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L7181-2	Steels Rd	SD	900	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1411-2&3	Cruckanolan	SD	1,022	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L6431-1L644-1	Ballynally Carnagarve	SD	1,350	2019	2019	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1361-4 L1371-1	Glenagivney	SD	1,000	Aug-19	Sep-19	
Moville	Inish North	L	L1391-6&7	Drung X Rds	SD	1,300	Aug-19	Sep-19	On Bitmac
<b>Moville Total</b>						<b>11,443</b>			
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	Killourt 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-5261-2	Drumcarbit	SD	1,100	Complete	Complete	On old SD
Carndonagh	Inish North	L	L-12819-0	Fairrens Road	SD	232	Complete	Complete	On old SD
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>13,082</b>			
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	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
Cam	Inish South	L	L-1831-1	Craigtown to Carrick (Fahan)	SD	1,900	Complete	Complete	Bosom Fahan - Falls 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)
<b>Buncrana Rural Total</b>						<b>12,760</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-6004-2/3	Ray (Carrickballydooney)	SD	800	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road - From Judge Lankings to N14 Past Ray Graveyard
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-76111/2	Elagbeg Burnfoot	SD	600	Complete	Complete	Old Wet Mix road needs resealed
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-8171-1	Gortree (OLD TARMAC)	SD	1560	Aug-19	Sep-19	Road needs resealed Gortree T-Junction towards Tober
Newtown	Inish South	L	L-5431-1	Dundufford (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 Galinian to Carrowreagh crossroads)
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>7,870</b>			
<b>Inishowen MD Total</b>						<b>45,155</b>			

## 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	
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						<b>30,000</b>			
Newtown	Inish South	R	R-236-	Carrigans	Traffic Calming in village	€ 30,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	
<b>Newtown Total</b>						<b>30,000</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>€60,000</b>			

## 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	
<b>Moville Total</b>								
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
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 ongoing to resolve land issues
Carndonagh	Inish North	R	R-240-1	Malin St Carndonagh	Repair of 100m of footpath & drainage	Complete	Complete	Works commenced
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>								
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 issue ongoing
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	2018	2020	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	Rahumac surface with Concrete paving beforehand
Buncrana	Inish South	R	R238	Fahan Village	Replacement of surface on Bitmac Footpaths through Village	2018	2020	Bitmac replacement to footpaths
<b>Buncrana Total</b>								
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	2018	2020	1000m to complete 2018 - Remove old and replace new Bitmac footpaths
<b>Newtown Total</b>								
<b>Grand Total</b>								



## 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
<b>Moville Total</b>						
Carndonagh	Inish North	Bridge, Cuidaff	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
<b>Carndonagh Total</b>						
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	
<b>Buncrana Total</b>						
Newtown	Inish South	19th Hole footpath	Provision of 2 additional lights on existing wooden poles	2018	2018	
Newtown	Inish South	Burt Graveyard - along side N13	Provision of 2 - 6M additional lights	End Dec	End Dec	Airtricity to install
Newtown	Inish South	Carrigans Low Cost Safety	Provision of 3 - 8M additional lights	2018	2018	
<b>Newtown Total</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>						

## Agreed Drainage Provision Programme 2019

Overseer	Engineer	Location	Description of Works	Cost (€)	Budget (€)	Start	Finish	Notes
Moiville	Inish North	Greencastle C Browne Cottage	100m of drainage to prevent road flooding	€ 10,000.00	€ 10,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moiville	Inish North	Ballymally Lane	50m of drainage and manhole construction	€ 20,000.00	€ 30,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moiville	Inish North	Summerhill R238 In.	Replace deep stone culvert. Construct manhole and head walls	€ 20,000.00	€ 50,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moiville	Inish North	Moneydarragh L-6141-2	Repair culvert, construct headwall	€ 6,000.00	€ 56,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Moiville	Inish North	Logues Brae	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 62,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moiville	Inish North	Carnagarve	Construct Passing Bays. Break out Rock	€ 6,000.00	€ 68,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall and stone
Moiville	Inish North	Three Trees Road	Pipe shough. Break out rock	€ 7,218.77	€ 75,218.77	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Moiville	Inish North	Ture Road at Ruddys	100m of drainage to be renewed.	€ 6,000.00	€ 81,218.77	Sep-19	Oct-19	300mm pipe
Moiville Total				€ 81,218.77	€ 81,218.77			
Carndonagh	Inish North	Foden Drimdoe	200m of drainage to shoughs, road verge collapsing	€ 15,000.00	€ 15,000.00	Complete	Complete	450mm Twinwall
Carndonagh	Inish North	R244 at Tulnaree Foden	200m of drainage to manholes	€ 20,000.00	€ 35,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Laffertys Portaleen	80m of drainage and repair ditch/retaining wall	€ 20,000.00	€ 55,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Uss Rd.	200m of drainage to river.	€ 10,000.00	€ 65,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Black Mtn. Carramore	50m of drainage and repair ditch	€ 10,000.00	€ 75,000.00	Complete	Complete	375mm pipe
Carndonagh	Inish North	Urbeaugh Ballykenny	150m of drainage	€ 10,000.00	€ 85,000.00	Complete	Complete	300mm pipe
Carndonagh	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.
Carndonagh 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 Ballyliffin - 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	Druminoor Lower Buncrana	Replace road side drainage 50 of 450mm pipe	€ 7,000.00	€ 69,500.00	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 1.5m with 1 manole and 2 gullies	€ 2,000.00	€ 70,500.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	Spring in the road and water running onto main Leopline Rc
Buncrana	Inish South	Kinnego Road to Mike Duke Garage	100mm of road side drainage 225mm with 1 manhole and 3 gullie:	€ 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 crossing:	€ 4,592.87	€ 81,592.87	Sep-19	Oct-19	Road crossing not working private lands floodin
Buncrana	Inish South	Ballyliffin Main Road R238	900mm 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	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown	Inish South	Bunnanspye L2031-3	150m of 300mm perforated drainage pipe from existing manhole to open shough.	€ 13,000.00	€ 18,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown	Inish South	Newtowncumshingaun L-2051	100m of 900mm pipe to shough for footpath	€ 14,000.00	€ 32,000.00	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Newtown	Inish South	Moresse 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 Ballyderowen 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	Sep-19	Oct-19	
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				€ 339,306.12	€ 339,306.12			