

## **1. Ardee Municipal District Operations**

Road maintenance operations including patching and pothole repairs were carried out at various locations including: - LP1233 Mullinstown, LS5232 Twons Park, LP1209 Glack, LP1262 Oberstown, R170 Dromin, LS6238 Drumcar, LS5266 Mount Oriel, LS6256 Baltrasna, LP2226 Drumcar and LS6256 Millockstown.

The Surface Dressing, Patching and Overlay works that were included in the 2018 Road Works Programme are nearing completion.

Tenders were received back for the proposed overlay works on the N2 at Hunterstown & Anaglog. Discussions are ongoing with the contractor.

Drainage maintenance, such as opening of drainage outlets and back-drains is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations including: - LP1264 Smarmore and LP2214 Richardstown. The cleaning of gullies continued at various locations including Main Street, Dunleer and Ardee Town.

Litter collection took place at various locations within the district.

Playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections and routine graveyard maintenance are ongoing on a weekly basis throughout the area including.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining, cleaning and replacing of road signage, the repairing pedestrian railing, removal of vegetation around signs and traffic light maintenance was undertaken at various locations throughout the area.

Vegetation was also cut back at various crossroads to improve driver sightlines and around traffic signs at various locations.

Footpath refurbishment works took place in Ferdia Park Ardee, Main Street Dunleer and Collon.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

Sandbags were filled and made available to members of the public in advance of the recent storms. The debris including the trees that fell as a result of the storm was removed.

### **North Mid-Louth Area**

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

Patching/pothole repairs at various locations including R166 Mansfieldtown to M1 and Seabank, Babeswood to Five Crossroads, Thomastown, Five Crossroads to Milltown, Rathneety, Allardstown, Castlebellingham to Annagassan and Glyde Farm junction.

Basic drainage maintenance was carried out at Mooretown, Readypenny to Corderry, Corderry to Louth Village, Rathneety, Tallanstown and Glyde Farm.

Signage replacement was carried at Reaghstown.

Refuse from public bins was collected weekly. Illegally dumped waste was collected from Seabank. The playgrounds & ring buoys were checked weekly also.

Contractors commenced blacktopping at R166 Clonakeenan.

Storm Ali: many trees down due to the storm were dealt with on the day. Sixteen roads in the Area were affected and the clean up continued for two days after the storm.

## **2. Borough District of Drogheda Operations**

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at various locations across the road network including: - Hardman's Gardens, Elmwood, Boyne Road, Mell, adjacent to St. Oliver's School and Rosevale.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis at various locations throughout the Town including: - Rope Walk, The Dale, and the Ramparts Walk. Road Gullies were cleaned at various locations including: - Moran's Terrace and Westcourt.

Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage, traffic light maintenance, barrier was undertaken at various locations throughout the Town including: - Hardman's Gardens and the Windmill Road.

Bollards were repaired, washed, painted and new reflective paint applied at various locations.

Traffic Light maintenance continued on an ongoing basis around the Town.

Footpath repairs were carried out at various locations around the Town including the following: - Pearse Park.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the Town. Works are prioritised due to limited resources. Traffic Calming road markings are also being carried out throughout the Town.

Works continued on a daily basis with the maintenance of the various green verges/areas, flower and shrub areas and parks around the Town

Litter collection, playground and skate-park inspections and lifebuoy inspections are ongoing on a weekly basis.

Sandbags were filled and made available to members of the public in advance of the recent storms. Sandbags were also left out at various locations around the Town in preparation for High Tides. The debris including the many trees that fell within the district as a result of the storm was removed.

### **South Louth District Area.**

Road maintenance operations, such as patching and pothole repairs have been carried out at: - Thunder Hill, Seapoint Road, Baltray Road, Corstown Road Togher, Coolfore, The Twenties Lane adjacent to the convent and the Milltown Road at Togher.

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Other road maintenance operations such as maintaining and replacing road signage were undertaken at various locations throughout the area including: - Harbour Road Clogherhead and The Tower Monasterboice.

Drainage maintenance is continuing on an ongoing basis throughout the area including opening and re-opening verge cuts along various roads including: - Fieldstown Road and at Rathview Termonfeekin.

Road markings to regulate parking and maintain traffic flows are continuing on an ongoing basis. Works are prioritised due to limited resources and carried out when the weather is suitable.

Litter collection, the collection of illegal dumping, playground inspections, lifebuoy inspections (Clogherhead, Termonfeekin and Curley Hole, Slane Road) and general graveyard maintenance are carried out on a weekly basis throughout the area.

Sandbags were filled and made available to members of the public in advance of the recent storms. The debris including the many trees that fell within the district as a result of the storm was removed.

### **3. Municipal District of Dundalk**

In Dundalk, works are progressing on the 2018 Road Works Programme. Resurfacing has been completed in Market Square, Crowe Street and The Demense.

Armagh Road, Castletown Road and Avenue Road were also completed.

Minor repairs to roads, footpaths, signage, manhole covers and gullies is carryout as required. Repairs continue on Bollards, Signs and Traffic Lights damaged by vehicular collisions.

Maintenance continues on the Public Parks, Borders, Flower Beds, Hanging baskets and Planters. Grass cutting is ongoing in all areas.

Litter picking, emptying bins & street sweeping continues on a daily basis. Removal & disposal of dumped household and similar rubbish from public areas continues.

Maintenance of the public foul and storm sewerage network continues with blockages and flooding being cleared as required.

Maintenance continues on Ramparts River with overgrown vegetation and litter removed.

Clear up works were carried out after Storm Ali and Storm Callum including removal of Trees, Branches, Etc.

In Cooley, general maintenance of roads, footpaths, signage, gullies, drains, verges, etc continues.

Pothole patching has continued in Greenore, Cornamucklagh, Slievenaglogh, Bellurgan and Greenore

Drainage works have been carried out at Piedmont & Greyacres Road to alleviate flooding of the roadway.

Verge cutting continues on the Regional Roads and as required in the Cooley Area.

Street Cleaning and Bin Collection continues in Carlingford, Omeath & Greenore.

Increased amounts of Illegally dumped rubbish and tyres have been lifted at various locations. Asbestos containing materials have been dumped at a number of locations and require the services of specialist licensed Contractors to dispose off.

Clear up works were carried out after Storm Ali and Storm Callum including removal of Trees, Branches, Etc. ESB were assisted in Road Closures to repair Damaged Electric Cable, Etc.

Gardai are assisted as required.

Blackrock Faughart Area

Works carried out in the past month include the following:

General drainage maintenance was carried out in the following areas: Slieve Hackballscross, Raskeagh Kilcurry, Marmion's Cross to Faughart Shrine, Monacsriebe, White Mills and Little Mills.

Tar patching & pothole repairs were carried out at Maghereagh to Inniskeen/County boundary, Deer Park Kilkurly and Dungooley Kilcurry.

Maintenance works were carried out on the R178 Dundalk to Carrickmacross Rd from the M1 flyover to Channonrock,; these works included verge trimming, tar patching/pothole repairs, opening outlets & cleaning storm drains and signage cleansing & repair. Similar maintenance works were also carried out on the R177 Dundalk-Armagh Rd from the M1 flyover to the county boundary.

Street cleaning and emptying of litter bins is ongoing with bins emptied in Blackrock every Friday and Monday. Illegally dumped waste was collected from various locations including Clermont Blackrock, Kilally, Southern Link Rd, Deer Park and Killin.

Storm Ali: trees down at many and various locations including Belrobin, R178 (various), Stephenstown Rd, Knockbridge area, Plaster, Dungooley, Armagh Rd (various), Hackballscross, Maghereagh to Hackballscross, Donaghmore, Clermont, Wallace's Rd Blackrock, N53 at Newtownbalregan. All trees removed and clean ups carried out, liaison with ESB where required.