



Kilkenny County Council  
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## Local Tertiary Roads Overview

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# Types of Local Tertiary Roads

**Private Roads\lanes – Local Improvement Scheme**

**Public Roads\lanes – Community Involvement Scheme**

# Local Improvement Scheme



- Funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development.
- The objective of the LIS is to fund the construction or improvement of non-public roads.

## Eligible roads:

- To parcels of land of which, two or more are owned or occupied by different persons, **one of which must be engaged in separate agricultural activities:**
- For harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for two or more persons: or
- To at least one parcel of land owned or occupied by a person engaged in agricultural activities AND which separately provides access for harvesting purposes (including turf or seaweed) for at least one other person.

## Non Eligible roads

A road only serving houses or buildings occupied or used by persons not engaged in agriculture **less than 1 hectare**, save for those non public roads that in the opinion of the local authority are necessary for use by the public.

# Local Improvement Scheme

- **The local contribution is set at 10% for eligible roads with up to and including five beneficiaries and is set at 15% for those with six or more beneficiaries. The total contribution is based on the estimated cost of the project.**
- **Provided that all beneficiaries are contributing to the cost of the works, the maximum amount that any beneficiary is required to contribute is capped at €1,200.**

# Local Improvement Scheme

Number of Schemes delivered and allocations:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>No. of Schemes:</u>	<u>Allocation:</u>
2019	10	€288,905
2020	6	€279,723
2021	19	€778,682
2022	11	€628,610
2023	11	€641,753
2024	10	€752,874



# Local Improvement Scheme

**Waiting lists:**

**Callan/Thomastown Municipal District:**

34 applications

**Castlecomer Municipal District:**

30 applications

**Piltown Municipal District:**

4 applications

# Community Involvement Scheme

- **Funded by the Department of Transport.**
- **The Community Involvement Scheme is a joint venture approach between the Council and local Communities, for the purpose of carrying out maintenance and improvement works on suitable Local Roads.**
- **514km of Local Tertiary Roads in County Kilkenny .**

# Community Involvement Scheme

Number of Schemes delivered and allocations:

<u>Year:</u>	<u>No. of Schemes:</u>	<u>Allocation:</u>
2020	13	€639,500
2021	13	€639,500
2022	11	€537,900
2023	7	€440,100
2024	9	€440,100



# Community Involvement Scheme

- **Community Involvement Schemes is based on a minimum community contribution of either 10% or 20%**
  - **Where the local community contribution is monetary a minimum contribution of 10% will apply**
  - **Where the local community contribution comprises works the minimum contribution rate will be 20%**

# Community Involvement Scheme

## Waiting lists:

### **Callan/Thomastown Municipal District:**

35 schemes, estimated value of €3.1m

### **Castlecomer Municipal District:**

47 schemes, estimated value of €3.5m

### **Piltown Municipal District:**

36 schemes, estimated value of €1.85m

THANK YOU