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M8/N8 CULLAHILL TO CASHEL ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

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This is the third in a series of newsletters to provide an update on the scheme progress to date.

Current Status of the Scheme

Over the last year significant progress has been made with completion of the earthworks and substantial completion of the bridgeworks together with commencement of the pavement works.

The majority of the bridges on the side roads have been completed and are now opened to traffic.

Recently the scheme has been reclassified with the mainline now a Motorway in its entirety between Cashel and Cullahill with a speed limit of 120kph.

Below is an outline summary of scheme progress to date.

Fencing & Drainage

The outstanding fencing and drainage works on the scheme are now substantially completed.

Pavement

A Cement Bound Macadam (CBM) subbase and lower roadbase has been constructed on the Motorway and is just completed. The bituminous surfacing works above this are 95% complete.



Structure 104 at Grangemore Cashel

Traffic Signs, Roadmarkings & Safety Barrier

Traffic Sign bases are under construction with erection of sign faces having commenced. Roadmarkings and safety barrier construction are ongoing.

Bridgeworks

The bridge structures are all substantially complete with activities generally concentrated on finishing works.

Accommodation/Utility Works

Finishing elements to the Accommodation Works for landowners are underway with utility works substantially completed.

Landscaping Works

Approximately 70% of the Landscaping works were completed in the first planting season with the remaining works due to recommence later this year.

Archaeology & Environmental

Archaeological monitoring and resolution works are completed. Environmental works and mitigation measures are also nearing completion.



CBM Pavement Works North of Twomileborris

Public Liaison

Kilkenny County Council and SRB have been consulting and will continue to liaise with landowners and members of the public during the remainder of the project.

Upcoming Works

Works planned for the next few months will include

- Completion of Surface Wearing course to the Motorway
- Provision of Traffic Signs and Roadmarkings
- Works to enable tie in of the Motorway to the existing N8 at Oldtown south of Cullahill
- Remaining Landscaping Works

To enable the tie in of the Motorway at its northern end to the existing N8 at Oldtown south of Cullahill road works will be required involving major traffic management. The timing of these works will be notified in advance with appropriate traffic management provided.



View along Motorway North of Cashel