

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## **Dunkettle Interchange Project:**

*Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion.*

**More information at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie)**

- Detailed design is ongoing, incorporating the extensive information obtained on ground conditions from the recently completed Site Investigations.
- Planning and co-ordination meetings are ongoing with stakeholders such as Irish Water, the Jack Lynch Tunnel Operator, and TII network Operations to agree solutions in advance of works commencing wherever possible.
- The Dunkettle team recently briefed the Cork Inter-Agency Emergency Services group on the Dunkettle Upgrade Scheme. The Inter-Agency Group represents An Garda Siochana, the Ambulance Service, and Cork City and County Fire Services. Discussions focused on maintaining access to the Tunnel, to road traffic incidents, and chemical sites in the area.
- Environmental Mitigation Works and management of Invasive Species continues ahead of main construction works. The photo below shows the Spanish Bluebell which is classed as an invasive plant in Ireland being removed from site.



*Invasive Species (Spanish Bluebell) – to be removed from site*

- Information events continue to be held at local workplaces. If you are interested in hosting one please don't hesitate to get in touch.
- Happy birthday to the Jack Lynch Tunnel which opened to traffic 20 years ago this week, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1999! For more information on what was and remains an incredible feat of engineering, refer to [www.jacklynchtunnel.ie/construction](http://www.jacklynchtunnel.ie/construction)

Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed at [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie). Real time traffic information can be accessed via [www.dunkettletraffic.ie](http://www.dunkettletraffic.ie). New subscribers to the newsletter can register at [www.dunkettle.ie/newslettersignup](http://www.dunkettle.ie/newslettersignup)

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