

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works

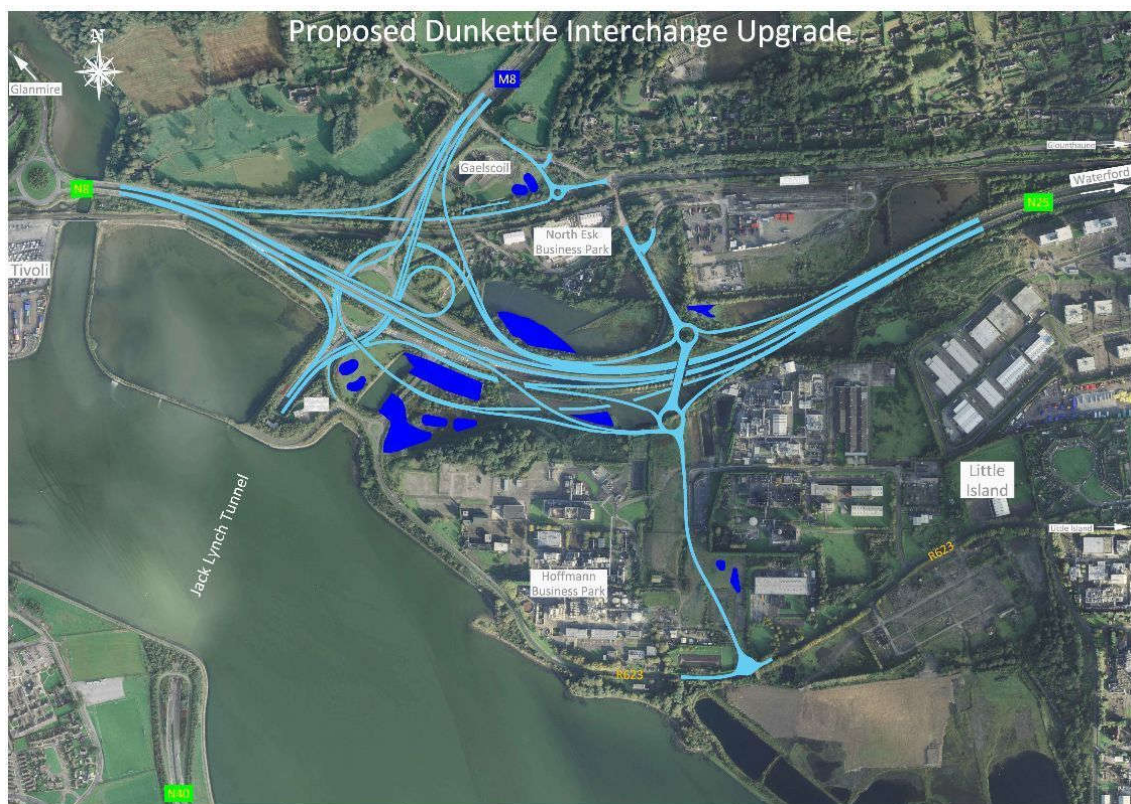


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*Upgrade Dunkettle to a largely free-flow interchange to alleviate traffic congestion*



**Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade: Parapet upgrade works and cycleway/ pedestrian walkway getting underway**

- As shown in the photograph above, a hard shoulder closure remains in place on the N25 eastbound between the Dunkettle Roundabout at the eastern end of the Lower Glanmire Road and the N25 eastbound off-slip to the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout. The hard shoulder closure is required to facilitate improvement works to the existing structure (see photograph above). Parapet upgrade works are required to cater for the new pedestrian walkway/ cycleway over the bridge. Works completed this week include the installation of a temporary working platform under the parapet. It is hoped that the traffic impact of the hard shoulder will be minimal given that no running lanes are being closed and the hard shoulder closure expected to be in place for approximately 10 weeks.
- Works under traffic management will continue for the next 6 to 8 weeks at the Dunkettle Roundabout (at the eastern end of the Lower Glanmire Road). This is to facilitate the installation of traffic signals at this roundabout. It is anticipated that this new traffic signal arrangement will be operational by the end of Q2 2020 – see photograph below.
- Embankment construction and associated drainage works are ongoing in the area immediately west of the M8 for the construction of a free flow slip road from the N8 (Lower Glanmire Road Outbound from Cork City) to the M8 (Dublin Motorway Northbound) and adjacent pedestrian walkway/cycleway. These works will continue until June 2020.
- Service ducting installation works on the R623 Little Island road at Inchera (at the western end of the Island) will continue under stop/ go traffic management during week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020. These works have progressed well and we now hope to reach completion in the early part of next week.
- Works on the 600mm diameter watermain diversion in the North Esk area of the site are complete and the watermain is now operational.
- Earthworks are continuing adjacent to the Dunkettle local road near Gaelscoil Uí Drisceoil to facilitate construction of the new road layout in this area as shown in the photograph below. Works here will continue until May 2020.
- Further details any upcoming works will continue to be provided via the weekly progress updates.

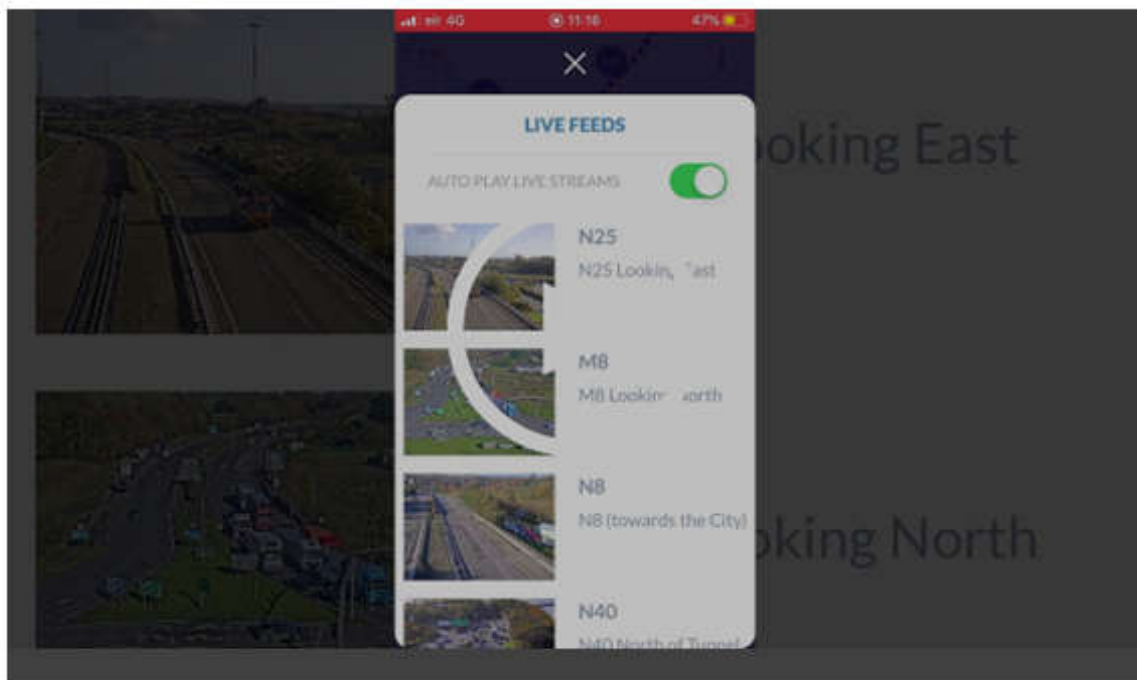


***Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade: Works ongoing at the Dunkettle Roundabout (at end of Lower Glanmire Road)***



*Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade: Installation of service ducting on the R623 Little Island, with the Dunkettle Site Office visible in the background*

## Dunkettle Interchange Project - Dunkettle Live Traffic App



Link to video: [Dunkettle Live app](#)

- The traffic app **Dunkettle Live** is available as a free download on the [Google Play store](#) and the [Apple App store](#).
- The video above demonstrates the main features of the app. The app continues to be well received with positive feedback in relation to the free availability of real time traffic information, including live journey times and live video streaming from the main approaches to the Dunkettle Interchange. (This video can also be viewed at: [Dunkettle Live App Preview](#).)
- As always, we welcome any comments in relation to the app to [roadconstruction@ccc-site.com](mailto:roadconstruction@ccc-site.com).

As always, if there are any queries or comments in relation to these works, please contact us at:

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Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed at: [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie).

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