

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## **Dunkettle Interchange Project - Advance Works**

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

- Works associated with the major diversion of the 900mm diameter watermain are progressing well.
- Our hope is that the diverted watermain will be brought back into service week commencing 28th of September. See photograph below.



**Pipe installation works including pipe welding being progressed in the concrete caisson immediately south of the N25 westbound diverge.**

- As noted in last week's update the stop/go arrangement on the R623 Little Island Regional Road has been removed. The stop/go operation now in place at the western end of this regional road is associated with the installation of a gas transmission main. We are informed that these works will take a further 3 weeks or so to complete.
- On a further semi related matter, works at Ballinglanna near the AIB Bank have reached substantial completion.
- We now hope that piling works in the area between the Pfizer premises and the N25 westbound will get underway on Monday 5th of October 2020 - details to follow in future updates. Once underway

these works will continue for a number of months and details/updates will be provided as the works progress. See photograph below.



**Preparatory works for piling nearing completion.**

- The Road Safety Audit for the Dunkettle Roundabout area will be carried out on next Wednesday the 30th of September 2020.
- Following on from the Road Safety Audit, dates for full activation of the traffic lights and opening of the cycleway will be confirmed - details to follow in future updates.



Dunkettle Roundabout traffic lights prior to activation

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# N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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*Installation of gantry mounted Variable Message Signs and other infrastructure to display traffic information such as journey times.*

- Works will continue on the three locations between the Jack Lynch Tunnel and the Bloomfield Interchange. See photograph below
- Piling works for the three installation locations between the Jack Lynch Tunnel and Bloomfield Interchange have now been completed.
- Base construction works will continue at all three locations for a number of weeks.



**Pile testing underway on the N40 Westbound immediately South of the Jack Lynch Tunnel.**

- We do not anticipate any significant disruption to traffic as a result of our works on these three sites although hard-shoulder closes will remain in place for a number of weeks.

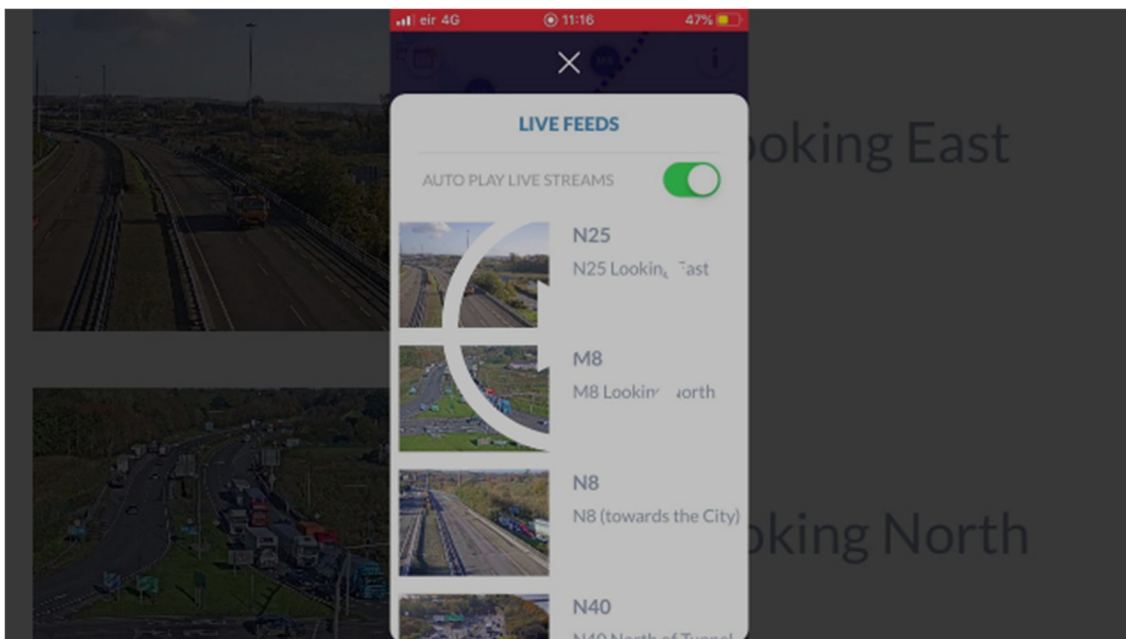
## Carrigaline Western Relief Road



**ESB crews installing cable to facilitate the removal of an overhead power line.**

- Tenders have been received for this project and, subject to funding it is hoped to award the contract before the end of 2020.
- A number of advanced works have been progressed. Over recent days a significant ESB diversion was carried out along the route of the scheme. See photograph above.
- Carrigaline Western Relief Road

## Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- Commuters are reminded that the traffic app **Dunkettle Live** is available free of charge from both the Apple App Store and from the

Google Play Store.

- The Dunkettle Live app has now been downloaded by well over 10,000 users and feedback is extremely positive. With traffic volumes now almost back to pre Covid-19 levels (particularly during the pm peak) motorists are again encouraged to download the app in order to plan their journeys as efficiently as possible.



**Dunkettle Live App: Download from [Apple App store](#) or from [Google Play store](#)**

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 [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie).

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