

Dunkettle Progress Update

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Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- As noted in recent updates, ground investigation works will continue over the coming weeks and into early 2021 throughout the site. No disruption to traffic is anticipated as a result of these ground investigation works.
- Site clearance works are also being progressed where necessary throughout the site and again these works will continue up to the end of 2020. The photograph below shows site clearance works on the western side of the N40 on the northbound approach to the Interchange Roundabout. A free flow slip lane will be constructed here as part of the works catering for N40 northbound traffic wishing to head west on the N25.



Completed site clearance works in the area northwest of the Tunnel

- Concreting works associated with the gas transmission main in the area between the Upjohn premises and the N25 westbound are continuing. These works should reach completion by the end of 2020.
- Site clearance works adjacent to the N25 westbound lanes should also reach completion before the end of 2020.
- Material stockpiling is continuing in the area west of the Upjohn premises. We hope to have over 35,000 tonnes of material imported to this area before the end of 2020 with the photograph below showing an aerial shot of the developing stockpile area.



N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- Safety barrier works are continuing at the ITS site adjoining the N40 eastbound between Bloomfield Interchange and Mahon Interchange – see photograph below.



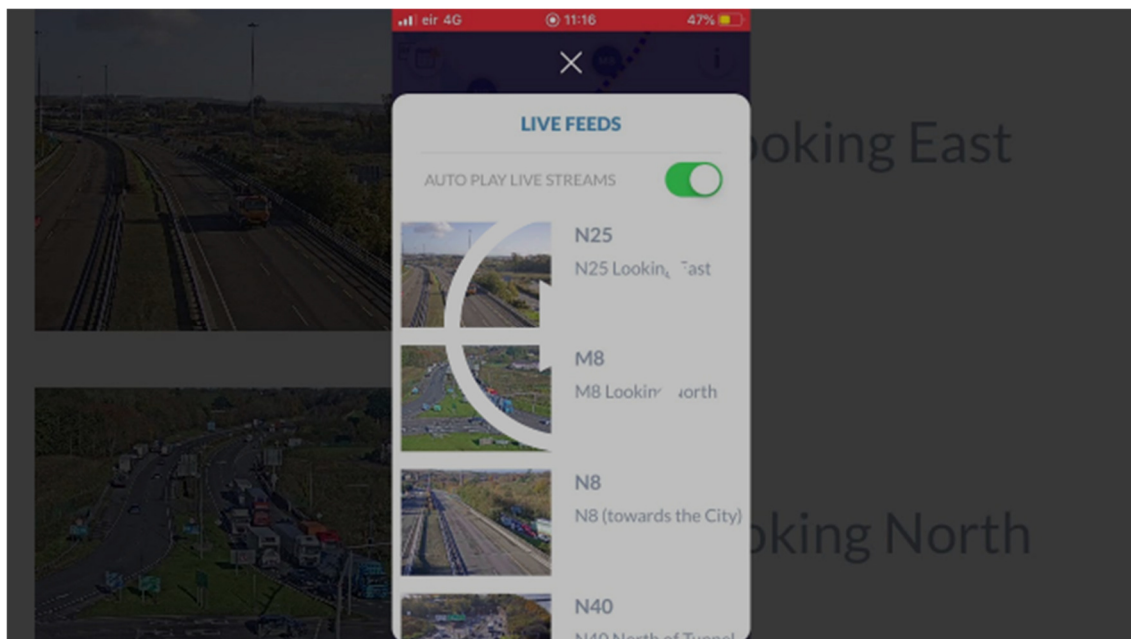
Permanent safety barrier being erected behind a temporary safety barrier adjoining the N40 eastbound at Bloomfield

- Works at the ITS site immediately south of the Jack Lynch Tunnel adjoining the westbound traffic lanes are nearing completion and the traffic management measures here will be removed under night time working during week commencing Monday 30th November 2020. The photograph below shows the works in this location advancing towards completion.



- Hard shoulder closures will remain in place at two locations adjoining the N40 eastbound and night time working will be progressed at both of these sites during week commencing Monday 30th November 2020.
- Overall, no significant disruption to traffic is anticipated as a result of the ongoing ITS works.

Dunkettle Live Traffic App



- With traffic volumes likely to increase significantly over the coming weeks, motorists are again reminded of the availability of the Traffic

App. The App will assist greatly in rescheduling planned journeys to off-peak times.



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

Contact Us

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

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