

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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## Dunkettle Interchange Upgrade Project

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

- Ground investigation works are continuing across the site and these works will continue until late January 2021.
- We also hope to complete the protective slab for the gas transmission main between the N25 and the Upjohn premises before the end of this month. See photograph below.

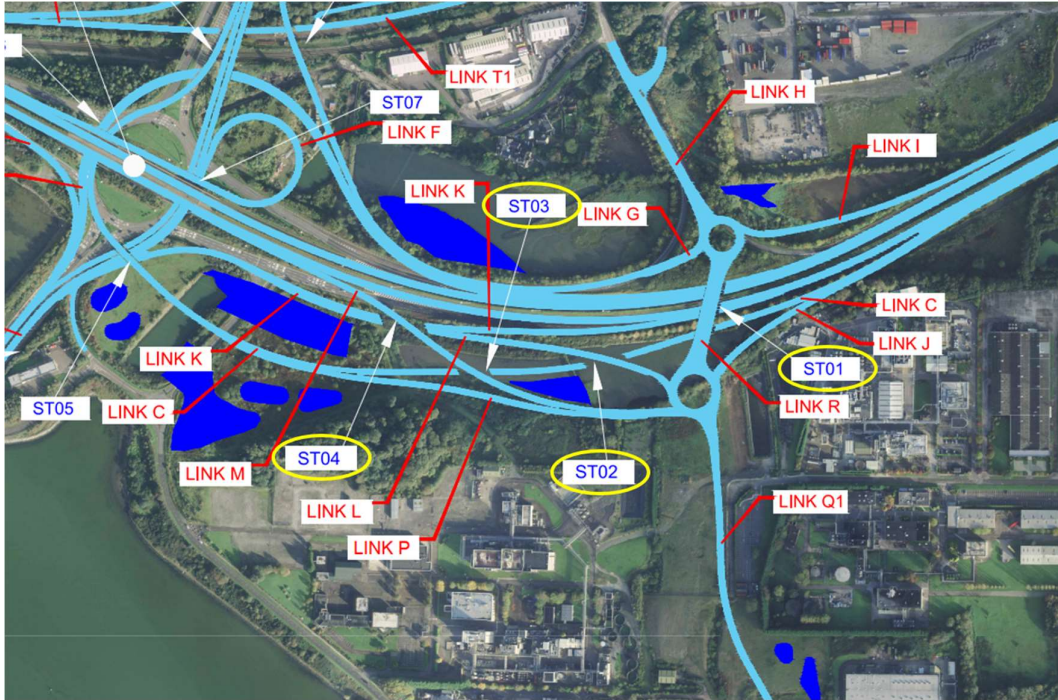


**Preparatory works nearing completion for placing of the final protection slabs over the gas transmission main**

- As noted in last week's update preliminary piling works are now underway associated with the proposed new bridge crossing of the N25 and with 3 new bridges to be constructed immediately south of the N25. See photograph and layout plan below.



**Preliminary piling works underway at proposed Structure 02 location**



- The footprint of the proposed new alignment at Dunkettle will necessitate infilling of areas of the existing intertidal ponds east of the Jack Lynch Tunnel. Accordingly, it will be necessary to create replacement intertidal ponds before infilling of the existing ponds takes place and works under this heading are underway. See photograph below.





Excavation of new intertidal pond underway in the area east of the Jack Lynch Tunnel. The Dunkettle site office is visible in the background

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## N40 Intelligent Transport Systems

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

- Works associated with installation of the new equipment on the Glanmire Regional Road are progressing well. See photograph below.



**Civil works progressing on the Glanmire Regional Road, north of Dunkettle Roundabout. Stop/go arrangements will be in place intermittently at this location over the coming days**

- Works are also underway on the M8 north of Dunkettle Interchange. See photograph below.





**Civil works getting underway in the grass verge of the M8 southbound, between the Glanmire Junction and the Dunkettle Interchange**

- Significant traffic management measures will be in place for some time on the M8 southbound and northbound at the location referenced immediately above. However, two traffic lanes will be maintained in both directions and no disruption to traffic is anticipated as a result of our works.
- Preliminary works will also be progressed on the N40 eastbound between the Mahon Interchange and the Jack Lynch Tunnel under night time working over the coming week. These initial works will

consist of site clearance, identification of services etc.

- Significant traffic management will be required in this location for a number of months and this will be set up following on from next week's preliminary works – details to follow in the update of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.

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## Contact Us

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

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