

N2 Corracrin to Emyvale National Road Scheme NEWSLETTER



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Site Offices/Contact

The site offices are situated at Dernashallog, Emyvale. All enquiries should be directed to these offices (tel 047 86722 email ann.landiers@gibsonbros.co.uk)

Health & Safety

Only authorised personnel are allowed to access the area of lands within the fencelines as this is a working site and could be dangerous to persons who haven't had the appropriate safety training. Please ensure everyone, particularly children, are aware of this.

Traffic & Pedestrian Management

Traffic and pedestrian management measures are erected to provide safe routes for persons and vehicles passing through the works and to ensure we segregate the works area from the public.

Please do not interfere or move the barriers and/or signage, and if you observe anyone doing same, or you see where barriers/cones/fencing has become dislodged due to weather, we would appreciate if you call our 24hr hotline below, so we can rectify.

There have been incidences of drivers "jumping" red lights and we have reported these to An Garda Síochána who are maintaining an increased presence within the traffic management areas.

Jumping lights lead to traffic jams within the Traffic Management and put at risk the response times for various Emergency Services.

Progress Update:

Site Clearance and Fencing Hedgerow and tree clearance works are practically complete along the project. Vegetation cleared from site has been processed for use as a biofuel.

Permanent Fencing works have commenced.

Roadworks and Drainage A substantial quantity of the N2 has now been re-constructed and realigned and is open to 2-way traffic. Three of the four side-roads which intersect with the N2 have also been re-constructed and have been re-opened to local traffic.

At the Northern end of the scheme, the bulk earthworks and drainage works have been completed through the new cutting, adjacent to the Mushroom Houses.

We have commenced excavation along the verge at the Southern end of the scheme, below Corracrin Church to remove peat and soft ground below the new road in that area—works have been carried out using additional Traffic Management personnel to maintain traffic flows during the day to avoid traffic build-up through the works.



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Works Planned in next 6-8 weeks:

Roadworks and Drainage We will continue to work at the North end of the scheme installing drainage and constructing the new N2 road. Works will be undertaken both 'off-line' where possible in advance as well as 'online' within ongoing Traffic management. Work in this area will concentrate between the L1160 Davagh Etra Road and McGees corner.

We will be continuing to work at the Southern end of the scheme, and will be shortly introducing a second work shuttle in that area, between the L1170 Tydavnet Road and Corracrin Church—this will be manned during the day with full time Traffic Management personnel to maintain and maximise traffic flows in both directions.

We are targeting working in two areas simultaneously maximise construction work on the N2 before the schools re-open at the end of August.

We will be closing the L5250 Mullaghpeak side road below Corracrin church for approximately 5 weeks to allow construction of the new side road tie-in to the N2.

Culverts/Structures We are preparing to install 3 no. precast culverts in August and September and at least one lane of the N2 will remain open to traffic while these three culverts are being installed.

Accommodation Works Works at various landowners properties are progressing well and include boundary walls, fencing, drainage, cattle pass, field entrances and gates. These works will continue following on from the main N2 works.

Community Gibson Brothers made a short presentation on the N2 scheme to Emyvale Development Association Tea & Coffee Morning. Within the presentation we outlined the scheme and identified some of the problems and challenges which the scheme has encountered and overcome. We were extremely happy to be given the opportunity to make the presentation and we would like to extend our thanks to Emyvale Development Association for extending the invitation for us to take part.

Programme Works are progressing well and are generally in line with the overall programme for the scheme. We are on target to complete the works by the end of the year



Updates:

For further and regular updates on the Project please check Monaghan County Council website www.monaghan.ie and local website www.emyvale.net

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