

N2 Corracrin to Emyvale Road Improvement Scheme NEWSLETTER



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Overview

The N2 Corracrin to Emyvale Road Improvement scheme started in May 2018. The works involve the realignment of 3.4km of the N2 National Primary Road. The works include the construction of a new widened carriageway, footpaths, cycleway, signage, road markings, public lighting, road drainage works, safety barriers, landscaping and accommodation works. The project represents a major investment in the road network and is funded by Transport Infrastructure Ireland. The construction works will take approximately 18 months to complete.

N2 Corracrin to Emyvale Road Site Offices

The site offices are situated at Dernashallog, Emyvale. All enquiries should be directed to these offices. Contact can be made by phone 047 86722 or emailing to ann.landiers@gibsonbros.co.uk

Health & Safety

No unauthorised personnel should 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 that everyone, particularly children, are aware of this.

Traffic & Pedestrian Management

Traffic & pedestrian management are erected to provide safe routes for persons passing near the works and to ensure the works are segregated from the public. Members of the public are asked not to interfere or move barriers/or signage. If signs or barriers are observed to be unsafe it would be appreciated if they were reported to the site office.

Client: Monaghan County Council - Roads Section.

Designer: Arup Consultant Engineers, Dublin

Main Contractor: Gibson Bros (Ireland) Ltd, Banbridge, Co. Down



PROJECT TEAM DETAILS:

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Progress update:

Site clearance - Works are ongoing with hedgerow and tree felling being undertaken on both sides of the road. Temporary and permanent fencing is being erected in tandem with the clearance works in order to secure access to lands.

Structures A Cattle underpass has been installed and will be completed in coming months.

Utilities - The Contractor is liaising with all the utility providers affected, ie ESB, EIR, Irish Water and the Tydavnet Group Water Scheme.

Roadworks and Drainage - The section of the southbound carriageway outside the church and school is the first area of roadworks that are being undertaken. Excavation and drainage is ongoing and it is hoped to have this area completed as soon as possible to reduce the interface with the children and parents.

Upon completion of the section of southbound carriageway, works will transfer to the northbound carriageway. The traffic management layout will be similar to that in place at present, but on the other side of road. A foot-path will be open on the southbound side for pedestrian access.



Poster Competition & Community Engagement

Gibson Brothers would like to run a competition for children in the local area to design and produce a safety poster. We would ask the local community to come up with new ideas or pictures highlighting some of the dangers of a construction site. The winning idea or poster would then be used by Gibson Brothers to develop and promote Health & Safety notices/posters for their work-sites. Further details will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the organisers of the "Run in memory of Gary Askin". Over 1,500 participated in the event and donations were made to the Jack & Jill Foundation as to local schools and clubs.



Updates:

Monaghan Map Alerter– sign up to receive updates of any traffic alerts or updates near your home or place of work. This is a free service available to you. Register on www.monaghan.ie



Updates:

For further and regular updates on the project please check the Monaghan County Council or local websites www.monaghan.ie and www.emyvale.net

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