



Islandeady Rd Bridge Lift

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Our project website, [n5w2t.com](http://n5w2t.com) and our newsletters will keep you informed of progress on the works. These will inform you of upcoming elements of the project and where these will likely impact the general public. We are committed to constructing the works with the minimum disruption to the public and to road users and to contributing to the Irish economy through job creation and endeavouring to source materials and subcontractors through the local supply chains where possible.

Welcome to the third edition of the **N5 Westport to Turlough Road Project Newsletter**. This publication provides an insight into the progress of works currently underway on this major scheme.

Our last newsletter was issued in **December 2020** and good progress has been made on the project in the interim.

Although the government's announcement in January 2021 to move the country into a level 5 lockdown some construction works were still able to continue throughout the country. The Wills Bam Joint Venture on the N5 Westport to Turlough Road Project has worked to promote new safety guidelines through new operating procedures and making sure all operatives are adhering to the new procedures throughout the site. Needless to say, the contractor is following Covid-19 protocols and currently has 10 Covid-19 compliance officers on site to ensure the highest possible standard of compliance.



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**PROGRESS TO DATE**

**Mainline Works:** These works include topsoil stripping, bulk earthworks excavation and haul road construction and are ongoing in several areas throughout the site including the following areas;

- Existing N5 at Windsor heading south towards the N60 on the Breaffy Rd and onto the Railway Bridge at Shanvally.
- Embankment also constructed to sub-formation level at Shanvally Railway Bridge on South Side and Haul Route continued to the Belcarra Road.
- Road constructed up to sub-formation level between Belcarra Road to Horsepark Road (Rugby Club Road)
- Haul Route constructed from Horsepark Road (Rugby Club Road) towards the railway line.
- Haul route constructed from proposed roundabout on existing N5 at Pheasant Hill both east and west towards railway line and Black Lough, respectively.
- Road constructed up to sub-formation level between Islandeady Road east towards Black Lough.
- Haul route constructed from the Derradda Road Eastwards to the Drumneen river and from the Derradda Road westwards towards Knockbrack.
- Haul route constructed from proposed roundabout at Knockranny towards proposed roundabout at Drumindoo and from here to the Lodge Rd.

**Site Clearance Works:** Any remaining site clearance works have been completed before the season of tree cutting and hedgerow removals closed on the 28th of February 2021.

**Bridge Structures:** N84 Ballinrobe Road Overbridge, Beams in place, with the deck due to be poured shortly.

Windsor Road Overbridge, Abutment foundations complete, pier foundations poured.

Islandeady Road Overbridge, foundations and abutment stem walls complete on both sides, beams in place.

Belcarra Road Overbridge, Abutments completed and pier foundations currently on going.

**Underground Structures:** To date there is approximately 50% of all underground structures installed between pipe and box culverts.

**Diversion of Utilities:** Diversion of overhead EIR services have been completed at Keellogues Rd, Breaffy Rd, Drumneen Rd, Derradda Rd and Cogaula Rd. ESB Diversions are also on going throughout the project.

The Diversion of the 600mm diameter Asbestos watermain at Horsepark Road is completed.

Any planned service disruptions were and will be advised in advance to those affected.

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**UP COMING PROGRAM**

**Section A - Attireesh to Knockranny**

Bulk earthworks excavation taking place at the back of Allergan (Abbvie) campus, with some electrical services to be diverted by the ESB. Works on the piling embankment at Attireesh is due to commence in early April.

**Section B - Knockranny to Derrylea**

Mainline works will consist of stripping and storing topsoil between Islandeady and Drumindoo. Removing the unacceptable material from the top of the cut areas and carrying out cut-fill operations.

It is planned to progress with the Islandeady road overbridge to get the deck poured and completed and with the Cogaula Rd overbridge next to be excavated.

It is anticipated to complete Box culverts in Annagh, Claggamagh East, Islandeady, Derradda and Drumneen in the next few weeks. Also, the instream works will be started once the season is opened on the 1st of May.

**Section C - Derrylea to Windsor**

The mainline works will keep progressing with the drilling, blasting and production of rock material from the cut areas between Windsor and the Breaffy Rd. Bulk earthworks will continue between the Horsepark Road and the railway line with cut and fill operations taking place. On the structures, the N84 overbridge will be completed shortly, the next structure to be progressed is the Windsor Rd overbridge, followed by the Belcarra Rd and Breaffy Rd overbridges.

**Section D - Conrea to Attireesh**

Bulk earthworks will continue at Barley hill, with the stripping and storing of topsoil followed by the cut and fill operation on the North side of Barley hill. The greenway diversion will be completed in the next few weeks at the tie in point on the Northern end of the N59. This will allow both pedestrians and cyclists to use the greenway and maintain one lane for traffic to

**UPCOMING TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

- An application has been made to Mayo County Council to extend the Windsor Road closure until the end of July 2021.
- TM will be set up on the N5 at Windsor for the new roundabout construction.
- TM will be set up on the N5 at Knockranny for the new roundabout construction.
- Lodge Road temporary diversion around structure will be in place by the end of May.
- As mentioned above the greenway will be diverted near the tie in along the N59.
- The 60kph Roadworks Speed Limit Order has been extended for another year at the locations where the works interact with the existing road network.
- Islandeady road closure is from the 21st June 2021 to the 12th July 2021.

Below is a summary of expected works over the coming months.

**April – May 2021**

- Bulk Earthworks Between Islandeady and Cogaula, and Attireesh to Barley Hill
- Noise and Vibration Monitoring
- Structures
- Accommodation Ducting
- Mainline Drainage
- Blasting and rockbreaking at Windsor, Keellogues, Breaffy Rd and Balloor Ponds

**June – August 2021**

- Construction of Access Tracks for Landowners