

# Dunkettle Progress Update

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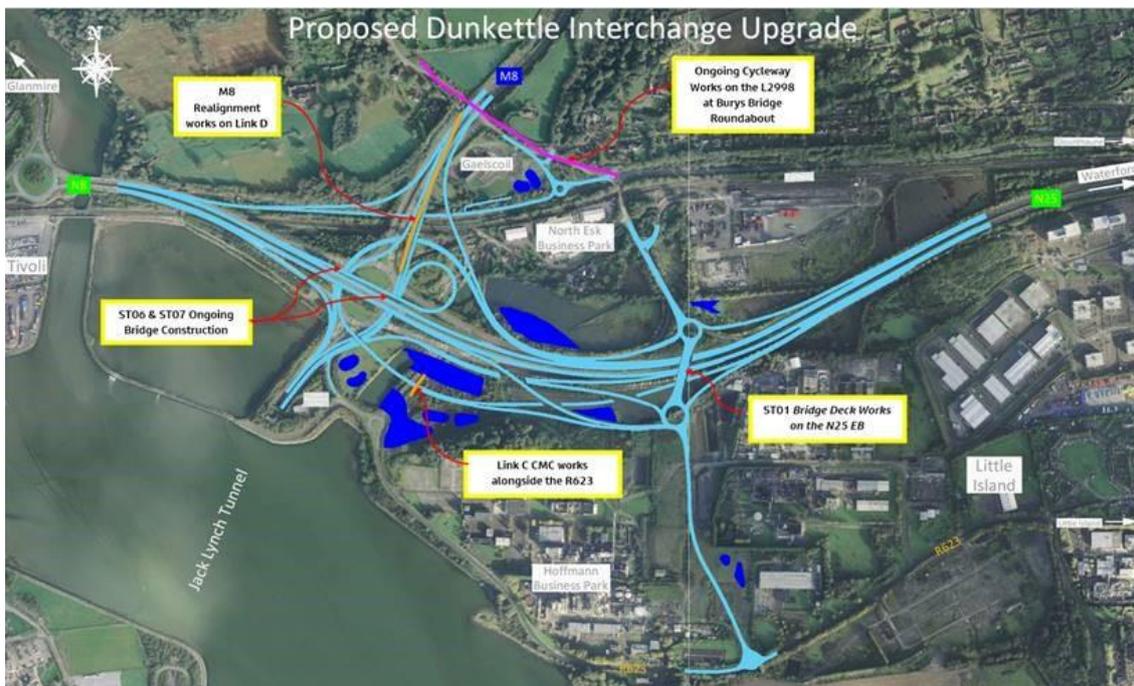
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# Dunkettle Interchange

## Upgrade Project



- Earthworks and works on the various new structures required for the updated alignment will continue on site over the coming period – see photograph below.



**CMC ground improvement works ongoing for Link C alongside the R623.**

- The installation of the GRC panels between the beams on the northern span of Structure ST01 over the N25 eastbound has now been completed. Works will now continue on the preparation of the bridge deck itself with minimal impact on traffic for the two bridge

spans in place. Construction of the reinforced earth wall for the southern abutment will commence in the next few days offline – see photograph below.



**Works ongoing at Structure ST01 over the existing N25. .**

- The works for the new Link D road alignment alongside the M8 southbound will continue for the next few weeks with the installation of services, safety barriers and drainage measures ongoing – see photograph below.



**Construction of the new Link D road alignment ongoing just north of Structure ST08.**

- Works will continue at Structures ST06 & ST07 at the northern side of the Dunkettle Interchange, the works are currently ongoing at varying stages at all four of the abutments for the structures. Off peak lane restrictions will continue in order for the works to be completed – see photograph below of the ongoing works.



**Construction works ongoing for Structure ST06 within the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout.**

- The completion of the new cycleway facility from the western side of the M8 northbound to the Burys Bridge roundabout via the L2998 local road will continue off line. Intermittent lane closures will be required in the coming period at off peak times in order to complete the works – see photograph below.



Construction works for the new cycleway ongoing west of the Burys Bridge Roundabout.

## Dunkettle Live Traffic App

- There has been a noticeable reduction in traffic volumes over the recent period at peak times following the most recent government advice in relation to “working from home” due to the current pandemic. However, traffic volumes are still running at almost 90% of normal volumes and motorists are again reminded of the availability of the “Dunkettle Live” traffic app. In addition to live camera feeds, real time journey duration information is also available for all of the main routes approaching the Dunkettle Interchange Roundabout.

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# Intelligent Transport Systems

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

Works in relation to the ongoing ITS works will continue as follows:

- The outstanding Advance Directional Signs have now been installed on the gantry spanning the N40 in both directions between the Bloomfield and Mahon Point Interchange - see photograph below.



Advance directional signage in place on the N40 eastbound

- The focus now moves to the installation of the new Over-Height Vehicle Detection (OHVD) roadside equipment during the remaining weeks of this year. No disruption to traffic is anticipated from these works.

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

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time), **Email:** [roadconstruction@ccc-site.com](mailto:roadconstruction@ccc-site.com).

Further information on the Dunkettle Scheme can be accessed [www.dunkettle.ie](http://www.dunkettle.ie).

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