

**To Members of the Transportation
Strategic Policy Committee**

**Public Realm Projects Report
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1. Projects under the Public Realm Strategy

The City Council is continuing work on a number of Public Realm Projects which were identified in the City Centre Masterplan or nominated under the Public Realm Strategy. These works may be joint projects in association with other city stakeholders such as Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Irish Water, National Transport Authority or may sit within internal Departments of Dublin City Council.

The newly established Strategic Public Realm Group which is comprised of the heads of Departments in each of the strategic areas delivering or managing public realm is chaired by Mr. Dick Brady Assistant Chief Executive and has oversight of these projects.

A multi-disciplinary working group initiates projects and inputs into the projects through to delivery. The Group bring forward policy documents and advocates for quality public realm and design in compliance with the objectives of the Public Realm Strategy and Universal Design Principles. All projects are assigned to the appropriate Department with the Public Realm Working Group providing initial briefs, guidance and policy documents. The intention is to deliver a number of key projects to act as exemplars to other agencies, departs and individuals delivering public realm.

Projects	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
Grafton Street Quarter Public Realm Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chatham Street, Harry Street and Balfe Street area - Works ongoing and are scheduled for completion by the end of 2018 • Clarendon Street / Clarendon Row – Part 8 planning approval in place Detailed design and tender process to be conducted in 2018 with works scheduled to commence in late 2018 / early 2019 • South Anne Street / Duke Street Area -Preliminary design works underway with Part 8 planning application to be lodged in 2018 	<p>On site to be completed .</p> <p>Procurement and Design process in train.</p> <p>Initiate projects taking account of works by others in the area and timelines</p>
Parnell Square Public Realm Project	Preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment report ongoing and application due to be lodged Q3 2018	Application to Bord Pleanale.
Dubline	Ongoing Project under South Central Area, which includes greening and seating strategy, shopfront competition, lighting and animation in the Public Realm funded by Fáilte Ireland. Delivery includes information panels, greening of High Street and lighting of the City Walls at Cook St., upgrade of Crane Street Currently tech project running on tourist wayfinding.	Ongoing engagement with Stakeholders and identifying appropriate projects for funding approval.
Dublin Docklands SDZ Public Realm Plan	Public Realm Plan produced. Palette of materials produced as guidance to developers and stakeholders in the public realm. water animation strategy produced as guidance document for consultation. Ongoing liaison with Developers, the Port, Waterways Ireland in delivering spaces/animation in the public realm. A number of Part 8 to be brought forward in 2019..	Ongoing engagement in Community Forum and with developers for delivery of objectives including trials.

2. Public Realm Master Plan Projects

Project	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
College Green	Oral Hearing concluded on 28 th March, 2018. Application with An Bord Pleanála for decision.	Decision anticipated Q3
Liffey Street Upper Liffey Street Lower	Both Upper and Lower are included in the project although they have very different uses and issues. Design Team in place carrying out stakeholder engagements to bring to Part 8 in Quarter 3 2018	At design detail to bring to Part 8.
Mary St West	At Tender for Design Team	Works will be balanced with works on Wolfe Tone Square and traffic management requirements.
Castle Street/ Cork Hill	Part 8 in place. Currently at design detail to go to construction. Procurement works currently underway in Dublin Castle by OPW, logistically issue to be agreed.	
Barnardos Sq/ Exchange Street	Exchange Street has Part 8 and will be the next stage of the project Q4 2018	Design detail and procurement.
Temple Bar Public Realm Plan	Tender for Construction Q3 which will include significant rehabilitation works on behalf of Irish Water and ground excavations which mean a longer project timeline than anticipated	Construction tender review and procurement.
Little Mary Street Talbot Street West Talbot Street East	Not Commenced Not commenced Not Commenced	Existing Planning permissions and anticipated works mean these projects are contraindicated currently and will be advanced as soon as feasible.
Luas Associated Projects		
Cathal Brugha Street	Consultations ongoing with local Stakeholders and internal Departments with a view to commencing Part 8 Q3 2018	Outline design being drafted for agency/ stakeholder agreement. No current action.
Sackville Place /Cathedral Street	Cathedral Street and Sackville Place Part 8 to May City Council Meeting. Part 8 not adopted.	
St Stephens Green North	Remedial works complete. Impacted by Rail Order and awaiting outcome of consultations on Metro and Luas running	
Westmoreland Street (West) Suffolk Street	Not commenced Not commenced Not Commenced. Impacted by live planning permissions and build project	
North Earl Street		
City Centre Transport Plan Projects		
Dame Street East	Included in College Green Application to An Bord Pleanála and awaiting decision.	
Eden Quay	Part implementation with new road layout signage and lines	

<p>Spaces Peace Garden</p> <p>Wolfe Tone Park</p>	<p>Minor works proposed to address foliage and make the garden more accessible Part 8 Agreed, Design detail complete. At procurement for construction which will issue within next few weeks.</p>	<p>Parks Department Progressing</p> <p>Tender doc under review prior to issuing Q3</p>
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3 Animation Projects

Items of Interest		Next Stage
Dublin Canvas Project	Open Call for artist complete for 2018. Submissions will be adjudicated before end of April with a view to commencing installations from May 1 st . South Dublin and Fingal are now engaged in the project and have liaised with DCC	Implementation and painting of circa 70 Traffic Light control Boxes and rejuvenation of others already within the project.
Crinniu na nÓg	A number of events were supported by the Project Manager as an animation in the Public realm and a mechanism for trialing new approaches	National Day 23rd June 2018
Playable City Dublin	First workshop held and project will now progress for open international call for smart animations in the city to be shortlisted to 6 proposals. A previous winner will be installed in the city as an exemplar for what is possible.	Call out and follow up workshop.
Greening	The Public Realm Group continues to work with the Areas and parks department to identify small spaces and lingering opportunities in the city for animation or playful engagement. A number of Community gardens receive assistance and advice	
Love the Lanes	The Project Manger for Public Realm is a member of the Working Group on Love the Lanes (Temple Bar) and assists with installations and permissions for various interventions to improve the environment and usability of the Cities Laneways.	