



Update on Libraries Capital programme

Project	Progress/Current Status	Next Stage
Coolock Library Refurbishment	<p>Refurbishment works began in early January.</p> <p>Library services are currently being provided in Northside Shopping Centre, across the mall from Supervalu.</p> <p>Library opens at 10am Monday to Saturday and closes at 5, except on Thursday it closes at 8.</p>	<p>Construction works are expected to finish in Q3 2019 and are running to schedule.</p> <p>Libraries will work with the project architect on the furniture fit-out.</p> <p>Communications between the school, college and libraries project team are ongoing.</p>
Crumlin-Drimnagh	<p>Libraries, in consultation with Housing, propose to locate a new library on the old Scoil Éanna site, incorporating the existing protected structure and a new building.</p>	<p>An initial feasibility study has been completed by the consultant architect and is under review. Maintenance and works to secure the old school house will take place as soon as possible.</p>
Finglas - new library at Finglas Village	<p>DCC is finalising the acquisition of a site on Seamus Ennis Road for a new purpose-built library in Finglas Village.</p> <p>A project team has been formed with representatives from libraries, city architects and the area office</p>	<p>Development of a project consultation plan.</p>
Inchicore Library refurbishment	<p>In the context of potential development of a new library as part of larger plans for Emmet Road. This project is currently being reviewed.</p>	<p>The project architect expects to deliver the results of their review within the next couple of weeks.</p>
Inchicore/St Michael's Estate	<p>The Framework Plan for Lands at Emmet Road includes provision of a new library on Emmet Road. Libraries have taken part in consultations with the project team and the consultant architects.</p>	<p>Draft Framework Plan to be produced by the consultant architects.</p>

Ringsend Library Refurbishment	Libraries management have met with the consultant architect for the library element of the plaza refurbishment works and have agreed the general design approach	The South East Area Office have instructed the architects for the overall project to submit a preliminary costing to libraries to allow us to apply to the Capital Projects Board for preliminary approval
Terenure Library feasibility study	The Law Dept has made progress in identifying the owner of the freehold. The matter has been passed to Planning and Property Management to progress further.	Law Dept and Planning and Property Development are continuing in their efforts to acquire the freehold.
Proposed New City Library, Parnell Square	Planning decision awaited.	Planning decision expected in May 2019

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