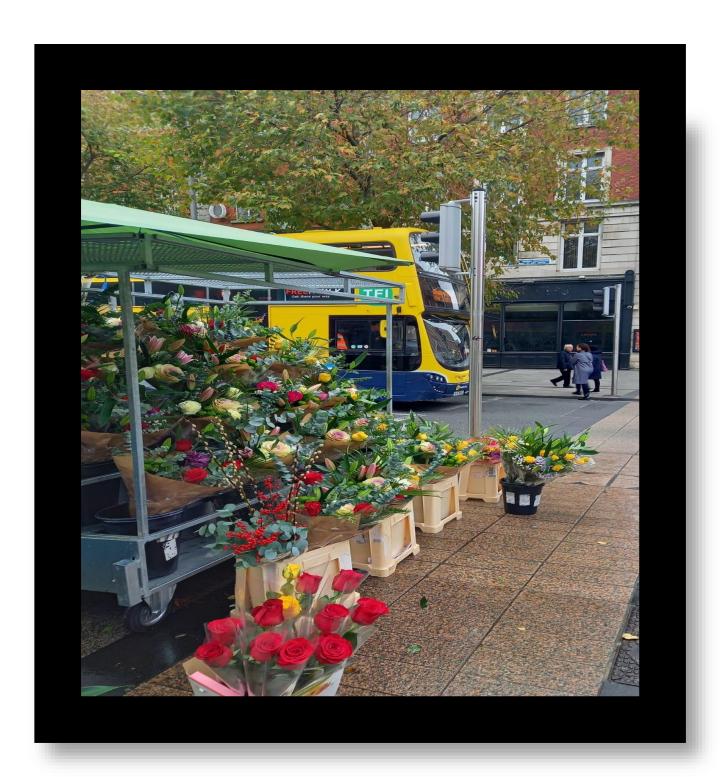


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### **Power Washing/Cleansing**

Given the onset of the winter weather, the intense power washing schedule has been reduced for this period. Notwithstanding this there is still twice weekly Power Washing taking place on main thoroughfares or on demand from Public Domain Officers where necessary. The Office of City Recovery have also been working closely with Waste Management to ensure a full 24 hour, 7 day service for the month of December.

We are constantly monitoring the level of cleanliness of the City Streets and taking immediate action where issues are noted or raised. From January and will have more Public Domain staff on the ground actively auditing streets and reporting issues to relevant departments and ensuring timely response to same.

### **Sticker Removal Figures**

As per the chart below, 1,512 poles in the core City Centre have had stickers removed from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This project has had a significant impact on the cleanliness and upkeep of the city. We will continue to drive this project forward and report on progress.

| Area                            | Quantity |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Aston Quay                      | 57       |
| O'Connell Street + Side Streets | 360      |
| Essex Quay                      | 12       |
| Wood Quay                       | 11       |
| Wellington Quay                 | 11       |
| Crapton Quay                    | 6        |
| Merchants Quay                  | 38       |
| Inns Quay                       | 62       |
| Ormond Quay                     | 66       |
| Bachelors Walk                  | 54       |
| Eden Quay                       | 56       |
| Dame St/College Green           | 110      |
| Temple Bar + Side Streets       | 103      |
| Grafton Street                  | 108      |
| St Stephen's Green              | 48       |
| Smithfield                      | 209      |
| Capel Street                    | 90       |
| Parnell Street                  | 111      |
| Total                           | 1512     |





## **Big Belly Bins**

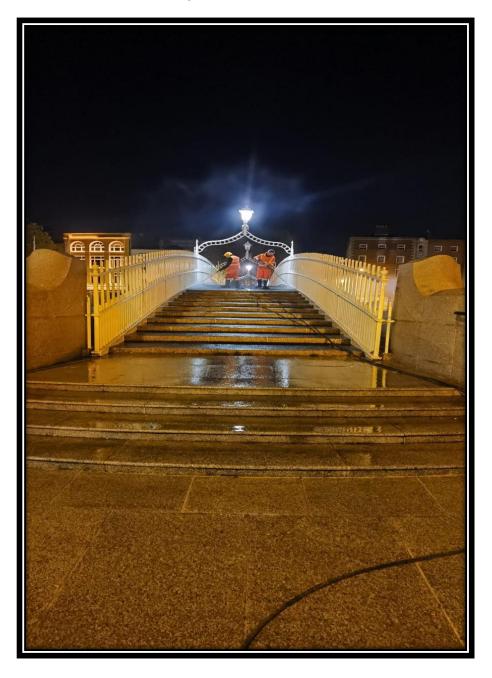
The Big Belly bins in the City Centre have had a facelift with the new Heritage Wrapping, we will be extending this initiative to the outer areas of the City Centre over the next few months. Good feedback has been received for their new look. All City Centre recycling bins are also due to be re-wrapped and is planned for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023.



# **Bridges**

As per September report there was a full clean of the Bridges in the City Centre completed by mid-November.

- Millennium Bridge
- O'Connell Bridge
- Ha'penny Bridge
- Sean O'Casey Bridge
- James Joyce Bridge
- Grattan Bridge
- Rosie Hackett Bridge





## O'Connell Street

Concentrated efforts on O'Connell Street continue with daily monitoring and reporting of issues arising. Waste Management have a constant presence on the street and bins emptied on a continuous rolling basis.

Full repaint of standard bins will take place again pre-Christmas

The Public Domain Officer is working with our O'Connell Street traders in order to clean up their Newspaper Stands as they had been highlighted as a concern due to levels of Graffiti etc.





## **Grafton Street Area**

DCC servicing of the Grafton Street Area has been significantly increased over the last number of months. As with O'Connell St all bins and bollards will receive a fresh coat of paint in the next few weeks before end January 2023. Waste Management have a continuous presence on the street and all issues that arise are actioned immediately. Grafton Street being the most popular Street for busking in the City is also continuously monitored by our Inspectors to ensure compliance with the Bye Laws.

## **Moore Street Market**

The new market offering on Moore Street has been creating extra interest and footfall on the street over the past number of weeks. The Market will be running every weekend in December up to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022. As per pictures below Moore St like other City Centre Streets is getting significant extra attention from a Waste Management Perspective. 6 new Litter Bins were also installed on the street that had not been in place previously.

The Market dates for December as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>(tbc)







## **Henry St/Mary St Christmas Market**

The annual Christmas Market is up and running since the 24<sup>th</sup> November. There are 46 traders on the Street this year. The Market was officially launched by Lord Mayor Caroline Conroy on Saturday3rd December. The Casual Trading Inspectors are present each day to ensure that operations move smoothly. The market will cease this year on the 24<sup>th</sup> December and no stalls will be in place after that date.

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