

To the Lord Mayor and
Members of Dublin City Council

Report No. 189/2023
Report of the Chief Executive



Monthly Management Report – October 2023

Section 136 (2) of the Local Government Act 2001 as inserted by Section 51 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 places an obligation on the Chief Executive to prepare Monthly Management Reports for Council. The monthly report for the October 2023 City Council meeting is submitted herewith.

Finance

Please be advised that there are no additions or changes to the Monthly Local Fund Statement & EU/IMF Report listed on the City Council Agenda.

Environment & Transportation

Please see attached report.

Housing & Community Services

Please see Housing Supply Report on Agenda.

Planning & Property Development

Please see attached report.

Culture, Recreation & Economic Services

Please see attached report.

Corporate Services, Transformation & Human Resources

Please see attached report including Smart Cities/Smart Dublin update.

Law Department

Freedom of Information

Please see attached Report in relation to Freedom of Information statistics.

Richard Shakespeare
Chief Executive

Dated: 25th September 2023

Environment and Transportation Department

Parking Tag and alternative methods of paying for parking.

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 situation, the numbers using the Parking Tag had dropped very significantly in line with the reduction of parking meter usage. The weekly revenue on average of €400,000 had reduced to €25,000 for Pay and Display parking in March and April 2020. However, the numbers using the Parking Tag have increased and by week ending 13th August 2023, that week's revenue was €291,317.33. For week ending 13th August 2023, the usage of coin in parking meters was €83,951.77 and for week ending 13th August 2023 card payments were €126,971.

Permit Parking, Pay & Display

The following have been balloted for introduction of a new parking scheme.
Elizabeth Street, Dublin 3.

Dowth Avenue, Dublin 7 was balloted for introduction of a new pay and display/ permit parking scheme. It was not voted in favour.

Decarbonising Zones

In response to the All of Government Climate Action Plan 2019 Action No.165 and the recent circular issued by DHLGH in February 2023 on Decarbonising Zones, the Council has identified potential Decarbonising Zones (DZs) in Ballymun and Ringsend. The Council are being assisted by Codema and the Dublin CARO, who are providing the evidence base of local level emissions, energy use and low-carbon resources, overlaid with other location based data which will help in decision making such as locations of housing retrofit programmes, sustainable energy communities, public buildings etc. The four Dublin Local Authorities are developing a regional based approach to defining DZs. A scoping out of work in line with the guidance provided in Annex D of the Local Authority Climate Action Plan Guidelines is currently being prepared.

Road Maintenance Services.

Road Maintenance Services' Annual Works Programme for 2023 has been presented to the Elected Members. The programme will deliver approximately 18km of footpath upgrade works and 16km of carriageway resurfacing works this year. The tender and contract documents for the appointment of contractors to deliver these works are currently being prepared. During the period January to April 2023 the Division repaired/ made safe approximately 1,600 defects and hazards on the road network. Furthermore during the same period 142 critical defects and hazards on the road network were repaired/ made safe within 24-hours of them being reported.

Waste Services Update.

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Street Grading

164 surveys were undertaken on 164 streets across the six waste management areas in July 2023. Grading was mainly carried out between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday. Overall 56% of streets graded received a Grade A, 29% Grade B, 13% Grade C, 0% Grade D.

AREA	No of Streets Graded	No of Surveys	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D
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CENTRAL	31	31	16	10	5	
SOUTH EAST	30	30	23	7	0	
SOUTH CENTRAL	26	26	9	7	9	
NORTH CENTRAL	27	27	21	4	2	
NORTH WEST	17	17	10	5	2	
CITY CENTRE	33	33	13	15	4	
TOTALS	164	164	92	48	22	0

Recycling Services

Ballymun Recycling Centre opened for business on 1st August 2023. A wide variety of materials are accepted for recycling at this facility, similar to those accepted at Ringsend and North Strand Recycling Centres. The new recycling centre was developed in tandem with the construction of the North City Operations Depot, and as planned the former bring centre adjoining Collins Avenue Cleansing Depot has now closed permanently. For full details of materials accepted, opening hours and charges see:

www.dublincity.ie/sites/default/files/2023-08/Ballymun%20Recycling%20Centre%20Leaflet.pdf

Eamon Ceannt Bring Centre is currently closed to facilitate the refurbishment of the adjoining parks depot. Waste Management Services had an agreement in place with the local Area Office to install glass and textile banks on the footpath outside the existing site for the duration of the works. However, due to representations from Rutland Grove Residents Association the local Area Office requested this facility be removed.

Clothing Waste Prevention Pilot

Waste Management Services have created a new textile waste project that aims to prevent good clothing from becoming waste and support the transition to a circular economy. A new guide on 'How to Organise a Clothes Swap' was written to assist anyone who wishes to plan their own clothes swapping event. Community groups are also invited to borrow a 'Clothes Swap Kit' containing the equipment, such as rails, signage boards and hangers, they may need to hold this type of event. The new guidebook can be viewed or downloaded at <https://bit.ly/DCCClothesSwaps>.

School Programmes

Green-Schools is Ireland's leading environmental management and award programme. The voluntary student-led programme promotes long-term action in primary and secondary schools. The Green-Schools programme will continue to be supported by Waste Management Services staff in association with An Taisce for the 2023/34 academic year. The educational programme will recommence in September.

Halloween Response Group 2023

Initial interdepartmental Halloween planning commenced in late August. Waste Management Services chair the Halloween response group, seeking to provide safe collection of stored bonfire materials. This is a collaboration between a variety of sections and forms a solid plan to make Halloween night a safer experience.

Bulky Household Waste Collection Service

Dublin City Councils online bulky waste ordering system is now fully digital and customers can now request and pay for a service collection 24/7 as the entire process is fully automated through the Citizen Hub Platform. Customers can now complete the ordering process from beginning to

end including making secure payment without the need to go through our customer services department.

There is no material change to the actual service itself, how it operates or cost. It has simply been improved and enhanced by allowing customers to access the service at any time of the day or night. <https://citizenhub.dublincity.ie> Customers can also access the form through our website [Bulky Household Waste Collection Services | Dublin City Council](#)

Our customer services centre will remain available between the hours of 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to assist customers who want information about the service or who wish to place an order.

Dublin City Neighbourhoods Awards 2022 /IPB Pride of Place Competition

City Neighbourhoods Competition 2023

A total of 308 entries were received in 2023. All judging has been completed and preparations are now being made for the Awards night in Croke Park on the 5th October.

IPB Pride of Place 2023

Dublin City Council nominated 4 groups to the IPB Pride of Place competition 2023. Collins Community Corridor, Cross Cultural Conversations, The Kingfisher Project and The Liberties Weavers. Judging took place from 16th to 18th August and the winners will be announced at the Gala Awards in November.

Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Fund

The 2023 Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Projects Grant Scheme was open for applications from the 7th April 2023 to the 19th May 2023 inclusive. The amount of grant funding available for disbursement is based on an annual contribution by Dublin Waste to Energy Limited which itself is determined by the amount of waste accepted for thermal treatment at the facility. On this occasion, a total amount of €1m was available for allocation to eligible projects within the Irishtown, Ringsend and Sandymount catchment area.

Applications were invited to submit proposals to the Scheme for assessment by the Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Fund Committee. This year, 47 grant applications were submitted requesting grant funding of circa €4.28m.

The Dublin Waste to Energy Community Gain Fund Committee held grant application assessment meetings on the 11th July 2023 and 25th July 2023 where each application was carefully considered, discussed and reviewed against the Schemes general conditions and criteria. The Committee approved in principle 31 grant applications and allocated a total of €895K in grant funding. One grant application is still under consideration by the Committee to which the balance of €105K may be allocated, bringing the total amount of grant funding awarded to €1m.

The Committee approved 18 applications from the Ringsend area and awarded a total of €294K in grant funding. 10 applicants from the Sandymount area were granted funding totalling €561K and 3 applicants from the Irishtown were approved a total of €40K.

The Committee awarded €504K to applicants representing the Education and Training sector, €280K was allocated to applicants from the Community sector and the Sports and Recreation sector received €84K in grant funding. Applicants representing the arts, environment and heritage sector were awarded a total of €29K.

Each applicant was notified by way of letter of the outcome of their grant application. Successful grant applicants were advised of the documentation required to drawdown their grant funding and were given until the 1st September 2024 to complete their project.

Dublin District Heating Project.

The Dublin District Heating Project (DDHP) is an important project which will contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions in Dublin City and ultimately to Ireland's Climate and Energy targets by delivering on Government policy at a European, National and local level.

A new unit has recently been established to provide additional resources to deliver this project for Dublin City Council (DCC) which, in Phase 1 aims to capture waste heat from the Dublin Waste to Energy ("DWtE") and pipe it into homes and businesses in the Poolbeg, Ringsend and Docklands areas of Dublin city. Heat will be generated from the conversion of non-recyclable waste at the Dublin DWtE facility which has the potential to generate up to 90MW of heat.

To meet its objectives, DCC is seeking an experienced private partner with the relevant DH expertise, knowledge and capability to participate in a joint venture company (JV) which will develop, implement, operate and retail the DDHP. DCC recently commenced a 2nd Round of a market engagement on a commercial structure for the DH utility. It is also intended to commence a prequalification procedure this year for a suitable JV partner to operate the utility with DCC.

A Technical Advisor will also be appointed this year to assist DCC in advancing the design and statutory processes for Phase 1 of the project and to assist in the procurement and establishment of the JV Co. that will operate the DH network.

Drainage Operations.

There was very heavy rainfall on the morning of 5th August 2023. This resulted in flooding at Castlecourt in Clontarf as well as a property on the Howth Road. There was also flooding in other parts of the city mainly in Finglas and Cabra. Dublin Fire Brigade and DCC Drainage were on site to assist the residents by pumping out of properties and the provision of skips. An investigation is underway to examine the cause of the flooding and to develop remedial measures. A report will be given to the residents and elected members as soon as is possible.

There was also significant rain associated with Storm Betty on 18th and 19th August 2023. However, it was not as serious as the previous event and there were no reports of flooded properties. Due to the storm force conditions and the easterly winds, there was wave overtopping at Clontarf with water reaching onto the main road.

Protection of Water Bodies Office (PWBO).

Dublin City Council is working to deliver a number of projects to ensure that we meet our Water Framework Directive (WFD) obligation of achieving "good" status for all our water bodies by 2027.

Current examples are:

Golden Lane Public Realm Redevelopment - Urban Runoff (Action 70)

The PWBO was approached by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) to implement a project under Action 70 of the 3rd Cycle River Basin Management Plan; due to be published in 2023.

Action 70 of the Plan is titled:

“Establish a pilot project to investigate solutions to urban runoff using nature-based solutions.”

There are three elements to this project, as follows:

- Study the impact of urban runoff on the status of receiving waters over 2 years
- Develop and construct a nature-based solution to mitigate the impacts of urban runoff on the status of receiving waters
- Monitor the performance of the nature-based solution for a further 2 years post implementation to quantify the extent of mitigation.

With a final report to be issued, following the completion of phase 3 which will outline the effectiveness of the nature-based solution in mitigating the impacts of urban runoff.

Golden Lane/ Whitefriar Street will be the first pilot site for Action 70 projects. This site was chosen as it links in with the Parks Departments overall Greening Strategy, for what is being called the Whitefriar Street Quarter and importantly, the area has its own segregated surface water sewer within the city centre environs.

Tender documents were issued on the etenders platform in August 2023 for the appointment of a multi-disciplinary design team. The design teams remit is to develop a Public Realm redevelopment plan based around a Nature Based Solution (NBS). These NBS are to reduce the amount of urban runoff entering the surface water drains in the area, and ultimately help to reduce the frequency of combined sewer overflows into the Dublin City's waterbodies. The design process will be considerate of our Active Travel programme, our Greening Strategy and input from the public. The emerging preferred design option should be identified by mid-2024 for discussion and public engagement. This work is being funded by the DHLGH.

Culvert Improvement Works – Screen Upgrade Works. The construction works are ongoing with most sites near completion.

Santry River Restoration and Greenway Project (www.santryriver.ie) - the 2nd round of non-statutory public consultation takes place between the 19th and 21st September.

Rainscapes Nature-Based Solutions Project ([River Santry and River Dodder Rainscapes | Dublin City Council](#)). A public consultation will take place for one of the pilot locations, McAuley Park, Ribh Road and Lein Road, on the 12th October 2023. Details will be sent to Elected Members in advance of this.

The Bathing Water season has started on the 1st of June 2023 and will run until the 15th of September 2023.. Results will be made available in softcopy format on [Beaches and Bathing Water Quality | Dublin City Council](#) or on [Find A Beach - Beaches.ie - Beaches.ie](#) & in hardcopy format at bathing water entrances. Where warnings are required to be raised to protect public health, the Health Service Executive will be consulted and Environmental Protection Agency notified.

Drainage Planning, Policy & Development Control

The SuDS Working Group has produced a new “Property Level Guide to SuDS”. This is intended to give guidance on SuDS implementation for small developments, individual houses, extensions, driveways etc. It provides straightforward advice on meeting SuDS requirements in the City Development Plan. It also assists anyone who may want to install water butts, permeable paving etc. to help protect their own local area from flooding and climate change.

To ensure sustainable development within the City, the Drainage Planning, Policy and Development Control team has established a framework for auditors of Basement Impact Assessment Reports. There are five consulting engineer companies on the cascading framework and a number of BIA reports are currently under review.

Flood Defence Camac River.

- Consultants have been appointed by DCC to investigate the reduction of flood risk across the DCC and SDCC sections of the River Camac. Environmental and topographical surveys are now complete. A computer model has been built to investigate tidal, fluvial and pluvial flood risks associated with the river. Preliminary flood extent maps have been verified. Flood alleviation options such as storage, walls, embankments and de-culverting are currently being computer modelled. A further public consultation is planned in November 2023 following the successful ones in June 2022.
- This study as with all other flood alleviation projects is being integrated into a desire to “de-culvert” and widen what is now seen as an over engineered river where possible so that it can, over time, be restored to a more natural state, as far as reasonably possible. The project will also involve identifying and remedying urban pollution sources, where possible. This is also being done in conjunction with an existing Greenway proposal and in tandem with Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) funded projects in the area. The new City Edge project gives opportunities to achieve some of this. River corridors of 10m-25m wide are policies in the development plan and these will be implemented where possible on this very constrained river. Liaison with large stakeholders is ongoing on possible flood storage areas in DCC and SDCC.
- Further wintering bird surveys are completed. Building threshold surveys are completed. A large Site Investigation for both Dublin City Council and South Dublin County Council area of the Camac catchment commenced in July 2023.
- Updates on this project can be seen on Camac Flood Alleviation Project website www.camacfas.ie

Climate Action Team.

The Climate Action Team is primarily focused on developing our revised climate action plan (CAP). To support the development of our revised climate action plan to meet National Statutory requirements and the goals of the EU Mission, a review of the current CCAP is under way. Workshops with staff to consolidate actions is underway.

The Climate Action Team with EMRWMPO was involved in a bid for Dublin to be the 2023 Circular Hotspot. The application was led by the Rediscovery Centre and was successful. The four day event ran from May 29th 2023.

The Climate Action Team's have issued the draft food strategy for public consultation. Edible Dublin: Food Strategy will be open for comment for six weeks.

DCC is part of CULTIVATE an EU-funded project to increase public awareness and knowledge of Food Sharing initiatives (FSIs), to understand what drives or hampers their practice, and to foster sustainability, inclusion, and resilience in urban and peri-urban food systems through food sharing as a hub city. CULTIVATE will develop the **Food Sharing Compass**, a social innovation support platform for FSIs, policy makers, food supply actors, researchers, and citizens. With its five tools, the Compass helps these stakeholders navigate food sharing landscapes and cultures to understand, develop, replicate, scale out and strengthen food sharing. The aim is to create more sustainable, resilient, and healthy urban and peri-urban food systems. CULTIVATE supports the EU's inclusive climate mitigation and adaptation ambitions.

Climate Action Regional Office (CARO)

In June 2023, a new Service Level Agreement between the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications and the lead Local Authorities, for each of the four CAROs was agreed and signed. The new SLA will be in place until June 2029.

On the 24th February 2023, pursuant to the provisions the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021, The Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications instructed all Local Authorities to prepare a Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LACAP), containing adaptation and mitigation actions. This plan must be completed within 12 months of the receipt of this request. The new Plans will build on the existing four Dublin local authority Climate Change Action Plans, which were approved by Elected Members in 2019.

The Dublin CARO and Codema – Dublin’s Energy Agency, have been assisting and supporting the four Dublin local authorities in this regard, in terms of alignment with the national Climate Action Plan 2023 and related sectoral climate obligations and ambitions. The new Plans are also being prepared in accordance with Guidelines for Local Authority Climate Action Plans, which were launched by Minister Eamon Ryan TD in March 2023. The Dublin CARO also chairs monthly meetings with all four Dublin Climate Action Teams and Codema, to oversee and share progress on Climate Action Plan preparation.

It is also a requirement of the Climate (Amendment) Act 2021, for local authorities to consult and co-operate with adjoining local authorities. This is to ensure that measures/actions are aligned where necessary, consistency in engagement across local authorities and that actions can be implemented across regions. To facilitate this cooperation, Dublin CARO in conjunction with the Eastern Midlands CARO, facilitated a meeting on 28th July 2023 between Dublin City Council, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council, and the Counties of the ‘Mid-East’ region, Kildare County Council, Meath County Council, Louth County Council and Wicklow County Council.

CARO is continuing the roll out of the Local Authority Climate Action Training programme for local authority staff and elected members. The training programme was developed by CARO in conjunction with the LASNTG and other expert partners, such as Met Eireann and Climate Ireland. Up to August 2023, there were c. 29,000 attendees at Climate Action Training Programme Courses, including both LA staff and elected members, across the delivery of 422 days of training events across the six pillars of Raising Awareness, Building Capacity, Championing Leadership, Empowering Change, Delivering Action, and Actioning Policy. Further information on training is available on the CARO website <https://www.caro.ie/training-events/training>

Dublin CARO co-sponsored the European Climate Change Adaptation Conference at The Printworks, Dublin Castle, from 19th - 21st June 2023. Members of the CARO team participated in panel discussions, relating to the Globe NATURE Based Solutions Schools Project and local authority climate adaptation. Dublin CARO also showcased the Linte na Farraige (Lines of the Sea) project, at a stand at the conference. Further information is available at www.lintenafarraige.com

Further updates from the CARO team and events are posted regularly on www.caro.ie and for the Dublin CARO on twitter @DublinCARO. Dublin CARO leads in publishing the quarterly CARO newsletter. The eleventh edition was published in September 2023. There are over 700 signed up to receive the newsletter. Subscription to the CARO newsletter is available at www.caro.ie/#newsletter.

Draft Dublin City Centre Transport Plan 2023

The current Dublin City Development Plan (2022-2028) objective SMT05 requires a update of the 2016 City Centre Transport Study. *“To review the City Centre Transport Plan 2016 in collaboration with the NTA in the lifetime of the plan, setting out a clear strategy to prioritise active travel modes and public transport use, whilst ensuring the integration of high quality public realm.”*

A draft of the 2023 Dublin City Centre Transport Plan has now been developed in collaboration with the NTA and was presented to the Traffic and Transport SPC on Wednesday the 13th of September. A Non-statutory public consultation will then commence from that date.

The Active Travel Programme Office (AcTPrO) – Walk-Wheel-Cycle Network.

The multi-disciplinary team within the Active Travel Programme Office (AcTPrO) continues to work on the design and delivery of a number of projects as part of the overall network, which when fully completed, will result in 95% of people being within 400 metres of the high quality network within Dublin City. The team has now completed its move to new offices in Smithfield.

A more extensive quarterly report on the activities of AcTPrO was submitted to the Lord Mayor and Elected Members to accompany this monthly update, report no. 201/2023. The updates below contain some recent highlights of ongoing activity for the Active Travel Programme.

There are now seven projects in total with construction activity, with over 25 projects at varying stages of design.

The **Clontarf to City Centre (C2CC)** project will deliver 8km of walking facilities, 6km of cycling facilities, and 5.4km of bus lanes, from Alfie Byrne Road/Clontarf Road Junction to Amiens Street/Talbot Street Junction and a section of the Tolka Valley Greenway from Annesley Bridge to Alfie Byrne Road/East Wall Road Junction. Construction commenced in Q1 2022 and will continue until Q1 2024.

A further 400m of the inbound cycle track between the Alfie Byrne Road and the Howth Road has been opened and this joins with the previously opened 800m section along Fairview Park. Another section of 300m of inbound cycle track has been opened for public use on Amiens Street between the Five Lamps Junction and the Loopline Bridge, this brings the total length of cycle track opened for public use to 1500m.

The latest C2CC Consultative Forum which includes local Councillors and representatives from local residents and businesses is to be held on Friday 29th September 2023 in Carleton Hall in Marino.

Between Buckingham Street and Alfie Byrne Road junction works are progressing on the outbound side. There remains some localised inbound locations which need some localised works.

Of the 6no. bus stops to be constructed on the inbound side 5no. are complete and in use, 1no. of the outbound stops is complete and in use.

The **East Coast Trail Phase 1** (Alfie Byrne Road/East Wall Road Section) This project will provide segregated cycling facilities and improved pedestrian facilities along a 1km route that extends from the entrance to the Eastpoint Business Park on Alfie Byrne Road, along Alfie Byrne Road and East Wall Road as far as East Road.

The project team held an information evening for local residents on the 13th July 2023 in the Sean O’Casey Community Centre. A number of concerns were raised by residents at the meeting,

these concerns were categorised and reviewed by the design team resulting in the publishing of a detailed report on the 10th August 2023. This report was sent to Local Area Representatives and representatives of the community that were present on the night. It has been published on DCC's dedicated webpage for the project and can be found here [ECTNP1 Responses to items raised at Public Information Meeting](#)

Initial footpath works were carried out in August outside St Joseph's School on East Wall Road and these works were complete prior to the school opening in late August.

Works on the junction of East Wall Road and East Road are progressing well with 3 quarters of the junction now complete. The new footpath, drainage works and kerb line between East Road and Church Road are now also completed. Works have begun on the new Bus Stop Island on East Wall Road and these works are approximately 70% complete. On Alfie Byrne Road the new Bus Stop Island is complete with resurfacing of the section between East Point Business Park and the Bus Stop Island now also complete. Works are progressing on East Point Junction and are progressing well.

Upcoming works for Q4 will include the Church Road Junction, the New Crossing which will link the scheme to Fairview Park and the install of the on road traffic islands and kerbs which will delineate the new cycle lane.

The **Royal Canal Greenway Phase 3** will provide 2.1 km of cycling facilities and 2.1 km of walking facilities along the Royal Canal, from Newcomen Bridge (North Strand Road) to Cross Guns Bridge (Phibsborough Road). Construction commenced on site in February 2023 and is expected to continue until Q2 2025.

The canal towpaths between Cross Guns Bridge and Binns Bridge, between Russell Street Bridge and Clarke's Bridge and between Clarke's Bridge and St Vincent's primary school continue to be unavoidably closed to the public until further notice to facilitate the works.

A temporary road closure licence was granted by DCC's Roadworks Control section in June to undertake works along Charleville Mall. Due to unforeseen ground conditions additional works (mainly drainage) were necessitated, which required an extension of the road closure licence until 31st October 2023.

Installation of micro piles for the Russell Street Bridge ramps (east & west) commenced in August 2023 and is due to be completed by the end of September 2023. Once complete, work will commence on the ramp pile caps.

Works on the east side of Binns Bridge are on hold until an amending Part VIII planning process has concluded, Part VIII planning for Binns Bridge (planning application number 4110/23) was formally lodged on 10th July 2023, with a last day for submission of observations being the 23rd August 2023. It is due for agenda inclusion at the full council meeting on 6th November 2023. Subject to Part VIII planning approval, the works are scheduled to commence in January 2024.

ESB HV ducting was installed on the southern towpath between Binns Bridge and Lock 3 in late August / early September. An ESB joint bay was installed near Lock 3 on 7th September 2023.

The main contractor undertook enabling works for proposed gas main diversions on the northern towpath between Locks 3 & 4 in June and July 2023. Some of these works were abortive due to GNI design changes. These localised gas main diversions have been rescheduled for late September 2023.

6-way communication duct installation works are on hold on the northern towpath between Lock 3 and Cross Guns Bridge until the two gas main diversions noted above have been completed. Work commenced on installation of these ducts on the southern towpath on 11th September 2023.

The project webpage www.dublincity.ie/rcgp3 is updated as works progress on site.

The **South Grand Canal Cycle Safety Improvements** scheme involves the upgrade of existing signalised junctions from Leeson Street Junction to Suir Road junction by 'tightening' wide junctions to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and will also provide signalised pedestrian crossings.

Main Contract Works on site have been on hold since the Liquidation of the Contractor, with localised works completed in the recent weeks.

The new lights at Clogher Road Junction are now fully operational with the majority of associated minor works at this location also completed. Emergency works have also been carried out at Aughavannagh Road to allow the pedestrian crossing to be commissioned.

A completion plan is now in place to allow the remainder of the project to be closed out. There are two main categories of works remaining – the resurfacing of the six main junctions and the completion of footpath works at Charlemont Bridge, Mount Pleasant & other minor footpath works. These have now be split into two separate works packages and completed under existing council Frameworks.

The resurfacing of the six junctions will be carried out under the Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Bituminous Pavement Contract 2020-2024.

The remaining footpath works will be completed under the Multi-Party Framework Agreement for Carrying out Roadwork Contracts 2021-2025. Tender documents have now been issued to all participants in the relevant frameworks.

Contractors Cairn Construction have been appointed to undertake measures for the **Liffey Cycle Route** along Eden Quay (0.25km section) from O'Connell Bridge to Butt Bridge/Beresford Place junction and installation works commenced on the 3rd May 2023 and are currently progressing well.

A build out at the O'Connell Bridge junction and resurfacing of Eden Quay from O'Connell Bridge to Rosie Hackett Bridge has been completed.

Works commenced on the eastern half of the scheme from Rosie Hackett to Butt Bridge in Q3 2023. Works are primarily around the junction of Eden Quay and Beresford Place with the construction of a number of build out and islands. Resurfacing from Rosie Hackett to Butt Bridge commenced in September. All works expected to be completed in Q4 2023.

The tender for engagement of Contractors for the Liffey Cycle Route Scheme from Georges Quay to Aston Quay is expected to be issued in Q1 2024.

On the **Suir Road to Thomas Street** Interim Scheme, the Contractor Citius Ltd commenced installation of the scheme on 8th August 2023. Over 4,300 Leaflets were delivered to residents and businesses in the area to inform residents and the community of the works. The implementation of the scheme will be ongoing for the next 6 months.

Most civil works, build outs, kerbing and crossings have been completed on Marrowbone Lane

and Forbes Lane. A permanent one way system is in place on Forbes Lane. Works commenced on James's Walk in mid-September 2023. A one way system will be in place on James's walk from the 26th September 2023.

The Dodder Greenway (Herbert Park to Donnybrook Road) Project will deliver 450m of walking and cycling facilities, including flood protection measures, along the Dodder River between the entrance to Herbert Park at Eglinton Terrace and Anglesey Bridge.

Tennis Court Number six was finished and handed over to BLTC on 8th September 2023. The surfacing and road marking for the Car Park area is complete. The Greenway Drainage is 80% complete, the Public Lighting 40% & Traffic Fibre ducting 100%.

The Greenway Binder course is 90 % complete and the Wearing Course 30% complete.

The Flood Defence is finished except for one bay left for future Contractor access to the river to remove the stone underside support to the Cantilever, which is scheduled for end of September 2023. Masonry to the Flood Defence Retaining Wall is circa 95% complete. The Entrance Walls at Anglesea Road, Herbert Park have commenced. The Entrance Wall at Donnybrook adjacent the bridge commenced in September 2023 with Traffic Management required on Donnybrook Road Outbound Left Turn lane.

Some re-occurrence of Invasive Species has been noted and treated.

October 2023 is forecast for Substantial Completion, not including the likely extra works for a signalised pedestrian crossing on Donnybrook Road.

Dublin City Council will, in conjunction with DLRCC and SDCC deliver the **Dodder Greenway** in sections with focus currently on 5 Rapid deployment Schemes as follows

- Fitzwilliam Quay to Londonbridge Road
- Beatty's Avenue to Herbert Park
- Donnybrook Road to Clonskeagh Road
- Clonskeagh Bridge to Patrick Doyle Road
- Orwell Road to Dodder Road Lower.

Non-Statutory Public Consultation on the two sections of the Dodder Greenway from Fitzwilliam Quay to Londonbridge Road and Beatty's Avenue to Herbert Park commenced on 29th May 2023 and ran until 30th June 2023, more information is available on the Dublin City Council Public Consultation Hub at <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/>. A well-attended Public Information meeting on the two sections was held on Thursday 15th June 2023 in the Sandymount Community Centre where the Project Team were available to meet members of the public.

Pending NTA approval to proceed the Non Statutory Public Consultation on the Donnybrook – Clonskeagh section is anticipated to begin in October 2023. DLRCC anticipates lodging a Part VIII for the sections Clonskeagh Bridge to Patrick Doyle Road and Orwell Road to Dodder Road Lower in October 2023.

Quarterly meetings of the Dodder Steering Group, comprising officials and Members of DLRCC, SDCC and DCC, are ongoing.

On the **Royal Canal Greenway Phase 4**, the proposed amending Part VIII planning proposals were presented to the Central Area Committee meeting on 9th May 2023.

Following on from the presentation to the Central Area Committee, an on-site meeting took place between the Project Team and Councillors on Tuesday 6th June 2023. Councillors' questions

from the meeting have been responded to in writing in advance of the lodgement of the amending Part VIII on 21st September 2023.

Dorset St Lwr to Amiens St: A Public Consultation Report for this scheme is expected to be published over the coming Quarter. This scheme is to be assigned to Consultants for the Active Travel Design Office.

Hanlon's Corner junction upgrade: A Public Consultation Report for this junction is expected to be published over the coming Quarter. The team have also developed service requirements for the appointment of Engineering design teams to develop the detailed designs.

Seville Place: Consultants have developed concept designs and photomontages for a scheme along Seville Place and these were sent to NTA for review. A feasibility and options report with consideration of rapid deployment measures is now to be prepared.

The tender competition for the **Fitzwilliam Street Cycle Route** has closed and the review process is underway. The Final Business Case is prepared. The preferred Contractor's appointment is subject to NTA approval of the Business Case and confirmation of funding. Construction is expected to commence in Q4 pending the approval of the funding body to proceed.

The **Sandyford Clonskeagh to Charlemont Street (SC2C)** walking and cycling scheme went to non-statutory public consultation on 30th January until 28th February 2023. A total of 675 submissions were received via the online consultation hub by the closing date. Other submissions were made via email and at the Public Information Event on 7th February 2023. Public Consultation Report has been drafted and is expected to be published on the DCC website within the next month.

EIA/AA screening reports have been received and are being reviewed. A consultant will be appointed for the permanent scheme detailed design in Q4 2023. Engagement with local interests will continue regarding accommodation for commercial vehicle loading on the scheme. The interim scheme will proceed to detailed design in September 2023 with expected construction in Q1 2024.

The Rapid Build Options Report as required by the NTA for the **Finglas Village Improvement Scheme** is being advanced for the scheme, the report is expected to be completed by the end of September 2023. The proposed options will then be considered by Active Travel and the NTA and the Elected Members will be updated accordingly.

On the **Finglas Area Roundabouts Scheme**, the Preliminary Design for the Jamestown Road Roundabout has been completed, and the next step is to submit the Project Appraisal and Business Case to the NTA for approval to proceed to detailed design. An environmental consultant has been appointed to complete the AA and EIA screening reports. We are also coordinating with Fingal County Council on the requirement for a Section 85 agreement (one LA performing for another). It is expected that detailed design will be completed in Q4 2023, followed by the preparation of tender documents for the appointment of a contractor. Construction is to commence in 2024 subject to NTA approval and funding availability.

The tender documents have been prepared for the McKee Avenue/St Margaret's Road/Lidl junction with approval to proceed awaited.

The route options selection process and design work commenced for the **Santry River Greenway** in July 2022. In collaboration with Fingal County Council, a series of public consultations events were held on the evenings of 19th to 21st of September 2023. These provided the local community with the opportunity to contribute to and comment on the emerging preferred route. The project is being managed by the Protection of Water Bodies Office.

The Active Travel Programme office is working with the OPW to progress the **Chesterfield Avenue Cycle Route** along with other routes through the Phoenix Park. A multidisciplinary design team is expected to be appointed in Q4 2023.

The design team for the **City Quay to Harcourt Street** route along Merrion Street Upper, Merrion Square West and Merrion Street Lower is undertaking more comprehensive options appraisal and engagement to ensure it aligns with the bus network and other projects in the area.

The designs for the **Trinity to Ballsbridge** scheme will go to Public Consultation in two phases. The first phase is from **Holles Street to Lansdowne Road** went to non-statutory public consultation on 19th September 2023, closing date for submissions the 20th October 2023. Information leaflets have been developed and distributed in the local area. Public Consultation Hub at <https://consultation.dublincity.ie/>

Preliminary Designs have being prepared for the **Grand Canal to Lincoln Place** scheme. It is planned to present this scheme to the elected members in the South East Area in Q4 2023. Following that and pending NTA approval the scheme will proceed to non-statutory Public Consultation.

The non-statutory Public Consultation for **Coolock to Clontarf** scheme along Gracefield Rd, Brookwood Ave, Sybil Hill Rd & Vernon Ave was carried out from 6th June 2023 to 31st July 2023. A public information event was held in Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre on Tuesday 25th July 2023 with over eighty people attending. Over 800 submissions have been received. These are being reviewed and the Public Consultation report is currently being prepared.

A tender was issued for engagement of Consultants for the detailed design for the **Kilbarrack Rd to Oscar Traynor Road** Rapid Build Scheme. Tenders have been received and are currently being assessed.

A tender is being prepared for the engagement of Consultants for the detailed design for **Ratoath Road & Cappagh Road Rapid Build Scheme**. The Consultants will also be commissioned to develop a concept design for a permanent scheme along Ratoath Road (Westwood to Ratoath Avenue).

The Active Travel Design Office Engineering Consultant will be engaged to develop the detailed designs for the **Howth Road**, from Station Road to James Larkin Road (Raheny to Kilbarrack). This work is expected to start in Q4 2023.

Further information on the overall network, including an interactive GIS map of all routes and a complete list of all roads and streets involved, is available at www.dublincity.ie/activetravel

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Projects at Design Stage

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
1	College Green Dame St Project	NTA/DCC	DCC	The procurement process for a new Multi-disciplinary design team for the project is on-going.
2.	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 5 – Duke Street / South Anne Street Area	DCC	DCC	Accommodation works to re-line the existing sewer network are now complete. Work is continuing on the detailed design.
3.	Grafton Street Quarter Phase 6 – Suffolk Street	DCC	DCC	A Project Brief has been circulated to the Public Realm Working group for their information and comment.
4.	Cathal Brugha Street/Findlater Place	DCC	DCC	The Landscape Architect will recommence the design of this project in May 2023.
5.	Dodder Bridge	DCC/LIHAAF/ NTA	Roughan & O'Donovan	The planning application for this project will now be lodged as part of the NTA BusConnects project. Preliminary design is complete and the draft EIAR is being amalgamated into that of BusConnects. Land acquisitions are being progressed by DCC but NTA will also lodge for CPOs.
6.	Blood Stoney Bridge	DCC	RPS/COWI	The project team have commenced work on a technical report to identify the feasibility/design constraints associated with developing a bridge at the original Forbes St location. The preliminary report has been presented to Irish Rail and the NTA for review with respect to the interactions with future DART Underground plans. The project plans will be reviewed once feedback has been received on the report.
7.	Point Pedestrian & Cycling Bridge and Tom Clarke Bridge Widening works.	DCC/NTA	Roughan & O'Donovan Consulting Engineers Ltd & others	At the Docklands Bridges Steering Group meeting on 29/03/23 the NTA attended and advised that they are satisfied in principle with the proposal to proceed with a bridge at Forbes Street.

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Projects at Design Stage – Continued

	Project	Funding Agency	Designer	Comments
8.	Poddle Flood Alleviation Project	SDCC/DCC/ OPW	Nicholas O'Dwyer	Approval granted by ABP in June 2023. Construction programmed to start in Tymon Park early in 2024. Construction period estimated at 2-3 years. Flood defences proposed in Ravensdale Park, St.Martin's Drive and Mount Argus. Public liaison meetings planned over the next few months.
9.	Camac Flood Alleviation Project 2	DCC/SDCC/OPW	AECO	New Environmental and topographical surveys are completed. Computer flood modelling of catchment scenarios ongoing. Website www.camacfas.ie Environmental surveys have revealed more significant flora and fauna in the river and beside it than previously recorded. Preliminary flood alleviation scenario's being computer modelled. 58 boreholes and 20 trial pits have procured for DCC and SDCC and are due to take place July-September 2023. Meetings with major stakeholders ongoing. Further public consultation programmed in Q4 2023.
10.	Dodder Phase 3 Clonskeagh Orwell Bridge	DCC/DLRCC/OPW	Byrne Looby	Environmental and topographical survey's completed. Computer flood modelling ongoing. Website www.floodinfo.ie/frs/en/dodder-3/home . Culvert surveys completed. Preliminary flood extent maps from computer model finalised. Initial flood options being considered and costed. Liaison with LA stakeholders on preliminary options ongoing. Some further site investigation required. Liaison with some local groups on preliminary options ongoing. Further public participation on 22nd June 2023 in the Dropping Well went well. Compiling report on this event.

Projects at Design Stage – Continued

11.	Mary's Street Pedestrianisation	DCC	DHB Architects Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates Engineers	Integrated Design Team appointed, preliminary design options being developed. Internal consultation continuing. External consultation to resume following lifting of restrictions.
12.	Culvert Improvement Works – Screen Upgrade Works	DCC	Tobin Consulting Engineers (TCE)	Detailed design at 17 culvert screen sites located throughout the city completed. This project has recently transferred the PWB Office to manage to the Construction stage. Construction has commenced.
13.	Wad River Flood Alleviation Scheme	DCC	Nicholas O'Dwyer	Consultant appointed. Landowners and major stakeholders being contacted. ABP approved outlet detail on 4 th September 2023. Severe flooding from extreme rainfall at Castle Court has highlighted urgent need for scheme. Temporary flood alleviation interim measures being progressed
14.	Traffic Works – Package 8.	NTA	DBFL / Atkins	Consultants appointed. At Preliminary Design Stage.
15.	Point Junction Upgrade	DCC/NTA	Arup	The non-statutory consultation for the Point Junction Upgrade has been completed
16.	Green Infrastructure Pilot Project	DCC	McCloy's	Consultants are appointed to prepare a detailed design for 9 pilot sites adjacent to the Dodder and Santry Rivers. The purpose is to introduce effective surface water management Infrastructure to support biodiversity and meeting our EU Water Framework Directive objectives. Design work has commenced on this project.
17.	Grand Canal Storm Water Outfall Extension	DCC/ IW	JBB	This will see the current storm water overflow being channelled from the confined Grand Canal Dock and discharged into the River Liffey. This will improve water quality in the Grand Canal Dock and enhance the amenity & recreational value of the area. A planning application including EIAR was submitted to ABP in June 2022. A decision was originally expected at the end of November but this has not yet arrived. The consultant's appointment may be extended, subject to agreement on fees, to cover detailed design and procurement of a contractor.

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Projects at Construction Stage

#	Scheme Name	Client	Contractor	Start Date	End Date	Comment
1	Dodder Flood alleviation works, Phase 2.	ARUP DCC	OPW	Aug 2007	Sept 2023	Substantially completed. Programmed completion Q3 2024, with the completion of flood defence works in Donnybrook Rugby Football Club. Rest of Phase 2 works are operational
2	South Campshires flood alleviation works	AECOM	OPW, Rock Roadstone and KN Network Services	Oct 2014	June 2023	Scheme is operational and all outstanding minor elements completed in 2019. Investigating options for sealing 13m gap in flood defences on Sir John Rogerson's Quay. Consulting major stakeholders. OPW approved new proposal. Procurement of flood defences and contractor ongoing to complete existing scheme.
3	Silloge Infrastructure Scheme	DCC	KN Circet	Nov 2020	July 2023	The main works are now substantially complete. Snagging works are ongoing. New kissing gates have been ordered and will be installed in September.
4	Francis Street Improvement Scheme	DCC	KN Circet	Oct 2020	April 2023	Construction on site has commenced. Works are progressing.
5	Belmayne Main Street & Belmayne Avenue	DCC	Coffey Construction Ltd.	Oct 2021	April 2023	Surfacing works are progressing well and tenders have been received for the landscaping scheme.
6	Fitzwilliam Quay	DCC	Cunningham Civil & Marine	Nov 2021	June 2023	Reduction of seepage through sea wall and painting completed. Snagging ongoing. Sacrificial anodes to further protect sheet piles now in place.
7	Liffey Street Public Realm Improvements	DCC	Via Mercanti Ltd, trading as Cairn Construction	Jan 2023	Oct 2024	Works commenced on site 23 rd January 2023
8	Temple Bar Square Refurbishment	DCC	Circet Networks (Ireland) Ltd	April 2023	Oct 2024	Circet Networks (Ireland) Ltd has commenced construction.

Planning & Property Development

1. New Policy/Strategic

Development Plan 2022-2028	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plan took effect from the 14th December 2022. Work is continuing with regard to four judicial reviews2. Variation No.1- Basin Lane Variation was passed by the Council.3. Variation No.2- DCU lands (as a result of RZLT process), presented to Sept North Central Area Committee for noting4. Variation No.3- Botany Mills, presented to Sept South Central Area Committee for noting5. Variation No. 4– Finglas SDRA- to incorporate agreed Jamestown Masterplan has been circulated to the environmental authorities in preparation of commencing the process.6. Variation No.5 – Built to Rent, to amend text of Development Plan in line with amended Ministerial Guidelines; under preparation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue to respond to legal challenges2. Final newspaper notice and OPR notification to issue.3 The proposed variation will be presented at the October Council meeting.4 The proposed variation will be presented at the October Council meeting5 The proposed Variation will be presented to the SWAC in Oct and Council in Nov.6 The proposed variation is on the agenda for presentation at the next Planning SPC
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Changes in Policy or Practice from Department or DCC	Progress in Previous Quarter	Next Stage
<p>Ballymun LAP</p>	<p>M50 Lands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid made for HSE new hospital, submitted 31st May 21 – awaiting decision. <p>Commercial/ Main Street:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site 1B: Market soundings exercise completed and results presented to NWAC in July. <p>Parks/ Open Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Farm: Site for City Farm identified and letter issued. <p>Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site 10: PPP bundle No. 3: (Ref. 3926/22). Planning granted Sept 2022 (93 no. units). Tender for construction under assessment. Sites 5 & 15-18: PPP bundle No. 4... Design team in place and work on-going. Sites 12 & 14: Affordable Housing Pre-planning held 06/05/23 for Section 179A. Site 21: O’Cualann, planning granted March 2020, Ref. 3623/19. DCC submitted affordable housing subvention application. Site 25: O’Cualann. Site divided into 2: Phase 1 for (36 no.) senior citizens granted planning Aug 22. Phase 2 (Ref. 5252/22) Granted 24.07.23. On appeal. 	<p>Awaiting HSE decision</p> <p>Commercial/ Main St:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site 1: Review process for site delivery. Site 26, Enterprise, to be offered to the market. Plaza: On Parks capital programme for 2023/25. <p>Parks/open space City Farm: Response from City Farm due.</p> <p>Housing:</p> <p>Site 10. Tender evaluation and issue.</p> <p>Sites 5, 15-18: Work on-going.</p> <p>Sites 12 & 14: Preparing for Section 179A circulation.</p> <p>Site 21: expected on site 2023.</p> <p>Site 25: Phase 2 On appeal to An Bord Pleanála.-Taking in</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site 19: O’Cualann. Planning submitted. Final grant issued 01.08.23 (Reg. 4853/22) • Site at Carton: Agreement in principle for a new PPP site, bundle 7. • Site 6: Proposed Cost rental site. Stage 1 Section 247 LRD meeting held with planning 05.09.23. Amendments/ clarifications sought. • Sites 8 & 9: expressions of interest (EOI) prepared. • Sites 11 & 13: 4 no. expressions of interest assessed. 	<p>charge of Parkview ongoing.</p> <p>Site 19: Complete acquisition of Church Site.</p> <p>Carton: awaiting design team for PPP 7 from Dept.</p> <p>Site 6: With design team.</p> <p>Site 8 & 9: Set date for launch of EOI</p> <p>Sites 11 & 13: Feasibility to be progressed.</p>
Park West – Cherry Orchard LAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site 1: Affordable Housing Part 8 approved Oct 2022 (172 no. dwellings). Application made for the Affordable Housing Fund. • Site 2: PPP design team in place. Crèche preparing planning drawings for extension to include new land take. • Site 4 & 5: LDA sites. Public consultation held June/ July 2023. • Site 6, 7 & 8: Greenseed sites: Site 6, SHD granted by An Bord Pleanála in Dec 21 for 750 no. apartments, 750 sq.m. retail / commercial, and a crèche. • School site: letter issued to DES updating on progress implementing the LAP. • Cherry Orchard Park: DCC Parks are engaging with Implementation team on redesign for park. • Site 3B: update: CDETB re St. Oliver’s Training Centre to remain on site. • Community Wealth Project: meetings on-going. • Cherry Orchard Implementation Board established by Government, April 2023, with DCC representatives. 	<p>Site 1: Part 8 for the road to progress Q3 2023. To go for tender for design & build 2023. Aim to be on site Q 4 2023.</p> <p>Site 2: Design on-going.</p> <p>Site 4 & 5: LDA aim to submit for planning early Oct 2023.</p> <p>Site 6: Not yet on site Cherry Orchard Park: Design ongoing.</p> <p>DES timeline for new school sought.</p>
Finglas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luas: Finglas LUAS TII EIA scoping request completed, June 22. 	<p>On-going engagement with TII on Finglas Luas. Railway order expected Q1 2024</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamestown Masterplan agreed at July Council meeting. Agreed version made available on-line. 	<p>Variation to include Masterplan in the Development Plan to commence Q4 2023.</p> <p>JR of ABP SHD permission for Jamestown Village lodged.</p>
Baile Bogán (Ballyboggan) LAP	Issues Paper published. Public consultation completed and CE report drafted. Background work on-going including procuring an economic viability report.	Additional targeted public consultation and Councillor workshops to commence Q4 2023.
North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock SDZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SDZ Height review amendments. On request from ABP, DCC issued update on SDZ delivery, June 23. Decision from An Bord Pleanála issued 03.09.23 (approving height sought with one minor amendment). Current application to extend roof terrace etc. at Marker Hotel Current application to amend permitted large commercial building at City Block 9 	<p>Outcome of ABP decision to be reviewed.</p> <p>Report due early Oct</p> <p>Report due mid Oct.</p>
Poolbeg West SDZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current application to amend tower element of permitted residential development (initial phase) Current application to change units types/mix within Phase 1b – residential. 	<p>Report due end September.</p> <p>Report due start Oct</p>
Dublin Port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 May - Submission made on Dublin Port Company's non-statutory Masterplan (to 2040) 	Await process outcome.
City Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Framework complete. Background work on-going including Codema Study, power lines feasibility and Seveso sites study. 	Work on Variation to incorporate the Strategy Framework into the Development Plan on-going.
Redevelopment of the Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey / enabling work ongoing to inform the design detail.. The Design Team are working to bring to construction tender Q4 2023 Meanwhile uses continue with approval of Members Advisory Group. 	The next meeting of the Members Advisory Group will be Sept 2023.

Werburgh Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini-tender competition held for a Masterplan for the Ship St/ Castle st/ Werburgh St area, with option to bring a new public realm site to planning (ship street). • Tender letters issued 13 June (5-day stand still period) 	CE order for successful tenderer. Programme for works to be agreed with Steering Group (DCC & OPW) in Oct 2023.
Draft NTA Strategy for GDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation period ended. • Observations from DCC submitted to NTA. 	Await Final NTA Strategy
Dart +	<p>DART + WEST (Maynooth Line): DCC liaising with Irish Rail on requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . <p>DART +SOUTH WEST: submission made to ABP DART + Coastal NORTH: submission made on preferred options consultation DART + Coastal SOUTH: Liaison between DCC and IR to commence in relation to changes to level crossings. Railway Line Protection: IR and DCC liaising regarding coastal protection work.</p>	Dart + West: oral hearing set for 28.09.23
Metrolink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 October 2022 Railway Order lodged with An Bord Pleanála. . DCC informed that an Oral Hearing will take place in relation to the application 	Await further details of Oral Hearing.
BusConnects	<p>DCC Corporate response issued to ABP on the following routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clongriffin to City Centre (CC) • Belfield to Blackrock. • Blanchardstown to CC. • Liffey Valley to CC. • Ballymun to CC. • Lucan to CC. • Templeogue/Rathfarnham. • Tallaght/Clondalkin. • Swords to CC. <p>Routes at public consultation stage, with dates for submissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kimmage to CC. • Ringsend to CC. • Bray to CC. 	<p>CBC 1-6: Await ABP Decision.</p> <p>Corporate submission deadlines.</p> <p>26 September. 3 October. 10 October.</p>
Finglas LUAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing meetings with TII re Preferred Option. Comments issued on preferred route 31st January 2022. 	Monthly preliminary/planning meetings on going. Lodgement of Railway Order Q1 2024.

	<p>Marckievicz Leisure Centre – Negotiations with TII.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions/maps etc., received for Clongriffin to City Centre Bus Connects route – DCC properties affected. • Engagement with OPW re disposal of site at Belcamp for new Garda Station including acquisition of Coolock Garda Station. • Negotiations to acquire land at Belcamp lane from Developer. • Preparation of Disposal Brief for site at Main Street Chapelizod. • Engagement with claimant re Derelict Site at Richmond Avenue. • Major programme of house purchase for HAP tenants in situ • Acquisition of 18/19 Parnell Sq. from Failte Ireland • Possible relocation of Ballymun Kickhams GAA Club to central Ballymun • Acquisition of licence for St. Werburgh’s Church. • URDF 3 – Engagement with DOHLGH • Interaction with LDA re Digital Hub 	<p>Valuations being prepared.</p> <p>Negotiations with OPW have commenced.</p> <p>Negotiations discontinued.</p> <p>Draft brief to be completed</p> <p>Claimant unwilling to engage. Refer to Arbitration.</p> <p>Inspections/valuations/negotiations.</p> <p>Terms to be issued</p> <p>Negotiations ongoing</p> <p>Negotiations underway.</p> <p>Compilation of opportunity buildings list.</p> <p>Ongoing discussions.</p>
<p>Building Control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactive policy of enforcement of building regulations continues • New build multi-unit housing is highest priority for inspection. • 386 site inspections across 500 buildings and sites in Q2 2023 • 100 section 11 requests for information issued 	<p>Maintain continued stable service delivery and efficient management of building control, commencement notices, and disability access certificate applications. Initiate enforcement proceedings where necessary.</p>

3. Departmental Projects

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<p>Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS) 2023 & Historic Structures Fund (HSF) 2023</p> <p>BHIS 2023</p> <p>HSF 2023</p>	<p>Grant Inspectors have been monitoring the progress of works over the last few months ensuring it is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Housing Local Government & Heritage (DHLGH).</p> <p>Inspections have been carried out on the vast majority of successful projects.</p> <p>Progress reports were sent to (DHLGH) on 15/9/23</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Total funding allocated by DHLGH</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€492,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. applications received</td> <td style="text-align: right;">82</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>After assessment</i></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Successful applications</td> <td style="text-align: right;">64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects not proceeding</td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects approved from waiting list</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects proceeding</td> <td style="text-align: right;">56</td> </tr> </table> <p>Surplus funding from projects not proceeding will be redistributed to top-up a significant number of projects already approved.</p> <p>20 applications were received. All 7 recommended projects were approved for funding by DHLG see table below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Parnell Square, North Frederick Street, Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€200,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Red Stables, St Anne's Park, Dublin 3</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€200,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26 Clare St, Princes Medical Hall, Dublin 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>109 James's St, An Post Building, Dublin 8</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Portland Row, Aldborough House, Dublin 1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grangegorman, Clocktower, Dublin 7</td> <td style="text-align: right;">€30,000</td> </tr> </table>	Total funding allocated by DHLGH	€492,800	No. applications received	82	<i>After assessment</i>		Successful applications	64	Projects not proceeding	15	Projects approved from waiting list	7	Projects proceeding	56	Parnell Square, North Frederick Street, Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin 1	€200,000	Red Stables, St Anne's Park, Dublin 3	€200,000	26 Clare St, Princes Medical Hall, Dublin 2	€50,000	20 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2	€50,000	109 James's St, An Post Building, Dublin 8	€50,000	Portland Row, Aldborough House, Dublin 1	€50,000	Grangegorman, Clocktower, Dublin 7	€30,000	<p>Ensure projects completed on time to ensure: Receipt of required paperwork, Completion of inspection reports, Manager's Orders in place and grant payments made to applicants to enable recoupmnt of funding from DHLGH by deadline of November 3rd 2023.</p>
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Culture, Recreation & Economic Services

New Policy/Strategy

Dublin City Parks Strategy 2023-2025 Parks Biodiversity & Landscape Services initiated public consultation which has concluded. A total of 1508 responses were received and will assist and inform with the development of the updated Parks strategy.

The DCC Sports Plan underway. Public consultation to be completed during August/September 2023 including input from young people. Plan to be adopted by year end.

Departmental Priority

Local Economic and Community Plan 2022-2027 (LECP) A stakeholder consultation plan is currently being drafted.

Economic Development & Enterprise SPC The next meeting is on 28/11/23

Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan 2024 DCC supporting many of the 26 actions in the plan.

Night Time Economy - This year's Dublin City Summit Series will focus on the Night Time Economy. The summit will take place on 30/11/2023 at the Projects Arts Centre.

Dublin Belfast Circular Economy Capital Expenditure Feasibility Shared Island Funding DCC/Belfast City Council are continuing work on implementing the feasibility study.

Trading Online Vouchers (TOV) in 2023: 113 applications approved to a value of €249,711 (as of 5th September)

Feasibility, Priming and Expansion Grants approvals 2023: 37 grants were approved to the value of €782,578.00 supporting the creation of 57 employment opportunities in the Dublin city economy this year.

Mentoring: 826 hours of mentoring completed 1st Jan – 31st Aug 23. Annual target 1,000 hours.

Training: 3364 participants & 127 courses delivered 1st Jan – 31st Aug 23. Annual target 3,000 hours.

Start Your Own Business: 315 participants attended 12 courses 1st Jan – 31st Aug 23. Annual target, 227 participants & 13 courses.

The DCC Sports Plan underway. Public consultation to be completed during August/September 2023 including input from young people. Plan to be adopted by year end.

171 Filming Applications to date were received by the Dublin City Council Film Office. TV/Movie Productions include;

- *Sisters* is a feature film based on the book by Daisy Johnson. The electrifying novel from the Booker shortlisted author of *Everything Under*.
- Alfonso Films, *I Found a place*, Sean, has a plan for a great start up, he just needs to catch a break. But things are not going to plan, rents in a city that are spiralling out of control and a family who can't afford to support him, Seán has to make things work for himself.

Commercial productions include content for;

- Tesco Ireland, Linesight and CUPRA

Not for profit productions include;

- Tourism content on behalf of 9 Networks Australia & Young People of Ireland, IDAT Student Short

Departmental Projects

Project	Progress / Current Status	Next Stage
Hugh Lane Gallery	Visitors Numbers in August 16,656	Maintain rich visitor experience
Social Media	Facebook Reach: 90,340 129 new followers Instagram Reach: 66,204 753 new followers Twitter reach: 39,700	Build online presence
Refurb of 1930s Wing	Refurbishment Project is now part of the Parnell Square Cultural Quarter Planning including the Frances Bacon Studio.	Awaiting schedules
Collection displays /Exhibits	<i>Bacon/Bown 19th July – 7th January 2024</i> Display of recently acquired portraits of Francis Bacon by the celebrated photographer Jane Bown. Andy Warhol Three Times Out 6 th October – 28 th January 2024 The exhibition examines Andy Warhol's work in exploring the role of the individual in ever shifting and recurring social-political landscapes. Organised by Hugh Lane Gallery, Andy Warhol Three Times Out has been five years in the making and includes works on loan from private collections and major institutions based all over the globe, including the Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, US. Opens 6 th October Tickets on sale.	Launch Of Andy Warhol Three Times Out
Programme of art education	23 Education and outreach programmes with 3756 participants in August. Our Education team have curated an exciting programme of education and community outreach programmes exploring themes arising from Andy Warhol: Three Times Out including We Can, Can, Can a community engagement project in four parts led by artist Liliane Puthod. Artwork made during this project include specially made wallpaper will be on view in gallery 6. Our Education Dept is also collaborating with the Irish Writers Centre and also DCC Public Libraries, the latter of which will see an exciting and innovative city-wide series of talks, art workshops, podcasts and more programme to take place in DCC libraries throughout Dublin city.	Ongoing development
Nth Fredrick Lane	Fit out is underway for this property acquired by DCC for HLG including Conservation, Archive, Operations and Fine Art Storage.	Preparing facility Q3'23
20 & 21 Parnell SQ	Feasibility study to be carried out which will form part of the development plan for HLG	Feasibility Study Q4 2023-2024
Collection care	Monitoring of gallery environmental conditions and security continues 24/7.	Ongoing

LEO Training & Mentoring (ID:2013584) (ID: 2038854) Multiparty framework Tenders for 2023 - 2029 https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/home.do	Extensive assessment of high quality applications underway in conjunction with Greenville Procurement.	Confirmation & preparation of contracts/documents upon completion for new panel start.
National Womens Enterprise Day 2023 https://www.localenterprise.ie/DublinCity/Training-Events/National-Women-s-Enterprise-Day-2023/	NWED Ambassador selected with Laura McCarthy from https://drinkbotanicalsireland.ie/ representing LEO Dublincity. Event on Oct 19 th .	Ambassador received supports, mentoring, participated in export programme.
Training and Mentoring Survey 2023 (event link: tbc)	The 2023 LEO Dublincity Training & Mentoring Survey to be sent early November 2023	Final recipient list being assembled. Approx. 6800 recipients.
Your Dublin Your Voice	Q3 NTE Survey closed 8 th August	Analysis & dissemination of NTE survey. Drafting of Q4 survey on Waste.
Dublin Economic Monitor	Q3 DEM published.	Production of Q3 PMI
MODOS	Tender complete for training service providers	Training programme and strategy
ENFUSE	Universities are being invited to participate in ENFUSE 2024	Promotion of ENFUSE 2024
Dublin Place Brand	Dublin Place Brand Strategy	Summary version of the draft strategy sent to DETE
Dublin Place Brand	Content Tender Framework	Tender extended
Aughrim St Sports Centre	Contractor appointed	Accessibility works due to commence
Irishtown Stadium	Tender documents complete	Advertise & Evaluate tenders and appoint contractor.
Donore Community Centre	Strip out contractor appointed	Strip out & survey investigative works to be completed
Northside Swimming Pool	Feasibility Study Complete	Design Team to be appointed in Q4/23
St. Catherine's Sports Centre	Works Commenced	Will be complete by the end 2023
Clontarf GAA all-weather	Works Commenced	Will be complete by the end of 2023
Upgrade of leisure facilities	Design Framework developed	Design framework to be established for improvement works to Ballymun, Finglas, Ballyfermot etc.
Governance Code	Review completed and submitted to Sport Ireland to be included on register of	Consult with Sport Ireland on Next Steps

	organisations in compliance with the Governance Code For Sport	
Dormant Account Funding	DCSWP has been notified by Sport Ireland that all government processes are now complete with regards to DAF	Launch of the fund through media release
National and International events	DCSWP continues to link in with major national and international sport, health and physical activity events	Active Age Week 3 – 9 Oct Fit For All Week 11-17 Oct Dublin City Marathon 29-30 October
Sport for Young People Small Grant Scheme	170 applications received. Sport Ireland Contribution €80,000. First Phase of the assessment nearing completion. DCSWP Advisory Board member to be nominated to assist in Phase two of the assessment of applications.	DCSWP Advisory Board member to be nominated to assist in Phase two of the assessment of applications.

Dates for your Diary:

Event	Location	Date
Bram Stoker Festival	Citywide	27 th -30 th October https://www.bramstokerfestival.com/
Dublin City Marathon	Citywide	29 th October https://irishlifedublinmarathon.ie/

Corporate Services, Transformation & Human Resources

1. Corporate Services & Transformation

Smart City/Smart Dublin

Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards 2023

The 2023 Excellence in Local Government Awards, sponsored by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage are held to recognise and celebrate the outstanding work being carried out by Local Authorities all over Ireland. The Smart City Unit is delighted to have been shortlisted for Project Air View in the Sustainable Environment & Biodiversity category. The awards will be presented on Thursday, 23rd of November in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Northwood Park, Santry Demesne, Dublin 9.

Smart D8 Showcase Event

Smart D8's Showcase Event is being hosted in The Guinness Enterprise Centre (GEC) on the morning of Thursday 26th October 2023 as part of Public Services Transformation Week. Since its launch in 2020, Smart D8 has delivered 8 innovative pilots and has recently announced 4 new pilots focused on improving health and wellbeing in the Dublin 8 area. Based on themes identified through an initial community survey, the pilot projects have focused on solutions to address challenges including: Covid 19 Impact, Mental Health and Population Health Management, Connected Patient in the Community and Positive and Healthy Ageing. Registration for the event will be open later this week.

For more information see: <https://smartdublin.ie/smart-districts/smart-d8/>

Menopause and the City Info Session

Dr Louise Fitzgerald, leader of the Smart D8 Menopause and the City Pilot Project, hosting a launch and information session on Monday the 16th October in the iD8 Studio at the Digital Hub, Dublin 8. The project provides evidence-based, relatable information on the menopause and perimenopause through several free in-person workshops delivered to the community and a free online platform. Louise's programme of speakers is being built with the support of both her and Smart D8's networks.

See more: <https://informd.ie/menopause-and-the-city>

DiscovAR Dublin App Updates

Dublin City Council recently launched a new augmented-reality (AR) mapping feature that allows users of the Dublin Discovery Trails app to open up a 3D map of Dublin on their device and allow them to explore the city in a new, innovative way. 'DiscovAR Dublin' has 6000 downloads so far and 2500 hours of use; 25 minutes per user. It has been picked up by many media outlets such as Business Plus, Global Traveler magazine and Cities Today.

See more: <https://dublindiscoverytrails.ie/>

Service & Digital Transformation

- Online Consultation tool – The requirements tender will be issued to the panel on 19th September
- Chief Executive Order's system based on the system developed by Fingal continues to be rolled. Phase 4: a five week implementation cycle with CRES, Area Offices and the Law Department begins 18th September
- The team continued to roll out the online appointment booking system to allow citizens and businesses to book either in-person or online meetings
- The online venue booking system is working well and we are promoting the system to get other use cases
- Phase 1 of the pilot for the digitally enabled outdoor workforce project is complete and an evaluation report is underway
- Work is continuing on the digitisation of internal processes on CitiDesk. Several new internal processes will go live in September including dealing with FOI requests, supplier set up, PMDS, corporate contract management, active travel
- Work is continuing the draft Digital Strategy
- The Digital application support team are working with the Communications Unit to agree Website governance, privacy, and accessibility standards to ensure our websites are compliant with GDPR legislation etc.
- Promoting a tool to ensure all PDF's on dublincity.ie are accessible

Citizen Hub Project

The team are continuing to add new online services to the platform:

- Grants - working with Ballymun Regeneration
- Choice Based lettings – solution being tested at the moment
- Street performance permit and event trading permit ready to go live
- Reporting bonfire materials live
- Playground equipment live
- Testing an online housing application form
- Working on features for Councillor portal
- A service to allow citizens make service requests through Irish will go live in September

Corporate Data and Analytics Unit

Open Data: A procedure has been developed for the internal handling of open data requests. The procedure for the publication of new and existing open data assets is also complete. Four open datasets have been published to DUBLINKED in the last month. Currently investigating the use of an API to automate data extraction from EcoVisio.

Dublin Fire Brigade Pilot: A Working Group to rank the priorities of this project has identified three critical priorities (Pre-Incident Planning, Diamond Fire Web, and BI Reporting) which are now being scoped out.

Annual Service Delivery Plan: The process documentation for Environment & Transport is almost complete. Approximately 80% of the metrics for the Annual Service Delivery Plan have been documented. CRES processes will begin next month.

Gender Pay Gap: Initial analysis is now complete, and a full report will be prepared in time for publication within the statutory reporting deadline in December.

Promotion of Data within DCC: A data campaign, highlighting data as asset, is taking place for the month of September with the view of creating an internal network of data champions.

The Data & Analytics Unit has also engaged/supported projects in Tourism, HR, Communications, Climate, Housing, Culture, Customer Services, Environment & Transport, Active Travel, and Learning & Development since the last report.

North City Operations Depot

The NCOD is now fully operational and the day to day running of the depot is being managed by a new depot management team. The NCOD Project is now into the final project stage – Stage 5 Handover. This stage commenced on 19 June 2023 and will end on 20 June 2024.

During this 12-month period the DCC Project Team will continue to work with both the Design Team and the Contractor on the main work items including (1) the completion of any works that were outstanding at substantial completion (2) completion of all snags (3) handover of all safety and operations documentation (4) final account of the contract (5) all necessary final stage reporting requirements and (6) remedy of any defects.

The Project Team is also working on remaining elements of the NCOD Project including the vacating of existing depots and completion of all other elements of the overall project.

Customer Services

- 13,764 calls were answered between 18th August and 17th September, with 50.09 % of those calls answered in less than 30 seconds
- 3,242 emails were sent out by Customer Services between 18th August and 17th September from the generic customer services email account
- Customer Services have taken 3,309 payments between 18th August and 17th September.
- Customer Services have processed 2,182 Parking Permits between 18th August and 17th September.
- The Reception Desk in Civic Offices continues to be busy, with 1,481 visitors greeted at the reception desk between 18th August and 17th September.

Improving Customer Experience Initiatives

- Additional new staff have joined Customer Services and are going through their training. We expect that these new staff should speed up the process of taking payments in the cash office and the processing of parking permits, upon completion of their training.
- A Mystery shopper programme has been completed and results will be available in October. The results will be used to consider improvements to the customer experience.
- All Customer Services staff have been provided with JAM Card training and GDPR training to support vulnerable customers and to protect customer data.
- Customer services will be completing the external Q Mark assessment in the next month. This has been ongoing since 2019.

2. Human Resources

The total number of employees at 30th June 2023 was 5933 (headcount). The full time equivalent (FTE) number (i.e. taking into account work-sharing arrangements) was 5623.80

Recruitment Programme 2023

Year	Recruitment campaigns complete / in process
2023 (YTD)	78

Interviews held/concluded September 2023

Building Inspector – Clerk of Works	Executive Professional NBCO
Electricians	Charge hand Gardeners
Business Advisor	Senior Executive Engineer (PPP)
Executive Housing Officer	

Campaigns Advertised September 2023

Traffic Officer (Civil)	Traffic Control Room Operator
Assistant ITS Officer	Senior Executive Architectural Conservation Officer
Animal Warden – Animal Welfare & Control	

The Public Appointments Service has ongoing recruitment campaigns for:

Chief Executive	Senior Planner
Senior Solicitor	

Law Department
Freedom of Information

Ref No	Request Details	Requester Type	Date Opened	Date Closed
FOI/283/2023	Records regarding grass cutting	Press	01/08/2023	30/08/2023
FOI/284/2023	Seeks records regarding clamping at named area	Press	01/08/2023	24/08/2023
FOI/286/2023	Records regarding vacant AHB Units	Press	01/08/2023	
FOI/288/2023	Seeks records re: contracted works Terenure Village-Terenure Road North.	Client	02/08/2023	02/08/2023
FOI/291/2023	Seeks records re: owners and landlords to tenants on the the named properties	Client	02/08/2023	
FOI/292/2023	Seeks records re: Emergency Accommodation	Press	03/08/2023	09/08/2023
FOI/297/2023	All correspondence between DCC and Dept of Housing 12 months new chief Exc of DCC.	Press	04/08/2023	31/08/2023
FOI/298/2023	Records between DCC officials and Land development agency	Press	04/08/2023	31/08/2023
FOI/304/2023	Request records from DFB	Business	04/08/2023	11/08/2023
FOI/305/2023	Records regarding named walking and cycling scheme	Client	04/08/2023	23/08/2023
FOI/306/2023	Request records data relating to vehicles clamped/towed Jan 2022 - July 2023	Client	08/08/2023	30/08/2023
FOI/312/2023	Seeks records re: works carried out named road 2014-2018	Solicitor	09/08/2023	
FOI/313/2023	Seeks records re: Legal fees paid by the organisation in utilising legal firms	Client	10/08/2023	30/08/2023
FOI/315/2023	Seeks records re: Street parking enforcement procedures	Client	10/08/2023	
FOI/316/2023	Request records regarding the Spire	Client	11/08/2023	17/08/2023
FOI/318/2023	Requests records re KPI's	Client	11/08/2023	17/08/2023
FOI/325/2023	Seeks records re income from boats using East Link bridge	Press	15/08/2023	16/08/2023
FOI/328/2023	Seeks records regarding works at Fitzwilliam Square	Client	17/08/2023	
FOI/331/2023	Seeks records re: All correspondence 1 June 2023 to date) DHRE from Peter McVerry Trust	Press	17/08/2023	
FOI/334/2023	Seeks records re Maintenance and Refurbishment Framework Agreement	Press	17/08/2023	
FOI/335/2023	Seeks records re Servicing and Maintenance of Gas Boiler Framework	Press	18/08/2023	
FOI/336/2023	Seeks records re speed survey for Walkinstown Drive	Client	18/08/2023	

FOI/340/2023	Seeks records re correspondence with named company on refurbishment of site	Client	21/08/2023	
FOI/344/2023	Seeks records re Bolands Mill development	Client	22/08/2023	
FOI/346/2023	Seeks records re: The number of applications received for Housing Adaptation Grants	Client	23/08/2023	
FOI/349/2023	Seeks records re parking tender	TD / Senator	23/08/2023	
FOI/352/2023	Seeks records re: records relating to an apartment building known as the Hops, Dublin 8	Client	23/08/2023	
FOI/353/2023	Seeks records re development at St Teresas Gardens	Client	23/08/2023	
FOI/356/2023	Seeks records re: Internal correspondence by Dublin Fire Brigade, in relation a property	Press	24/08/2023	
FOI/357/2023	Seeks records of correspondence between DRHE and named charity	Press	25/08/2023	
FOI/358/2023	Seeks records re clamping statistics	Client	25/08/2023	
FOI/359/2023	Seeks records re illegal parking	Client	25/08/2023	
FOI/360/2023	Seeks records re street furniture licences named establishments	Client	25/08/2023	
FOI/362/2023	Seeks records re: Dublin City Council advertising of American Football 2023	Client	28/08/2023	
FOI/367/2023	Request records regarding murals	Business	28/08/2023	
FOI/368/2023	Records regarding named cafe	Client	28/08/2023	
FOI/369/2023	Request records regarding named street in Dublin 7	Client	28/08/2023	
FOI/370/2023	Seeks records re: correspondence, related to South Circular Road, Dublin 8	Client	28/08/2023	
FOI/371/2023	Seeks records: All correspondence, Public Art Mural (Exempted Development) Bill 202	Client	28/08/2023	
FOI/374/2023	Requests records regarding e tender process	Solicitor	29/08/2023	
FOI/375/2023	requesting records relating to closure of College Green/Dame Street to traffic on 26 August last	Client	29/08/2023	
FOI/383/2023	Seeks records: complaints received by the council regard increasing anti-social behaviour.	Press	30/08/2023	
FOI/384/2023	Seeks records: Any correspondence DCC & Dept of Children and Equality about tents	Press	31/08/2023	

The above table represents a snapshot of the position with non-personal FOI requests only, received in August 2023

The overall position regarding FOI requests from 01/01/2023 is outlined below.

Total requests opened in the period 01/01/2023 – 31/08/2023 546

Total requests closed in the period 01/01/2023 – 31/08/2023 491