

Public Domain Report

Office of City Recovery September 2022



Power Washing

The August report highlighted the move towards a more regular washing schedule of the City Centre Streets. This have proven to be very successful with very positive feedback coming from the public. Therefore we will be continuing with the programme until mid-October and will reviewing prior to that to see how we will manage the winter months. The following schedule remains in place until then at least.

Current Schedule

<u>Twice Weekly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Barnardos Square	Aungier Street
Camden Street	Clarendon Street
Capel Street	Coppinger Row
Castle Market	Dame Court
Clarendon Street	Dame Street
Duke St	Dawson Street
Grafton Street	Exchequer Street
Henry Street	Fade Street
O' Connell Street	Harry Street
South Anne Street	Johnson Place
Wexford Street	Lemon Street
	Liffey Street
	Mary Street
	Middle Abbey Street
	Moore Street
	North Earl Street
	Parliament Street
	Parnell Street
	Redmonds Hill
	South Great Georges Street
	South King Street
	South William Street
	Suffolk Street
	Talbot Street

Big Belly Bins

The wrapping of the Big Belly Bins in the City Centre is due to commence mid- October. Full update on this initiative will be in October report.

Anti Sticker Paint

The Anti Sticker Paint has now been applied to 40 poles in the Temple Bar area. The roll out of this project is weather dependent. There is no noticeable difference in the appearance of the poles. We are working with the contractor on sourcing a clear version of this paint that can be used on other types of poles/public lighting columns in the city.



Boardwalk

Pricing is currently being sourced to replace the Hand Rail on a section of the Boardwalk from Millennium Bridge to Grattan Bridge. We will be deep cleaning the Liffey Walls at this location also and monitoring the outcomes of this piloted area.

Bridges

In conjunction with Engineers and Heritage Department, O'Donovan Rossa Bridge and Father Matthew Bridge are undergoing painting and deep cleaning currently.

The City Recovery Team are currently arranging to have deep cleaning on the following bridges;

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

This will include deep cleaning of the granite where applicable, gum removal, washing and graffiti removal. This work will be completed end of October.

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Removal is planned in the coming weeks from all Shop Fronts from Tara Street Station to O'Connell Street Bridge in partnership with the businesses along this stretch of the keys. Other areas targeted during September was Arran Quay with the cooperation of businesses along this section of the Quays.

Graffiti removal is ongoing daily in the City Centre and we aim to remove offensive graffiti within 24 hrs of receiving reports. To note: This work can be weather dependent and better results are achieved when weather is dry.

O'Connell Street

The work on the tree pits on O'Connell St was due to commence on 26th September but was delayed by one week and will now commence on 3rd October and will take 2 weeks approx.

The Public Lighting Section reported progress on the lighting issues as follows:

There was a Luas switch out 29th September that allowed us to get some maintenance work carried out on O'Connell Street.

In summary over the very short timeframe available to us t 8 no. lights that were out of order were repaired and another 9 no. were bulk lamp changes that were carried out.

Most of the work was carried out on the west side of O'Connell Street a little north of the junction with Henry Street as far as Parnell Street. We are hoping to get another Luas switch out (of red and green Lines) on the stretch on the western side of O'Connell Street between Abbey Street and Henry Street as early as possible.

Moore Street Market

A launch of the additional Moore Street Market launch took place on 23rd September. Prior to the launch the City Recovery Team worked alongside Waste Management and contractors to ensure the street was brought up to a high standard of cleanliness and to put a schedule of cleaning in place that will keep the street to the standard achieved.

The team and the Temple Bar Company met with existing traders twice in the run up to the launch to communicate with the group and to assure them that this is an additional offering on the Street and they are welcome to participate but it is not in competition with the traditional Market.

There was a good atmosphere on the evening and there was increased footfall on the street that night. Feedback from the regular traders was positive on the night and ongoing discussion will take place with the traders as the market moves forward through the 3rd quarter of 2022 and into 2023. The team worked with the Gardai to ensure an increased presence on the evening and to increase presence on the street going forward.,



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