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**Project: N22 Baile Bhuirne to Macroom Road Development**

**Subject: Upcoming closure of the Baile Bhuirne Junction on the N22 road.**

Dear Resident/Business Owner, I am contacting you on behalf of the contractor on the N22BBM project, Jons Civil Engineering-John Cradock JV Ltd.

This is to inform you of our intention to close Baile Bhuirne Junction on the N22 road **commencing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, in order to facilitate the final surfacing of the two roundabouts at this junction and the surrounding local roads. This is a 24-hour closure. Whilst this is planned as a 2 week closure every effort will be made to reduce the time the closure is required for, with only essential pavement works taking place during the closure, with the road reopening once the critical works are undertaken. Ideally the road works will be complete in the first week. Road users wishing to use the Baile Bhuirne Junction are requested to use the next junction on the new N22 mainline to the east at Tonn Láin, Baile Mhic Íre for the period of the closure. Access to the local roads L-92201 at Slieveraigh and L-92208 at Doire na Sagart will be maintained for the period of the closure. The Baile Bhuirne Junction will reopen to traffic on **Friday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

If, however, the road surfacing has not been completed, we intend to close the Baile Bhuirne Junction again on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, until the works are complete.

Diversion routes will be signposted for the period of the closure with eastbound traffic on the N22 advised to use the junction at Tonn Láin for access to Baile Bhuirne, Baile Mhic Íre, Cúil Aodha and Cill na Martra.

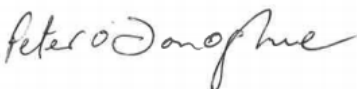
The closure will effectively have no impact on westbound traffic on the N22 road.

**Traffic Diversions for the period of the closure:**

- **Eastbound traffic on the N22** will be directed to use the junction at Tonn Láin, Baile Mhic Íre.
- **Westbound journeys from Baile Bhuirne or Baile Mhic Íre** will need to use the junction at Tonn Láin, Baile Mhic Íre.
- **Westbound traffic from the Cill na Martra direction** on the R-618 road will be advised to access the N22 at Tonn Láin junction.
- **Westbound traffic from Cúil Aodha** approaching the R-618 road near the Mills Inn will be directed to travel eastwards to the Tonn Láin Junction in order to access the N22.

I would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused by this road closure and I can assure you that the contractor will carry out these works as expeditiously as possible, in order to keep the disturbance to a minimum. If you have any concern regarding the above, please come back to me.

Yours faithfully,



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