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Circular RW 9/2016

Monaghan 2nd Tranche Severe Weather Allocations

Dear Director,

I refer to Circulars RW 3/2016 and 8/2016 regarding the allocation of €106 million for repairs works on road and rail transport infrastructure.

As you are aware the Department of Public Expenditure, in approving the additional funding for repair works, has stipulated that the monies involved have to be drawn down this year. In order to assist local authorities in getting their remedial work programmes for regional and local roads underway as quickly as possible most of the funding designated for regional and local roads - €85 million- was allocated in the first tranche in February.

Some limited funding was retained for allocation this month to give local authorities time to undertake specialist bridge investigations, where necessary, and also to consider further what was feasible in terms of works implementation, in particular regarding flood prevention measures.

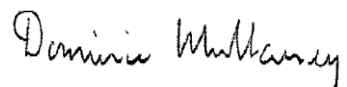
Requests received from local authorities for additional severe weather funding for regional and local roads far exceed the amount available which impacts on the top up funding that can be allocated to each individual authority. Your authority's 2nd tranche severe weather allocation is €150,000.

While local authorities have the flexibility, in general, to prioritise works the Department expects local authorities to comply fully with reporting requirements in relation to expenditure which are designed to ensure that the available funds are fully utilised and put to the most effective use.

Details of the remedial works on regional and local roads should be recorded on MapRoad. In addition a definitive list of works in the format set out in the attached excel sheet should be provided to the Department within 3 weeks. The cost of the proposed works should match the total of your first and second tranche allocations.

As you know a separate allocation was made to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) regarding damage to national roads and TII is responsible for overseeing and managing all works which are required on national roads in conjunction with the relevant road authority.

Yours sincerely,



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To: Each Chief Executive & each Director of Service for Roads