

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
[SERVICES A – OPERATIONAL MATTERS]**

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

ITEM NO. 44

**ROAD REPORT AND REPAIRS ON R129 FROM LUSK TRAIN
STATION TOWARDS RUSH - AI107215**

Question: Councillor M. Boland

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the condition of the road for the section of the R129 from Lusk Train Station towards Rush and outline the immediate pothole repairs that are required, as this road has seen significant deterioration over the last few years, especially since the recent flooding and to provide a schedule of repairs to be undertaken in 2026?”

Reply:

The designation of this road is the R128.

From a visual assessment of this road it is noted that much of the pavement surface has few defects. However, some sections, particularly in areas where surface water has entered the carriageway from adjoining private lands, present moderate to significant surface defects and possibly other structural distress due to water ingress into the pavement. Drainage works were conducted by the Roads Depot team late in 2025 and in early 2026 to address some of the road drainage issues (not all) in order to allow remedial works of the road pavement at some of the worst affected localised areas. Any further repairs to a greater scale will be subject to the availability of funding and engineering staff resources and co-operations with adjoining landowners to prevent water run-off from entering the road carriageway

Source of Report: Mr J Dowler, Executive Engineer, Operations Department