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BAM completes N25 New Ross Bypass PPP

In January, An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar, TD and Rose Katherine Kennedy Townsend officially opened the N25 New Ross Bypass PPP Scheme. Delivered by the BAM on behalf of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), and Wexford and Kilkenny County Councils, this 15 km of road network will improve links to the South East for business and greatly reduce travel times on the strategic Cork to Rosslare corridor.



Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge

The project was funded and constructed by the BAM / ACS consortium, which will now maintain it for the next 25 years with a 20-strong team of workers. It has been delivered as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) Contract between Transport Infrastructure Ireland and the PPP company, comprising BAM PPP, PGGM Infrastructure Coöperatie U.A. and Iridium Concesiones de Infraestructuras S.A.

The Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge stretches 887 metres across the River Barrow and joins Kilkenny with Wexford. The name of the bridge celebrates the Kennedy family's rich heritage in New Ross, as their ancestral home is located in nearby Dunganstown.

The bridge is the longest bridge in Ireland and the longest extradosed bridge of its type (a complex cable-stayed structure) in the world.

Speaking at the opening of the new bypass, BAM CEO Theo Cullinane said the firm was proud to have funded and delivered another vital piece of infrastructure for the State. "It is fantastic to see the N25 New Ross Bypass opened today. We are delighted to say that this project was delivered successfully and my thanks for this goes to the team involved: BAM led by Tadhg Lucey, Adrian Cunningham and Declan Roche, BAM PPP/ Iridium led by Ricardo Urién Laso; Dragados led by Horge Cordero del Val, our

designers Arup and CFC and the Employers team lead by Mary Bowe and Joe Shinkwin of Mott MacDonald.

"This is a crucial piece of infrastructure for the South East Region and it will have an immediate, tangible impact on the local community, who will enjoy reduced travel times and increased accessibility. The N25 is a strategic national route that carries both tourist and commercial traffic between Cork and Rosslare and it will improve connectivity across Munster and Leinster. Last year saw the opening of the M11 Gorey to Enniscorthy motorway, another PPP scheme co-delivered by BAM that has delivered significant benefits to the South East Region.



Theo Cullinane - CEO BAM Ireland, Rose Kennedy Townsend - great-granddaughter of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy and Tadhg Lucey, COO BAM Civil at the official opening (Neil Warner Photography)

The BAM €500,000 Community Benefit Fund

BAM Ireland launched the BAM €500,000 Community Benefit Fund for the New Children's Hospital was launched in January.

The fund was established to provide education bursaries and apprenticeship support, aid various community projects and develop cultural, arts and sports initiatives in the areas close to the site of the New Children's Hospital during the years 2020, 2021 & 2022.

BAM is committed to promoting sustainability across all aspects of its business. Its key sustainability target is to have a Net Positive Impact on climate change, resources and people. This new fund will help BAM to reach this goal through the positive impact

these grants will have on lives throughout the local communities. Speaking at the launch at the F2 Centre in Rialto, BAM Ireland Director Denis McCarthy said: "I am delighted to launch the BAM Community Benefit Fund for the new children's hospital. Since we started the enabling works contract in 2016, BAM has worked hard to become a part of the local communities of Dublin 8 and Dublin 12 and has witnessed the mutual benefits that our continued cooperation and dialogue has brought to both the local community, local business and

our own operations. We believe this fund will be of great value to the local community, leaving with it a legacy that will support the operation of our new children's hospital for many years to come."

Application forms for grants and student bursaries through BAM's Community Benefit Fund are available to download: <https://newchildrenshospital.ie/community-benefit/bam-community-benefit-fund-for-the-new-childrens-hospital/>. Applications close March 31st, 2020.



Gordon Jeyes, Chair, Community Benefit Oversight Group; Eilish Hardiman CEO CHI (Children's Health Ireland); Denis McCarthy, Director, BAM Ireland & Joe Donoghue, Community Development Manager at Fatima Groups United



Denis McCarthy, Director BAM Ireland and) & Eilish Hardiman CEO CHI (Children's Health Ireland) chatting with members of the 'Forget-Me-Nots' Choir.



Denis McCarthy, Director, BAM Ireland with Members of the Forget-Me-Nots Choir; James McConkey, Frances Elliott, Des Gallagher, Joan Nolan and Joe Patterson and students from St. James's Primary School Choir; Jeanine Garcia, Katie Finnegan, Eabha O'Keefe, Jake Branagan and Billy O'Neill and Gordon Jeyes at the launch with the New Children's Hospital in the background. (Photography by Conor McCabe.)

Official opening of €18.7m N56 Coolboy to Kilmacrennan Scheme

Minister for Education and Skills, Joe McHugh TD and Cathaoirleach of Donegal County Council, Cllr. Nicholas Crossan officially opened the €18.7m, N56 Coolboy to Kilmacrennan Scheme last October.

The 3.1km scheme is a key transport corridor to the north west of Donegal including Glenveagh National Park, Donegal Airport and the Gaeltacht.

BAM commenced works in January 2018 and completed the project in 18 months. Alongside the new road, a 2-meter shared footway/cycle track has been created on both sides of the road

and it is hoped that this new shared track will be extended to Letterkenny.

The delivery of this scheme is a continuation of the N56 Mountaintop to Illistrin project completed in 2009. The original road had a narrow carriage way, no significant verge and a number of poorly aligned junctions, accesses and entrances. The new

scheme involved the widening and realignment to a 7-meter carriageway with hard strips and verges.

In collaboration with this project, Irish Water constructed a new trunk watermain and distributor water mains serving Letterkenny and its environs adjacent to and along the N56.



KPMG Property Industry Awards

BAM FM Ireland won the Facilities Management Project of the year at the KPMG Property Industry Excellence Awards 2019 in November.

The KPMG Irish Independent Property Excellence Awards highlight, reward and celebrate excellence in the Irish Property Industry. Core to this success is the integrity of the judging process and its commercial structure, which has ensured that the awards receive both the support and

endorsement of the entire Irish property sector.

The award was presented to BAM FM for facilities management of Schools Bundle 4 PPP Project, which includes schools in Skibbereen, Dundalk, Tulla and Carrick-on-Suir.



(L-R; Johanna Gill, President of SCSi, Grainne de Mordha Operations Manager BAM FM Ireland & Tom Vaughan Facilities Manager of Skibbereen School)

CMG Irish Building and Design Awards 2019



The Irish Building & Design Awards are the industry's most prestigious recognition of excellence in the building and design sectors.

Acknowledging the best in all areas of construction and design, these awards go to the finest and most innovative projects, firms & practices over the last 12 months.

BAM Received four accolades at the November event:

- Visual Control Tower, Dublin Airport - Engineering Project of

the Year 2019

- Cork Courthouse - Anglesea Street, Courts Bundle PPP Project - Public Building Project of the Year 2019
- The Tannery, Mill Street - Student Accommodation of the Year
- Health and Safety award of the Year

Facilities Management Awards

Earlier this year BAM FM received an accolade at the Facilities Management Awards 2020 for 'Excellence in Health and Safety'.

Grainne deMordha & Triona Sheedy accepted the award on behalf of BAM FM.

Launched in 2014, the Facilities Management Awards is the long-standing platform for recognising and rewarding companies and their teams who strive for excellence within the FM sector in Ireland



Pictured – Sponsor, Garreth Ritchie (Group Head of Sales at Greyhound Recycling) presents our BAM FM colleagues Triona Sheedy - SHEQ Manager and Grainne de Mordha Operations Manager with the coveted trophy

CSR AWARDS 2019

Congratulations to Boots Ireland for their Outstanding Achievement in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Award at Chambers Ireland CSR Awards 2019 in September.

By demonstrating commitment to CSR in its company values and consistently meeting key judging criteria across all aspects of CSR, Boots Ireland received this Award.

This sixteenth annual Awards ceremony, sponsored by BAM Ireland, was hosted in partnership with the Department of Rural and Community Development and Business in the Community Ireland. Commenting on the awards, BAM Ireland Chief Executive Theo Cullinane said,

"CSR and sustainability are now absolutely central to corporate life in Ireland as stakeholders, including shareholders and customers, look to businesses to provide leadership and inspiration to improve the world we live in. BAM is proud to be main sponsor of these awards over the last eight years as the corporate social responsibility agenda has become so important for Irish businesses.

CSR is at the heart of everything we do at BAM and it gives us great pleasure to see the breadth of inspiring projects all over the country that are showcased through the awards"



Tadhg Lucey, Chief Operating Officer, BAM Ireland, speaking at the Awards



Boots Ireland take home the Outstanding Achievement in Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2019

NISO Awards

In October BAM Ireland was honoured with Higher Distinction and Consistent Higher Achiever awards at the 2019 National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) Awards. The Distinction is in recognition of our continued excellence in delivering workplace safety and arising from the implementation of our new behavioural safety initiative, Your Safety Is My Safety.

The objective of 'Your Safety is My Safety' (or YSiMS as it has been abbreviated), is to improve continuously safety performance and to meet strategic targets. The Consistent Higher Achiever Award, also bestowed on BAM, is given to companies that have achieved a Distinction or higher for five or more consecutive years.

Speaking about the impact of YSiMS, BAM Ireland's CEO Theo Cullinane said: "For a company of our size, with over 3,300 staff employed directly and indirectly in offices and on sites around the country, the safety of people is paramount, because our business is our people."



Harry Galvin, President, National Irish Safety Organisation; Triona Sheedy, SHEQ Manager, BAM FM; Sharon McGuinness, Chief Executive, Health & Safety Authority; John Thompson, Chairperson, Northern Ireland Safety Group.

Navisworks

Successful training day for Navisworks

In December, Michael Murphy, a member of our digital construction team & also our Navisworks expert tutored 30 BAM colleagues on this project review software. The course aim was to train employees who require a basic understanding of how to use Navisworks to review 3D models to ensure clash free and constructible design.

This software allows users to open and combine 3D models, navigate around them in real-time and review the model using a set of tools including comments, redlining, viewpoint, and measurements. A selection of plug-ins enhances the package adding interference detection, 4D time simulation, photo-realistic rendering and PDF-like publishing.



The close of the 150 Celebrations at BAM with 150,000 Trees

2019 marked the jubilee 150th year of Royal BAM Group.

BAM is delighted to have reached our target by planting its 150,000th tree, after making the pledge at the start of our 150th anniversary year. Trees have been planted across the world in areas in need of reforestation. We were delighted to make a genuine difference and give something back.

Throughout the year, BAM planted trees in areas in need such as 50,000 trees each in Bolivia and Uganda.

The 50,000 remaining have been allocated to Europe and spread between our home markets in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Ireland, Denmark and the UK.

In Ireland staff and their families were joined by 'Trees on the Land' as they volunteered to help plant 10,000 trees at four locations across the island of Ireland.



In October the Boland's Quay team volunteered with Simon community

Our team at Boland's Quay took part in the 'Room to Improve' project at Riversdale House.

The team assembled furniture and redecorated two rooms of the house for its residents.

Our colleagues really enjoyed the project. It was a privilege to meet everyone at Riversdale House and be part of the wonderful work they accomplish.



Iron Games 2019



Congratulations to the very strong BAM Ireland Team, who were finalists at the Iron Games 2019 Gaelic Football event at Croke Park on Fri 20th Sept.

Also, huge congratulations to BAM Ireland Team Theo Cullinane (CEO, BAM Ireland), Paddy Hayes, John McSweeney and Paul Collins who won the Iron Games 2019 Golf Cup on Friday September 27th.

The Iron Games are held to support the Irish Haemochromatosis Association.

www.haemochromatosis-ir.com

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