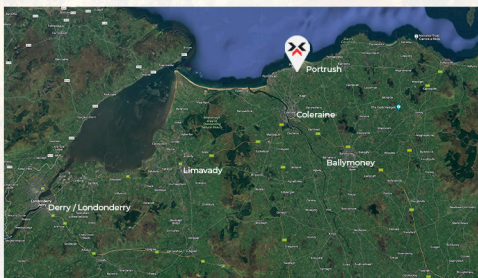




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# PORTRUSH KERR STREET



## CLIENT

Causeway Coast & Glens  
Borough Council

## LOCATION

Kerr Street, Portrush

## PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR

Northstone Materials Limited

## COMPLETION

September 2023





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## CASE STUDY

# PORTRUSH KERR STREET

### PROJECT OVERVIEW & CHALLENGES

The scheme involved improvements and enhancements to an area which serves as a pedestrian corridor between the town centre and the historic harbour area.

The existing public space had become tired and worn out in nature.

### WORKS ON THE SCHEME INCLUDED:

- Footway reconfiguration with resurfacing.
- Footway upgrades inc. new granite style kerbing and surfacing with natural paving bands, asphalt and 1,100sqm of exposed aggregate concrete.
- Complete replacement and enhancement of street lighting with LED lamps and columns incorporating fixtures for festive lighting.
- Installation of a seating wall.
- Soft landscaping including native marram grass to steep bank.
- Supply and installation of street furniture inc. bins, custom fabricated benches and wheelchair accessible picnic tables.
- Natural basalt stonework to top of harbour wall and alterations to existing stonewall on Kerr Street.
- Placement of a granite compass feature close to the historic harbour.
- Stainless steel railings along length of harbour wall.

### OUR CHALLENGES

Portrush Lifeboat Station, within the site boundary on Kerr Street, required continual engagement with RNLI ensuring access was unhindered in case of emergencies.

### OUR SOLUTION

The works were phased and squads were informed as part of the daily toolbox talk to maintain a state of readiness to move plant when required to allow access for the RNLI.

A nominated site representative was provided with a pager from RNLI to alert operatives in case of emergency so that access could be maintained for the lifeboat team at all times.



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