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Low Emission Zones in Scotland

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Air quality in Scotland /Health

- Air quality in Scotland is generally good – amongst the best in Europe
- But – hot spots in city centres – caused by diesel vehicles and canyon effects – air quality objectives failed for years
- Poor air quality detrimental to everyone's health – but particularly the old, very young and those with underlying health conditions
- Apart from recent Euro VI/6 vehicles diesels are by far the worst polluters

Low Emission Zones in Scotland

- PfG Commitment – Aberdeen, Dundee Edinburgh and Glasgow (Scotland's first - 2018 – bus only using TRC) and others by 2020
- Following the Covid-19 pandemic – LEZ introduction dates in all 4 major cities moved to – May 2022.
- All other authorities with AQMAs by 2023 where assessed required.

LEZ launch



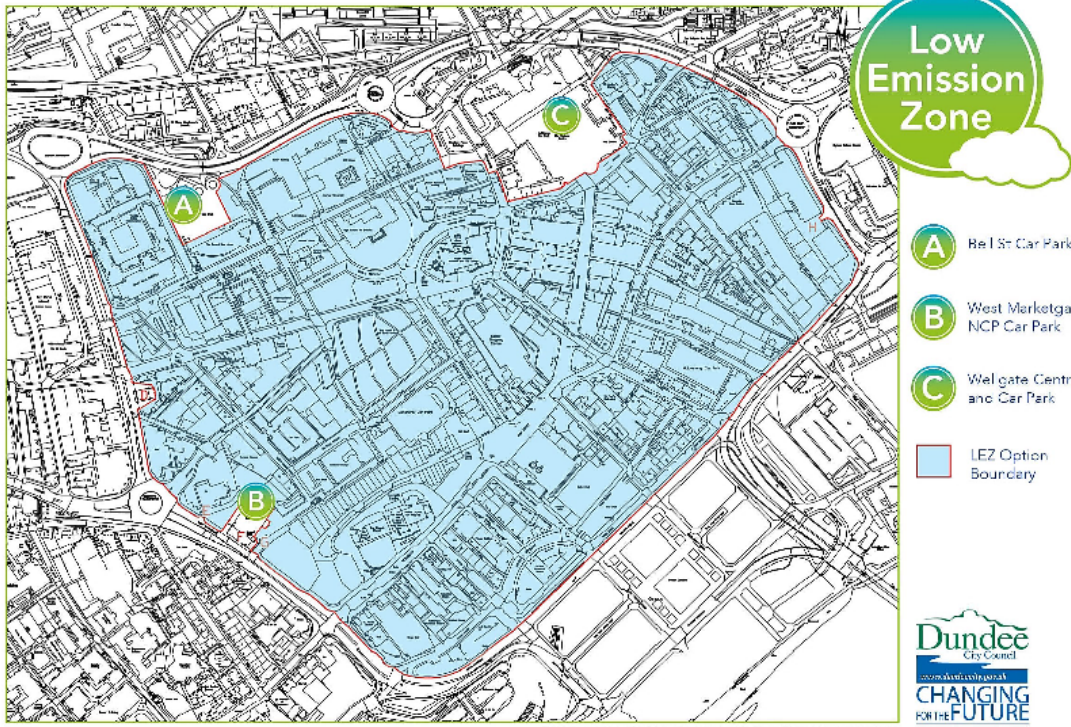
- LEZs for Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow formally launched 31 May 2022
- Following stakeholder and public consultations – ongoing since 2018

Legislation

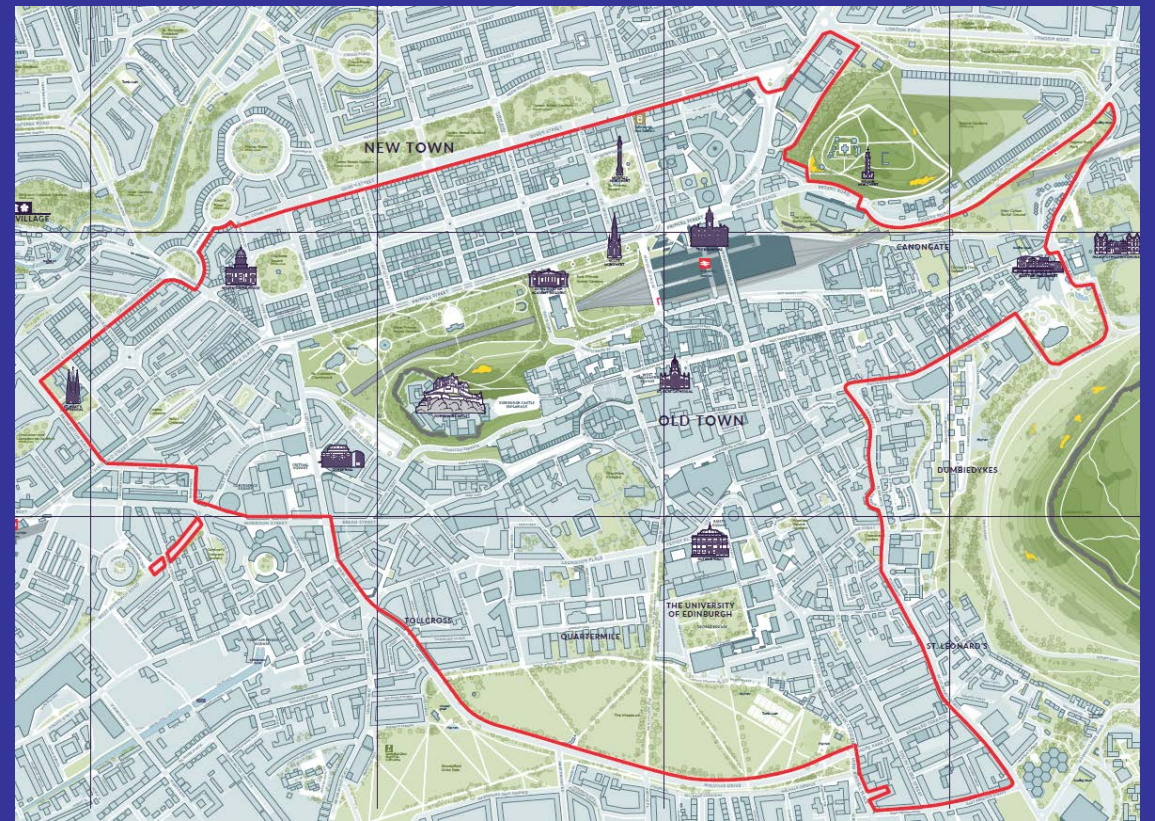
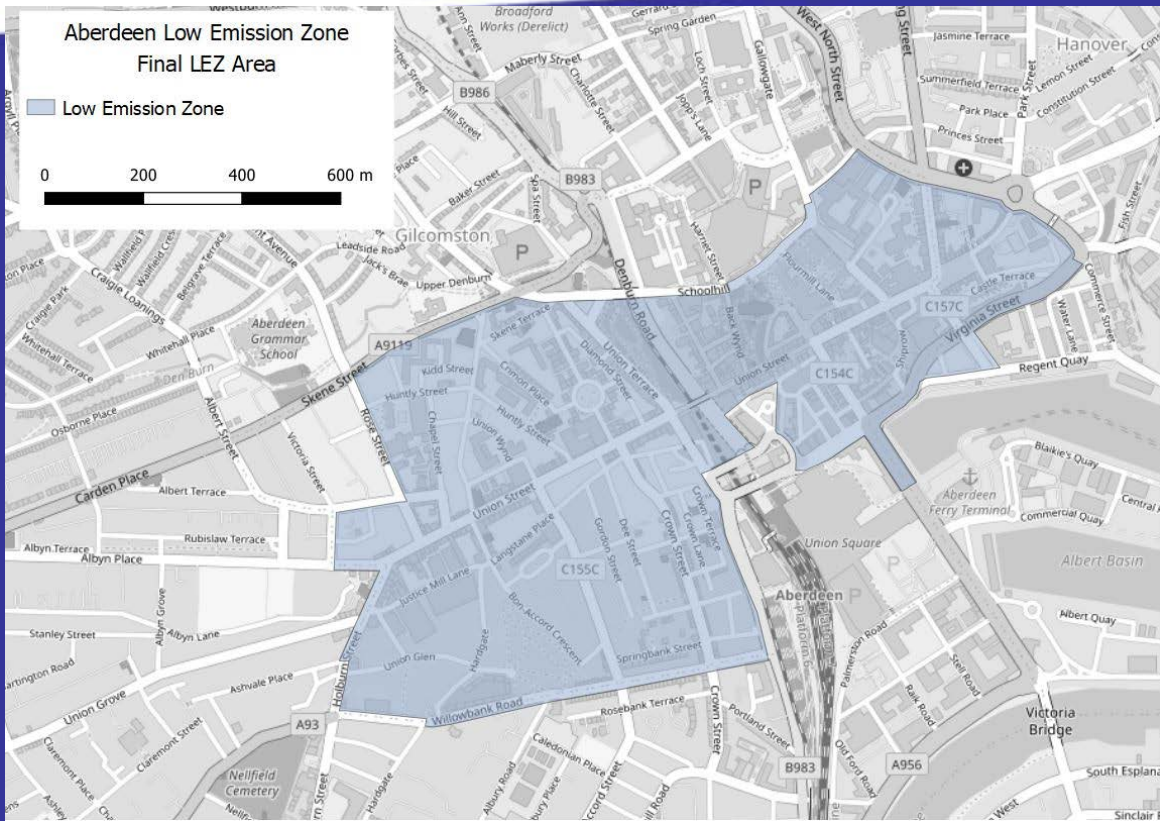
- Transport Scotland Act 2019
- Supporting regulations:
 - The Low Emission Zones (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.
 - The Low Emission Zones (Scotland) Regulations 2021.



LEZ areas – Dundee and Glasgow



LEZ areas – Aberdeen and Edinburgh



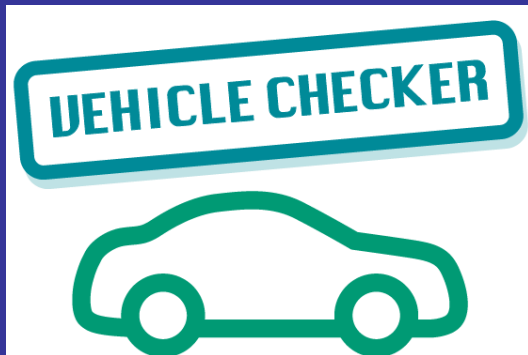
Emissions, Enforcement and Exemptions

- Euro 6/VI for diesel and Euro 4/IV for petrol/gas.
- ANPR camera enforcement
- No option to pay to enter – deterrent rather than revenue raising .
- Penalty rates set at £60 for first offence - doubles for each subsequent time caught within same zone – max £480 car/van and £960 for HGV/bus.
- Very limited exemptions – emergency services – showman's vehicles and vehicles for the disabled + local time limited.



Communications

- www.lowemissionzones.scot
- Information on the reasons for, and benefits of LEZs – how they work
- Messaging and awareness



- Working with local authorities
- Promotion of support funding



Funding Support

- Bus Emissions Abatement Retrofit (BEAR) programme - converted over 1000 bus/coaches
- Low Emission Zone Support Fund - £5 million for micro businesses and for households in most in need
- LPG/SCR retrofitting - over 100 taxis so far
- Grants of up to £3000 to support households struggling the most to meet the LEZ requirements



LEZ Retrofit Funding

- HGVs – funding available for retrofitting to Euro VI emission standard
- Micro-businesses based within 20km of LEZ eligible
- Grants for up to £16,000 per HGV
- Apply through Energy Saving Trust LEZfund@est.org.uk
- There are a number of CVRAS approved retrofit systems for HGVs.
- Solutions consist of a DPF and SCR and are specific to the make and model of a vehicle. Check your HGV has a CVRAS approved solution available. <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Breathe-new-life-into-your-old-vehicle-KLE020-02-0522-.pdf>

Timelines 2022-24

- Mandatory grace period
- Enforcement commences Glasgow 1st June 2023 for all vehicles
(residents within the zone 12 months later)
- Dundee – 30th May 2024
- Aberdeen and Edinburgh 1st June 2024

Delivering Edinburgh's Low Emission Zone

Cllr Scott Arthur
Transport & Environment Committee Convener

Clean Air Roadshow

18 October 2022

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LEZ development

- Legal exceedances in AQMAs → need for further action
- LEZ as key action to accelerate air quality improvements
- Ongoing engagement with key stakeholders → improvements via licensing (taxis), Lothian Buses, ECO Stars members
- Partnership working → development and funding support from Scot Gov across 4 largest cities. Evidence-led, via SEPA, NHS.
- City Mobility Plan → Edinburgh's transport strategy identified need for LEZ, to reduce harmful emissions directly and via modal shift



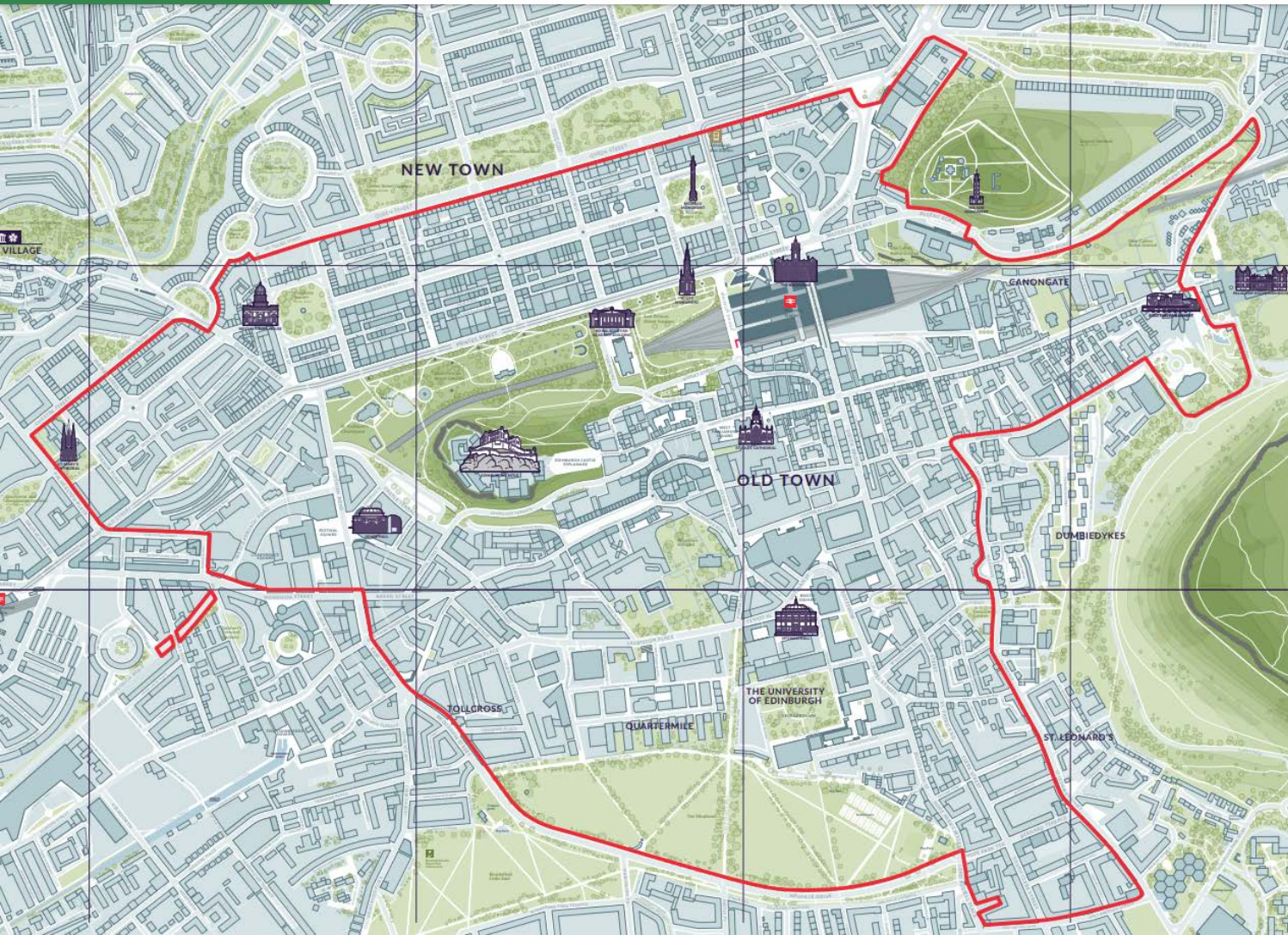


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Low Emission Zones have been introduced in Scotland
Now in Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow. (Car, petrol and electric vehicles)
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About the LEZ



- Introduced **31 May 2022**
- **City centre boundary**
- PCN fines for **most polluting vehicles only**
- 2 year grace period for all – enforcement from **1 June 2024**
- National exemptions only - **no local exemptions**
- Network challenges and **mitigations** (west, east)

Observations

NOx & PM10 Focus

Boundary Impact

The minimum criteria are:

- Euro 4 for petrol cars and vans (generally vehicles registered from 2006)
- Euro 6 for diesel cars and vans (generally vehicles registered from September 2015)
- Euro VI for buses, coaches and HGVs

Funded LPG Conversions

Scheme Income

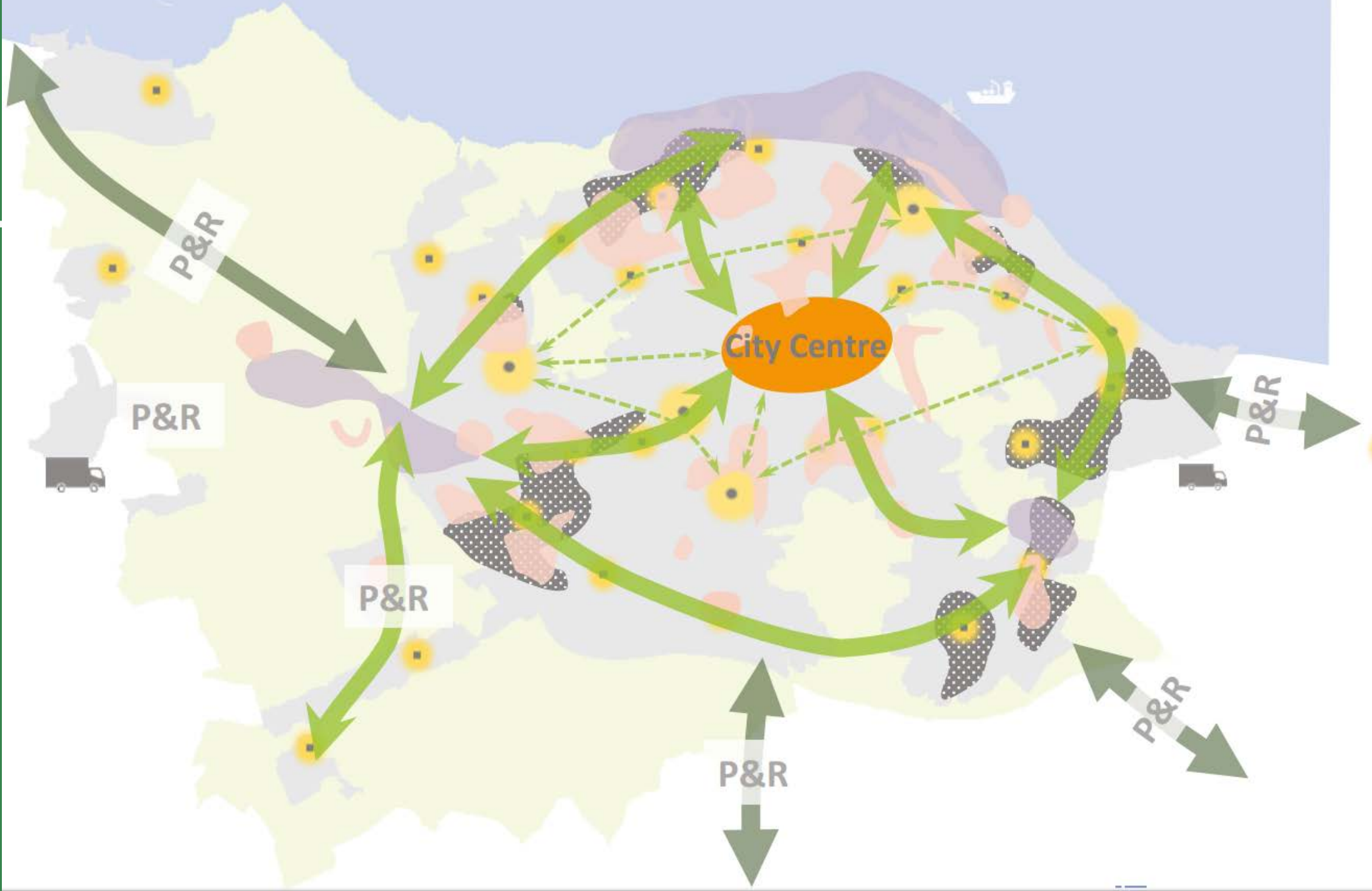


Climate Emergency

- Transport → **25% total emissions** across Scotland and Edinburgh
- Net Zero 2030 target is ambitious → requires **action from all** citizens and organisations across the City, and nationally
- Delivering City Mobility Plan 2030 via action plans:
 - Air quality
 - Network, active travel and public transport
 - City centre transformation and operations
 - Road safety
 - Parking
 - Zero emission vehicles strategies



Flooding at Chesser, Edinburgh in July 2020 following heavy rainfall



Next steps

Monitoring and evaluation

- Study suggests most Edinburgh drivers (75-81%)* consider it important to:
 - Protect public health and reduce air pollution from vehicles
 - Reduce carbon emissions from vehicles
 - And that most support LEZ (66%)*
- Developing plan to assess LEZ impact on emissions → partnership with SEPA
- Support funding → local comms targeting micro-businesses in logistics

Policy development

- Future uses of ANPR, Smart Cities and IoT
- Zero emission zones? Oxford, Netherlands examples
- Freight, servicing/loading and zero emission Last Mile Deliveries strategies

*of 600 drivers in face-to-face interviews, LEZ awareness and understanding report, June 2022



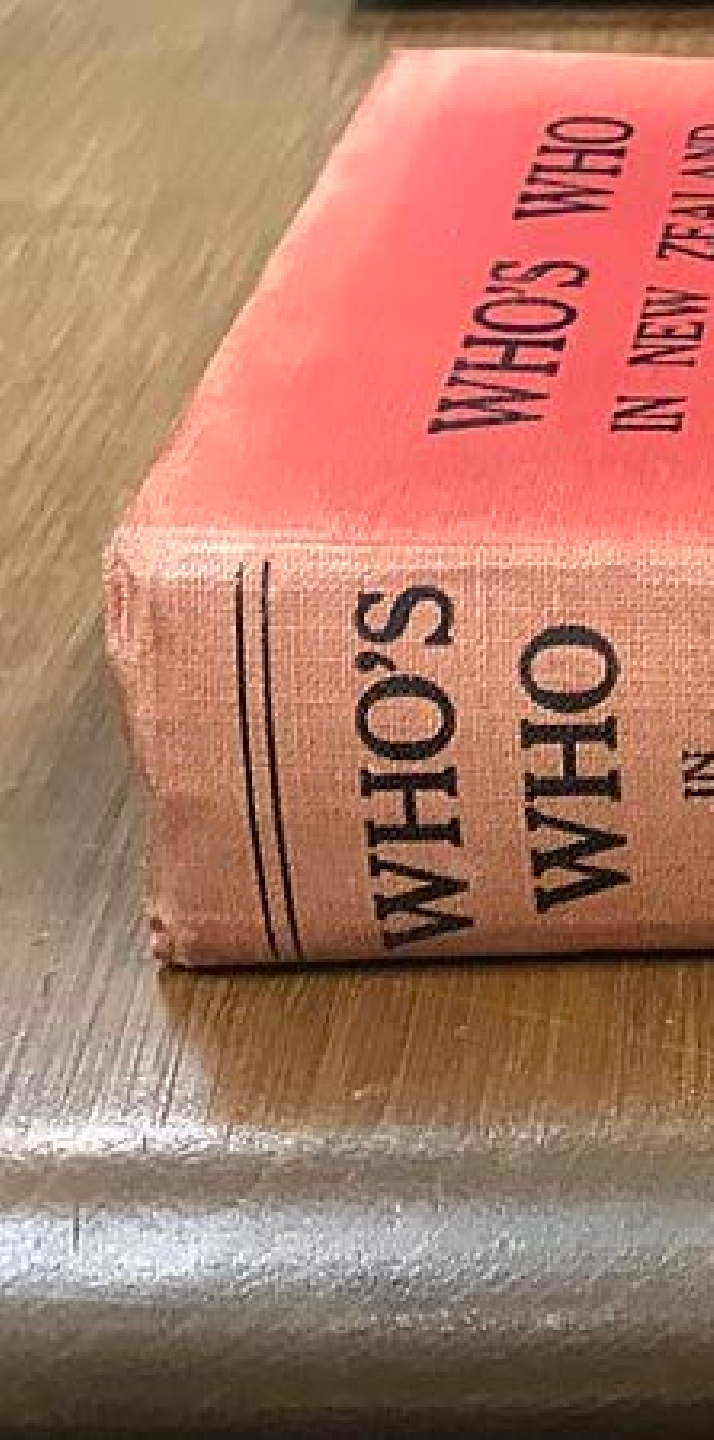
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Zero Emission Truck Taskforce



Why now?

- The movement of goods is vital for our economy and society
- Logistics customers are seeking reductions in greenhouse gases
- UK government has set phase out dates for new ICE HGVs
- Vehicles are coming to market now, but it's a complex change with many aspects
- Numerous small operators



Taskforce members

- Haulage operators/ trade bodies
- Energy infrastructure: electricity
hydrogen
- Manufacturers
- Commercial finance
- Trade unions
- Scottish Government



The task at hand

- Identify hurdles and opportunities
- Co-design a pathway to a swift and just transition with clear actions
- Build confidence in partners

Likely focuses:

- Energy infrastructure
- Vehicle trials
- Financing and business models
- Skills

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INDUSTRY BIG ISSUE

By the middle of the century the commercial vehicle and road freight sector will have had to wean itself off diesel power.

The freight and logistics industry is faced with a massive period of change and uncertainty.

FreightCarbonZero will plan an important part assisting with decision making:

- Business development
- Competitor information
- Vehicle/product procurement
- Infrastructure needs
- Operating model shifts
- Investment strategies
- Legislative changes



Today's launch

Newsletter and website



Freight Carbon Zero Briefings

- **What is it?** Free to access news service to bring you all the information on the decarbonisation of the road freight and commercial vehicle sector
 - Vehicles
 - Energy
 - Infrastructure
 - Projects & Developments
- **Newsletter:** Weekly plus bulletin issued if anything big happens
- **Website:** Regular updates as new information released

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Welcome to FreightCarbonZero
The unprecedented challenge of hitting carbon zero targets is affecting businesses throughout the commercial vehicle and freight industry. Staying informed and moving quickly on the latest developments and legislative changes is a huge task for decision makers.



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With more to follow...

Pipeline of new tools and resources



Decarbonisation Tracker

- **What is it:**
 - **Vehicle Updates:** All the information from the truck builders as they unveil their carbon zero plans
 - **Product Information:** Resource for all relevant product suppliers active in decarbonisation technologies – batteries, axles, bodybuilders, trailers, services, consultancies
 - **Infrastructure Tracker:** Database of technical and service developments around new fuelling solutions
 - Heavy duty charging/fuelling point developments and location service
 - Developments in smart charging and fuelling
 - Battery storage technology developments
 - On-site renewable fuels
 - **Projects and orders:** We'll track the new projects, trials and orders of the carbon zero technologies as they go into real-life operation
 - **Power Players:** We celebrate the industry trailblazers



Carbon monitor

- **What is it:** Tool for commercial vehicle operators to record and report their vehicle carbon emissions, facilitating measurable carbon reduction strategies

Thanks for listening



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to meet clean air rules

Clean Air Roadshow (Murrayfield)
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/ RHA – who do we represent?



Representing Commercial Road Operators for over 75 years



80% of
lorry members have
1 to 15 vehicles
(avg 9 lorries)



+ 70,000
Goods Operator
Licences
in the UK



+1.5 million
Vans registered to companies,
+4.5 million vans in total



+ 6,600
Coach & Bus
Operator Licences
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We represent 90%
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Low Emission Zones in Scotland

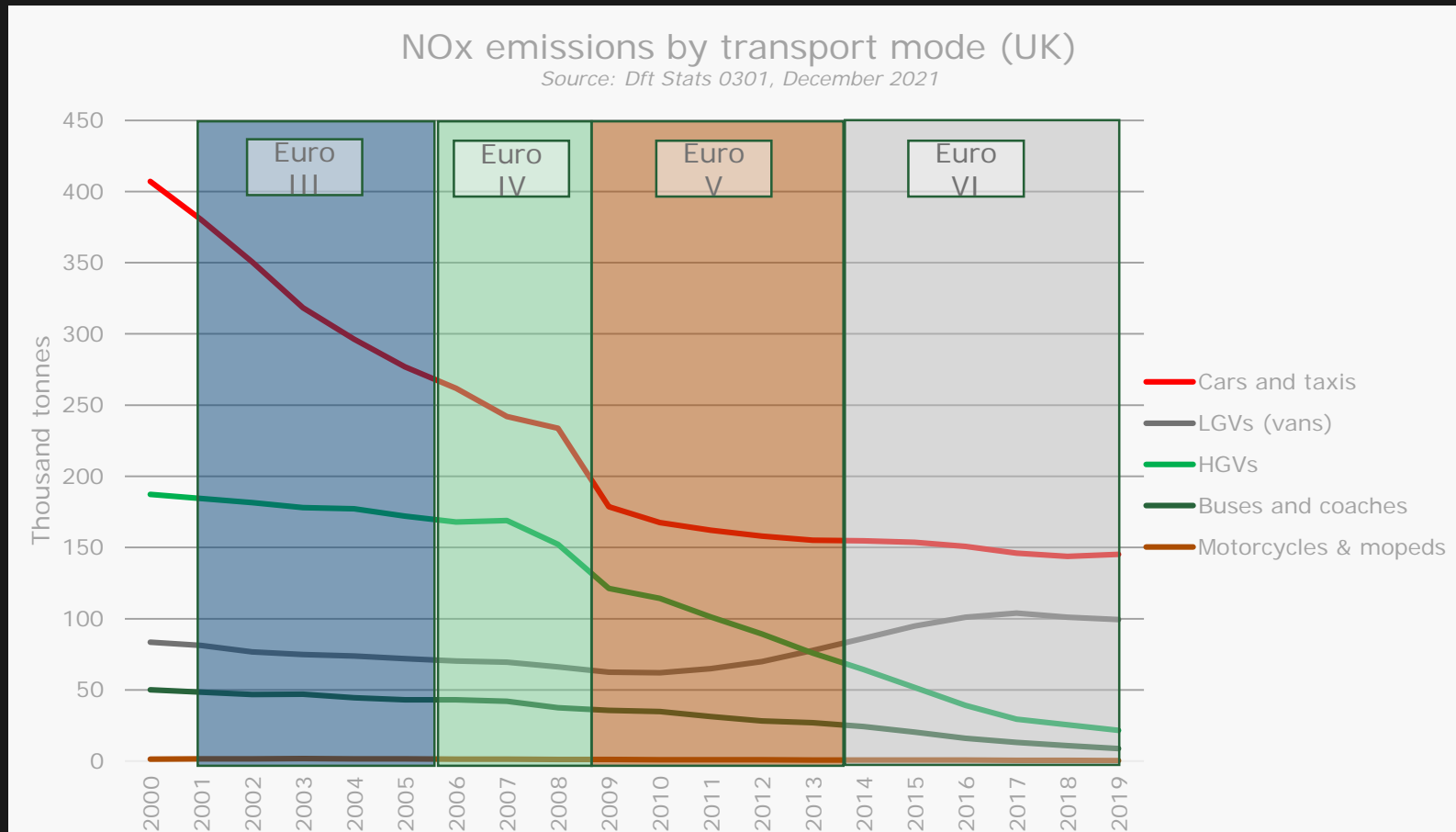
Located in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen

Introduced from May 2022; enforced from 30 May 2024

Applies to all vehicles (*except motorcycles & mopeds*)

Compliance standards		Incremental penalties <i>(if subsequent entries occur within 90 days of first entry)</i>
Petrol cars and vans:	Euro 4	1 st time - £60 <i>(reduced by 50% if paid within 14 days)</i>
Diesel cars and vans:	Euro 6	2 nd time - £120
HGVs, buses and coaches:	Euro VI	3 rd time - £240
		4 th time - £480
		5 th time - £960 <i>(HGVs, buses and coaches only)</i>

/ The extent of the air quality problem



/ Preparing your fleets

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/ Place your order for a compliant vehicle now

/ Look at CVRAS list for (limited) retrofitting options


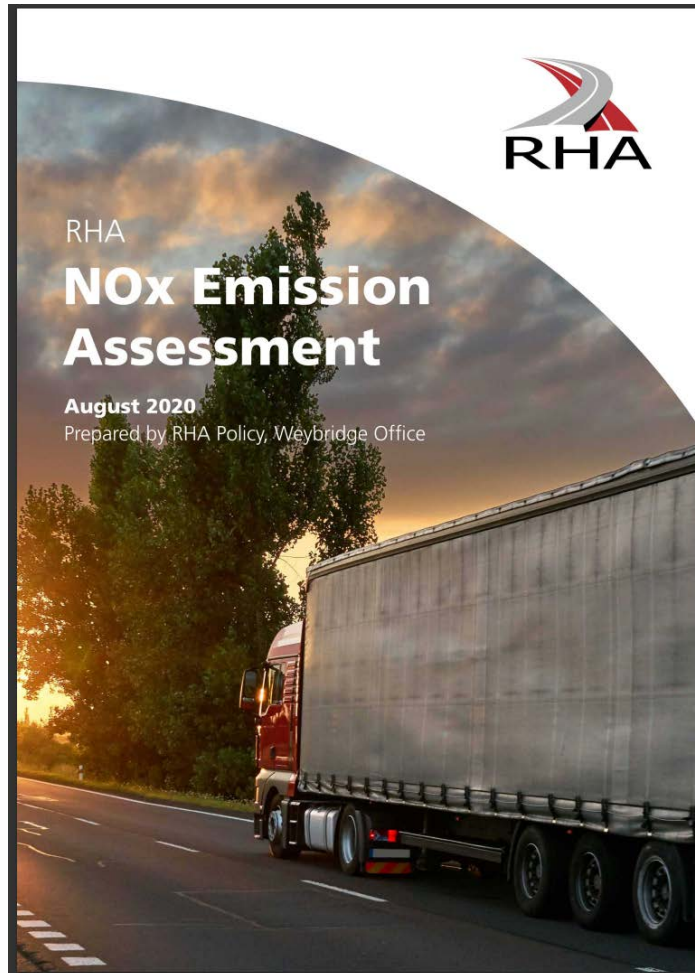
/ Other measures to improve air quality:

/ efficient driving

/ efficient loading

/ streamlining vehicles

Our NOx Emission Assessment papers



NOx Emission Assessment 2022

September 2022

Introduction

This paper provides the RHA NOx Emission Assessment for 2022. This assessment updates the estimates made by the RHA between 2018 and 2020.

These new estimates are based on DfT data for the lorry fleet up to the end of 2021, with RHA modelling applied for the use of the vehicles and the fleet composition from 2022 to 2025.

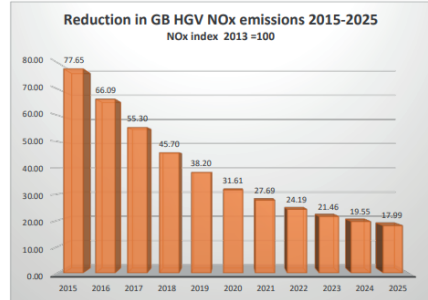
We have again used 2013 as the base year for comparison. There are 2 reasons for this. First, it is the base year used for assessing ULEZ by TfL and, secondly, it is the year prior to application of the Euro VI standard for the sale of new lorries.

Progress: Lorry NOx Emissions continue to fall

Haulage operators have made great progress in reducing NOx emissions. This has been achieved largely through the introduction of the very effective Euro VI standard for lorries since the beginning of 2014.

The data at figure 1 below shows the RHA estimate for change in NOx emissions from the end of 2013 to the end of 2025 of the British lorry fleet. This estimate shows that by the end of 2021, NOx emission from lorries fell by over 72%. Our estimate to the end of 2025 is that the NOx emissions from the British lorry fleet will have fallen by 82%. These estimates have been benchmarked against other sources of information. It shows that the RHA estimates are conservative and if anything are likely to be an underestimate of the fall in emissions from lorries.

This progress has come at significant cost to the sector over the last 8 years. EURO VI lorries are more expensive than the simpler EURO V lorries provided before 2014. The RHA has estimated that the extra cost to the industry of the EURO VI upgrade over the last 8 years is in the region of £2.2 billion.



Year	NOx index (2013 = 100)
2015	77.65
2016	66.09
2017	55.30
2018	45.70
2019	38.20
2020	31.61
2021	27.60
2022	24.19
2023	21.46
2024	19.55
2025	17.99

Figure 1: RHA 2022 estimates of NOx emissions from lorries in Great Britain. NOx Index 2013 = 100.

¹ DfT data - VEH0520
² NAEI figures shown in the annex at figure A3 show a higher reduction from all heavy duty vehicles, in excess of 74% from 2013 to end of 2019.

/ Get involved

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RHA has launched an environment campaign:
www.rha.uk.net/Campaigns/Environment



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Thank you for listening

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Complying with a Low Emission Zone (LEZ)

Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme (CVRAS)

Decarbonising road freight

Freight Portal - an information hub to help road freight operators

**Road Transport's Scotland Clean Air Roadshow
BT Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh
18 October 2022**

Colin Smith, Programme Manager, Energy Saving Trust



Two emissions related challenges in transport....

Fuel efficiency and **GreenHouse Gas** emissions

Some consider this to be a “longer term issue”



Air quality impact of Particulate Matter (PM) and NO₂ (NOx)

Some consider this to be “here & now”



Get ready
for Low
Emission
Zones!

Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow

Outside Scotland

Active Clean Air Zones – London (LEZ/ULEZ), Bath, Birmingham, Portsmouth, Bradford

Coming soon – Bristol (late November), Tyneside (Winter 2022/23), Sheffield (Spring 2023) Still under review - Manchester

Both are “here & now” and commercial issues

- Reducing fuel consumption will save money
- Running cleaner vehicles will save money



Options to comply with a LEZ



- Avoid the zone



- Accept & pay the charge



- Re-arrange fleet



- Buy "new" compliant vehicles



- Retrofit

“Ripe for retrofit”

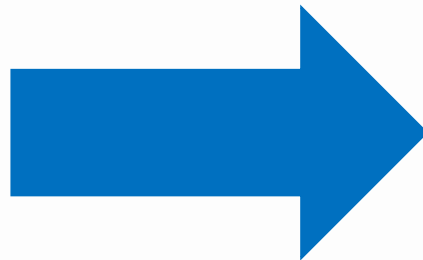
Replacement
cost

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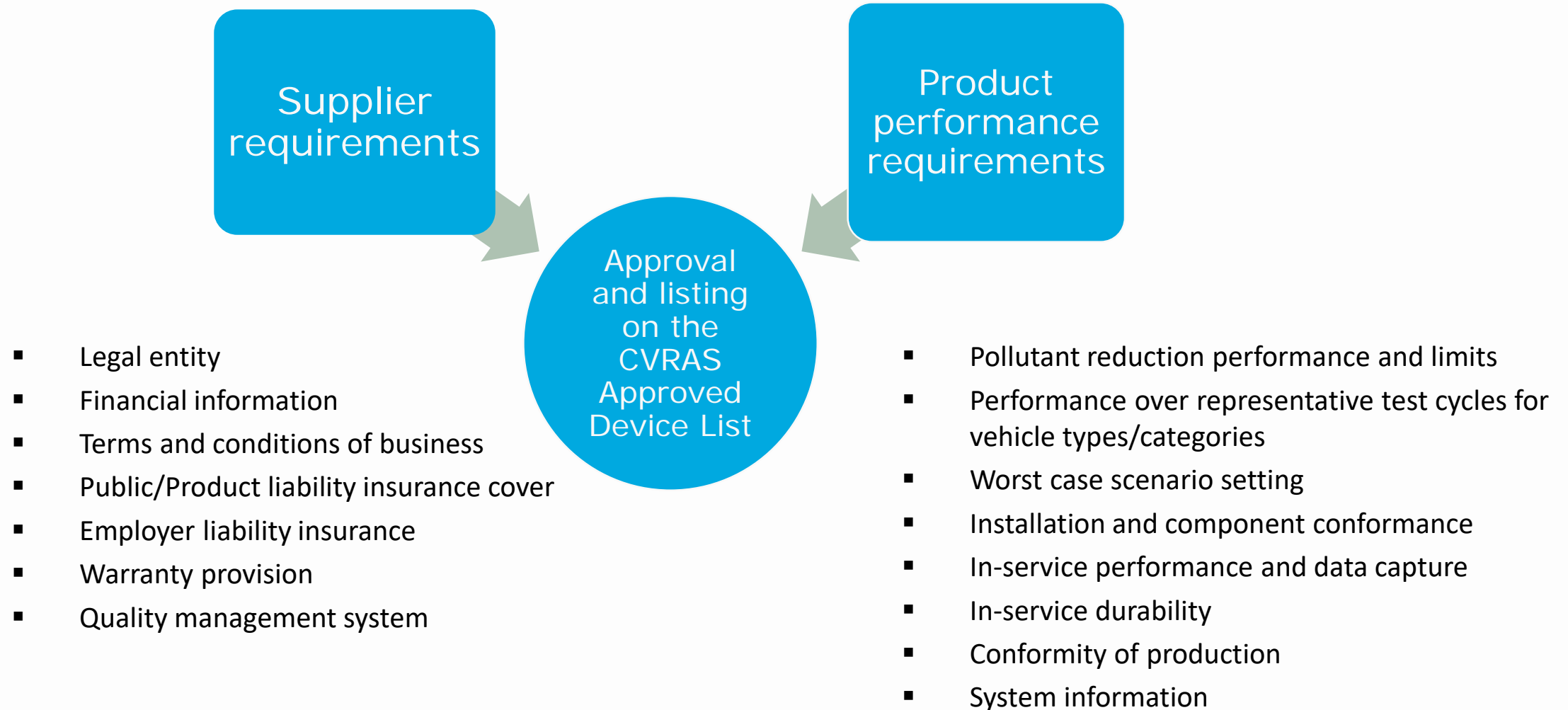
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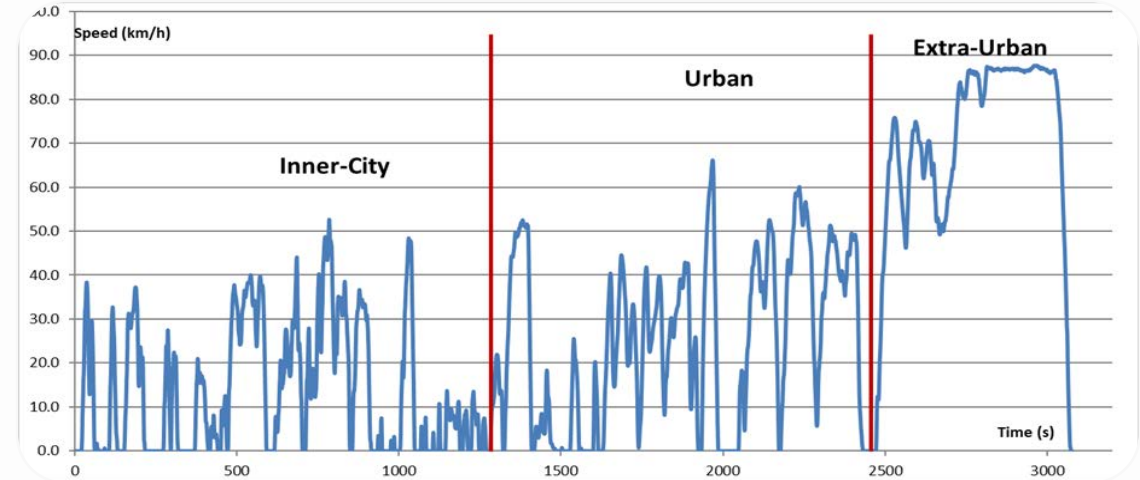
Replace the vehicle
or
Retrofit the vehicle



Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme (CVRAS)



HGV and van approvals

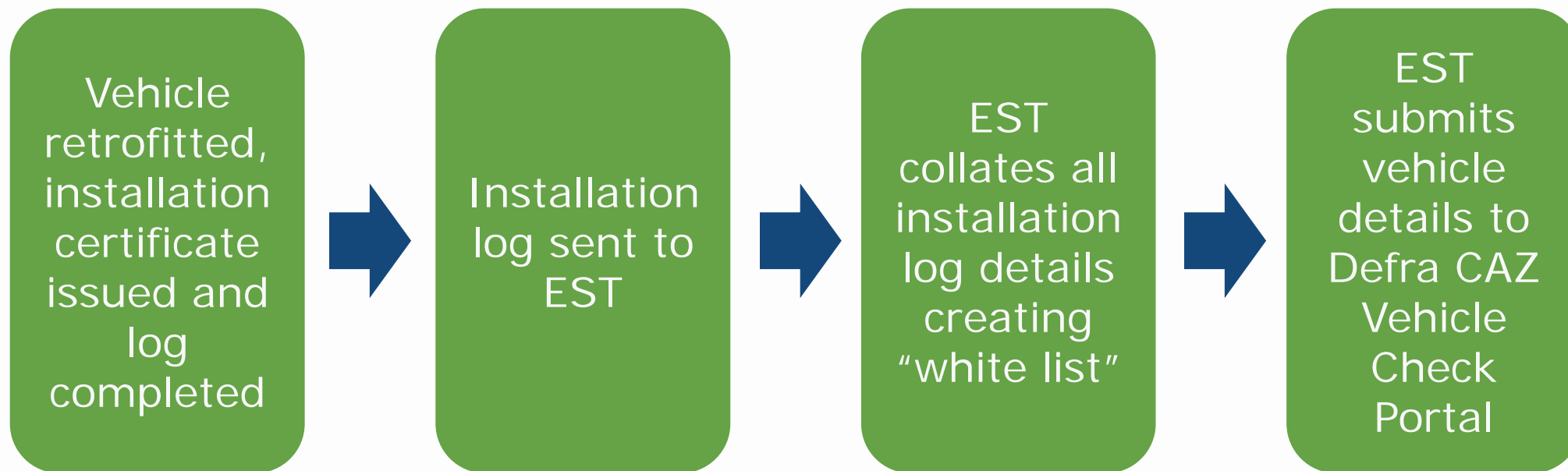
- CVRAS approved retrofit supplier needs to test an example vehicle over the CVRAS truck or van test cycle
- Approval extensions possible for base vehicle re-badged models



Approved supplier	Make	Van and truck models
	Volvo, Renault, Dennis Eagle, Scania, Mercedes Benz	Volvo FM, FH, FMX, Renault, Premium, Magnum, Kerax, Scania P Series, Dennis Eagle Elite II, Mercedes Benz Econic
	Volvo, Renault, DAF, Mercedes Benz, Dennis Eagle	Volvo FL, FE, FM, FH, FMX, Renault Midlum, Premium, Kerax, Magnum, DAF LF, CF, LF, XF, Mercedes Benz Atego, Axor, Econic, Unimog
	Mercedes, Peugeot, Citroen, Fiat, Renault, Nissan, Vauxhall, VW, Ford	MB Vito/Viano, Renault Master, Vauxhall Movano, Nissan NV400, Peugeot Partner, Citroen Dispatch, Fiat Scudo, Toyota Proace, Land Rover Defender, MB Sprinter, Ford Transit/Tourneo, VW Crafter

Reminder of post fitment vehicle registration process

The data flow process in absence of DVSA vehicle inspection regime



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- Freight Portal initially launched in 2018 and refreshed in 2021
- Funded and supported by Department for Transport
- Delivered by Energy Saving Trust in collaboration with the Zemo Partnership
- Raising the profile of freight transport decarbonisation to operators
- Supporting road freight operators reduce fuel costs and emissions
- Promoted by trade bodies



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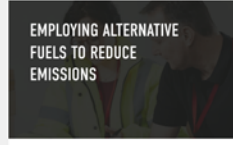
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- **Information on actions to help reduce cost** and emissions with links to guides
- **Case studies** – aspiration to have a good library of relevant case studies that demonstrate the benefits of taking action – if you have a good story to tell please get in touch
- Links to **fleet support schemes** and useful resources
- Ability to **register for updates**
- A new **Fuel Cost Cutter** to indicate potential savings and emissions reduction associated with quick win actions
- Ability to **submit feedback**

Six quick wins



- **Driver behaviour**
 - Anticipation, smooth driving style, reduce idling, speed
 - Driver training and regular feedback on performance
- **Fuel management**
 - You cannot manage what you don't measure
- **Tyre management**
 - Correct pressures and use of low rolling resistance tyres
- **Planning**
 - Both route and load scheduling, maximising loads and work with clients to limit empty trips
- **Aerodynamics**
 - Fit where appropriate and optimise to best effect
- **Telematics**
 - Understand the data available and use to reduce fuel consumption and improve freight efficiency

Freight Portal – Fuel Cost Cutter

About your current vehicle use

Diesel fuel cost (£/litre)
 [edit](#)

Select vehicle type Select typical duty cycle Fuel consumption (l/100km) Vehicle's typical annual usage (km)

 [edit](#)
 [edit](#)

Add interventions

Select from the list of interventions below to see how they could affect your fuel costs and emissions. For telematics, select "drivers" and "routes"

<p>Driver behaviour e.g. training in safe and efficient and reduced engine idling</p> <p>Remove</p>	<p>Tyres optimisation e.g. correct tyre inflation pressures, use of super-singles or low rolling resistance tyres.</p> <p>Select</p>	<p>Route optimisation e.g. route optimisation and greater use of night-time/off-peak deliveries</p> <p>Select</p>	<p>Aerodynamics e.g. side panels, cab roof fairings and aerodynamic trailer designs</p> <p>Select</p>
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Fuel consumption (litres)	Fuel costs (£)	Greenhouse gas tail pipe emissions (kg CO2e)
64,000 57,600	£83,200 £74,880	163,200 146,880
-6,400 (litres per annum)	-£8,320 (£ per annum)	-16,320 (kg CO2e per annum)

Combined savings per vehicle per annum: 10%

Find out more about:

[Driver behaviour →](#)
 [Tyres optimisation →](#)
 [Route optimisation →](#)
 [Aerodynamics →](#)

Enter data about current vehicle and use (annual distance)



Pick an intervention



See the estimated fuel, cost and emissions reductions

Zero and low emission vehicles

- **Zero emission (no tailpipe emissions)**
 - Battery electric
 - Battery Electric with Hydrogen Fuel Cell range extender
 - Hydrogen Fuel Cell
- **Transition technologies (lower GHG emissions but still tailpipe emissions)**
 - Diesel-electric hybrid vehicles (including plug-in)
 - Biomethane (CNG) vehicles
 - Other biogas technology (LNG or LPG)
 - Sustainable liquid biofuels



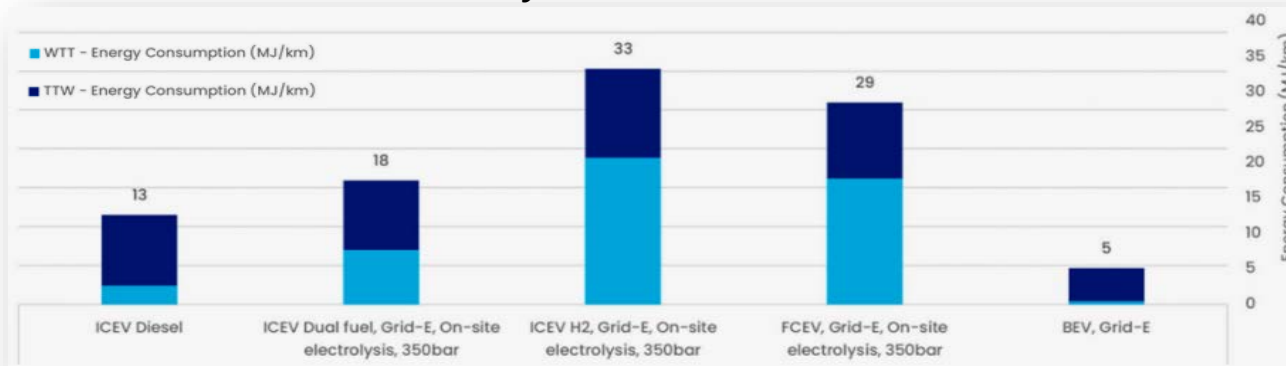
Future truck drivetrains

- **Battery electric (BEV)**

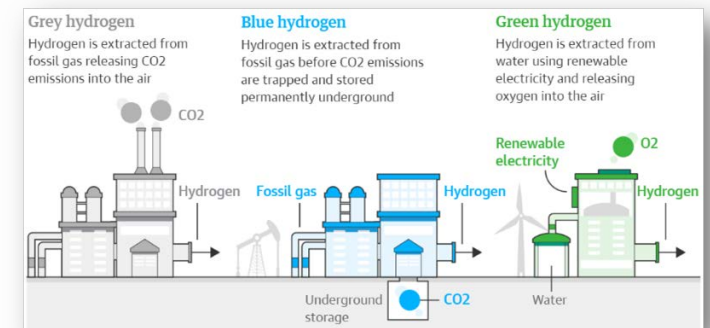
- Available to order
- Vehicle price 3 x diesel
- Energy efficient
- Charging infrastructure needed
- TCO and TEO can be good/lower compared to diesel
- GHG emissions very low when

- **Hydrogen fuel cell (HFCEV)**

- Still generally prototype vehicles
- Very expensive to purchase
- Energy inefficient will require 3 x more renewable electricity
- Refuelling infrastructure needed
- Currently high GHGs as majority of H₂ from SMR of fossil methane



Source: Hydrogen Vehicle Well-to-Wheel GHG and Energy Study - Zemo, 2021



Graphic source: Guardian, 2022

HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) - a word of caution

- Benefits
 - It is a drop in fuel, no modifications needed to current diesel fleet
 - Potential reduction in GHG emissions on a “well to wheel” basis if produced from truly sustainable and local feedstocks
 - Potential to help Euro VI exhaust after-treatment systems perform better (fewer DPF regens and lower Adblue consumption) – needs to be evidenced with robust testing

- Concerns
 - Using HVO will **not** get a Euro 5/V vehicle to Euro 6/VI levels of regulated pollutants
 - Still emits CO₂e from tailpipe so outside of scopes reporting needed for a full picture.
 - Level of GHG reduction depends on feedstock and production process of HVO
 - Emission reductions are variable and better more transparent data may lead to lower reductions
 - If “waste” UCO is used it must really be a waste – needs robust verification
 - Full account of hydrogen used in production needs to be included GHG emissions factors
 - Robust certification must ensure that land use change is taken in to account
 - Food crops or fuel crops at a time of food shortages globally
 - Potential to increase deforestation if feedstock not a truly waste stream
 - Limited retail outlets generally requires bunkered refuelling



HVO can be a **very unsustainable, high carbon** fuel

When derived from virgin palm oil and when ILUC accounted

HVO



HVO can be a **very sustainable, low carbon** fuel

When derived from locally sourced genuine waste cooking oil

‘HVO’ is an umbrella, just like electricity, hydrogen and biomethane

The umbrella tells us nothing on its own of its sustainability...

Thanks for your attention!



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