

Air quality & transport in Ireland

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Diesel and petrol vehicles produce the toxic gas NO_x and particulate matters









Health implications of poor air quality from transport impacts the liver, lungs and spleen



facing exceedances of the EU limit values in our urban areas





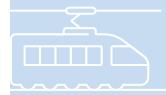
Transport is contributing to 20% of Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions



What can be done?

Is it necessary to make your journey in a diesel or petrol car?

Is there an alternative?



Walk and Cycle friendly networks

making it easier for individuals to make the cleaner/healthier choice



Consider an

EV as your next
vehicle purchase



- > Use public transport
- > Car pool/sharing
- > Walking and cycling

Low-emission zones





Decarbonisation

of the public transport system also has benefits for air quality



Expansion of the electric vehicle recharging network -

making it as easy to charge an EV as it is to fill up with petrol/diesel



Outcomes

Better air quality better health for you



Compliance with EU limit



Lower greenhouse gas emissions better for the planet



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