# Decarbonising Transport – towards a cleaner, low carbon transport future

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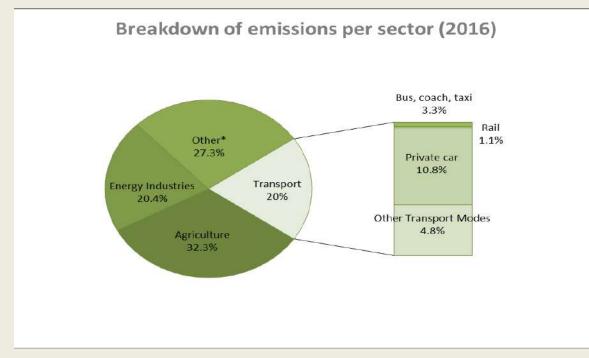




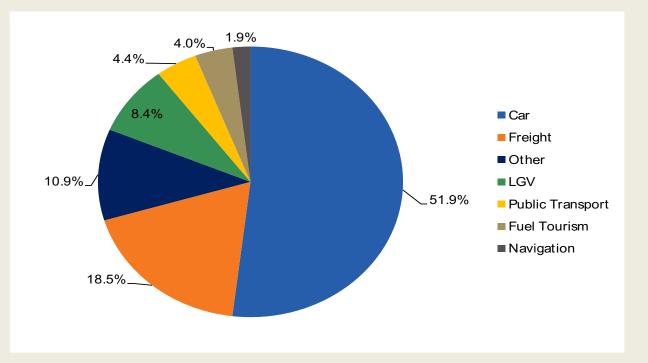
### **Emissions**



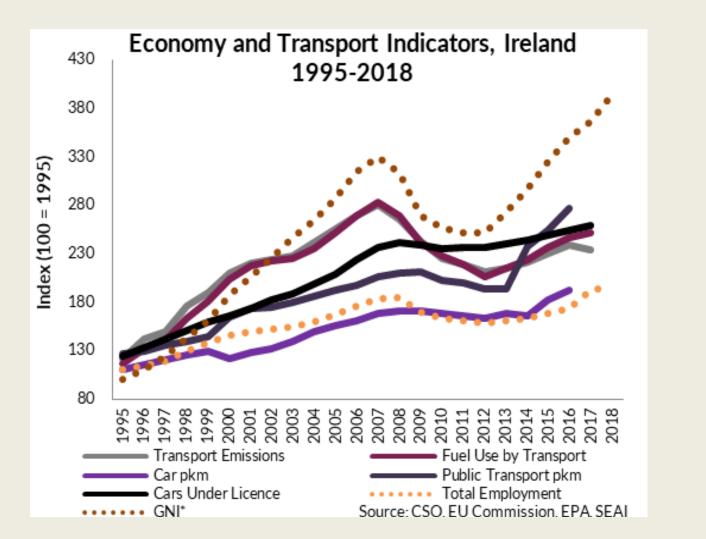
## **National GHG Emissions Profile**



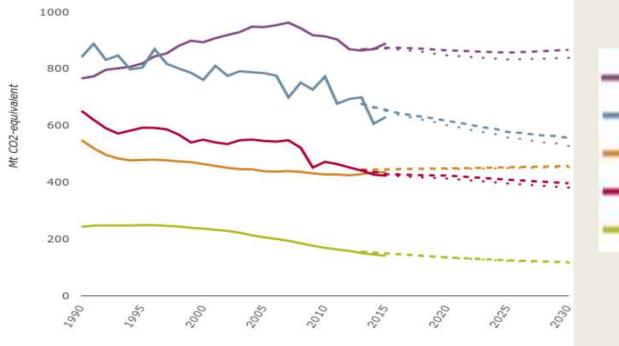
## **Transport Emissions Breakdown**



Transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per mode, 2017. Adapted from EPA and SEAI estimates



## **European Emissions Trends**



Transport
Buildings
Agriculture
Industry
Waste

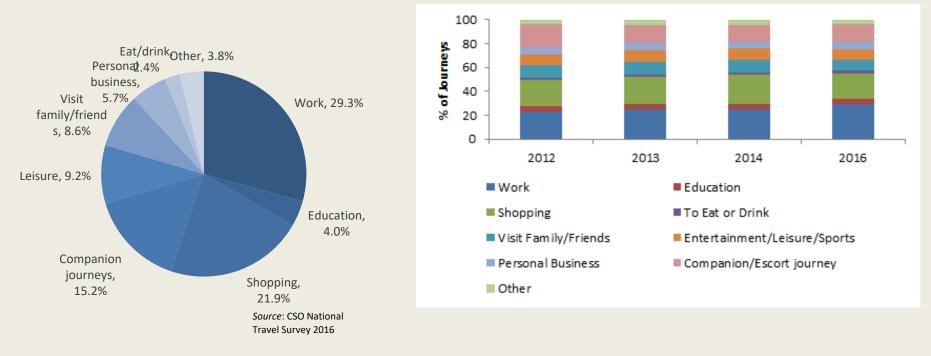
### EU GHG emission trends and projections. Source: EEA



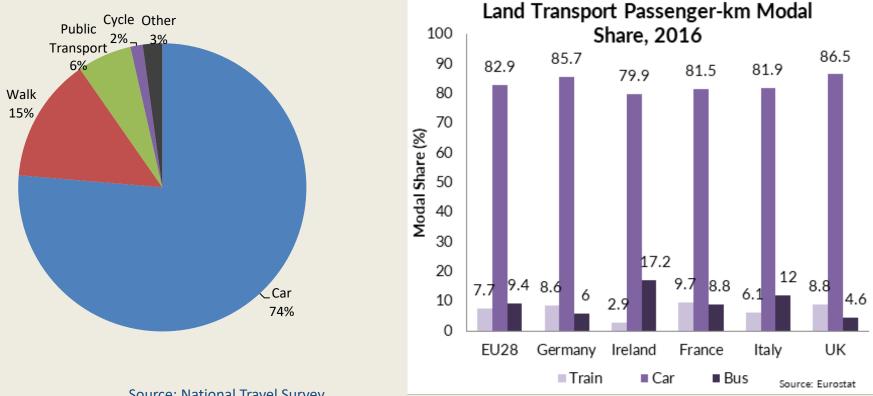
## How & why we travel

## Why people travel – journey purpose

## Breakdown of adult daily journeys by purpose, 2016

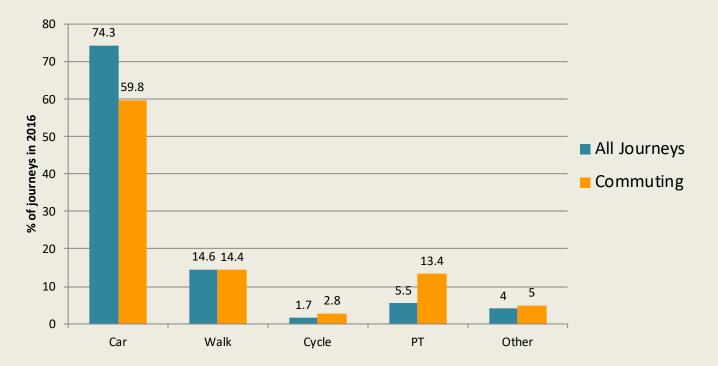


## How people travel



Source: National Travel Survey

## How people travel - All v Commuter Journeys



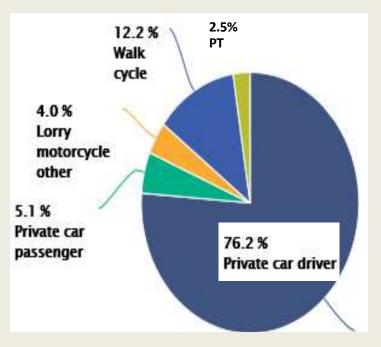
% of Journeys by Mode in 2016. source: CSO, 2016.

## How people travel

### **Dublin Only**

### 14.5% Public transport incl. bus 54.4% Private car driver 25.5% Walk cycle 4.3 % Private car passenger

### All regions excluding Dublin





## **Reducing Transport Emissions**

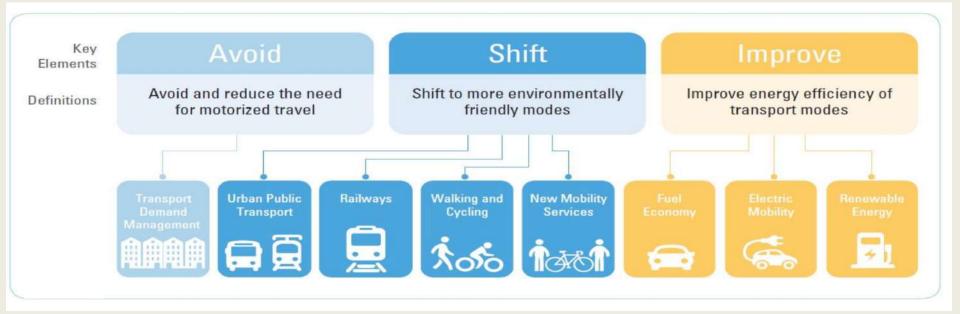
## Transport responses viewed within the Avoid-Shift-Improve framework

SHIFT



e.g. I want to **avoid** making lengthy unnecessary trips e.g. I want to **shift** to a cleaner mode of transport to get to the office e.g. I want to **improve** my fuel consumption by getting an energy efficient vehicle

## Policy responses within the Avoid-Shift-Improve framework....





### Avoid....

## **National Planning Framework**

### **'IRELAND 2040' 1750,000 5.6**m The Irish population is expected to increase by 750,000 to 5.6 million by 2040, but could be higher. 500,000 The 'absolute minimum' The average household size will number of houses that need drop from 2.7 to 2. to be built by 2040. The numbers at work is expected to rise by 25% to The estimated number of **2.5**m post-primary pupils in 2040 the highest in Irish history.



Project frehand ango National Planning Framework

Compact Growth -10 Access to Quality Childcare, Education and Health National Strategic

6. Transition to a Low Carbon and Climate Neallent Society

**National Development Plan** 

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National Planning Framework and its National Strategic Outcomes and Priorities of the

Outcomes

7. Enhanced

High Quality





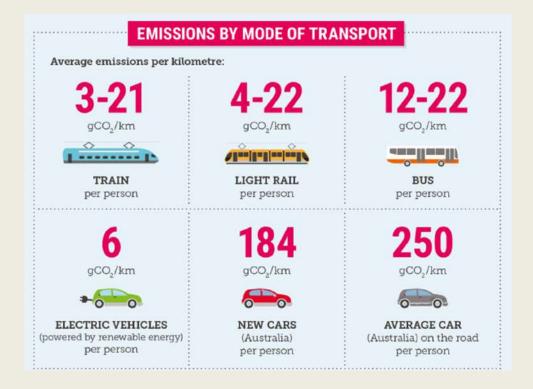
Shift....

## **Shift to Public Transport**



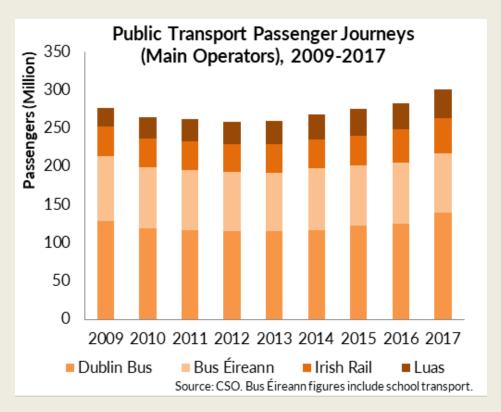
Road space comparison for transporting 69 people by bus, bike and private car. Source: Australia's Cycling Promotion Fund

## **Shift to Public Transport**

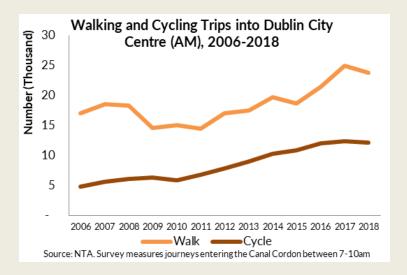


## **Public Transport**

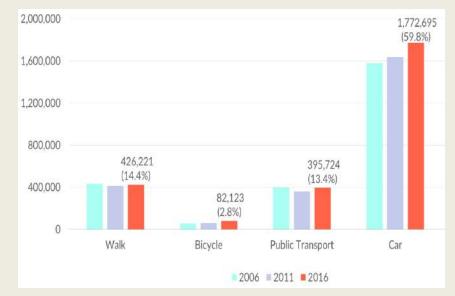
- Usage up 10% to
   396,000 between
   2011 and 2016
- ✓ 1986-2016, up
   14%



## Walking and Cycling



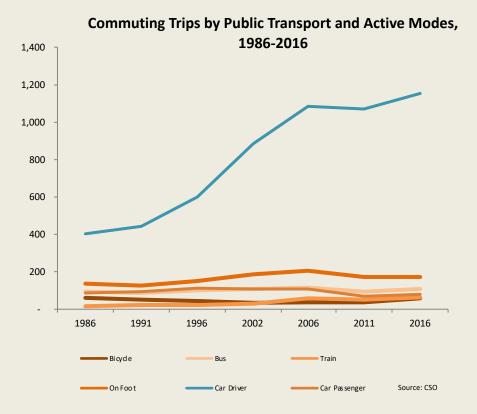
### Commuting Mode, 2006 to 2016



## **Public Transport**

Number of Work Trips (Thousand)

✓ Numbers
 commuting to work
 doubled since 1986
 to 1.9m



## **Improving Public Transport**

### 2017

Completion of Luas Cross City Project yielding 10 million additional Luas journeys per annum

#### 2018

Luas Green Line Capacity Enhancement project Publication of 'The National Planning Framework' and 'National Development Plan'

### 2022

Dart Expansion Programme: increased capacity and extension of electrified DART System as far as Balbriggan and Maynooth

#### 2023

Under the new Bus Connects Programme half of the bus fleet (approx. 500 buses) will be converted to lowemission vehicles

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New Metro North passenger services to begin with an expected capacity for 9,900 passengers per hour per direction

2027

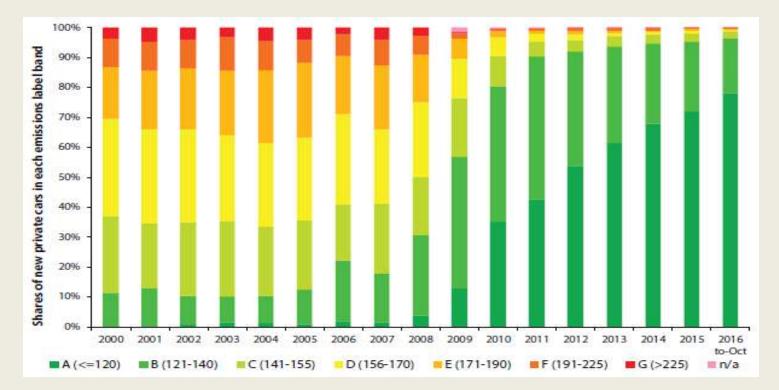
### 2030

All Buses under the Bus Connects Programme will be converted to low-emission alternatives



### Improve....

## **Private Cars - Vehicle Standards**

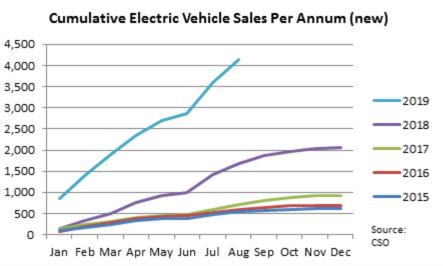


Share of New Private Cars in each Emissions Band Source: Based on Vehicle Registration Unit data

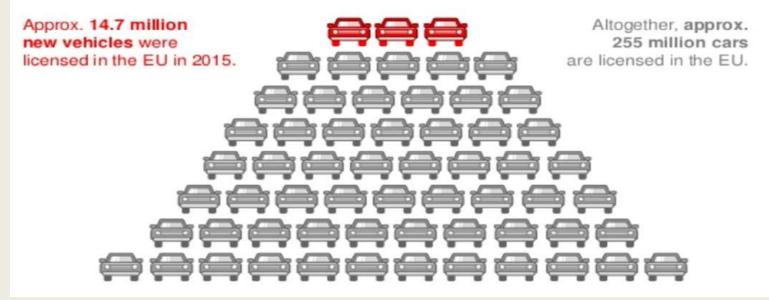
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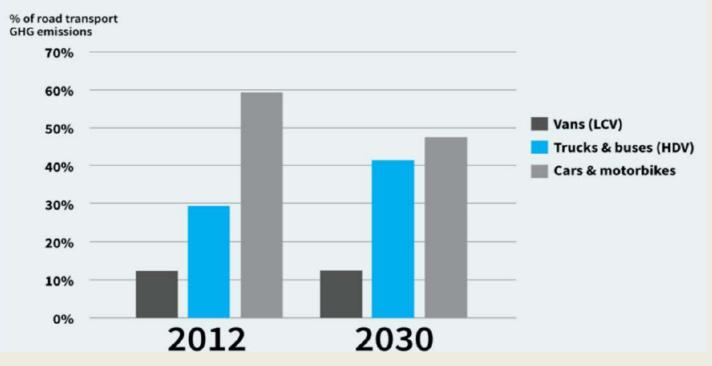
## **Private Cars - Legacy Fleet**



### Turnover rate of new vehicles in the EU, 2015 (5.8%)

Total number of licensed cars on Irish roads at end 2018 – 2.1m Number of New Private Cars Licensed in 2018 – 121,157 (6%)

## **Road Freight Emissions – Too Big to Ignore**



Expected % of road transport in 2030. source T&E

## **Driving Change**



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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2019 To Tackle Climate Breakdown



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