Decarbonising Transport – towards a cleaner, low carbon transport future

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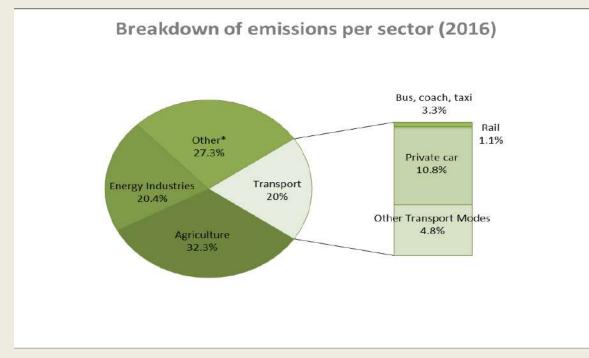




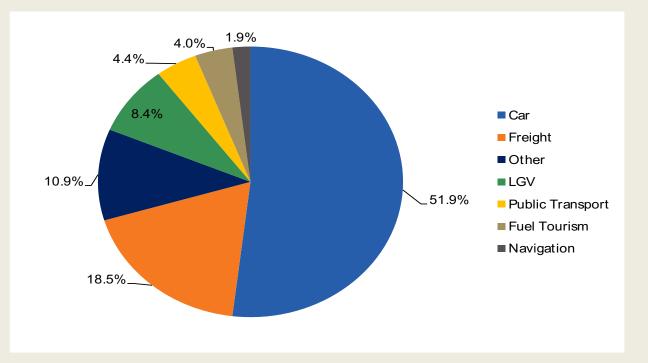
Emissions



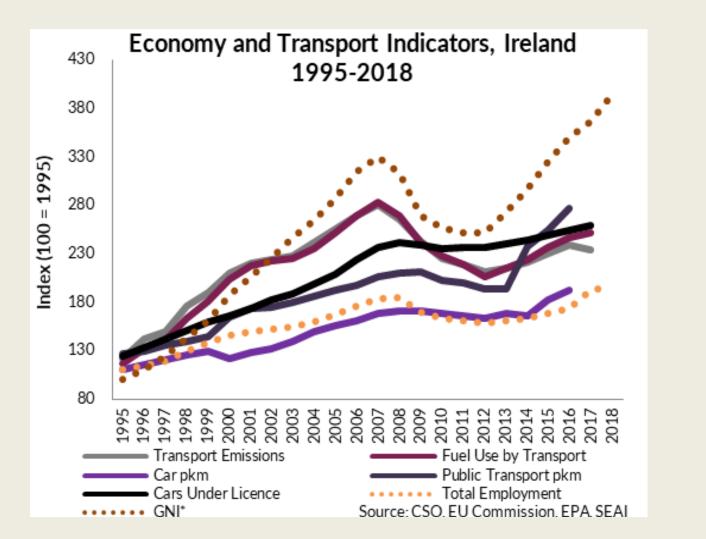
National GHG Emissions Profile



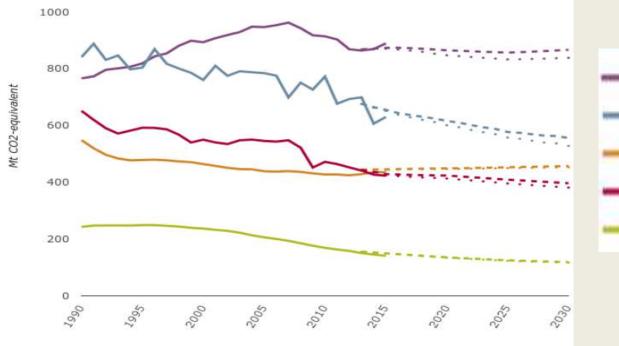
Transport Emissions Breakdown



Transport CO₂ emissions per mode, 2017. Adapted from EPA and SEAI estimates



European Emissions Trends



Transport
Buildings
Agriculture
Industry
Waste

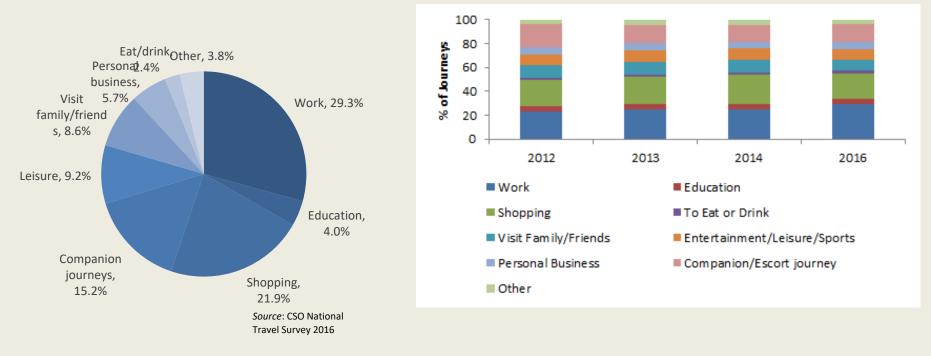
EU GHG emission trends and projections. Source: EEA



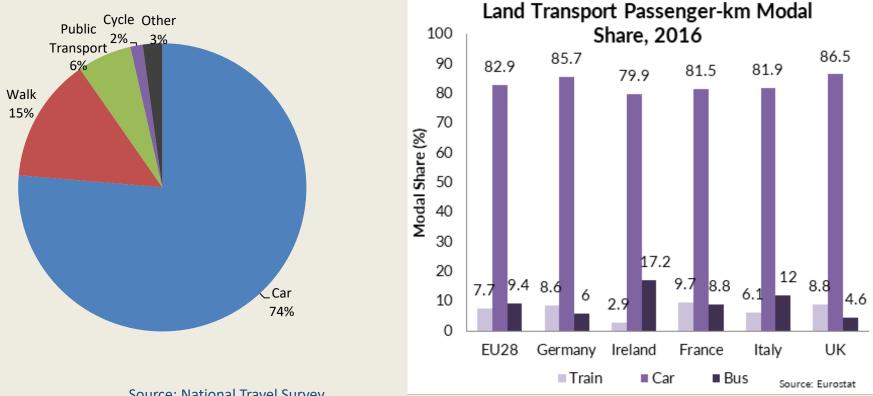
How & why we travel

Why people travel – journey purpose

Breakdown of adult daily journeys by purpose, 2016

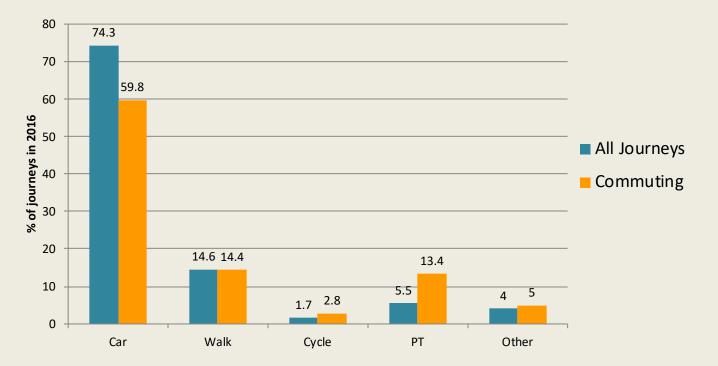


How people travel



Source: National Travel Survey

How people travel - All v Commuter Journeys



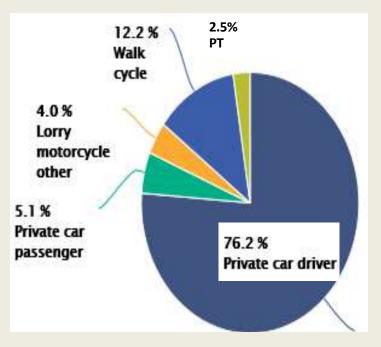
% of Journeys by Mode in 2016. source: CSO, 2016.

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

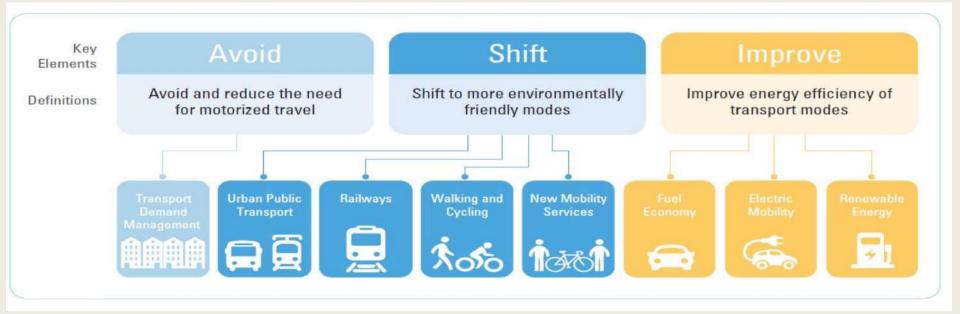
Transport responses viewed within the Avoid-Shift-Improve framework

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 5.6m 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





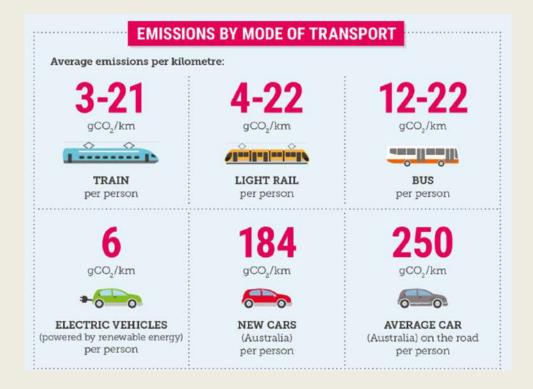
Shift....

Shift to Public Transport



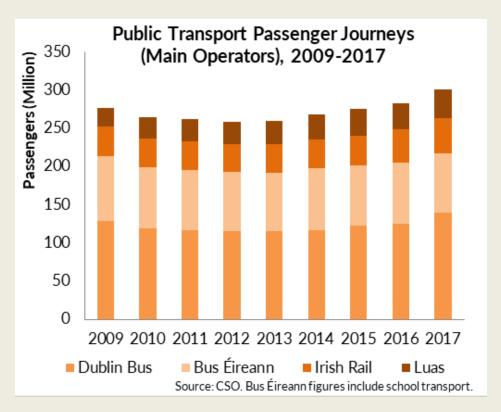
Road space comparison for transporting 69 people by bus, bike and private car. Source: Australia's Cycling Promotion Fund

Shift to Public Transport

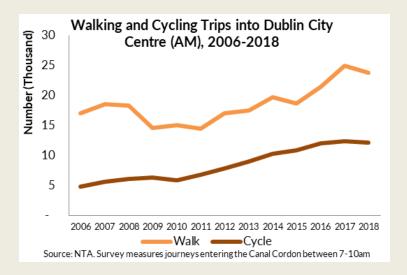


Public Transport

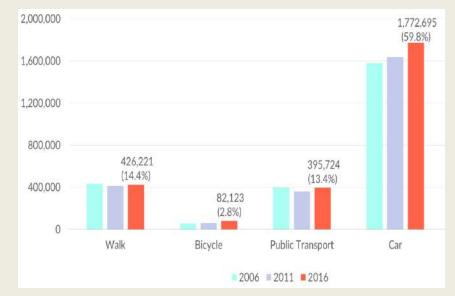
- Usage up 10% to
 396,000 between
 2011 and 2016
- ✓ 1986-2016, up
 14%



Walking and Cycling



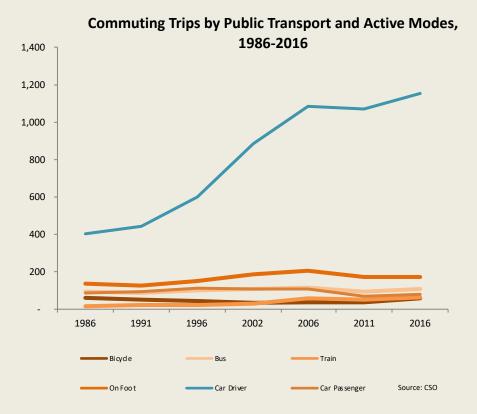
Commuting Mode, 2006 to 2016



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

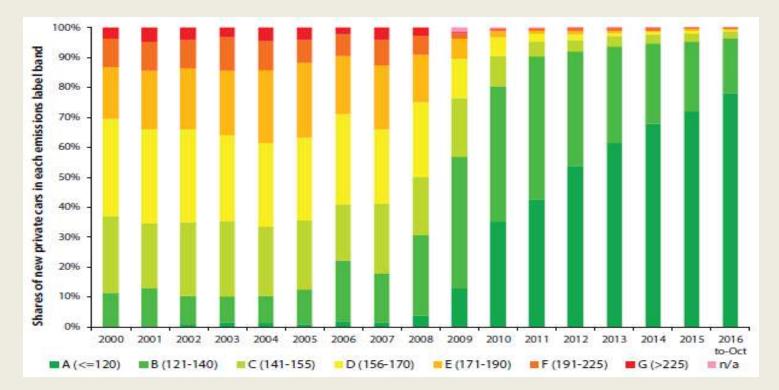
2030

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



Improve....

Private Cars - Vehicle Standards

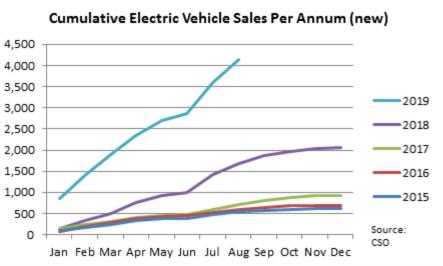


Share of New Private Cars in each Emissions Band Source: Based on Vehicle Registration Unit data

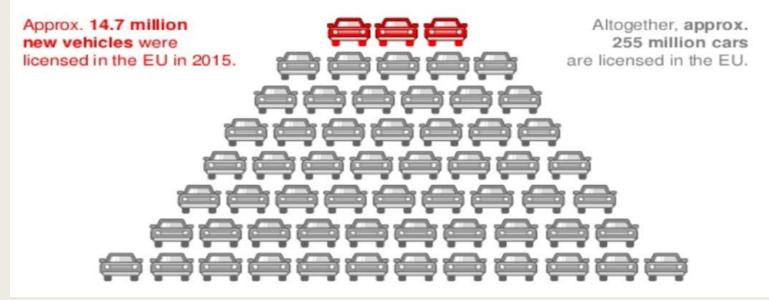
Electromobility.....







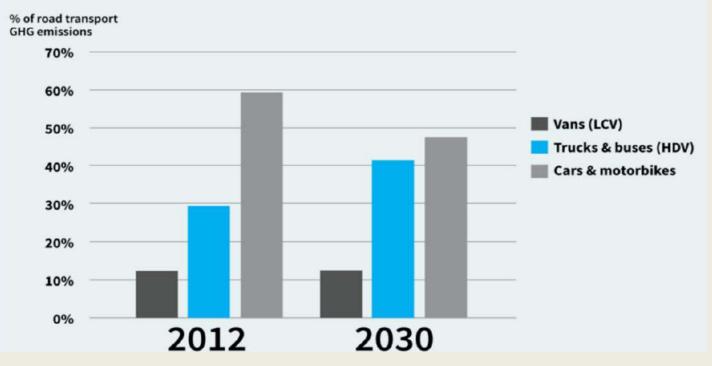
Private Cars - Legacy Fleet



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



Thank you for your attention

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