ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION

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Energy and Transport in NZ



- The Transport sector is one of NZ's largest sources of greenhouse gas emissions
 - ~18% of total domestic emissions
 - ~44% of emissions in Energy Sector
- Transport responsible for ~36% of NZ total energy consumption¹
- Need to decarbonise transport sector to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions goal

Source: https://environment.govt.nz/publications/new-zealands-greenhouse-gas-inventory-19902021-snapshot/ ¹ IEA NZ 2023 Energy Policy Review

Figure 56: Transport emissions⁴⁵







NZ Transport Sector

- Transport sector emissions mostly due to road transport (16.5% of 18%);
- ~60% of emissions due to light passenger vehicles.
- Transport sector energy source 99% fossil fuelbased.¹
- Freight projected to dominate emissions in future





¹ IEA NZ 2023 Energy Policy Review

Source: MoT Green Freight Working paper 2020

Reducing emissions associated with transport

Private Transport



- Mode change:
 - Walk and cycle
 - Public transport
- Reduce travel
- Urban design
- Electrify private / public transport





- Reduce?
- Mode shift?
- Alternative green fuels

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Mode Shift and Infrastructure Planning

Active transportation

- Cycling & walking
- Optimise infrastructure provision



Public transport

- Link potential passengers to public transport systems
- Transport as a service
- Electrification





Source: Stewart, part IV project, Engineering Science, UoA



Taxi and urban freight

- Electrification of taxi fleet
- Optimisation-simulation approach
- Optimise
 - Charging locations
 - Charger type (wireless / plug-in)
- Case study Karlsruhe and Auckland



Green Fuels for Freight

Battery-electric trucks

 Optimise charger location, type, power level; scheduling

Green Hydrogen

 HINT: NZ-German platform of green hydrogen integration





- Modelling Green hydrogen as a transport fuel
 - Co-location of production and H2 fuelling stops
 - Demand-response policy enabled hydrogen generation
 - Capture uncertainty in electricity price and renewables generation