



## GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

### TRANSPORT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2019

### THE LOW EMISSION ZONES (EMISSION STANDARDS, EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTY CHARGES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2021

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Notice is hereby given that Glasgow City Council, having received consent from Scottish Ministers on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022, will make and operate a Low Emission Zone (LEZ) within Glasgow city centre.

The Glasgow LEZ is an area of Glasgow city centre where the driving of vehicles which do not meet the applicable emission standards is prohibited. The aim of the LEZ is to improve air quality within the City Centre Air Quality Management Area to ensure compliance with the Scottish Government's air quality objectives, particularly for the pollutant nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>).

Under the Glasgow LEZ scheme design as approved:

1. Only vehicles that meet or exceed the vehicle emission standards set out in the Low Emission Zone (Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2021 can be driven within the LEZ area.
2. The Glasgow LEZ scheme will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round.
3. The Glasgow LEZ will come into operation on 31st May 2022.
4. If a driver of a vehicle (other than a motorbike or a moped or other vehicle exempt under Regulations) that does not meet set standards for exhaust emissions drives that vehicle within the Glasgow LEZ area, the registered keeper (other than in the circumstances specified in Regulation 5 of the above-named Regulations) will receive a penalty charge.
5. Enforcement of the Glasgow LEZ will begin, following a one-year grace period for all vehicles, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Enforcement for vehicles registered to a residential property within the Glasgow LEZ area will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.

The Glasgow LEZ scheme design as approved, including map and street listing, can be viewed:

- Online at: [glasgow.gov.uk/LEZ](https://glasgow.gov.uk/LEZ) or
- By appointment only between 10:00 – 16:00, Monday to Friday at the address listed below (please call 0141 287 6628).

LEZ

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SIGNED at GLASGOW on the 26th day of May TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO.