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Emission Free Modes of Public Transport

Reducing the environmental impact of public transport has been a recent focus in NSW, leading to an ongoing electrification of the metropolitan bus network.

The Legislative Assembly's Transport and Infrastructure Committee is now thinking bigger, and will be looking into the feasibility of Emission Free Modes of Public Transport in the long term.

"Decreasing the environmental impact of public transport in NSW is important to people right across our state", said Committee Chair Tim James MP. "This inquiry will allow us to more closely examine the benefits for, not just people and the environment, but also the local manufacturing and transport sectors."

Mr James continued: "The Committee will look at the opportunities and challenges of introducing emission free modes of public transport. We want to learn from other jurisdictions and cities which have reduced emissions to see how they have utilised their local manufacturing and boosted innovation."

The inquiry will consider how NSW can lead the way in emissions free public transport and how this may be received by transport and manufacturing businesses, as well as the public.

Mr James stated: "We look forward to hearing from the transport and manufacturing sector, as well as environmental interest groups and the public about the move towards emission free modes of public transport."

More information, including the inquiry's terms of reference and how to make a submission, is on the committee's webpage.

The closing date for submissions is 4 July 2022.

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