

XPLORE Our Journey to Zero

Dundee

Our Vision

As part of the McGill's Group, Xplore Dundee has a vision for a **cleaner, greener fleet** on the city's bus network. We've made a commitment never to invest in more environmentally friendly vehicles, which reinforces our belief that zero-emission buses are the **solution to pollution**.



May 2013

£2.8m invested in nine electric hybrids, which improved fuel economy by up to 30%

September 2015

Rebranded as Xplore Dundee, with green buses to symbolise commitment to the climate

December 2018

£4m invested in first batch of 14 high-spec, low-emission Emerald buses for service 22

April 2019

Replaced some older buses with a new batch of low-emission E200 single-decks

March 2020 & 2021

Two more lots of older buses retrofit to modern emission standards with BEAR 2 & 3

February 2021

Our new app makes it easier than ever to travel by bus, to encourage more passengers

During 2022

Mid-life buses (already low-emission) will be refurbished to improve passenger comfort

August 2015

Five low-carbon micro-hybrid StreetLites join the fleet, harnessing energy from brakes

September 2018

Experimented with Dundee's first all-electric bus on City Circle service 360

March 2019

First round of older buses retrofit to modern standards using ScotGov BEAR funding

December 2019

£3m invested in a further nine Emeralds which were deployed on services 5 | 10

January 2021

Xplore Dundee acquired by McGill's Group, who reiterate vision for a zero-emission fleet

November 2021

£7m invested in Dundee's first all-electric Emeralds for service 28 on Lochee Road

Fit for the future

Active exploration of zero-emission fuels such as hydrogen and more EVs