








Timeline of transport decarbonisation technology pathways

	To 2030	2030 – 2040	2040 – 2050
Light vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric passenger vehicles mass market adoption Hydrogen fuel cell demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of next-generation passenger and advancements for light commercial vehicles Hydrogen fuel cell adoption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric available for all light vehicle tasks Hydrogen fuel cell where electrification is not feasible
Heavy vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell demonstration LCLFs blended in existing fleet use Synthetic LCLF R&D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell adoption accelerates LCLFs support long distance, hard to electrify cases to transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell mass market adoption and efficiency improvements LCLFs where battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell are still advancing / not feasible
Rail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passenger rail electrification Hybrid and battery electric freight rail deployed Hydrogen fuel cell demonstration LCLFs blended in existing fleet use Synthetic LCLF R&D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid, battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell mass market adoption and efficiency improvements LCLFs support long distance, hard to electrify cases to transition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCLFs where battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell are still advancing / not feasible
Maritime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hybrid propulsion demonstrated and deployed for short range vessels LCLFs blended in existing fleet use Synthetic LCLF R&D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short range battery electric vessels deployed LCLFs deployed for long range vessels Continued synthetic LCLF investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short range battery electric vessels adoption and efficiency improvements LCLFs for majority of long range vessels
Aviation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell development LCLFs blended in existing fleet use Synthetic LCLF R&D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell for short range flights demonstration LCLFs for short, medium and long haul flights deployed in the market Continued synthetic LCLF investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell for short range flights deployed LCLFs for majority of medium and long haul flights
Transport Infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic low and zero carbon concrete, alumina and steel industries emerging – used in transport infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic low and zero carbon concrete and steel industries developing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low and zero carbon concrete and steel is available for infrastructure projects
Enabling systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCLF optionality in existing fleets LCLF certification stimulates further demand Optimisation of intermodal infrastructure developing Continued investment in active and public transport infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCLF used by transport modes that have limited electrification opportunities (aviation, heavy vehicles and maritime) Increased low and zero carbon options to transport goods Sustained investment and increasing use of public transport 	

■ Requires development to be feasible
 ■ Demonstrate scale and commercial viability
 ■ Deploy commercially ready technology
 ■ Used in limited, tailored applications
 ⓘ LCLFs are also in the Electricity and Energy Sector Plan