

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: Vehicle Checker
Date: 24 July 2022 19:44:28
Attachments: [Screenshot_20220724-192501~2.png](#)

(a) was manufactured, or registered, for the first time at least 30 years previously,



(b) is of a type no longer in production, and



(c) has been historically preserved or maintained in its original state and has not undergone substantial changes in the technical characteristics of its main components,

Hi

Thanks for your enquiry.

Can you tell me the date when the online checker is due to go live?

I only live a mile outside the ULEZ zone and can only afford 1 vehicle. I will need to use it for hospital visits etc.

I want to buy a camper van because post Covid I will be staying in Scotland.

This ULEZ zone has been in the planning for years so why isn't the checker available?

Glasgow City Council sent me this link to try but it is kinda confusing...it just tells you

what you need to pay in England....

https://multiple.vehiclecheck.pay.drive.clean.air.zone.service.gov.uk/what_would_you_like_to_do

I am coming down to think I would be best buying an old 30+ vehicle because a post 2016 campervan with Diesel engine can be £30K +

In this event I need to be clear on the information you provided. In this screenshot attached can you expand on:-

- a) The difference between manufactured and registered?
- b) Any guidance on "substantial changes" and "main components"

This second is especially crucial. Most quality small campervans are professional conversions that have undergone changes....a vintage Volkswagen for example will probably be refitted every decade .

Could you tell me if this vehicle meets the criteria

1988 Volkswagen

http://www.autotrader.co.uk/motorhome_details/202207248084995?atmobcid=soc3

Thank you for your assistance.



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 July 2022 01:11

To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>

Subject: Vehicle Checker

Hi

Can you tell me when the vehicle Checker will be available?

I want to buy a camper van and am looking at either imported [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or other to meet the 30 year exemption...

The best time to buy a camper is after the summer so would-be good if the checker was available soon .

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Fwd: Low Emission Zone Exemptions
Date: 25 July 2022 18:34:57

Hi there,

I am currently enquiring and investigation solutions surrounding exemptions for Health Care professionals attending patients within the LEZ.

Please see below for the latest correspondence between Shona Robinson's office and myself.

I find it disappointing that health care workers attending patients within a LEZ will not be exempt from any penalties and fines as carrying any and all equipment from outside a LEZ to an address with a LEZ would not always be practical, safe or best use of time management.

The patient will have requested to be seen by a health professional for whatever is required. The health care professional will have commuted to their place of work by whatever means, and if their place of work is outside a LEZ, they do not have to modify their means of transport.

However, when a call comes in and a patient resides within a LEZ, what options would you reasonably expect a Dr, nurse, carer etc to choose in order not to fall foul of the proposed rules?

At this moment in time, not every health care professional who conducts visits will not have a vehicle that complies with the new rules, nor is it within their budget to upgrade their vehicle just to comply with this as a part of their duties.

I feel that it would be prudent to reassess the scope of exemptions in this case as not every reasonable scenario has been examined.

If you are able to get back to me with a direct answer regarding what options you would suggest the health care professionals carrying out official duties within a LEZ should choose, that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Car checker
Date: 27 July 2022 19:11:24

[REDACTED]
27/7/22

Dear customer service,

Please could you advise if my car is suitable for the low emissions zone within Glasgow City Centre, I have a [REDACTED] I really need help to clarify this I do not current pay tax on my car all though I do have to register the car each year in the same way you would to tax a car from DVLA.

I am finding it difficult to check on the sites I have previously looked at any help or support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: How do I transport my equipment.?
Date: 29 July 2022 02:50:34

Hi There,

I support a greener future.

My car is [REDACTED] in good condition.

I go into the zone a few times a year to do play ceilidh's for weddings.

What is the solution for me?

Do I need to sell my car and spend more on a new one for a few gigs? Hiring a vehicle will be about a third of my gig fee.

Why is the grant only available to people on benefits? I'm not sure I'll have spare money to do this. I imagine a fair few musicians/DJs/Techs in the music industry will be in the same boat. We need to transport equipment but can't afford a new car.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low emissions
Date: 30 July 2022 18:56:59

I visited Edinburgh today and believe it could be a low emissions zone that I have drone through. I have looked online several times to pay the fee and there appears to be no website to pay. I had even been on hold for 45 minutes with the support team via telephone who did not answer and stopped 2 police officers walking past in the city to ask them how to pay, they were also unable to help.

Can I please have information on if and how to pay for the low emissions.
For 30/7/22

Vehicle reg [REDACTED]

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Query, help required
Date: 01 August 2022 11:30:13

I am planning to visit an elderly family member in Dundee to pick her up for celebratory 90th Birthday lunch.

She live in [REDACTED] which is inside the low emission zone. I drive a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. As I live in Highland I was not aware of the Low emission zones. I only want to pick her up and later deposit her at her flat entrance.

Is it correct that my vehicle is not allowed inside the zone or is there a way I can pay to enter the zone?

Can you help please?

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: How to Verify Vehicle Status
Date: 03 August 2022 12:02:18

Hi, I am trying to verify specific cars meet the LEZ before purchasing a vehicle but the criteria seems to be hard to pin down. I am looking for the specific place to look V5 etc

[REDACTED]

From:
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Wedding cars entering LEZ
Date: 06 August 2022 00:15:23

Hi

Hope you are well. As a busy wedding car company in Glasgow we are in Glasgow city centre for weddings a lot. Our fleet varies from vintage to modern. Can you give us some guidance on if there will be any special dispensation for any wedding cars to enter the LEZ? Or would the fines have to apply to us too.

Many thanks.

kind regards



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: exemption
Date: 08 August 2022 20:16:50

Hello we are a driving school based in glasgow we currently teach hgv vehicles in and around glasgow we are looking to seek a exemption to the low emission zone as our test routes hit the city centre boundary. It's completely in realistic and not viable for driving schools to buy new vehicles to comply with these new rules as it will only push up the cost of teaching new hgv drivers beyond what people can reasonably pay. we have worked out that if we buy 3 new (second hand) vehicles we would need to double the training costs and that's completely unacceptable and unaffordable i have a meeting set with a few msp and mp's to try and seek a exemption even if the exemption was for a 3 year period that would allow more second hand vehicles to come down in price and not push businesses into unaffordable debt considering what we have all just gone through. any help in this matter will be appreciated

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: exemption
Date: 09 August 2022 16:37:49

so can i confirm as my business is registered in [REDACTED] i will be able to get 1 extra year taking me to june 2024

thank you

Sent from my iPhone

----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 08 August 2022 20:17

To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Our vehicle - [REDACTED]
Date: 11 August 2022 12:44:10

Dear sirs

Our main vehicle is EU4 compliant - we have obtained a letter/certificate of conformity from [REDACTED] to show this. However, it is older ([REDACTED]) than the dates at which the DVLA will add Euro 4 to the log book.

Can you explain how this will be handled? Presumably the ARPN looks up data from the DVLA. Historic vehicles would be clear from the database, and it's not one...

Does this mean we will have to appeal each time we get an automatic PCN? Or is there an easier way?

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Historic vehicle exemption
Date: 12 August 2022 13:16:20

Hi

I have a preserved non commercial bus first registered [REDACTED], no longer in production and unchanged from original. Your guidance data suggests it is exempt from Glasgow LEZ. Do I need to register it with you before entering or is it automatically exempt?

Kind regards

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low Emission Zone in Edinburgh and Glasgow
Date: 16 August 2022 10:50:47

Dear Sir or Madam,

I will be travelling from Longon to Edinburgh and Glasgow next week. I understand that there are low emission zones in place in these two cities.

However, I read that the enforcement will be in effect in June 2023 for Glasgow and June 2024 for Edinburgh. Is my understanding correct?

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Fw: Euro 5 to Euro 6 Conversion
Date: 16 August 2022 14:54:16

Good afternoon

I am a Taxi Operator in Glasgow with a [REDACTED]. Can you confirm if I am eligible to convert to a Euro 6 conversion, the list of approved suppliers and if the cost is covered by the Scottish Government?

Thank you

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Aberdeen vehicle criteria
Date: 16 August 2022 16:22:33

Good morning

i work as a funeral director in Aberdeen. I have tried to clarify from the website if my vehicles meet the criteria for access to Aberdeen Low Emission Zone but no definitive answer.

Are vehicles registered after Sept 2015 definitely compliant?

Regards

[REDACTED]

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For further information about our services please visit:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Disabled badge holder
Date: 16 August 2022 21:17:37

Hi there

I am a disabled badge holder and am planning to come to Edinburgh this Saturday or Monday 22nd for a day out, can you tell me how the exemption works as I cannot see where to apply or inform that I am disabled and planning to come into Edinburgh from Fife.

Thanks so much

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Lez charges
Date: 19 August 2022 08:15:31

Dear

I drived in glasgow high street and edinburg high street, i wanted to know do I need to LEZ pay the charges. If yes where to pay. My car registration number is [REDACTED].

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Rental cars in LEZ
Date: 22 August 2022 07:49:54

Hi! We will be in Edinburgh and Glasgow this week. Can you tell me how the zones work with rental vehicles?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Cc: joan.griffiths@edinburgh.gov.uk
Subject: ULEZ checker – I need to know when your number plate checker will be available
Date: 30 August 2022 11:01:14

Hello

The Low Emission Zone around Edinburgh is now in force (although fines won't begin until June 2024.)

However your website STILL does not have a vehicle registration number checker.

When will this happen? I need to know because I have to make a decision on a car I own.

Transport for London has a number plate checker and the gov.uk website has one. How can the Scottish Government not just buy the software that allows drivers to check their number plates? It can't be difficult.

My vehicle has a very small petrol engine and even though it is Euro 3 it is COMPLIANT in all major English cities, so I assuming it will be in Edinburgh, but I have no way of checking at the moment.

According to your site, the catch-all is that Euro 4 onwards is compliant but as your website says: Please note that results provided can only give an indication and are not a guarantee or proof that your vehicle will be able to enter the zone.

So I am stuck - not knowing whether to replace the car. And due to other financial reasons, I need to make a decision very soon.

So PLEASE will you tell me when the Scottish Government's number plate checker will be available? I am in limbo here.

I am copying in my local Edinburgh Councillor, Joan Griffiths, as I'm sure if she has constituents asking the same thing, she would appreciate an answer.

Thank you

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Emissions for used cars
Date: 30 August 2022 15:13:57

Hi,

I was wondering about the allowed emissions for cities in Scotland that will be in effect in a few years time (namely Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen). I am looking to buy a used car but on your website you state that in low emission zones, only petrol cars of Euro 4 (generally registered in 2006) and diesel cars in Euro 6 (registered in 2015) categories will be permissible to drive in LEZ without fees. However, when I do a car check for a car I am interested in ([REDACTED]) into the DVLA government website for an emissions check, then it says that it is permissible to drive in some cities (Bath, Portsmouth, Bradford, Greater Manchester, Sheffield, Tyneside-Newcastle and Gateshead). I was wondering if this same car and others in similar categories (on the verge of being a low emission vehicles) would pass in cities like Edinburgh since it is Band B in terms of CO2 emissions (104 g/km) even though it is a diesel car from 2012. There are a few instances where I have checked other cars which have higher pollutant emissions (107 g/km) and yet it is able to be driven in all LEZ like Birmingham without paying fees. So please confirm what the convention will be like in Scotland for cars on the verge of being a LEV or in Band B. Thanks in advance and any advice on this matter would be helpful as I am struggling to decide what to do for purchasing a used car.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Cc: joan.griffiths@edinburgh.gov.uk
Subject: Re: ULEZ checker – I need to know when your number plate checker will be available
Date: 30 August 2022 16:37:50

Thank you for your swift response. Can I clarify which new year you mean? Do you mean new year 2023 or 2024?

However, I'm not sure I can wait for either to make a decision about my vehicle.

Transport Scotland is working on a new tool which will enable you to enter your registration number to help check compliance with Scottish LEZs. **This online vehicle checker will be available early in the new year before LEZ enforcement begins.**

On 30 Aug 2022, at 13:59, lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot wrote:

Thank you for your enquiry

Scottish Low Emission Zone (LEZ) emission standards are based on the Euro emission engine classification standards – the minimum criteria for cars is Euro 4 for petrol (generally vehicles registered from January 2006) and Euro 6 for diesel (generally vehicles registered from September 2015)

As these dates are **indicative**, it is advised that owners check the vehicle manual or with the vehicle manufacturer to confirm. Owners may also be able to check by entering the vehicle's details into the emissions look-up tool on the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) website. <https://www.gov.uk/co2-and-vehicle-tax-tools>.

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Full details of the LEZ legislation on emission standards and exemptions in Scotland can be found here - [The Low Emission Zones \(Emission Standards, Exemptions and Enforcement\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#).

Support funding available

To help those who would have the most difficulty adapting to the introduction of LEZs, The Low Emission Zone Support Fund (www.lowemissionzones.scot/funding), administered by Energy Saving Trust, offers support to lower income households, microbusinesses and sole traders living and operating within a 20km radius of Scotland's four LEZs. The Low Emission Zone Support Fund, provides funds for the disposal or retrofitting of non-LEZ compliant vehicles. Eligible households can apply for a cash grant for the disposal of a non-LEZ compliant vehicle, mobility grants or Travel Better vouchers for people to purchase a bike, e-bike or public transport voucher.

Further details on the Low Emission Support Fund can be found via the following links:

- Households: [Low Emission Zone Support Fund for households - Energy Saving](#)

[Trust](#)

- Businesses: [Low Emission Zone Support Fund for businesses - Energy Saving Trust](#)

You can also contact Energy Saving Trust directly via: LEZFund@est.org.uk

Further info and contact details

Administration and enforcement of LEZs is conducted by local authorities. If you have any further questions regarding Edinburgh's LEZ you can contact Edinburgh's LEZ team via: low.emission.zone@edinburgh.gov.uk or visit: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lez> for further information.

Kind regards
Air Quality Team
Transport Scotland

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: 30 August 2022 11:01

To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>

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Thank you

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Foreign car
Date: 01 September 2022 15:42:39

How can I register foreign car ?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Confused about Edinburgh's LEZ
Date: 03 September 2022 20:57:59

Hi

I'm coming To Edinburgh 22th- 26th September 2022 and was intending to travel by train but a train strike has been called for 26/9/22.

One option would be to travel by car but I drive [REDACTED] that may not comply with the LEZ.

Can I venture into the LEZ or not and if I did, would I be charged a penalty fine or not? It's not clear from the website and I have followed various links all of which are equally obscure.

My accommodation (city centre) and theatre tickets are already booked so it's just the travel.

Looking forward to your prompt reply. Thank you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Foreign car registration
Date: 05 September 2022 16:19:12

How can I register my car for lez Edinburgh?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: LEZ
Date: 05 September 2022 16:48:38

Hi

I've been checking your website ([Low Emission Zones Scotland | Transport Scotland](#)) for some time to see if my car will qualify for the LEZ in Glasgow and it provides me with insufficient information to make an informed decision (that my car "may not meet minimum emission standards"). Given that the scheme has now come into effect (albeit not being enforced until next year) I would be grateful if the website could be updated to clearly state whether my vehicle will be compliant or not. And if not, what options I have to make it compliant (i.e. can I have some modification made to my car to make it compliant?). It shouldn't be this difficult to find out if my car meets the minimum criteria.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: No online checker?
Date: 05 September 2022 22:03:57

Hello

Is there an online tool to check whether my car complies with the Edinburgh ULEZ standards by searching using the registration number?

London has such a registration number search tool and it informs me that my car complies with the required emissions standards for that city.

The Scottish online tool is a bit vague and does not search using the car registration. That tool informs me that my car MAY not comply with the Edinburgh standards.

Where can I get a definite answer?

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Taxi scrappage
Date: 06 September 2022 13:57:51

Hello I was wondering how long it takes for the scrappage process of euro 4 taxi.

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Glasgow LEZ Zone Introduction
Date: 07 September 2022 11:08:01

Good morning

I have been researching the LEZ introduction for Glasgow in June next year.

I drive a Low Emissions [REDACTED] that is

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Can you confirm if my car meets or fails to meet the EU standard of 6 to meet exemption

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low emission zone enquiry
Date: 11 September 2022 18:22:11

Hello,

I live in [REDACTED] and have been for a while, I bought a diesel car and to my surprise I came to know of the low emissions zones and that they will start to be applied from October (might be inaccurate).

Therefore, I would like you to clarify:

1- Is my car compliant? The car registration is [REDACTED]. It is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. According to many websites it is, but your online tool is very misleading and doesn't give a precise answer. I'm hoping you can.

2- When will the fines be implemented? I recently bought the car, and this would mean I have to sell it and be without a car as I cannot afford to pay a fine everyday since I live here. So please confirm the dates in case my car is not compliant so that I can arrange for alternative transport.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Implications for wedding cars
Date: 12 September 2022 12:15:49

Good morning,

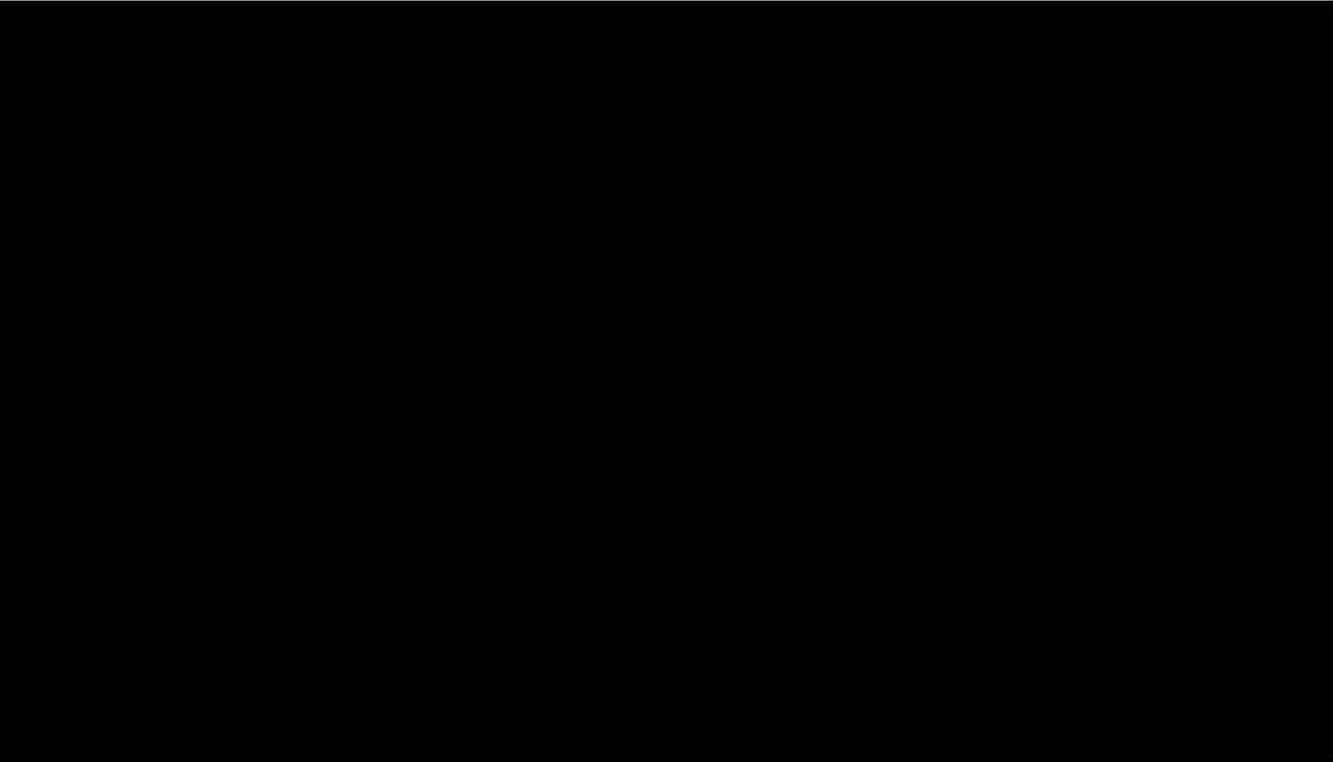
I hope this email finds you well.

I run a very small wedding car business and although I have emailed a few months ago without reply, to be honest I haven't given it much more thought until now as life is so busy and 2024 seemed so far off.

However as I have opened our 2024 diary, I have been looking at the information available online about the low emission zones which will be enforced from then so thought I should get in touch again.

I see from the exemption information there are some provisions made for 'historical vehicles' but unfortunately my cabs don't quite fall into this category - [REDACTED] engine

And [REDACTED] and also has the [REDACTED] engine.



We have spent the last 6 years building a business which we are very proud of, offering affordable 'fancy' cars and great customer service - and we have weathered the storm of covid throughout that time.

We don't make huge amounts of money from this business but it is a business which we love and one which contributes to what is often the most special day of our customers lives, and apart from helping to keep my family's head above water it would absolutely break our hearts not to be able to continue.

Could you please let me know if there is a provision for special occasion cars which might not be quite old enough to fall into "historic " but which are very far from falling into the 'scrapyard' category - these cabs are certainly iconic and part of transportation history, famous the world over and they cause considerable excitement on the streets of Edinburgh where the majority of our work is carried out.

We have so far completed in the region of [REDACTED] in central Edinburgh this year.

Any information or guidance would be gratefully received.

I live in hope.

Many thanks.

[REDACTED]

From:
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Easy read map
Date: 16 September 2022 21:25:11

Hello

Would it be possible to send me an a map please with the Lez zones for Glasgow .
One that's mobile friendly too. I have dyslexia so an easy reading one would be perfect.
To help me at this very stressful time.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low Emission Zone
Date: 16 September 2022 22:01:33

I note from your website that you intend to have a means to check by a vehicles registration to confirm if it can enter the LEZ; is there an anticipated date for this checking option becoming available?

regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Upcoming Edinburgh LEZ enquiry
Date: 20 September 2022 21:41:20

Hello LEZenquiries,

I'm reading your guidance on exempt historic vehicles

Quote from this page <https://www.lowemissionzones.scot/get-ready/exemptions>

Exemptions will only apply if the vehicle was manufactured or registered under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 for the first time at least 30 years ago or if the vehicle is no longer in production and has not been changed from its original state.

OK, so ALL vehicles which become 30 years old (on a rolling basis?) will be exempt? Yes?

But...

or if the vehicle is no longer in production and has not been changed from its original state.

Keyword here is "or".

If I had a vehicle under 30 years old, no longer produced but unchanged from its original spec, I could drive it through the LEZ?

Example 1997 Landrover Defender not yet 30 years old - definitely no longer in production - and unchanged from its original stage

It's not clear to me how the LEZ will treat this vehicle.

Obviously it'll become "historic" in 2027

Please clarify this situation. I think your website wording is ambiguous

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I'm reading

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: [REDACTED] Status
Date: 22 September 2022 11:38:19

Dear Colleagues,

Please could you kindly advise if like the clean air zones in England, our vehicle [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is compliant to enter the clean air zones in Scotland?

The private registration was applied in the last 10 days, its previous registration was [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: My [REDACTED] eligibility?
Date: 22 September 2022 16:22:32

Hi

My [REDACTED] registration Number [REDACTED] registered on [REDACTED]. Please can you tell me that my car will be exempt to enter the low zone emission area of Glasgow from June 2023 onwards or not?

Thanks & Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Implications for wedding cars
Date: 24 September 2022 11:23:40

Hello,

Thanks for your response.

As it stands, one vehicle will meet all criteria and one will meet 2 out of 3 .

Is there any way of appealing to gain an exception on the [REDACTED] which will fall short of the age criteria by 3 years but is a vehicle no longer in production and in its original state.

[REDACTED]

From: emailtexttolowemssion
Sent: 12 September 2022 12:15
To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
Subject: Implications for wedding cars

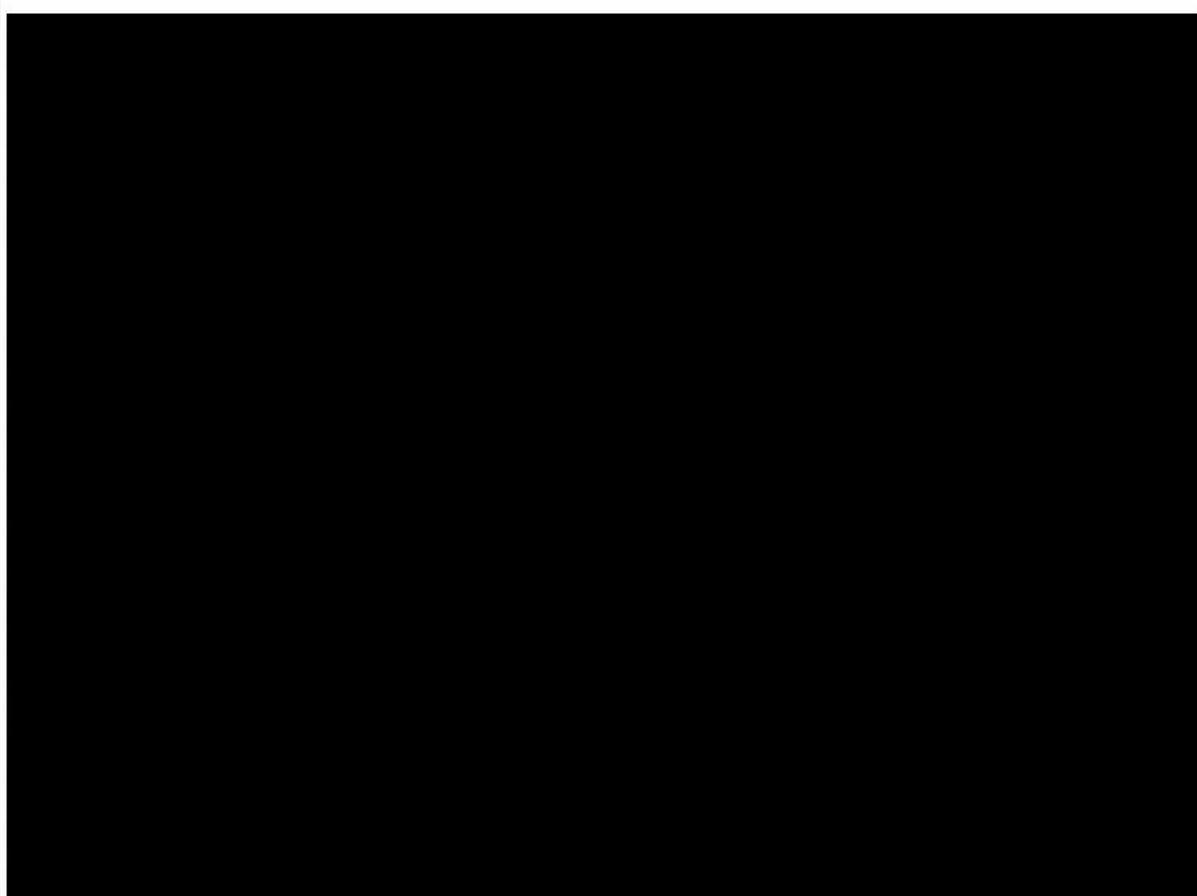
Good morning,

I hope this email finds you well.

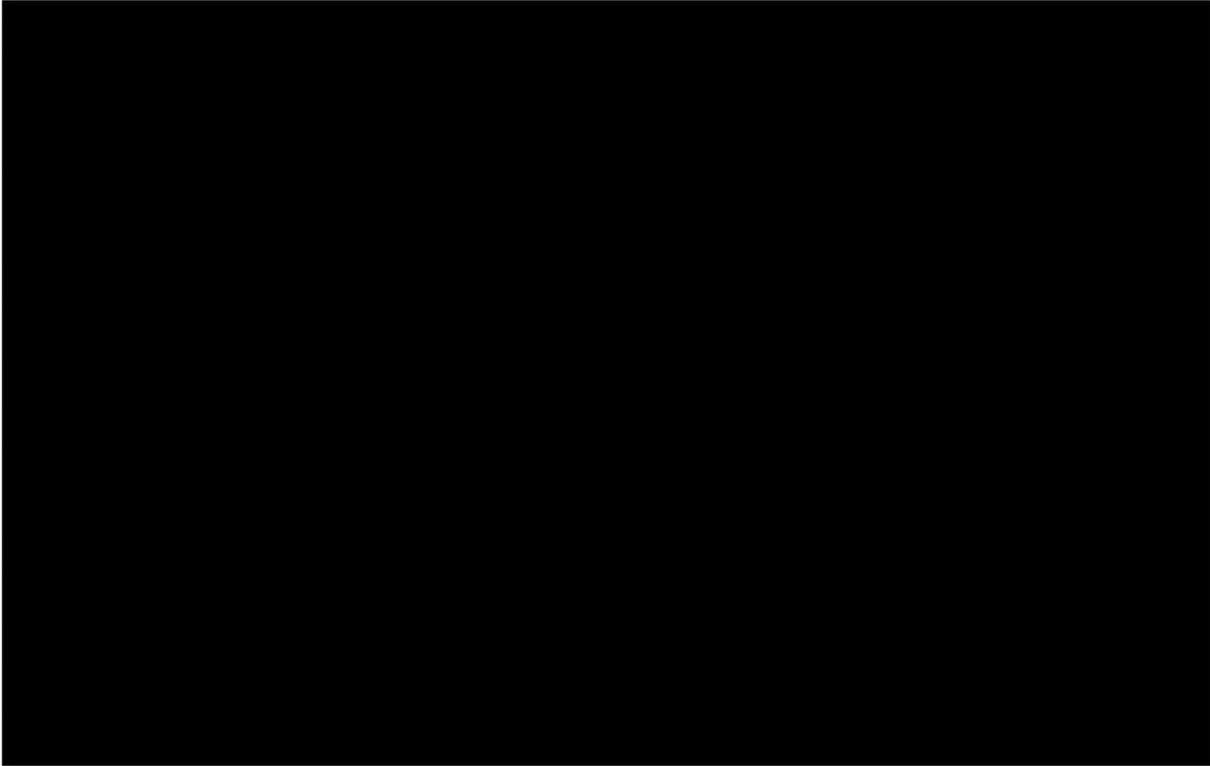
I run a very small wedding car business and although I have emailed a few months ago without reply, to be honest I haven't given it much more thought until now as life is so busy and 2024 seemed so far off.

However as I have opened our 2024 diary, I have been looking at the information available online about the low emission zones which will be enforced from then so thought I should get in touch again.

I see from the exemption information there are some provisions made for 'historical vehicles' but unfortunately my cabs don't quite fall into this category - [REDACTED] and it [REDACTED], has the [REDACTED] engine



And [REDACTED] can which was [REDACTED] and also has the [REDACTED] engine.



We have spent the last 6 years building a business which we are very proud of, offering affordable 'fancy' cars and great customer service - and we have weathered the storm of covid throughout that time.

We don't make huge amounts of money from this business but it is a business which we love and one which contributes to what is often the most special day of our customers lives, and apart from helping to keep my family's head above water it would absolutely break our hearts not to be able to continue.

Could you please let me know if there is a provision for special occasion cars which might not be quite old enough to fall into "historic " but which are very far from falling into the 'scrapyard' category - these cabs are certainly iconic and part of transportation history, famous the world over and they cause considerable excitement on the streets of Edinburgh where the majority of our work is carried out.

We have so far completed in the region of  in central Edinburgh this year.

Any information or guidance would be gratefully received.

I live in hope.

Many thanks.



From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: motorway Glasgow
Date: 26 September 2022 14:35:49

I live in [REDACTED], can I use motorway if I am going south on holiday my car is euro 4 diesel,

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Lez zone Glasgow
Date: 30 September 2022 11:18:11

Hi

I own [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which does not comply with LEZ ZONE

Euro 6 for diesel cars

I will be travelling to work from [REDACTED] on to [REDACTED] then

[REDACTED]

Then I join [REDACTED]

TO [REDACTED]

will I be affected and have to pay the fine for entering the LEZ ZONE. IS this route included in LEZ ZONE ?

Could you please Advice me

Thanks

[REDACTED]

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: Scottish Taxi Retrofit Grant – Extension of Time
Date: 01 October 2022 10:26:43

Hi just an enquiry I've had my taxi retrofitted in Glasgow if it were to be written off in a road traffic accident once the insurance paid me out would I be able to apply for another grant once I found another vehicle if that vehicle wasn't compliant would appreciate it if you could tell me as this is the conversation now on the streets and taxi ranks thanks.

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From: [REDACTED] > on behalf of lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 4:31:06 PM
To: lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
Subject: Scottish Taxi Retrofit Grant – Extension of Time

Dear Taxi Owner,

Thank you for applying for a Scottish Taxi Retrofit Grant from Phase 1 of the Low Emission Zone Support Fund.

We understand completely that it has not been possible for everyone awarded a Grant to have their conversion works complete prior to 31 March 2020, given the exceptional current circumstances.

As the 2019/2020 Grant Offers issued were only valid until the end of March 2020 we will be emailing you with a Grant Offer giving an extension of time. Your new Grant Offer will be valid until the end of October 2020. The value of your Grant is unchanged at up to £10,000 per taxi. Grant Offers are non-committal i.e. if for any reason you no longer wish to convert your taxi, you are within your rights to withdraw at any point in the future.

We also want to update you on a revised process in the new terms. Grants will be paid directly to the retrofit company on completion of the works which will streamline the claim process for you.

Our understanding is that whilst there have been delays in the supply of equipment for the works, the companies involved are working hard to overcome these and hope to be able to continue the works shortly. We would ask that you make contact directly with the retrofitting company for updates or to book in works.

Please be assured that we remain committed to supporting taxi owners during this time.

Kind Regards
The Environment Team

(Please note, our team is currently working remotely from the office, where possible please correspond by email only rather than mail)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Is my car allowed in the LEZ?
Date: 05 October 2022 13:11:36

Dear LEZ enquiries,

I gather from something I saw by chance on Facebook that the LEZ in Edinburgh will begin to be enforced soon (although "soon" appears to be 2024: not really that soon). I usually commute into Edinburgh by train+bike, on the rare occasions I drive into Edinburgh I do not usually pass through the LEZ. However, I am finding it very difficult to tell whether I would be fined if I did drive my car into the LEZ.

I understand that you will be using ANPR to enforce the LEZ. What, pray, will the ANPR do with my number plate ([REDACTED])? The car is [REDACTED], first registered in [REDACTED]. A lot of the docs say that diesels registered after August 2015 are usually OK, but you should check. Nowhere that I have tried checking has given me a straight answer. This includes your own vehicle checker: this says:

"It is likely your vehicle will meet the proposed minimum emission standards and will be allowed entry into a low emission zone. To be sure, please check your logbook or with your vehicle's manufacturer. You may also be able to check by entering your vehicle's details into the emissions look-up tool on the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) website."

... which is not a lot of use: neither the logbook, Chrysler Jeep, nor the VCA website are going to say "Edinburgh's LEZ is OK with your vehicle" or "Edinburgh's LEZ will fine you £lots if you enter it in your vehicle".

Are you, at some point, going to provide a web site into which a person can type their number plate and get an answer as to how your ANPR are going to treat their vehicle?

Yours curiously,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Enquiry about lez complaints
Date: 06 October 2022 17:05:20

Hello!

I just want to know about this car I am trying to buy, if it's Lez complaints in Scotland. The Registration is [REDACTED]. I can see it can be driven in England like london ULEX zone. Please let me know if I can drive it in Edinburgh LEZ Zone.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Scrapping my vehicle
Date: 07 October 2022 14:13:28

Dear sir

I would like to obtain an application form and some details about how I can apply for scrapping grant for my vehicle

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low emission zones information
Date: 08 October 2022 15:06:08

Hello,

Looking to get slightly more info on low emission zones. Are all vehicles pre 1994 exempt or would they have to be registered as a historic vehicle? Just wondering how it works with old campervans etc.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Special Types Vehicles STGO / Abnormal loads
Date: 12 October 2022 13:50:51

Good Afternoon

I hope that someone will be good enough to help with my question I am a Heavy Haulage contractor based

[REDACTED],

We operate under Special Types Regulations and all our heaviest capacity Trucks are operating in the 80 to 150T weight region and are not all euro 6 , the

We deliver large Demolition machines , Cranes , Piling machines and bridge sections etc into the city

Centres throughout Scotland and with the delivery of such new vehicles having such huge lead times from order ,

Mostly due to shortages in the supply chain since the pandemic and now the conflict in Ukraine with 2024 and 2025

being currently quoted as dates for delivery ,

I would like to know if we will qualify for an exemption seeing we are on call 24/7 for these specialist deliveries .

Thanks and regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: travel
Date: 12 October 2022 16:30:35

I live in [REDACTED], can I access M8 via Erskine Bridge and head south over border without leaving motorway, my vehicle is not euro 6? thanks

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: travel
Date: 12 October 2022 16:34:49

Can I access M8 from [REDACTED], heading over the border to yorkshire, my car is not euro6, 2009 diesel, via erskine bridge but staying on motorway?

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Blue badge holder exemption
Date: 12 October 2022 16:58:11

My wife is a blue badge holder. She uses two cars. When and how does she apply to register for exemption. She would go shopping in and travel through the zone from time to time on a long term basis for principally the Glasgow zone. Thank you. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low Emission Zone exemptions
Date: 13 October 2022 13:24:21

My petrol vehicle does not have a Euro rating as it was made for the Japanese Market and subsequently imported in to the UK. As such DVLA does not hold any emissions data. It was manufactured prior to 2006.

I have evidence to show that emissions are better than Euro 4. This data has been accepted and exemption agreed by the Clean Air Zones in England and also by TFL for the Ultra Low Emission Zone.

Can you please advise me what process you have to apply for the same exemption for Scotland Clean Air Zones.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Galaxy

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Eligibility for low emissions scheme
Date: 13 October 2022 17:46:01

Sent from my iPhone

Hi there, I was wondering if I would qualify for the low emission scheme? I have a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I have had the van for around 1 year. It has around 8 months not on it.

Thank you!

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Edinburgh Low Emission Zone
Date: 17 October 2022 12:32:45

Good afternoon,

I am writing to inquire about my vehicle - [REDACTED] - and your policy within your Low Emission Zones in Edinburgh. I have attempted to use your online tool, but when trying to check the vehicle's emissions the dropdown would only let me select up to 2001 as a date of first registration. My particular vehicle was first registered in September of 2000.

I will be travelling up from London on Thursday the 20th of October and staying in the city centre, but am unsure if my vehicle is allowed within the LEZ boundary. The vehicle will most likely be left stationary at my accommodation in Edinburgh until Saturday the 22nd, where I shall be making the return journey back to London.

Any advice on the matter would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Road map
Date: 18 October 2022 18:05:11

Hi

Do you have a printable map. The maps I see on the website are not very clear where the actual streets start and finish. It show the high st and salt market.

Is this the boarder. Or can you drive down these streets?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Help
Date: 19 October 2022 14:13:46

Hi

I'm looking for guidance. I am unsure if my vehicle can enter the centre or not. I used the basic checker and that says it's unsure. I then went in the DVLA website and that says my car is band A. I have a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] But from what I can see on the LEZ website. It doesn't tell me what the criteria is. Any help would be great.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Minibus Usage
Date: 30 October 2022 19:08:04

Hi,

Can you advise if minibuses are currently subject to the LEZ and associated PCNs for Glasgow?

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: LEZ zones
Date: 31 October 2022 17:49:37

Why is this sledgehammer ruling being applied based on age of vehicle and not emissions?

My car [REDACTED] was registered [REDACTED] is not charged in ANY English city including London where it does admittedly pay a congestion charge.

It meets emission levels and that is the criteria used intelligently in England where the car's actual emission is checked rather than assume anything more than 10 years old is a polluter!

Strange too I can drive my [REDACTED] in Dundee yet it has no emission controlling device fitted.

[REDACTED]

From:
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Checking my vehicle for LEZ compliance criteria
Date: 15 November 2022 10:16:43
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello

I have tried to follow the steps on this page however I can't see the "further information" section referred to in the instruction (copied below).

<https://www.lowemissionzones.scot/get-ready/vehicle-registration-checker>

Once you enter the vehicle details, click on the link in the table under "Description" it will provide you with the fuel consumption and emissions data – the Euro category is listed under the "Further Information" section of this page.

Please check and let me know

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: How to pay low emission charges in Edinburgh Scotland
Date: 15 November 2022 10:37:11

Good Morning

I wonder if someone can help me, I am trying to pay a low emission charge for Edinburgh but when I go on the website there is no option to pay the charges, can you please advise on how to make a payment please.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Fee or fine
Date: 16 November 2022 12:30:01

Hi,

Is there a fee to pay to drive in the LEZ? Or are cars that don't meet the standard not allowed to & fined?

I was looking at relocating to Scotland & Dundee was one of my top choices for work, but I have a [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: [REDACTED]
Date: 22 November 2022 12:12:33

Good morning,

Last year we made an application for the above vehicle that didn't meet the low emissions law,

Unfortunately, the vehicle was stolen but we have managed to get the vehicle returned to us this week.

is there funding still available ?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: If I'm allowed to visit Edinburgh in my car
Date: 22 November 2022 12:44:18

Hi there can you please help me . I will be visiting Edinburgh in 2 weeks time.
Please could you tell me if I'm aloud or if I have to pay to enter Edinburgh in my vehicle.

[REDACTED]

Kind regards [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: How to pay?
Date: 22 November 2022 17:25:56

Evening,

I am unsure if I drove into the zone on Sunday 20th November.

My number plate is [REDACTED]

Please advise on how to pay.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Registering disabled registered vehicle for LEZ
Date: 24 November 2022 11:40:05

I live in England but tour Scotland regularly in my Campervan, which is registered as a disabled persons vehicle.

Please advise me how to register my vehicle for exemption in the Low Emission Zones in Scotland.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Extension
Date: 25 November 2022 12:09:40

Hi There,

My name is [REDACTED]. I was wondering how I go about applying for an extension to the new lower emission zone in Glasgow.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From:
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Low Emission Zone Exemptions
Date: 25 November 2022 12:40:57

Dear Sirs,

I am lead to believe that once the Low Emission Zone is enforced within the City of Edinburgh, my vehicle will no longer be permitted to enter the zone free of charge.

However, when I enter my vehicle details to check my entry restrictions for the **Ultra Low Emission Zone in London**, my vehicle is exempt.

I drive a [REDACTED]

Why is there such a discrepancy between the two areas?

Kindest regards.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Glasgow Low Emmison Zone
Date: 25 November 2022 15:10:33

Hi there

I was wondering what the process is to have your vehicle flagged as exempt for the ULEZ requirement?

My car [REDACTED] so the basic checker will flag as non compliant, however the co2 and NOx values mean it should be compliant with Euro 4 standards.

Any advice would be great

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Euro 6 Checks
Date: 28 November 2022 15:25:40

Hello,

I hope you're well today?

I'm hoping you can help me, I'm looking into replacing a van to adhere to the new LEZ restrictions, but I can't find a consistent website which tells me if it's Euro 6 or not. For example, I have found a van for sale but checking over 3 different websites, two says it's Euro 6 and one says it's Euro 5.

Please can you advise? The garage selling the vehicle has checked the log book and it doesn't specify.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Check low emission zone
Date: 02 December 2022 13:51:56

Dear all,

My car vehicle number [REDACTED] registration [REDACTED], but my car is Euro 6.

Can I go into the low emission zone area for free ?thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: LEZ - Car enquiry
Date: 05 December 2022 16:24:08
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Hi LEZ Enquiries,

I have just become aware of LEZ's being set up in several Scottish cities.

From the information I have managed to get online I am unsure if my vehicle will meet the LEZ.

I have an [REDACTED] which I believe was sold as being a clean vehicle and is £20 / year road tax.

The information below is from my V5C which shows emissions.

I get mixed responses from clean air zones as info also below.

Can you tell me if this vehicle is compliant in Scotland?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

UK Registration Certificate Official use only

4. Vehicle details

A Registration number [REDACTED] (A.1) Validation character [REDACTED]

B Date of first registration
(B.1) Date of first registration in the UK

D.1 Make
D.2 Type
Variant
Version

D.3 Model
D.5 Body type
(N) Taxation class
(D.6) Suspension type
(Y) Revenue weight
P1 Cylinder capacity (cc)
V.7 CO₂ (g/km)
P.3 Type of fuel

S.1 Number of seats, including driver
S.2 Number of standing places (where appropriate)

(D.4) Wheelplan
J Vehicle category
K Type approval number
P.2 Max. net power (kW)
E VIN/Chassis/Frame No.
P.5 Engine number
F.1 Max. permissible mass (exc. m.o.s.)
G Mass in service
Q Power/Weight ratio (kW/kg) (only for motorcycles)
R Colour
O Technical permissible maximum allowable mass of the trailer:
O.1 braked (kg)
O.2 unbraked (kg)

U Sound level:
U.1 stationary (dB(A))
U.2 engine speed (min⁻¹)
U.3 drive-by (dB(A))

V Exhaust Emissions:
V.1 CO (g/km or g/kWh)
V.2 HC (g/km or g/kWh)
V.3 NOx (g/km or g/kWh)
V.4 HC+NOx (g/km)
V.5 particulates (g/km or g/kWh)

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Clean air zone ▲	Daily charge †	Zone live †	Map †	Exemptions †
Bath	No Charge	Now	Zone boundary	Bath and North East Somerset Council
Birmingham	£8.00 Pay	Now	Zone boundary	Birmingham City Council
Bradford	No Charge	Now	Zone boundary	Bradford City Council
Bristol	£9.00	28 November 2022	Zone boundary	Bristol City Council
Greater Manchester	No Charge	Under review	Zone boundary	Greater Manchester
Portsmouth	No Charge	Now	Zone boundary	Portsmouth City Council
Sheffield	No Charge	Early 2023	Zone boundary	Sheffield City Council
Tyneside - Newcastle and Gateshead	No Charge	Winter 2022	Zone boundary	Tyneside - Newcastle and Gateshead

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: Euro 6 Checks
Date: 05 December 2022 16:59:41

Hi there,

Please can someone come back to my email?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

> On 28 Nov 2022, at 15:25, [REDACTED] wrote:
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> Hello,
>
> I hope you're well today?
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> Please can you advise? The garage selling the vehicle has checked the log book and it doesn't specify.
>
> Thanks,
>
> [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Hybrid engines
Date: 05 December 2022 21:06:56

Hello,

Can you tell me where a hybrid engined car stands in your list of compliant vehicles? Bearing in mind while traveling through the city, my [REDACTED] will be in electric mode under 40mph.

Are you aware that us motorists already pay 80% of every litre we buy ? 60% fuel duty and 20% VAT.

Also, regarding all-electric cars that the Scottish government is pressuring us to buy, will not be viable for people who want to travel down to London or further. Turning a 6-7 hr trip into a 9 or 10 hr trip assuming we can find a charging point.

Has the government thought this through?

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Blue badge
Date: 06 December 2022 13:45:27

My mother has a blue badge I'm her main carer can I apply for exemption as it's her only source of transportation

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Travel.
Date: 06 December 2022 21:54:16

At this moment in time it takes me 45mins to get to Glasgow in my car as a retired person living in [REDACTED] how long will it take for me to get to Glasgow without a car. ??

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: RE: LEZ - Car enquiry
Date: 07 December 2022 17:32:18
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[REDACTED]
Thanks for the information below. It is no different from that on the website and I have checked all the information routes provided, which is why I provided all the info I have.

I don't think a less than 6 month lead in time before I know if my car is compliant is fair given the mixed response I have on the already set up English CAZ where my car is compliant with 75% of the zones!

This issue has the potential to cost me a lot of money if I need to change my vehicle, where I had no intention at this point. It could also crash the resale value of my vehicle which was sold on its green credentials. How is this a viable way forward?

Could you tell me what the acceptable exhaust emission values are? Then I could check them against the V5C info below.

When will the registration No checker be available?

What is meant by "As these dates are **indicative**" in the info below?

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of**
lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot
Sent: 7 December 2022 16:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LEZ - Car enquiry

Thank you for your enquiry

Low Emission Zones (LEZs) have been formally introduced to all four cities (Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Glasgow) and local grace periods now apply until enforcement begins. Enforcement in Glasgow will be from 1 June 2023 (with an additional year for residents within the zone), while enforcement in Dundee will begin on 30 May 2024. Enforcement in Aberdeen and Edinburgh will begin 1 June 2024.

Scottish LEZ emission standards are based on the Euro emission engine classification standards – the minimum criteria for cars is Euro 4 for petrol (generally vehicles registered from January 2006) and Euro 6 for diesel (generally vehicles registered from September 2015).

As these dates are **indicative**, it is advised that owners check the vehicle manual or with the vehicle manufacturer to confirm whether their vehicle meets the specified Euro emission standards. Owners may also be able to check by entering the vehicle's details into the emissions look-up tool on the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) website. <https://www.gov.uk/co2-and-vehicle-tax-tools>.

Transport Scotland is working on a new tool which will enable you to enter your registration number to check compliance with Scottish LEZs. This online vehicle checker will be available before LEZs enforcement begins.

Kind regards
Air Quality Team
Transport Scotland

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 December 2022 16:23
To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
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	Version		
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D.5	Body type		
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(D.6)	Suspension type		
(Y)	Revenue weight		
R1	Cylinder capacity (cc)		
V.7	CO ₂ (g/km)		
P3	Type of fuel		
S.1	Number of seats, including driver		
S.2	Number of standing places (where appropriate)		
(D.4)	Wheelplan		
J	Vehicle category		
K	Type approval number		
P.2	Max. net power (kW)		
E	VIN/Chassis/Frame No.		
P.5	Engine number		
F.1	Max. permissible mass (inc. trailer)		
G	Mass in service		
Q	Power/Weight ratio (kW/kg) (only for motorcycles)		
R	Colour		
O	Technical permissible mass (inc. trailer)		
O.1	braked (kg)		
O.2	unbraked (kg)		
U	Sound level:		
U.1	stationary (dB(A))		
U.2	engine speed (min ⁻¹)		
U.3	drive-by (dB(A))		
V	Exhaust Emissions:		
V.1	CO (g/km or g/kWh)		
V.2	HC (g/km or g/kWh)		
V.3	NOx (g/km or g/kWh)		
V.4	HC+NOx (g/km)		
V.5	particulates (g/km or g/kWh)		

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Bristol	£9.00	28 November 2022	Zone boundary	Bristol City Council
Greater Manchester	No Charge	Under review	Zone boundary	Greater Manchester
Portsmouth	No Charge	Now	Zone boundary	Portsmouth City Council
Sheffield	No Charge	Early 2023	Zone boundary	Sheffield City Council
Tyneside - Newcastle and Gateshead	No Charge	Winter 2022	Zone boundary	Tyneside - Newcastle and Gateshead

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Edinburgh LEZ - EXEMPTION APPLICATION
Date: 09 December 2022 11:57:17

Dear Sirs,

My car is a [REDACTED]. How do I ensure it is on your list as an historic vehicle and so allowed into the LEZ ? Kindly send me any application form by eMail.

Yours aye,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: LOW Emissions
Date: 12 December 2022 15:05:54
Attachments: [6F9CE39BA5914891A4DC54DF171567FE\[1223999\].png](#)

Hi I'm Looking for a bit of advice.

We run [REDACTED] and sometimes need to attend various City Centres to attend Breakdowns on Delivery Vehicles delivering to shops etc within the city centre.

Would we therefore need to replace our vans in order to keep attending these?

Also What is the penalty if we happen to fall into the city centre by mistake?

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Low Emission Zones](#)
Subject: Re: Vehicle Checker
Date: 12 December 2022 21:46:20
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi

It's now only 6 months to the zone introduction. Signs are up in Glasgow.

Can you tell me when the web site will be available?

Alternatively...can you tell me if this vehicle can enter the city centre:-

[REDACTED]

It's my wife's motor home.



I am trying to plan things for next year ...

Cheers

[REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED] on behalf of
lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 9:26:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Vehicle Checker

Thank you for your email

The Scottish LEZ vehicle checker is under development and will be available in advance of LEZ enforcement commencing.

With regards to your question on the difference between manufactured and registration dates, vehicles are not usually registered until they have owners, so there is sometimes a lag between the date of manufacture and registration details reaching the DVLA. Anything manufactured in advance of an order being placed will have a gap between the date recorded as 'manufactured' and 'registered'.

To answer your second question, guidance on the definition of "substantial changes" can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/historic-classic-vehicles-mot-exemption-criteria/historic-classic-vehicles-mot-exemption-criteria>

Administration and enforcement of LEZs is conducted by local authorities. If you have any further questions regarding a specific LEZ, please visit the appropriate local authority site for more information:

- Aberdeen - <https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/roads-transport-and-parking/low-emission-zone>

Email: transportstrategy@aberdeencity.gov.uk

- Dundee - <http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk/lez>

Email: dundee.lez@dundeecity.gov.uk

- Edinburgh - <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/lez>

Email: low.emission.zone@edinburgh.gov.uk

- Glasgow - [Glasgow's Low Emission Zone \(LEZ\) - Glasgow City Council](#)

Email: LEZ@glasgow.gov.uk

We hope you find this information helpful.

Kind regards
Air Quality Team
Transport Scotland

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 July 2022 19:44
To: Low Emission Zones <lowemissionzonesenquiries@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Vehicle Checker