

5 LATEST GREEN TRENDS

99% of all published sustainability news is irrelevant to Fleet Managers. The Green Journey has scanned that crucial 1% to bring you five key news forecasts for 2017.

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Tightened regulations

Green is the colour of every election agenda at the moment. As pressure increases on car manufacturers to meet EU emissions targets, we can expect emissions regulations to become even more stringent. This will almost certainly lead to higher vehicle pricing.



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Diesel scrappage

In a drive to further reduce emissions, more Diesel scrappage incentives are promised to help clear older vehicles off the road. But get ready to move quickly, as these incentives could be short-lived: ministers are questioning whether the benefits are worth the costs.



Diesel scrappage incentives could be short lived

3

Electric cars

The mood in the UK is electric, as the uptake of battery-powered cars surges. The UK is leading the market, investment is rising, and the potential for growth is huge. Now is the time to start weighing up the cost of trialling electric against targets you will soon need to meet.



Consider trialling electric cars

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Hydrogen refuelling

Electric cars are good in the city, but energy consultants say fuel-cell power is better for longer runs. And they take less time to fill-up. There aren't yet many hydrogen refuelling stations in the UK, but watch out: support for fuel-cell vehicles is increasing at speed.



Support for fuel-cell vehicles is increasing

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Buying green

The European Commission published a revised edition of their guide to public procurement with a lower environmental impact; required reading when responding to 'green' tender requests. It has a section dedicated to road transport vehicles, and is free to download.



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