







## SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT: Collaborating for Net Zero

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## AGENDA

- 1. A warm welcome from Telent
- 2. Our partnership with Transport for London (TfL)
- 3. Our climate ambitions
- 4. Mobilising new technology
- 4. Our new TfL fleet
- 5. Site tour/refreshments
- 6. Wrap up





## **Welcome to Telent**

Adam Scriven, Account Director London Surface Communications

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## Our Business & Partnership with TfL





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## What our solutions enable





A typical person in the UK interacts with Telent's technology at least 15 times every day



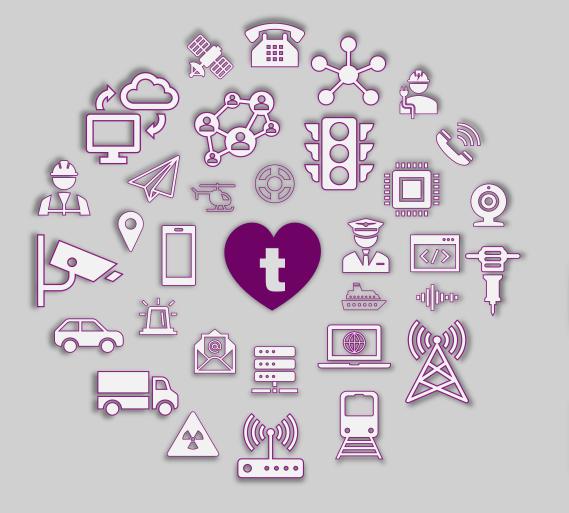
## Our Climate Ambitions & Transition to Electric Vehicles (EVs)





## **Sustainability & Social Value at Telent**





## Our strategy is to achieve maximum value for money on a whole-life basis



#### Economic

Securing economic value not only for Telent, but all our stakeholders and communities

#### **Social**



Add community benefit through our work, while ensuring regulation for human rights, labour and diversity is adhered to and that our ethical standards are upheld

#### **Environmental**

Supporting climate action in our value chain, including the goods and services that we purchase



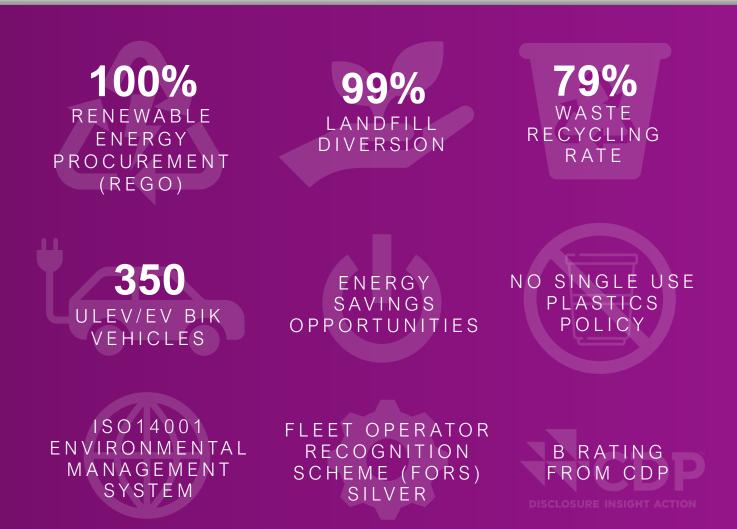


## **Environmental Value**

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## We are committed to minimising our impact on the environment

- Our commitments are in-line with best practice, cascaded to our supply chain and formally monitored
- Accredited to ISO14001 and participate in mandatory and voluntary environmental reporting initiatives







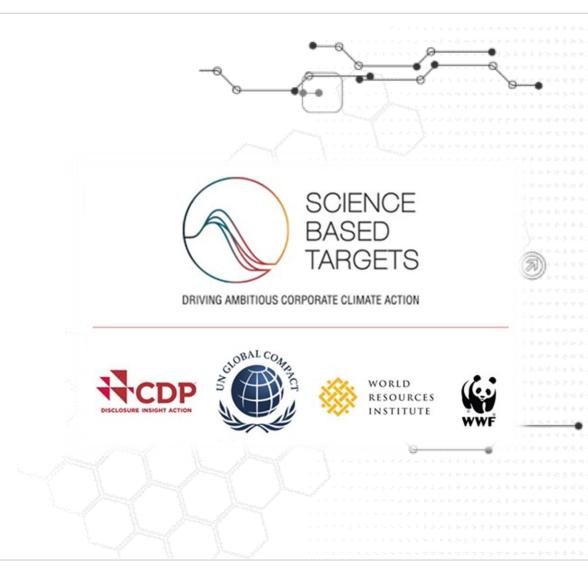
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## TARGET

## Telent has committed to net-zero emissions by 2050

- We have set targets to reduce all carbon emissions by 50% no later than 2030
- Includes all the emissions associated with our business
- This is through the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)







## **Our Targets**

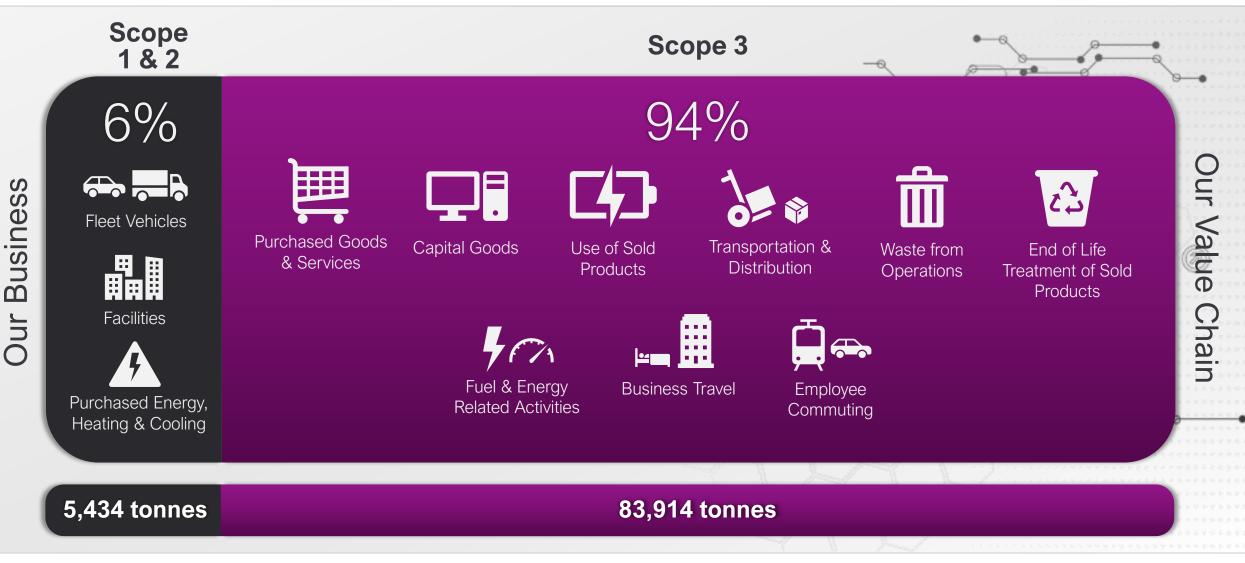
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Emissions we create indirectly from energy we buy	46%	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Other emissions we create indirectly as a business, including in our supply chain	55%	edf hst high HS2
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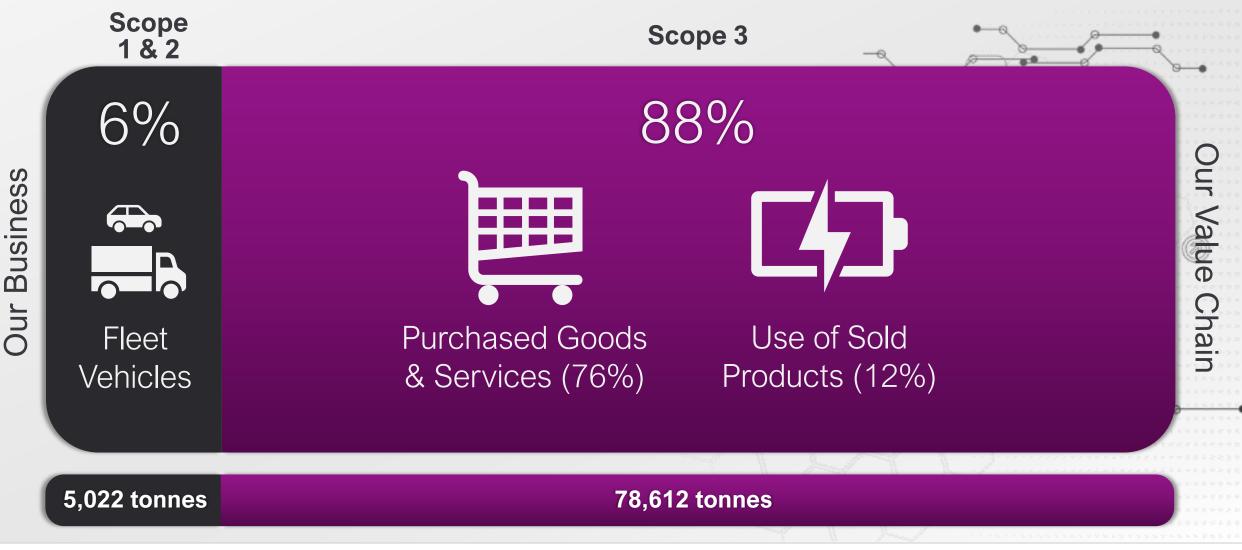






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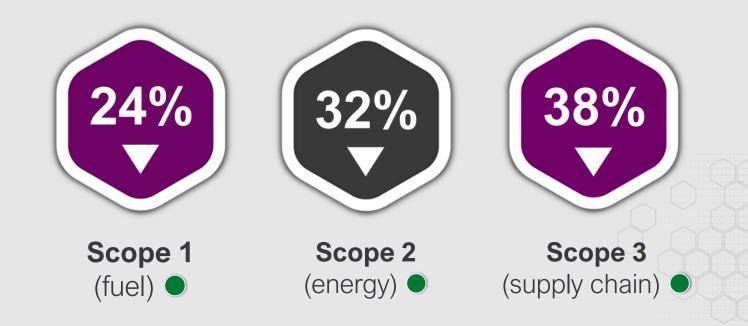
## **FY24 Carbon Results**



## RESULT

# **On-track against targets**

**Reduction targets:** 46% absolute Scope 1 & 2, 55% intensity Scope 3 by 2030









#### OBJECTIVE

# 50% of essential Fleet electrified by 2030



#### ACTIONS

- Developing gradual transition plans for each of our Business Units (1,000+ vehicles) that address unique needs
- This will support each team in finding the most effective and practical solutions
- By March 2025, we plan to have 100 EVs operating in London for TfL, making **10%** of our Fleet electric
- We also need to reduce mileage where possible (12m per year)





## Actions: EV Transition for TfL



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## **Progress to date**

**Forecast:** Mobilised EVs to date will reduce overall Scope 1 emissions annually by **3%** 

- **34** EVs mobilised, with additional **65** on order
- **24** ID Buzz vans and **10** Skoda Enyaq cars
- 134k EV miles (216k k/m) driven between Aug and Oct, reducing our carbon footprint by 50 tCO2e
- Positive driver feedback performance, general use and features

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Interest in ID Buzz as an option in other areas of our business



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I've only had this VW ID Buzz for just over 24hrs, and some 420 miles covered, and I'm a convert already. Great range, lovely comfortable interior, and best of all zero local emissions. Another step forward to what will hopefully be a greener planet.







## Actions: Long Term Outlook



## Reducing emissions needs a varied approach



These approaches should be used together

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н Н	<b>Product and service design</b> Efficiency - Right first time - Reused & recycled materials
CARBON INFLUENCE	<b>Business model innovation</b> Digital tools • Reduced site visits • Increased lifespans
N T L C	Operational policies Reduced waste - Stock control - Personal objectives
– Z O	Customer engagement Influence behaviour & demand - Co-develop solutions
∆ R B (	<b>Procurement policy and choices</b> Favour sustainable suppliers - Contract criteria
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## Actions: LCA Development



## Launching our new Design Carbon Appraisal Tool (DCAT)

Using a standard Bill of Quantities (BoQ), the tool estimates the supply chain emissions and visually heatmaps them to:

- Baseline and make comparisons
- Prioritise carbon reduction initiatives based on significance
- Identify cost saving opportunities
- Encourage innovation







## **Mobilising New Technology**

Gary Smith, Fleet Services Manager



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## CHALLENGES

## Mobilising new technology

#### INVESTMENT

- Significant investment required in vehicles, associated infrastructure and management
- EVs currently more expensive to operate

#### CHARGING

- A range of charging options and payment solutions needed
- Includes depot, public and home charging
- Significant bearing on cost

#### PRODUCTIVITY

- Need to accommodate route planning, charging and new ways of working
- Long repair times
- Service levels must be maintained

#### TRAINING

- Involves significant change management
- Driver training and support is essential
- Also new safety considerations





## **Recommendations**

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## LESSONS LEARNED: Recommendations for contracting

#### **Options for gradual/phased implementation**

- Long manufacturer lead times and vehicle renewal timings
- Planning and installation of charging infrastructure
- Better driver driving and support, which could also be supported by customers
- Caution around incentivising early compliance
- Shared city infrastructure
- Could also include pilot schemes and vehicle recommendations

#### Materiality assessments for subcontractor flow-down

- Risk of "scoping out" small business subcontractors, conflicting wider social value priorities around supplier diversity
- May artificially increase cost base if not carefully managed





## **Our New TfL Fleet**

John Graham, Senior Operations Manager

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#### **Our New Electric Vehicles**



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Users	Support staff	Users	Engineering staff
Chosen for	<ul> <li>Long range (average 310 miles / 499 km)</li> <li>Safety (5 star)</li> <li>Excellent standard features</li> <li>Compact SUV ideal for city traffic</li> <li>Business Car Award Winner</li> </ul>	Chosen fo	<ul> <li>Long range (average 240 miles / 386 km)</li> <li>Safety (Platinum safety rating)</li> <li>Excellent standard features</li> <li>Enhanced manoeuvrability for city traffic</li> <li>Real time performance monitoring</li> </ul>
Charge time (7kW)	8.5 hours (10-80%) or 25 miles / 41km per hour	Charge time (7kW	7.5 hours (10-80%) or 22 miles / 36km per hour

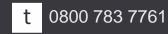




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