



Market update: Lion firms up its Green Hydrogen strategy

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Lion moving closer to first hydrogen refuelling station



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State governments are driving zero-emission transition through regulatory measures and pledges

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Lion is focusing on helping the heavy mobility sector (buses then trucks) comply with ambitious targets

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Hydrogen refuelling infrastructure is a key component of the transition, but is currently lagging

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Lion, together with its partners, envisions building and operating a network of hydrogen production hubs and refuelling stations

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Lion is working closely with equipment suppliers, bus manufacturers and fleet operators with a view to open its first refuelling station

Lion has established hydrogen value chain partnerships



Bus fleet operators in Qld, NSW and Vic

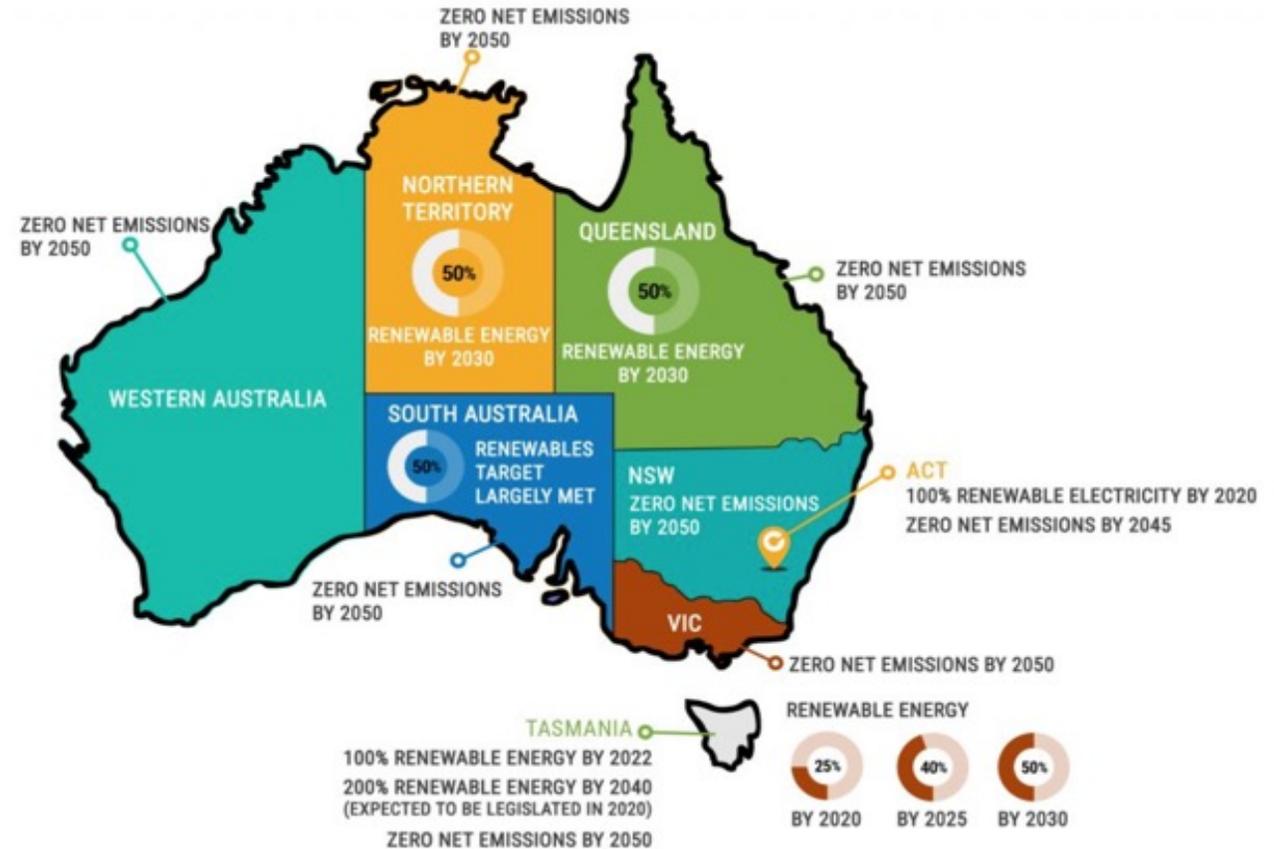
Hydrogen city bus manufacturers – overseas/local

States governments are leading the zero-emission charge

“The Morrison Government will act in a practical, responsible way to deliver net zero emissions by 2050 while preserving Australian jobs and generating new opportunities for industries and regional Australia.” Oct 26, 2021

On a combined basis, all states have net zero emission targets by 2050

Green hydrogen considered key element of zero emission goals



Source: [100percentrenewables.com](https://www.100percentrenewables.com),
<https://www.minister.industry.gov.au/ministers/taylor/media-releases/australias-plan-reach-our-net-zero-target-2050>

The public bus sector is under transition to zero-emission pressure

- While buses account for a small proportion of CO₂ emission, governments have more direct influence on this sector as bus procurement is effectively funded through bus service contracts.
- Transport for NSW (TfNSW) seeks a total replacement of the public bus fleet by zero-emissions buses (ZEB) by 2030.
- Queensland Government committed that every new urban bus added to the fleet in South-East Queensland will be zero-emissions by 2025, followed by state-wide mandate by 2030.
- Victorian Government has pledged that all new bus purchases will be zero emission buses from 2025.
- The aggressive cut-off date for ZEB is driving bus fleet operators to quickly embrace battery and hydrogen technologies.



Hydrogen buses are a proven technology and are coming to Australia

- Hydrogen buses are already in operation in many countries, with Europe and China leading the growth.
- Multiple hydrogen bus vendors ensure growing competition:
 - Europe - Van Hool, Wrightbus, Solaris, Caetano, Rampini, Safran, & Daimler.
 - Asia - Toyota, Hyundai, Weichai, Foton, Yutong & Higer...
 - US - Cummins, New Flyer, Hyzon...
- In China alone, more than 10 hydrogen bus manufacturers. Competition is driving prices down quickly.
- Australia's bus operators have started to review hydrogen solutions, in addition to battery electric buses (BEV).
- In October 2021, BLK/Hyzon unveiled Australia's first hydrogen powered coach, a significant milestone in the nation's adoption of zero-emission vehicles.
- The back-to-base model of buses is highly suitable for long-term offtake arrangements between fleet operators and hydrogen producers/distributors.



Australia's first hydrogen coach, from specialist vehicle importer and distributor BLK Auto, in partnership with Hyzon Motors.



Left-hand drive version of the city bus Foton Mobility intends to import and then make in Australia.

Australia slated to follow Europe/China adopting hydrogen buses

Hydrogen buses fleets in Europe



Source: Waterstofnet, Hydrogen Europe

Van Hool hydrogen bus in Pau, France



Source: Van Hool

Hydrogen refuelling stations worldwide – Australia significantly lagging

- Europe and China are developing infrastructure at a rapid pace
- China's first hydrogen station opened in 2017. There are now in excess of 115 stations and more than 1,000 are planned by 2025
- Australia's rollout is formative. Currently, there are only two hydrogen refuellers open to specialist fleets (Melbourne and Canberra). Hyundai also has a hydrogen refuelling point behind its Sydney headquarters (however not open to the public).
- Unless addressed, the lack of hydrogen refueling infrastructure will constrain the adoption of hydrogen as a fuel replacement.



Source: H2stations.org by LBST

Hydrogen compares favourable against battery vehicles for Australian bus operators

- Hydrogen buses refuelling time (5-10min) is significantly less than BEV recharging time (up to 6-8hrs). BEV fleets require extra buses to compensate for the charging time.
- BEVs typically charge at night, when electricity price is high and renewable electricity is significantly less available.
- BEVs require significant additional infrastructure (e.g. 1 charging point for 1-2 buses) and access to large electrical capacity.



Example of BEV charging infrastructure in Krayot, Israel

- Australian bus depots are usually located in areas with limited space and low power capacity, making them unable to easily accommodate infrastructure required for BEVs fleet
- With hydrogen, operators can replace diesel buses with minimal changes to existing depots and route schedules:
 - Diesel like refuelling times mean operators can replace diesel buses with hydrogen buses with no change to routes and schedules
 - On depot hydrogen dispensing equipment occupy smaller footprint and require lower power requirement

Bus depots constraints favour hydrogen adoptions as a zero-emission technology

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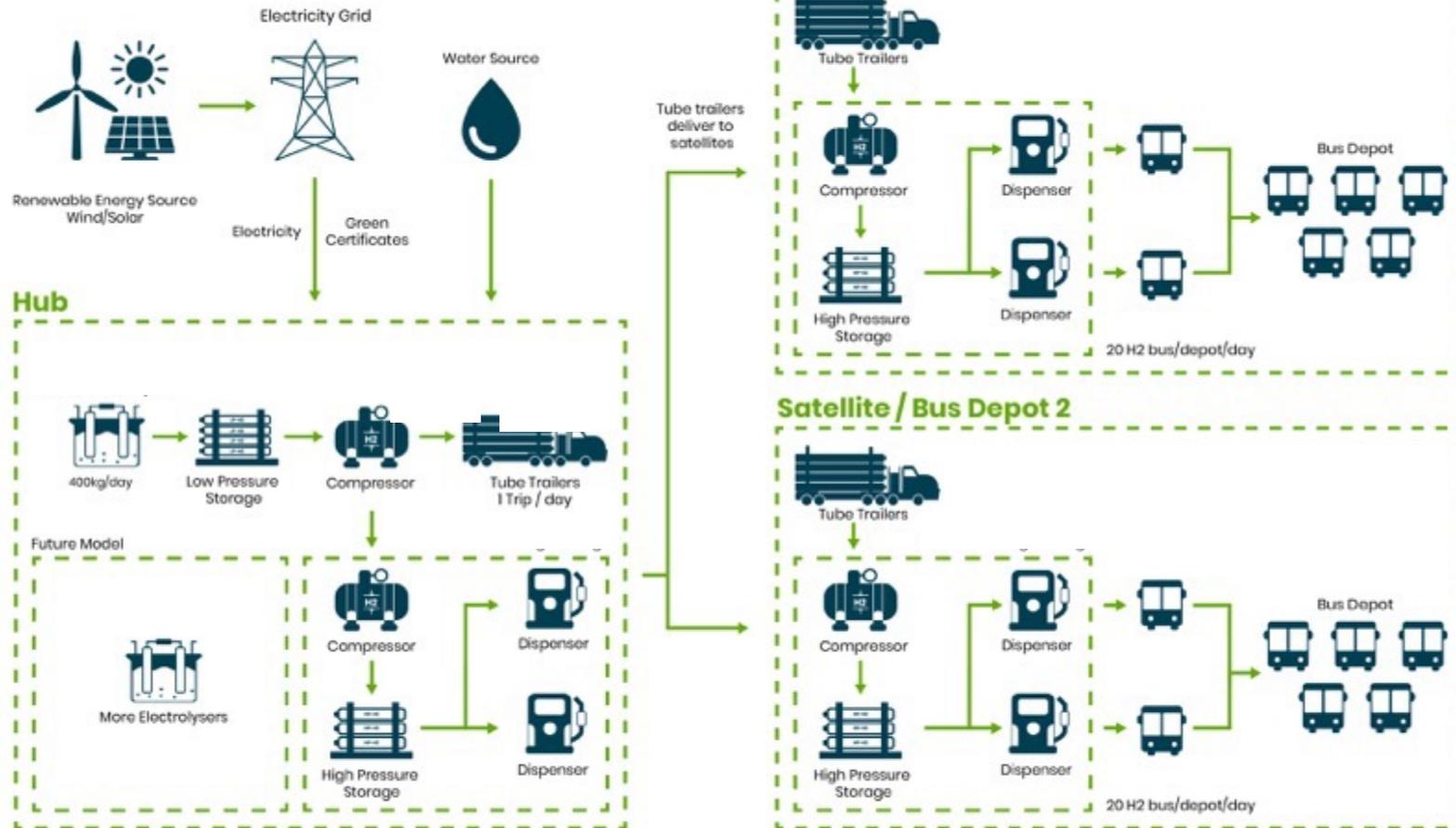
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- Currently bus depots have no existing BEV recharging points. In most cases, electricity capacity a problem.
- Depots and schedules are built and designed around onsite high-speed diesel refuelling.
- Onsite Hydrogen refuelling infrastructure can closely resemble the existing diesel refuelling kit.
- Hydrogen refuelling equipment can fit into a small footprint.

Depot space and power constraints driving the Lion hub and spoke model

Hub and Spoke Model



Hubs located in areas with land and power available



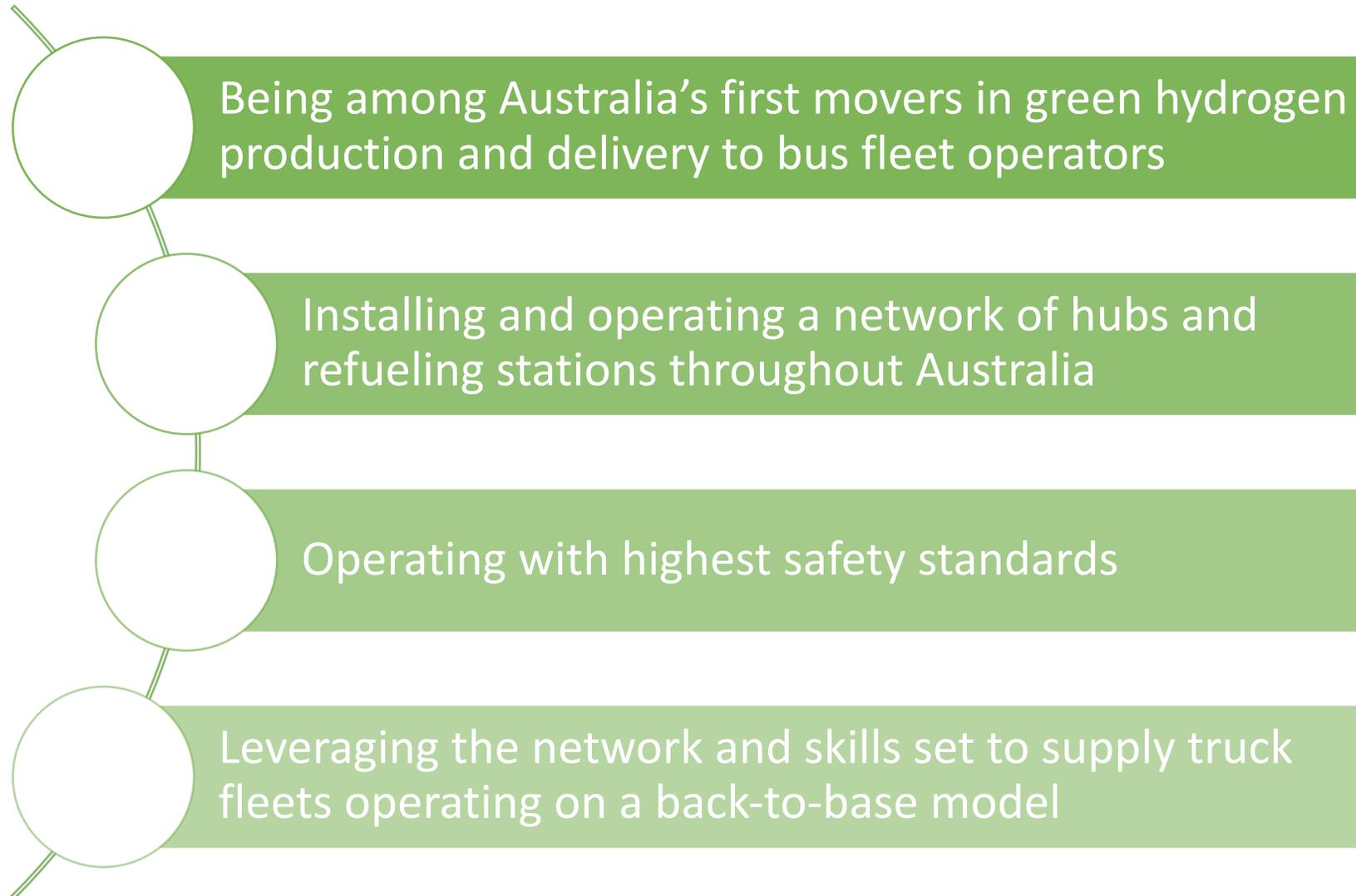
Lion's concept design of a hydrogen production hub with collocated refueling facilities

Modular refuelling spoke infrastructure

- Small modular footprint on depot and minimizes depot capex
- Fast installation, minimizing depot disruption for bus operators
- Capable of 500kg per day, fast refueling speeds
- Hydrogen is delivered from Hub on tubular trailers
- Spokes can be added with ease



Source: Fueltech Hydrogen Pty Ltd, Censtar's local partner





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