



EMSP GREEN TRANSPORT STRATEGY

The European Marine Science Park (EMSP) is a world leading marine science facility, part of a wider on-site cluster of marine science activity incorporating research, business and education. Together, the cluster is working to develop a sustainable marine economy that benefits people while safeguarding the health and productivity of the seas.

There are number of opportunities for EMSP and the wider marine science cluster moving forward. They are as follows:

1. Consolidating and completing foundational aspects of the next stage of development, such as SAMS Seaweed Academy
2. Addressing the need for more commercial space in the short term with Phase 2 development
3. Potential focus on bioprocessing as a unique Scottish project, which will be a bridge from academic to commercial. A Marine Bioprocessing Centre is an important opportunity, but it is unlikely to be delivered without public sector intervention
4. Securing strategic investment such as Rural Growth Deal funding in future developments at the EMSP
5. Progressing the 'Oban as a university town' project, including accommodation and support venues
6. Maximising other emerging opportunities, such as for better water access, hydrogen potential and wider emerging technologies
7. Ensuring alignment with wider investment plans such as the potential Levelling Up proposals for improving transport connectivity in and around the Oban area

Incorporating a Green Transport Strategy is a vital part of ensuring that the EMSP fulfils its aims and vision for the future and is crucial for ensuring the sustainable advancement of the opportunities highlighted above, providing an accessible location which encourages sustainable travel forms, particularly walking, cycling and public transport. This summary sets out what is already in place with regards to Green Travel at the EMSP and it identifies future issues and measures to be introduced.

All measures we intend to implement will both limit the development's traffic impact and also promote more sustainable and healthier forms of transport. We're committed to focusing on the most sustainable modes of travel – walking, cycling and public transport while discouraging single occupancy of the private car, and to communicating this commitment fully to all businesses and users at the EMSP.



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EV CHARGING POINTS



What's been achieved so far?

- ✓ Biomass Boiler provides heat for Malin House
- ✓ EV charging points
- ✓ Parking space allocation for each tenant
- ✓ Roads around park have traffic calming measures
- ✓ Frequent Bus service to key destinations, including Oban
- ✓ Train Route directly linking Glasgow and Oban
- ✓ Shared use path linking Dunbeg to EMSP. Funded by Sustrans
- ✓ Bike shed to store bikes during work day
- ✓ Shower facilities and changing rooms for active travellers
- ✓ The landscape around the EMSP encourages an active lifestyle

Long-term objectives:

- Ensure that Green and Active Travel are fully incorporated into and integral to the EMSP
- Continue to promote all sustainable travel facilities to existing and new tenants/businesses at the EMSP
- To track the usage of the shared path and report regularly through the website and Tidings
- Explore further opportunities for green and active travel, such as the access of an e-bike scheme for the EMSP
- Promote local and national campaigns to encourage active travel



CYCLE PATH LINKING OBAN TO DUNBEG



ACTIVE LIFESTYLE OPPORTUNITIES

