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Sustainability Outcome

The significant impacts of this proposal are...

- Consumption of resources to produce vehicles
- Resources and emission of climate changing gases through the use of fossil fuels
- Emission of pollutants detrimental to local air quality

The proposals include the following measures to mitigate the impacts...

- Fleet will be downsized by around 25%, reducing resources required for new vehicles
- Approximately 10% of the replacement fleet will be electric vehicles, reducing consumption of fossil fuels and reducing tailpipe emissions
- Downsizing, hybrid, and petrol vehicles will be specified in preference to like-for-like replacement of diesel vehicles, to improve local air quality
- Replacement diesel vehicles will be Euro-6 compliant, improving air quality in comparison with current vehicles (many of which are Euro-4)

The net effects of the proposals are

 Positive: in comparison with current arrangements, this proposal should reduce consumption of fossil fuels and improve local air quality.