



# Getting There Greener

## Clean Air – Sheffield Station taxi rank ventilation upgrade

East Midlands Railway (EMR) has announced improvements in air quality at Sheffield station, thanks to recent ventilation upgrades and ongoing environmental efforts aligned with its Getting There Greener strategy and Clean Air Improvement Plan.

The works, completed in partnership with Colt Construction Ltd, involved the installation of discreet roof vents to enhance the natural airflow above Sheffield station's taxi rank and reduce harmful nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels – helping to disperse emissions from vehicles and improve conditions in the enclosed space.

This key initiative complements Sheffield City Council's Clean Air Zone and EMR's no-idling policy for taxis – a targeted effort to address an area historically identified as a hot spot for poor air quality.

EMR took readings before and after the installation of the vents. The results showed a reduction of 35% in nitrogen dioxide emissions over the reference monitoring period.

EMR will continue to monitor air quality at Sheffield station, and further improvements are planned as additional measures from its Clean Air Improvement Plan are rolled out.



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