

Investor Presentation: Green Hydrogen Update



To become a leading independent producer and distributor of green hydrogen in Australia for the domestic mobility market



#### Lion Energy Limited ("Lion") is an ASX-listed energy company transitioning to be a first mover in green hydrogen in Australia

Lion currently generates revenue in oil and gas, but is rapidly building hydrogen capability

Lion has established a best-in-class hydrogen team with 80 years of collective development experience

Lion aims to produce and dispense green hydrogen for the heavy mobility sector by end-2023 and to operate in 20 locations by 2026

# **Green Hydrogen - Investment highlights**



- Attractive market potential
   Early mover with project under execution
  - Focused and realistic strategy
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- Strong alignment with government policy and community needs
- **Experienced project team**
- Strong corporate governance

# Lion's hydrogen strategy



Positioning	<ul> <li>Solution provider for Australia's zero-emission targets commencing 2025</li> <li>Production, storage and dispensing of green hydrogen</li> <li>Focused/realistic strategy – taking power from the grid initially</li> </ul>
Markets	<ul> <li>Back-to-base heavy mobility (buses then trucks)</li> <li>Later, other transports (train, ships, planes) and light vehicles</li> <li>Complement the battery electric vehicles rollout</li> </ul>
Model	<ul> <li>Small production hubs, each servicing a few dispensing stations</li> <li>Demand-driven, proximity to customers</li> <li>Proven, low-cost technology</li> </ul>

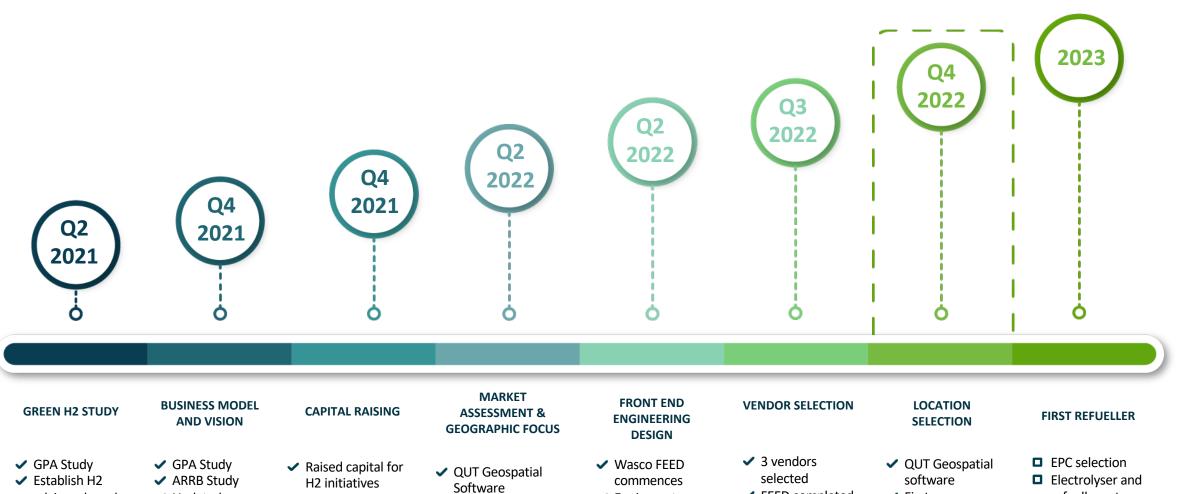
#### **Project management team**





**Progress to date** 





- advisory board Launch strategy
- Updated strategy
- ✓ MOU's with BLK, Foton and Bus Queensland

- Engagement with operators and transit authorities
- Equipment scoping Vendor
- approaches
- FEED completed
- ✓ First mover advantage
- First location finalized
- refueller setup Market H2

# Green hydrogen value chain (mobility sector)







# First production by YE2023

# 20 dispensing locations by YE2026

A\$12m capex per 500kg/day units

Hydrogen price at parity with diesel

# Roadmap (simpler option 1)



- Establish replicable commercial business model
- Build, market and execute first location
- Start hydrogen production
- Finalize detailed rollout and funding plan for Phase 2

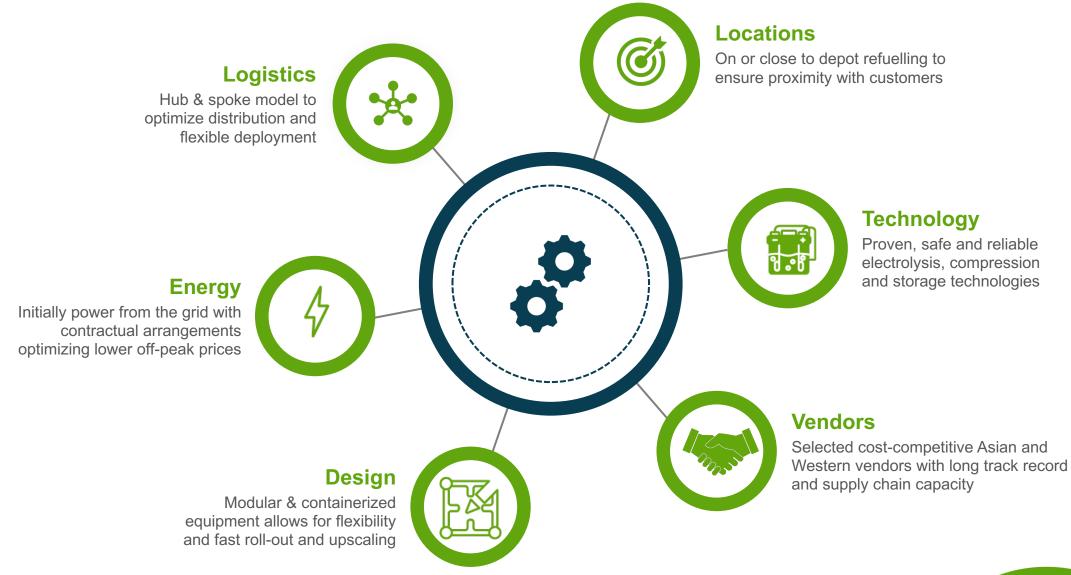
- Execute off-take contracts with broader customer group
- Signing EPC contract for 20 stations
- Set-up inhouse O&M team
- Build, market, execute
- Finalize detailed rollout and funding plan for Phase 3

- Replicate for an additional 30 locations
- Begin "merchant" roll-out (i.e. non-back-to-base) to other transport sectors
- Enlarge hub, consider renewables
- Optimize hydrogen production storage and infrastructure

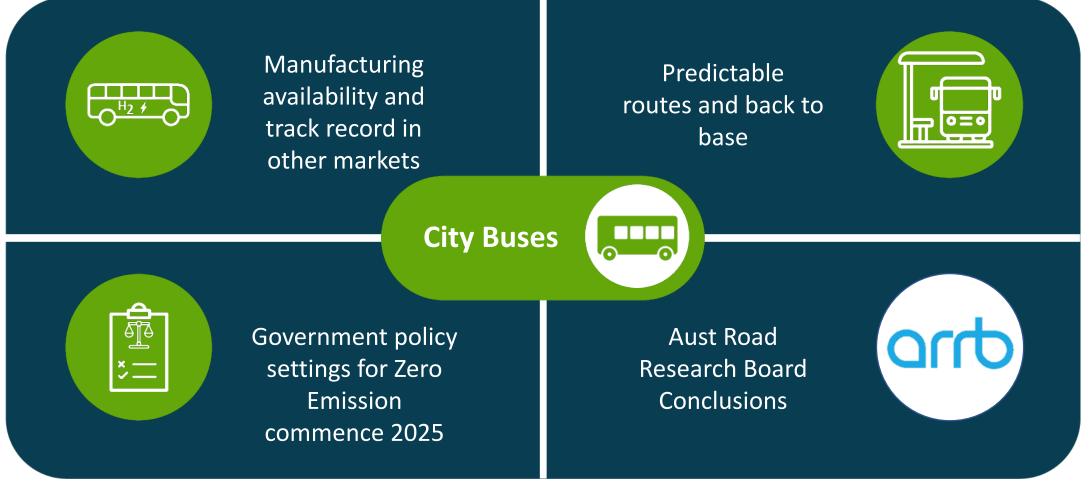
PHASE 1 ("Initiate") 2022-2023 PHASE 2 ("Replicate") 2023-2025 PHASE 3 ("Expand") 2026 onwards

# **Execution philosophy**



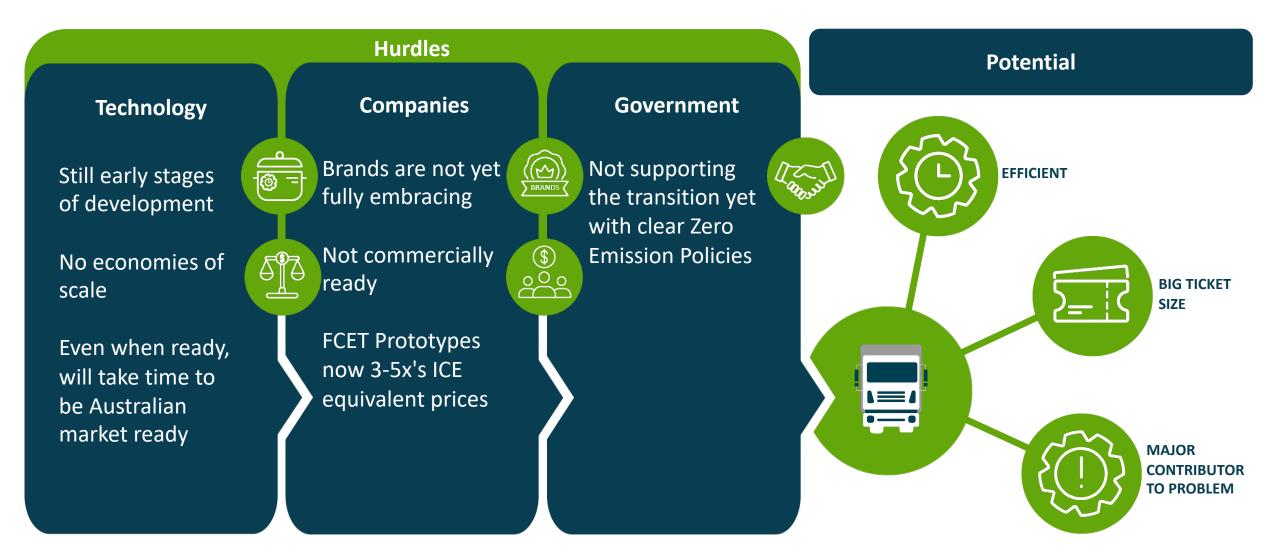






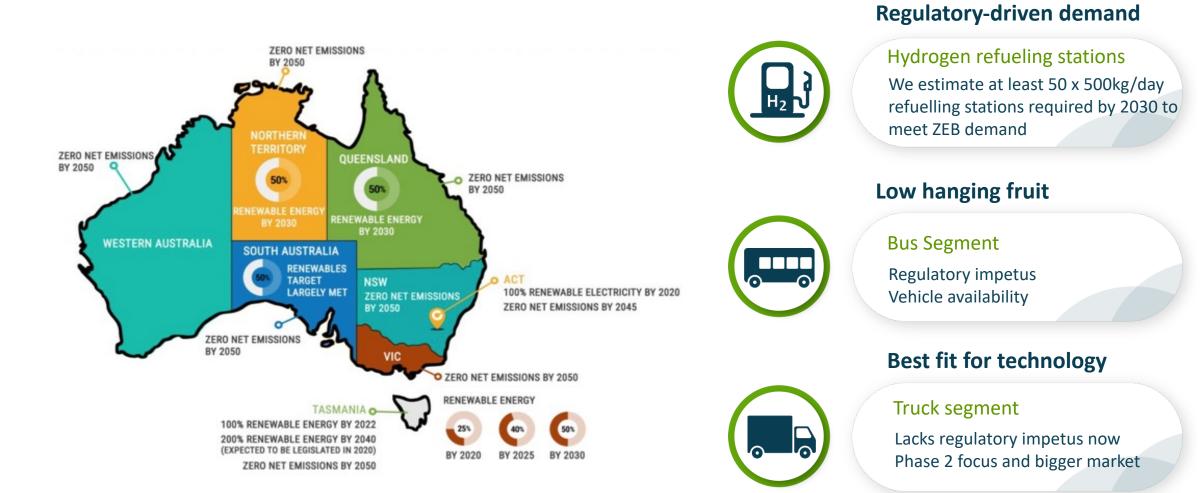
Commissioned by Lion Energy in 2022





#### Leading zero-emission charge led by State Governments

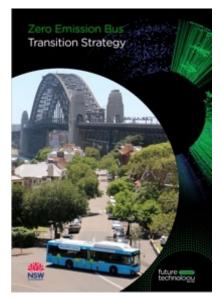




#### **Regulatory momentum**



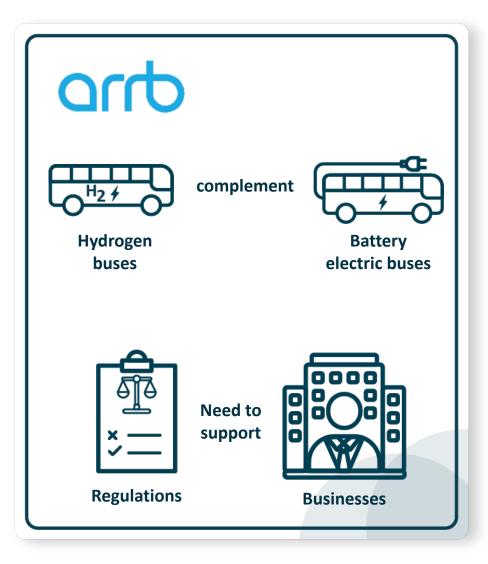
- Transport for NSW (TfNSW) plans to see its 4,100 Sydney buses fully transitioned by 2035
- Queensland Government committed that every new urban bus added to the fleet in South-East Queensland will be zero-emissions by 2025, followed by state-wide mandate by 2030.
- Victorian Government has pledged 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
- The Eastern Seaboard has regulatory settings conducive to the take up of ZEB.





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#### **Issues for Battery Electric Buses**

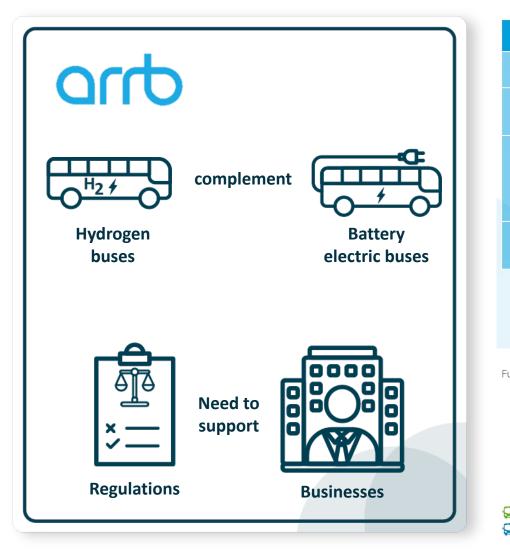
- limited depot space for charging infrastructure
- High infrastructure investments (chargers, energy storage and electricity connection/substation upgrades),
- Short range and long charging times of BEBs likely requiring additional BEBs to maintain service levels
- Disruption to operations by rollout of infrastructure

# **Clear role for FCEB**

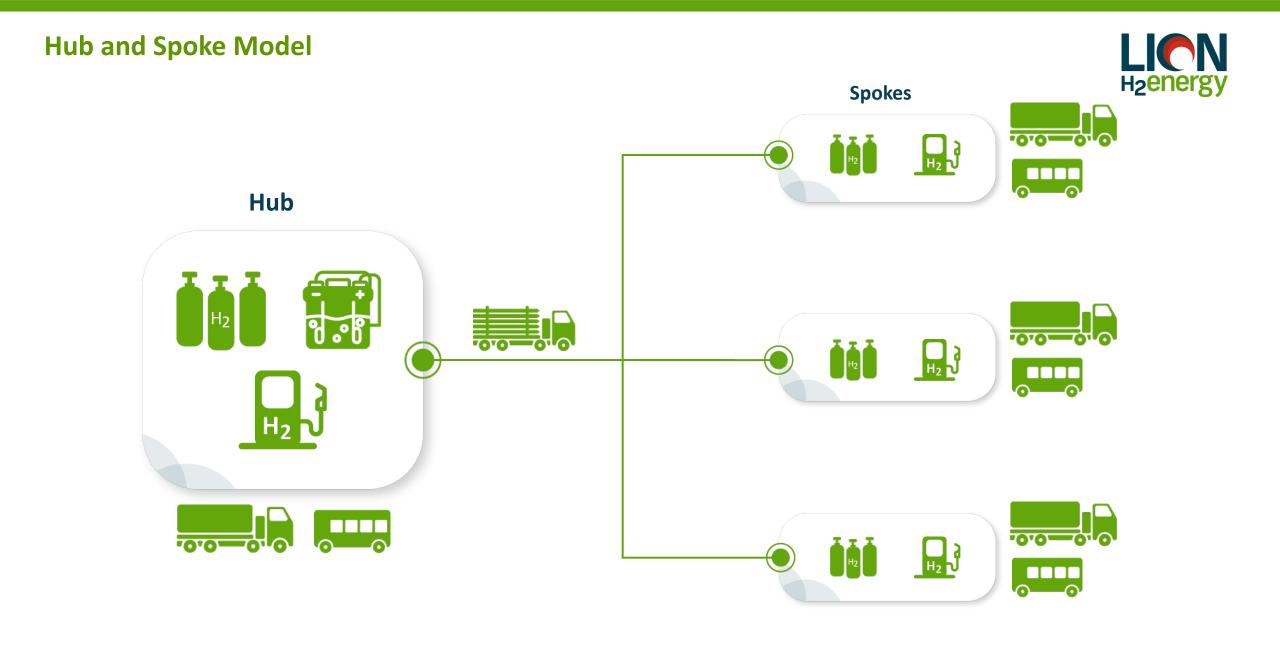
- Small footprint of H2 refuelling infrastructure and limited disruption to services
- Fast refuelling,
- No range restrictions comparable to current bus fleet
- FCEB (vehicle and gas) purchase prices will further reduce as the technology matures and production volumes increase

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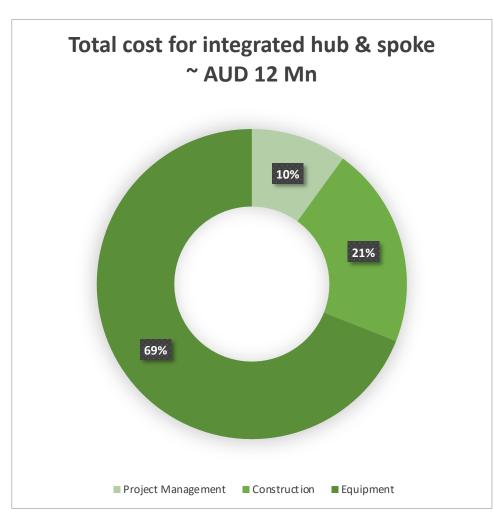


	Qld	NSW	Vic	
Registered buses	21,196	26,548	20,849	
Public buses subject to upcoming <u>ZEB regulations</u>	Approx. 4,500	Approx. 8,000	Approx. 4,000	
ZEBs in 2030 @ 20% ZEB gov. target @ natural bus replacement cycle @ NSW gov. target	900 1,600	1,600 2,800 8,000	<mark>800</mark> 1,400	
FCEBs in 2030 @ 20% market share	180	560	160	
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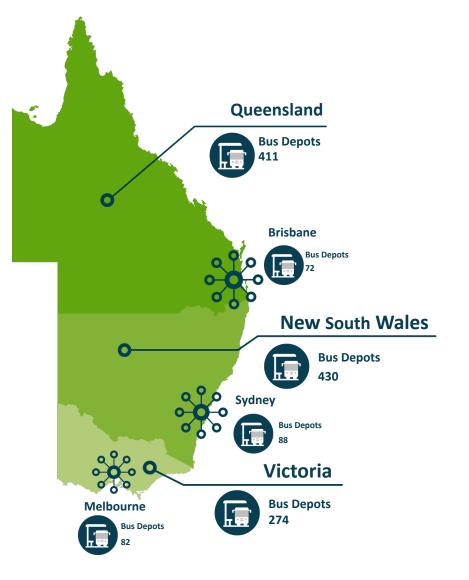
# First production and refuelling station : FEED completed







### **Fast replication to multiple locations**



Aim to operate a series of production hubs and up to 50 refuelling stations in Australia, with a focus on the untapped East Coast market.

There are currently no hydrogen refuelling stations for bus operations in Australia

Top 20 operators operate 300 depots with an average of 60 buses per depot



# Location optimization tool





#### **Investment summary**



