

56985 Public Charge Point Data

I write to ask the following questions:

How many public electric vehicle charge points does this council currently own or operate?

This includes those managed through Charge Point Operators (CPOs). This can also include privately-owned electric vehicle charge points that are open to the public during certain hours or days, thereby necessitating compliance with Public Charge Point Regulations.

The City of Edinburgh Council currently own and operate a total of 136 public charge points, broken down as follows:

- 7kW AC – 70 public charge points
- 22kW AC – 40 public charge points
- 50kW AC/DC – 26 public charge points

Are all the public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1 compliant with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'?

If not all, then how many are compliant?

As of September 2025, there are currently only two 50kW AC/DC charge points that are not compliant with the Public Charge Point Regulations 2023 due to them not currently accepting contactless payments.

What steps have been taken in the past year (August 2024 – present) by the council to ensure compliance with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'?

The Council has worked with charge point manufacturers to upgrade or replace any non-compliant charge points utilising funding through Transport Scotland.

Has this council experienced any challenges in the past year (August 2024 – present) when working to comply with the current 'Public Charge Point Regulations'?

The Council has experienced some issues with charge point manufacturers installing and integrating contactless payment terminals on some 50kW AC/DC charge points.

From 24 November 2025, all public charge points must offer payment roaming according to the Public Charge Point Regulations. This means that all public charge points must be connected to at least one third-party roaming provider. Public charge points that are free to use are not within the scope of this requirement.

Of your current number of public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1, how many currently offer payment roaming services?

The Council's public charge points are hosted on the ChargePlace Scotland network and as such, ChargePlace Scotland offer roaming services on all charge points on their network.

If not all of them, are plans in place (by yourself or your CPO) to connect them to a roaming provider by November 2025?

Not applicable.

Of your current number of public electric vehicle charge points in Question 1, how many of them are free to use?

'Free to use' means anyone can access them without restriction, and no payment is required.

For reference, the current Public Charge Points Regulations (2023) are available here, including information on the November 2025 payment roaming deadline –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-public-charge-point-regulations-2023-guidance/public-charge-point-regulations-2023-guidance>

The Council's public charge points all have tariffs applied to them.