

GREENER TOURING PROJECT – OUTCOMES:

Possible Solutions:

Below are some of the possible solutions which arose from discussions with the six touring companies who took part in the **Greener Touring Project**.

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT:

- Identify opportunities for increased use of public transport
- Improved public transport needed to facilitate this
- Work to identify most efficient tour routes
- Rail freight
- How to support slow travel

TECHNICAL/TECHNOLOGICAL:

- Electrical vehicle use (touring buses/vans)
- Greener tech riders
- Software platforms for more efficient tour planning
- Carbon budget for lighting design

COLLABORATION:

- Collaborate with venues to reduce environmental impacts of touring, particularly energy and waste
- Collaborate with venues to identify greener solutions for accommodation
- Collaborate with designers (set, costume and lighting) on how to reduce impacts
- Look at alternatives to the 8pm performance (matinees, 7pm) to allow for better access to public transport
- Collaborate with venues to maximise the impact of each tour (performances, engagement)

SET & COSTUMES:

- Centralised storage for sets & costumes, digital cataloguing
- Green design briefs for designers
- Carbon budget for sets and costumes – circular economy principles embedded into all design (reuse, repurpose – recycling as last resort), renting

FINANCE & FUNDING:

- Recognise the increased costs in some instances of being more environmentally sustainable
 - Advocate for funding which would support collaboration with creative team earlier in the planning process
 - Advocate for funding to assist with slow travel where appropriate.
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