

Keolis Group secures contract for Luas, Dublin's iconic tram network



The Keolis Group, in partnership with Amey, has been selected to operate and maintain Luas, Dublin's iconic tram network.

The KeolisAmey joint venture (65% owned by Keolis and 35% by Amey) is to become the new partner for Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) and the National Transport Authority (NTA) to support the development of this strategic network, which handles over 55 million journeys per year.

The contract, representing a cumulative value of up to €1.3 billion, will commence on 1 September 2026 for an initial seven-year term, with an optional extension of up to six years. The Keolis Group will work closely with the outgoing operator to ensure an orderly transition for both passengers and the network's 680 employees.

This new contract builds on KeolisAmey's successes in the United Kingdom, notably in London with the Docklands Light Railway (DLR)—where the contract was renewed in 2024—and in Manchester with the Metrolink network, which the group has operated since 2017.

For Luas, the Group will implement a service improvement programme including an initial deep clean of the network's 67 stops, the deployment of the Group's proven operations and maintenance processes, and remote monitoring solutions for rolling stock and infrastructure to detect and prevent faults.

With this new contract, Keolis establishes a presence in Ireland which brings its global footprint to 14 countries.



"The Group is very proud to have been selected to operate this iconic tram network and to serve the people of Dublin. The trust shown by TII and the NTA is a testament to Keolis' recognised and proven expertise in operating large-scale tram systems. We will bring our know-how and best practices to deliver service excellence on the network and enhance the appeal of public transport in the capital."

Laurence Broseta, Keolis Group International CEO

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"This partnership combines Amey's expertise in engineering and infrastructure management with Keolis' international operational experience. Together, we will strengthen the network's resilience through predictive maintenance and robust operations to sustainably support Dublin's growth."

Andy Milner, Amey CEO

Key figures

- **55 million journeys per year**
- **44 kilometres of network and 67 stops**
- **Over €1.3 billion total contract value**

About Trams at Keolis

A global leader in tram systems, the Keolis Group operates 26 networks across nine countries (Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Qatar, Sweden, United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom), amounting to over 700 km of track worldwide. Drawing on this international expertise, the Group supports public transport authorities in designing and operating safe, high-performance mobility solutions tailored to the needs of each region.

About Keolis

Keolis is a pioneer in the development of public transport systems and partners with public transport authorities to deliver shared mobility services that enhance liveability for local communities. As a world leader in the operation of automated metro, tram systems and heavy rail, Keolis transports 9 million passengers every day and draws on a potent and open innovation policy with all its partners and specialist subsidiaries - Cykleo, EFFIA, Keolis Santé and Kisio- to support its core business and develop new, innovative and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, on-demand transport, services for people with reduced mobility, river and sea shuttle services, bike share services and long-term rental, car sharing and all-electric driverless shuttles. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by La Caisse (formerly CDPQ) and employs 68,000 people across 13 countries*. In 2025, it posted revenue of €7.1 billion.

*Keolis is historically established in France and has additionally developed operations in Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, India, the Netherlands, Qatar, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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