

# Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy

Driving the future of transport



The Victorian Government is making it easier for Victorians to choose to buy an electric vehicle sooner with the Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy. By saving people \$3,000 on their purchase, it is helping drive our transport future.

ZEVs are the start of Victoria's transition to a clean energy future – a transition away from fossil fuel powered vehicles to a cleaner and greener way of driving.

This is the future of transport, and the Victorian Government is helping drive it.



Receive up to \$3,000 off the upfront cost of a new zero emissions vehicle



Available from 2 May 2021



First 4000 subsidies available now



More than 20,000 subsidies available

## About the ZEV Subsidy

More and more people are choosing to drive a ZEV – and with many countries around the world setting targets to phase out the sale of internal combustion engine vehicles, the pace of the global switch to ZEVs will only accelerate.

Buying a new vehicle is still a big decision, however. The Victorian Government recognises that reducing the up-front cost of a ZEV will bring them within reach of more Victorians.

Its ZEV Subsidy is part of the Victorian Government's *Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap*. \$46 million of its \$100 million dollar package of policies and programs is dedicated to helping Victorians purchase more than 20,000 ZEVs.

The subsidy aims to bring ZEVs within reach of more Victorians sooner. It applies to eligible vehicles purchased on or from Sunday 2 May 2021, until the subsidies are fully committed, or for three years, whichever is achieved sooner.

The subsidy will be offered in stages, and the first stage includes 4000 subsidies at \$3,000 each.

## Why zero emissions vehicles?

One of the biggest (and growing) sources of greenhouse gas emissions is the transport sector – in fact it accounts for 25 per cent of Victoria's total carbon emissions. Using clean, renewable energy, ZEVs can help significantly reduce these emissions, while also reducing the amount of air and noise pollution, making our cities and towns more liveable.

Accelerating the uptake of ZEVs means that fewer new petrol vehicles will be on Victorian roads. The *Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap* delivers the long-term vision to roll out this key driver of our clean energy future. It includes a target of 50 per cent of new light vehicle sales to be ZEVs by 2030.

Other initiatives in the Roadmap include the Victorian Government accelerating the roll-out of ZEV charging infrastructure across Victoria.

The journey to 2030, and to the goal of a fully decarbonised road transport sector by 2050, will involve significant challenges but also enormous opportunities for Victoria. These include social, economic, and environmental benefits beyond just emissions reduction – industry development, new jobs, lower transport costs, improved air quality and enhanced community well-being.

You can read more about initiatives driving and supporting the uptake of ZEVs here: [energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/zero-emissions-vehicles](https://energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/zero-emissions-vehicles)



## Am I eligible?

Individual Victorians are eligible for one ZEV Subsidy and businesses with premises in Victoria can receive a maximum of two subsidies.

To be eligible for a ZEV Subsidy:

- » The date of your contract of sale must be **on or after 2 May 2021**.
- » The dutiable value of the vehicle (the total price of the vehicle, inclusive of all added options and accessories, but excluding stamp duty, registration and compulsory third-party insurance costs) must be less than \$68,740.
- » The ZEV must be delivered and registered with VicRoads and your application for a subsidy submitted within a maximum of 6 months of the date of purchase.
- » You must be residing in Victoria and have not previously applied for or received a ZEV Subsidy (or in the case of a business, no more than one previous ZEV Subsidy).

Evidence of Victorian resident status and proof of identity will be confirmed through the registration process. Read more about proof of identity: [vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/evidence-of-identity/types-of-identity-documents](https://vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/evidence-of-identity/types-of-identity-documents)

## Which vehicles are eligible?

The vehicle must be a car. Motorcycles and other vehicles, including light commercial vehicles, are not included in the ZEV Subsidy.

Only battery electric vehicles and fuel cell electric vehicles are eligible for the ZEV Subsidy. Other low emissions vehicles technologies such as plug-in hybrid electric and hybrid vehicles are not eligible.

Eligible ZEV purchases must be under the threshold of \$68,740. The value of the ZEV will be calculated as the 'dutiable value' of the sale which includes:

- » all manufacturer and dealership accessory add-ons
- » dealer delivery fees
- » GST.

Any ZEV purchase where the dutiable value is above \$68,740 will not be eligible to receive the subsidy.

Demonstrator models and ZEVs purchased under a leasing agreement are also eligible, provided other criteria are met. Please see our FAQs for more information: [solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy#faqs](https://solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy#faqs)

## How can I receive the subsidy?

To apply for the subsidy, please follow the instructions on our website.

### If you have taken delivery of your ZEV

If you have taken delivery of your ZEV and it has been registered with VicRoads, you will need to complete and submit an online application form within a maximum of 6 months of the date of purchase.

### If you have not yet taken delivery of your ZEV

If you have not yet taken delivery of your ZEV, please do not apply now.

Instead, please:

- » register your details with us, then
- » wait until you have taken delivery of your ZEV and the vehicle has been registered with VicRoads before applying for the subsidy.

Solar Victoria is working with industry to develop a payment process so that the subsidy can be applied at point of sale. This process is not yet in place.

## Any questions?

More details on the ZEV Subsidy, including eligibility, how to receive the subsidy and frequently asked questions are on Solar Victoria website at [solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy](https://solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy)



You can also register to receive updates about the subsidy.

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