

# Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy

Driving the future of transport



The Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy is supporting more Victorian residents and businesses to drive the future of transport by purchasing a new electric vehicle sooner.

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

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

## About the program

The Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV) Subsidy reduces the upfront cost of a new zero emissions vehicle to get more Victorians driving the future of transport sooner.

The Victorian Government's target is for half of all light vehicle sales in Victoria to be ZEVs by 2030. Its *Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap* delivers the long-term vision to roll out this key driver of our clean energy future.

Buying a new vehicle is a big decision. \$46 million of the Roadmap's \$100 million dollar package of policies and programs is dedicated to helping Victorians purchase more than 20,000 ZEVs.

## What are zero emissions vehicles?

Just as the name indicates, ZEVs have zero tailpipe emissions, making them better for the environment and for our health than a fossil-fuelled internal combustion engine vehicle. They don't use petroleum fuels, and can help significantly reduce emissions, especially when using clean, renewable energy. This means that they also reduce the amount of air pollution, making our cities and towns more liveable.

Note: Plug-in hybrid vehicles are not ZEVs and are not eligible for the ZEV Subsidy.

## How much is the subsidy?

The current subsidies are valued at \$3,000 each, for eligible ZEVs purchased on or after 2 May 2021.

More than 20,000 subsidies are available under the program, offered until the subsidies are fully committed, or for three years, whichever occurs sooner.



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



Available from 2 May 2021



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## Am I eligible?

The ZEV Subsidy is available to Victorian residents and businesses with a registered office in Victoria.

At this stage, the subsidy is available to Victorians for one vehicle purchase and to businesses for the purchase of up to two vehicles. It is subject to availability and can only be applied:

- » once per ZEV
- » once per individual
- » twice per business.

To be eligible for a ZEV Subsidy you must be:

- » an individual resident in the State of Victoria, with a Victorian driver licence; or
- » a business applicant with a registered office in the State of Victoria.

The vehicle must be:

- » an eligible ZEV model that is a passenger car
- » with a purchase price (dutiable value) under the threshold of \$68,740
- » purchased brand new or as a demonstrator model
- » purchased on or after 2 May 2021, as dated on the Contract of Sale
- » purchased through a participating ZEV trader
- » registered in the State of Victoria
- » delivered and registered with VicRoads within a maximum of 6 months from the date the customer enters into the Contract of Sale.

ZEVs purchased under a leasing agreement are also eligible, provided all other criteria are met. Please see the FAQs on our website for more information.

Licensed Motor Car Traders, government entities (including local councils), and motorcycles and other vehicle types (including plug-in hybrid vehicles), are currently not eligible for the subsidy.

## How can I receive the subsidy?

Simply ask a car dealer who is participating as a 'ZEV trader' in this program. These are listed on our website. They can help you with any questions you have about the eligibility criteria or about purchasing a ZEV.

When you buy an eligible ZEV from a participating ZEV trader, they will apply for the subsidy on your behalf. If all eligibility criteria are met, the subsidy will be applied as a discount to your final payment, and you will see this discount on your purchase documents.

## Help spread the word

From performance to cost, you'll be surprised about the potential of zero emissions vehicles. Help spread the word – read and share some interesting facts on the DELWP Energy website at [energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/zero-emissions-vehicles/zev-facts](https://energy.vic.gov.au/renewable-energy/zero-emissions-vehicles/zev-facts)



## Any questions?

More details on the ZEV Subsidy are on the Solar Victoria website at [solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy](https://solar.vic.gov.au/zero-emissions-vehicle-subsidy)



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