



State Government EV Target: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the State Government's EV target?

The State Government has mandated that 50% of **new vehicle orders** in eligible categories must be electric vehicles (EVs) from 1 July 2025.

2. Which vehicles are included in the 50% target?

The target applies to new vehicles ordered from 1 July 2025 in the following categories:

- Small, medium, and large passenger vehicles.
- Small and medium Sports Utility Vehicles (SUV's).

3. Does the EV Target include home-garaged vehicles and vehicle schemes?

Yes. The target includes eligible vehicles that are home-garaged, Government Vehicle Scheme (GVS) and Senior Officer Vehicle Scheme (SOVS).

4. Which vehicles are exempted from the 50% target?

The following vehicles are currently exempt from the target:

- Western Australia Police Force vehicles.
- Vehicles allocated to senior executive officers under Salaries and Allowance Tribunal Determinations (SAT).
- Vehicles based in regional locations.

5. What types of EVs count towards the target?

Only Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) contribute to the 50% target.

6. Are all EVs exempt from Fringe Benefits Tax?

From 1 April 2025, PHEVs are no longer eligible for the Australian Government's Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) exemption for employer-provided vehicles.

In the 2026–27 Federal Budget, the Australian Government announced staged changes to the EV FBT exemption.

- From 1 April 2027, eligible EVs above \$75,000 lose the full exemption and 25 per cent FBT discount will apply.
- EVs costing up to \$75,000 will continue to receive a full FBT exemption, provided the fringe benefit arrangement commences before 1 April 2029.
- From 1 April 2029, a permanent 25 per cent discount will apply for all eligible EVs.

Agencies should consider FBT implications when ordering vehicles.

7. Are there any exemptions for agencies regarding the 50% target?

Currently, no exemptions have been granted to agencies in achieving the 50% target.

8. Is there funding available for EV charging infrastructure?

The Department of Housing and Works has limited funding available to assist agencies with the installation of EV charging infrastructure at government sites.

Agencies are encouraged to consider:

- Opportunities for shared or staged infrastructure to maximise value
- Alignment with broader asset and sustainability strategies
- Future-proofing for anticipated increases in EV numbers

For funding enquiries, please contact the GreenFleet team. Early engagement is encouraged, given the limited funding and the lead times associated with infrastructure approvals and installations.

9. Are there reimbursements available for home charging of EVs?

For GVS and SOVS vehicles, the contribution rate for EVs has been reduced to help offset typical home electricity charging costs.

For home-garaged vehicles, agencies are responsible for evaluating each individual use case and determining whether reimbursement for home charging is appropriate. This evaluation should consider:

- Operational requirements and frequency of use
- Administrative practicality

GreenFleet can provide general guidance on common approaches agencies may take to this issue.

10. What are the current wait times for EV deliveries?

Wait times for EV deliveries have been improving as manufacturers increase production capabilities. However, timeframes can vary significantly by model and supplier.

For delivery timeframes for particular models, contact FleetCare or visit the Agency EV Group – Knowledge Sharing Hub (to join the Agency EV Group, please contact GreenFleet).

11. Who can I contact for further information or assistance?

The GreenFleet team is the primary point of contact for agencies navigating the EV transition. The team can assist with target compliance queries, infrastructure funding updates, charging reimbursement approaches, EV suitability assessment, and access to the Agency EV Group knowledge network.

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