



Australian Government

Caring for Country using the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard

Caring for Country and preserving Country for future generations means we need to think about practical steps we can take to reduce the impact of our modern lives on the environment.

We know our car and transport choices can negatively affect our overall wellbeing as a community – and there are measures we can put in place to minimise this now and into the future.

This is where the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard comes in.

From 2025, the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard will apply to new cars being sold in Australia. It encourages suppliers to import more fuel-efficient vehicles, whether they be diesel, hybrid, electric and petrol.

A more fuel-efficient car saves drivers money on fuel and ensures more fuel-efficient, low and zero-emission vehicles will become available in the second-hand vehicle market over time.

- ✓ This only applies to new vehicles. You will not have to modify or change your existing car.
- ✓ Saves you fuel money at the bowser, particularly mob travelling long distances.
- ✓ More choice of new cars that are fuel-efficient, low or zero emissions when you go to buy a new car or upgrade your vehicle fleet.
- ✓ Reduction of transport emissions, improving the air we breathe.

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