



Australian Government

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The Australian Government is introducing the New Vehicle Efficiency Standard

From 2025, Australians will have increased choice of fuel efficient cars. More efficient cars use less fuel which costs less at the petrol pump.

Increasing the efficiency of new cars

**85% of cars
sold worldwide**

are covered by a New Vehicle
Efficiency Standard.



**However
1.1 million cars**

sold in Australia in 2023 were
not required to meet any
level of fuel efficiency.



On average, cars in Australia use

20% more fuel

than cars in the US.



That means that for every litre of fuel we buy, we pay
more at the petrol pump but we drive fewer kilometres.

Car manufacturers
will be encouraged
to offer a wide range
of fuel efficient cars
for sale.



This means more
choices to buy fuel
efficient cars including
diesel, hybrid, electric
and petrol.



We can expect around

\$95 billion

in fuel savings to
Australians by 2050.

More fuel efficient
cars will also come
into the second
hand market over
time.

For more information visit cleanercars.gov.au