

# Plug-in electric vehicles phev new zealand



## Overview

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The initial adoption of plug-in electric vehicles in New Zealand was supported by New Zealand Government policies, including monetary incentives such as electric vehicle discounts, exemptions from road user charges, and electric vehicle sales targets. It's a slow charge in sales-volume terms, but plug-in vehicles are getting there. PHEVs provide excellent fuel efficiency and lower emissions, while still offering the convenience of quick refueling and longer range. An electric vehicle (EV) has an electric motor that is powered by a battery which is charged by an external source of electricity. With the government's ambitious goal of achieving.

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### PHEVs drive July lift in NZ's electrified vehicle market

New Zealand's electrified vehicle market gained ground in July, with plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) taking a larger slice of the action than in recent months.

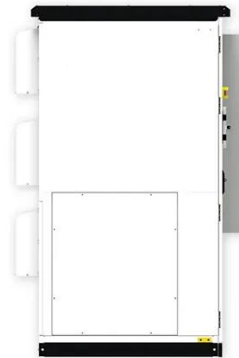
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### Plug-in electric vehicles in New Zealand

Type 2 CCS and CHAdeMO are the standard connections for DC chargers in New Zealand; the former is mainly used by New Zealand-new vehicles while the latter is mainly used by used Japanese imports.

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### Electric vehicles

From 1 April 2024, owners of light electric vehicles will need to buy a road user charges (RUC) licence and display it on their windscreen. This includes plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs). It doesn't ...

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## Plug-in electric vehicles in New Zealand

The National-led government launched an Electric Vehicle Programme in May 2016 to encourage EV uptake. Electric vehicles in New Zealand were exempt



from road user charges (RUC) from 2009 until 1 April 2024; RUC now apply at NZD \$76 per 1000 km unit for BEVs, and \$38 per 1000 km for PHEVs. EV owners were initially able to access bus lanes and preferential parking, but this was dropped after local authority bus operators and the general public raised concerns about p...

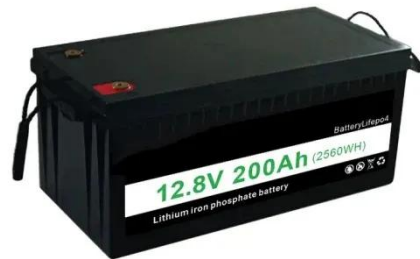
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## The Rise of EVs in NZ

In just a few years, the number of EVs on New Zealand roads has skyrocketed. As of the end of February 2025, there are over 81,000 fully electric light vehicles and around 36,500 plug-in ...

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Tesla still dominates pure-electric sales. BEVs holding steady, but PHEVs have

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