

Australian Electric Vehicle Association (AEVA) Inc

Please would you explain what actions your party will take after the election?

Details of the Victorian Greens electric vehicle policy can be found here:
<https://greens.org.au/vic/platform/transport#accelerate-evs>

With more information here: <https://greens.org.au/sites/default/files/2022-10/EV%20Policy%20Initiative.pdf>

In particular:

1) What will you do to reduce the barriers to the uptake of EVs?

Current barriers include:

- **high capital cost of new and second hand EVs**
- **lack of charging infrastructure**
- **lack of availability of EVs in Victoria**
- **lack of fuel efficiency standards**

The Greens have a comprehensive plan to make EV's more affordable, charging more accessible and to reduce the emissions caused by cars and trucks in Victoria.

The Victorian Greens will offer subsidies of up to \$15,000 to make electric vehicles more affordable, with a scrap and replace scheme targeted at people on low incomes with older, more polluting cars.

We've advocated for investment in government fleet electric vehicles to support the second-hand market and commit to accelerate the rollout of charging stations across Victoria, including public car parks, shopping strips, train station car parks and residential apartment blocks.

We'd also phase out the sale of petrol cars by 2030 and provide for a jobs, industry and innovation fund to support industry research and development in areas such as software development, vehicle-to-home charging and battery recycling.

Our federal Greens' colleagues have committed to advocating for tough vehicle emissions standards with the implementation of a light vehicle emissions standard of 105g/km by 2025, ratcheting down to 0g/km by 2030 and requiring 100% of sales to be electric, plug-in hybrid or fuel cell vehicles by 2030 (except for specialist vehicles).

2) What will you do to encourage the uptake of EVs? Possible encouragement includes: • financial incentives • education campaigns

As mentioned above we'll offer a range of financial incentives to make EVs more affordable and will roll out more chargers to make them more accessible.

The Victorian Greens have proposed a standard \$10,000 eco-bonus for the purchase of EVs that cost under \$78,000, rising to \$15,000 for people who scrap an older, polluting vehicle.

We'll also make charging more readily available and offer subsidies for people to connect their EV to their home with bi-directional chargers

3) What will you do to lead by example? Leading by example could include: • government EV fleets • public EV buses

The Victorian Greens have already announced a plan to purchase 3000 electric buses to run a high frequency network across Melbourne and regional centres and will continue to advocate for the government to invest in 1000's of electric vehicles for their fleet.

4) What will you do to reduce the unfair aspects of the current Victorian EV Road Tax?

The Victorian Greens strongly opposed the introduction of the State Labor Governments' tax on electric vehicles. It was a huge backwards step in our state's efforts to lower emissions and address the climate crisis

The Victorian Greens will continue to campaign to repeal Labor's electric vehicle tax.