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EV fast charging hits key milestone

Australia reached the important milestone of over 1,000 EV fast charging stations installed Australia-wide. Electric vehicle data aggregator carloop.com.au confirmed the tally was passed in late June.

Australia's key electro-mobility user-group, the Australian Electric Vehicle Association (AEVA) believes this is a great achievement worth celebrating.

"Australia has a pretty good coverage of fast chargers now, from Broadmeadows to Broome and almost everywhere in between", said Dr Chris Jones, President of AEVA.

Each station has multiple charge points, with the total number of accessible plugs now 3,070. For comparison, there are currently 6,500 service stations which fuel the overwhelming majority of Australia's passenger vehicles. A fast charging station has a charging speed of 25 kilowatts (kW) or greater, with many stations over 150 kW.

Increasing the number of accessible charge points and improving amenities at popular charging sites makes the shift to electric drive much smoother.

"The greater number of charging bays at new sites have improved the user experience by reducing queuing and adding some redundancy", said Dr Jones.

"Many newcomers to EVs are generally surprised to learn how extensive the charging infrastructure actually is, because it can be deployed in many locations that don't necessarily leap out at you."

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