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Introduction

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Welcome to the EV fleets incentive kick-start funding application.

Please carefully read this page before proceeding with an application.

Please read the [Guidelines](#) to understand all program requirements in detail.

EligibilityIn summary, the program is open to NSW-based applicants that:

- currently operate a fleet of **at least three non-privately registered vehicles** (electric or non-electric) in NSW, OR
- own **at least one licensed taxi**, OR
- operate **at least one truck** registered under a business ABN.

Applicants can request funding for **up to 15** new Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs or EVs for short) and optional smart chargers.

Acceleration funding

The following conditions must be met in order to access higher vehicle and charger incentives as part of the Acceleration funding:

- Submit an application on or after **12 November 2024**.
- Vehicles and any optional smart chargers must have been purchased/leased on or after **12 November 2024**(documentation may be requested during the application assessment process to demonstrate this).
- Provide vehicle registration certificates and proof of smart charger purchase (tax invoice or signed installation agreement) by **10 June 2025**.
- Issue the invoice for payment of the incentive by **10 June 2025** (you will be issued with instructions on how to do this).

Please consult the [Acceleration funding addendum](#) for all conditions.

General conditions

The following conditions must also be met as part of all applications for kick-start funding:

- You can apply for an incentive for **up to 15 vehicles** and optional smart chargers across one or more applications.
- One application must be completed (all vehicles registered, chargers purchased and incentive payment received) before another application can be started.
- Vehicles incentivised through a previous round of the competitive bid count towards the 15 vehicle maximum as part of the kick-start funding option.
- You will be requested to provide registration certificates to support the minimum fleet size requirement above. Certificates provided must be for non-private registrations, e.g. Business General, Hire Car or Rental Vehicle.

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- EVs must have been ordered after 24 July 2024 (the launch of this program) to be eligible for the standard incentive, or after 12 November 2024 to be eligible for the Acceleration funding. Proof of purchase or lease may be requested to demonstrate this.
- EVs must be new. Used or dealer demonstration vehicles are not eligible for the incentive.
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) are not eligible for the incentive.
- EVs acquired by the applicant through a subscription or novated lease arrangement are not eligible for the incentive. Applicants can, however, provide incentivised vehicles to customers through non-novated leases, rental or subscription arrangements.
- EVs must be registered under an organisation name (either the applying organisation or a lease provider) and not be registered under a private individual.
- EVs must be registered in NSW and used predominantly in NSW (occasional interstate travel is acceptable).
- Passenger vehicles and Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs) must have a Recommended Retail Price (RRP) below the ATO's FY2024-25 [luxury car tax threshold](#) of \$91,387 (incl. GST). This does not apply to Light Commercial Vehicles (including utes and vans) and light trucks (up to 4.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Mass), which can have a RRP above this.
- AC smart chargers receiving the additional incentive must be on the [approved list](#). AC chargers not on the list or any DC chargers will be considered on a case-by-case basis as part of the application assessment.
- If your application is approved, all EVs nominated in your application must be registered within 120 business days (about five and a half months) after receiving confirmation of application approval. Additionally, the Acceleration funding will be provided if EV registration certificates are provided by 10 June 2024.
- Payment of the incentive will only be made once documentation for all vehicles and smart chargers has been provided. Payment will not be provided in multiple parts for batches of vehicles and/or chargers.

Your application will not be eligible if you do not meet all of the conditions above.

Please read the [Guidelines](#) to understand all program requirements in detail.

Terms and Conditions - General

The terms and conditions of using this website and application form are available [here](#).

Do you acknowledge and agree with these Terms and Conditions? * Yes

Do you wish to be contacted by the Department or Service NSW for Business in relation to other relevant funding opportunities, programs and services from the NSW Government? Yes
 No

Eligibility check

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Please confirm the eligibility criteria below.

Kick-start funding is open to NSW-based applicants that:

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- operate a fleet of **at least three non-privately registered vehicles** (electric or non-electric) in NSW, OR
- own **at least one licensed taxi**, OR
- operate **at least one truck** registered under an individual or organisation with an ABN.

In order to satisfy one of these requirements, the existing fleet vehicle(s) must either be:

- registered under the individual or organisation name of the applicant (not a private individual registration), or
- registered under the name of a lease provider.

Registration certificates for existing fleet vehicles will be requested during the application process in order to verify your eligibility.

Likewise, any EVs associated with the incentive must be registered under the name of the individual or organisation receiving the incentive, or a lease provider.

My organisation meets one of the minimum fleet size requirements above. *

- Yes
- No

I am requesting funding for up to 15 electric vehicles (EVs). *

- Yes
- No

You have provided an answer which means you are ineligible to apply for funding.

You must be in a position to answer 'Yes' to both of the above criteria in order to be eligible.

Previous application

Have you previously participated in the EV fleets incentive? *

- No - This is my first time
- Previous kick-start funding application
- Previous round of the competitive bid option

Please provide details of your previous application(s), including the number of vehicles and chargers you received the incentive for. *

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Applicant information

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Primary contact name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Primary contact organisation name *

Primary contact organisation sector *

In a few words, please describe what your organisation does. *

Organisation ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Your role (select all that apply) *

- Fleet Manager
- Procurement Manager
- Facilities Manager
- Sustainability
- Senior Executive
- Business Owner
- Transport Planner
- Energy Manager
- Other:

Primary contact phone number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary contact email *

Primary contact website (if applicable)

Must be a URL.

Primary contact address *

Address

Organisation location

Address

Primary location does not need to be a specific address, and can be postcode, suburb, state, etc. List your organisation headquarters or the main location where your fleet is located.

Number of employees *

Are you requesting funding for your own fleet vehicles, on behalf of your customers, or both? *

- For my fleet
- On behalf of my customers
- Both

What is the size of your current vehicle fleet, including any vehicles provided to customers? *

How many kilometres does a typical vehicle in your fleet travel per year (if known)?

Must be a whole number (no decimal place).

Is the authorised person the same as the primary contact? *

- Yes
- No

The authorised person will be contacted on all matters relating to this application

Authorised person

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Authorised person name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Authorised person position *

Authorised person primary address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Authorised person phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Authorised person email *

Must be an email address.

Incentive request

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Available incentive funding

The incentive amounts available for vehicle and optional smart chargers as part of the standard and Acceleration funding are outlined in the table below.

The following conditions must be met in order to access higher vehicle and charger incentives as part of the Acceleration funding:

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- vehicles and any optional smart chargers must have been purchased/leased on or after **12 November 2024**(documentation may be requested during the application assessment process to demonstrate this)
- provide the relevant evidence (proof of vehicle registration, proof of smart charger purchase) by **10 June 2025**
- issue the invoice for payment of the incentive by **10 June 2025**.

If you do not satisfy the requirements of the Acceleration funding above, you will instead be offered the standard incentive amounts.

Vehicle category

ACCELERATION incentive per vehicle

ACCELERATION incentive per AC smart charger port

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ACCELERATION incentive per DC smart charger port

Standard incentive per vehicle

Standard incentive per AC smart charger port

1. Passenger / SUV / Van (below 2.5 tonnes GVM)Up to \$40,000 RRP (incl. GST)

\$5,000

\$4,000

NA

\$5,000

\$1,200

2. Passenger / SUV / Van (below 2.5 tonnes GVM)Greater than \$40,000 RRP (incl. GST)

\$7,000

\$4,000

NA

\$5,000

\$1,200

3. Van or Ute2.5 to 4.5 tonnes GVM

\$14,000

\$4,000

\$8,000

\$8,000

\$1,200

4. TrucksUp to 4.5 tonnes GVM

\$20,000

\$4,000

\$8,000

\$10,000

\$3,000

- Consult [this table](#) to check which category your preferred vehicle model(s) falls into. If you are unsure of the exact model(s) at this stage, please select the most appropriate category based on the type of vehicle (e.g. passenger, van, ute, truck).
- You must be able to fund the difference between the incentive amount and the remaining vehicle cost (capital purchase or lease).
- AC smart chargers (including Charging as a Service arrangements) must be on the [approved list](#) to be eligible for funding.
- DC chargers will be assessed on a case-by-case basis with each application.

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For each vehicle category below, specify the number of vehicles and optional smart chargers you will be requesting an incentive for.

Note that the table below calculates the maximum incentive available under the Acceleration funding. If you do not satisfy the requirements of the Acceleration funding, you will instead be offered the standard incentive amounts outlined in the table above.

Vehicle type	Number of vehicles	Incentive per vehicle	Total incentive	Number of AC smart chargers (max one per vehicle)	Incentive per AC smart charger	Total incentive	Number of DC smart chargers (max one per vehicle)	Incentive per DC smart charger	Total incentive
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1. Passenger / SUV / Van (below 2.5 tonnes GVM) Up to \$40,000 RRP (incl. GST)		5000	\$	Must be equal to or less than the number of each type of vehicle.	4000		0	\$	
2. Passenger / SUV / Van (below 2.5 tonnes GVM) Greater than \$40,000 RRP (incl. GST)		7000	\$		4000		0	\$	
3. Van or Ute 2.5 to 4.5 tonnes GVM		14000	\$		4000		8000	\$	
4. Truck (up to 4.5 tonnes GVM)		20000	\$		4000		8000	\$	

Incentive request - Summary

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Number of vehicles

Number of chargers

Check: number of vehicles minus number of chargers

Must be equal to or greater than 0

Total incentive (excl. GST)

Total incentive (incl. GST - Not applicable to local councils)

Vehicle models

If known, please specify the models of any EVs you are interested in procuring. If unknown, please type NA. *

This is if for information purposes only. You will not be required to procure these exact models if your preferences or requirements change.

How do you plan to use your EVs? Select all that apply. *

- Staff transport
- Customer transport (rental, lease, subscription)
- Delivery vehicle
- Trade vehicle
- Other:

Total Amount Requested - Internal use only

Total Amount Requested (excl. GST)

NA

NA

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Fleet size

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Select which one of the following applies to you: *

- I operate a fleet of three or more vehicles.
- I operate a taxi.
- I operate a truck.

Please provide documentation to satisfy the fleet size requirement of the EV fleets incentive.

Option 1:

If you are an organisation that operates a fleet of at least three vehicles (electric or non-electric) in NSW to support your operations (including vehicles provided to customers through leasing, subscription or rental), you must provide three of the following:

- registration certificates for vehicles registered under your organisation name (not a private registration), and/or
- registration certificates for lease vehicles not registered under your organisation name, obtained from your lease provider showing that each vehicle is currently under a lease.

Option 2:

If you are a truck operator or taxi owner, you must provide a registration certificate for a truck or licensed taxi registered under same individual or organisation name as the applicant.

General notes:

- Select 'Add More' to upload files for additional vehicles.
- Vehicles must be a non-private usage type ('General Private'). Examples include 'Business - General', 'Hire Car' or 'Rental Vehicle'.
- Vehicles you have acquired through a subscription or rental agreement are not counted towards the number of vehicles in your existing fleet.
- Registration certificates can be PDF or scanned copies. Certificates can also be obtained instantly online by logging in to [Service NSW](#) --> My services --> Registrations --> Certificate of Registration. If you haven't done this before, you may first need to opt in to digital registration by following [these instructions](#).
- Printouts or screenshots from the Service NSW public registration lookup are not valid, as these don't show the registration owner or registration type.
- Registration notices are not valid, as they do not demonstrate that a vehicle holds current registration.

Please contact electric.fleets@environment.nsw.gov.au if you need assistance with your documentation.

Registration (plate) number	Registration owner	Registration expiry date	Registration usage	Registration certificate upload
		Must be a date.	See registration certificate for details. Examples include 'Business - General', Rental Car	

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			and Taxi. Cannot be General Private.
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Additional information

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Please contact electric.fleets@environment.nsw.gov.au with any questions or feedback.

I acknowledge the terms and conditions of this program. *

- Yes
 No

Terms and conditions - Clarification

You have indicated that you do not acknowledge the terms and conditions of this program. Please provide clarification or explain any special circumstances that need to be considered.

New Question *

Financial capability

If successful with your application, will you likely be able to order vehicles and have them registered within the required timeframe? Extensions will be considered if unforeseen delays are encountered (e.g. vehicle delivery delays, vehicle model out of stock). *

- Yes
 No

Financial capability - Clarification

You have indicated that you will not be able to order and register vehicles within the required timeframe. Please provide reasons for the expected delay below for consideration as part of your application assessment.

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How do you plan to procure your vehicles and any smart chargers (select all that apply)? *

- Outright cash purchase
- Purchase using a loan
- Lease
- Other:

Note: You are unable to receive kick-start funding for a vehicle procured through a subscription.

Do you currently have financial arrangements in place to procure the vehicles and any smart chargers? *

- Yes - I am ready.
- Not yet - I am waiting for the application outcome.

Vehicle lease

Please provide the business name of the vehicle lease provider

Compliance

Are you aware of any conflicts of interest that may affect your application? *

- Yes
- No

Please provide details if you answered 'Yes' to the question above. *

Are you aware of any inappropriate conduct from you or anyone in your organisation that may affect this application? *

- Yes
- No

Please provide details if you answered 'Yes' to the question above. *

Additional information

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Please provide any additional information you would like to be considered as part of your application.

How did you first hear about the EV fleets incentive? *

- Word of mouth
- Internet search
- LinkedIn
- Service NSW newsletter
- Social media
- NSW Government Net Zero Transport newsletter
- AFMA newsletter
- Contacted directly by NSW Government staff
- Through my lease provider/Fleet Management Organisation

Declaration and Authorisation

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Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that:

- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct
- all information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid
- all relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

Authorisation

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I agree to the above statement *

Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Next steps

IMPORTANT

Please click 'Submit' on the next page after reviewing your application. After submitting this application, a member of the Electric Fleets team will notify you of the application outcome and next steps within **approximately 4 weeks**. You may also be contacted for further clarification about your application.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact electric.fleets@environment.nsw.gov.au.