Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts** 

## The Australian Government is developing a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.



In 2023 we released consultation paper to help us design a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard for Australia.



We received **around** 2700 submissions.



Most submissions (95%) were from individuals. The rest (5%) were from organisations.

Overwhelmingly, submissions supported an Australian New Vehicle Efficiency Standard. A range of insights were gained including how a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard can help improve model choice, lower emissions and reduce fuel costs.



## New Vehicle Efficiency Standard—Fast facts:

- Over 85% of the global car market has a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard (including New Zealand, the US, the EU and China).
- Australia and along with Russia, is are among the only advanced economies to not have a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.
- A New Vehicle Efficiency Standard will encourage more models and more choice. Australia currently has three electric vehicles costing less than \$40,000 new (below the average price of a new car at \$50,000).

The Australian Government is on track to implement a New Vehicle Efficiency Standard.

## National Electric Vehicle Strategy

## A New Vehicle Efficiency Standard will require new legislation.

Our next big step will be to hear your feedback on the Australian Government's preferred options in the release an Impact Analysis.



Published submissions and updates are available at CleanerCars.gov.au