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The Victorian Government's target is for half of all light vehicle sales in Victoria to be ZEVs by 2030. Its Zero Emissions Vehicle Roadmap delivers the long-term vision to roll out this key driver of our clean energy future.

With solar panels, you have the potential to drive completely carbon neutral, charging your car from the clean power you generate throughout the day with affordable, renewable energy. And with a solar battery you have the flexibility to charge your car with the renewable energy from your solar panels at any time.

The Victorian Government will introduce a \$3,000 subsidy for new Zero Emissions Vehicles (ZEV) as a part of a comprehensive plan to meet a target of net zero emissions by 2050 and support new jobs.

The subsidy will be available for more than 20,000 new ZEV purchases from Sunday, 2 May 2021. Subsidies will be available in stages, with an initial 4,000 spots. Further stages will be announced as the program progresses.

The Victorian Government is also introducing a 2030 target that will see half of all new car sales be ZEVs. An expert advisory panel will be established to advise the government on policies, programs and infrastructure required to ensure we meet our 50 per cent target by 2030.

To meet the expected increase of ZEVs on our roads and give drivers confidence they will have a charging station when they need, the Victorian Government will invest \$19 million to roll out more charging infrastructure on major highways, at key tourist attractions, and locations across Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Not only will this investment encourage the uptake of ZEVs, it's expected to support new jobs for Victorian workers installing charging stations across Victoria, including electricians and technicians.

The government will also invest \$10 million to add ZEVs to the government fleet, starting with 400 vehicles in the next two years. A \$5 million innovation fund will work to support the uptake of ZEVs in the commercial sector.

The \$100 million package has been made possible by a zero and low-emissions road user charge that will be introduced at a fraction of the motor vehicle-related taxes and charges other vehicle owners pay, and ensures all road users contribute to the upkeep of our roads.

This guide covers everything you need to know about government incentives to buy electric vehicles (EVs) in Australia. We outline which incentives are available, how much each one is worth, and the process of how to



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apply for each state/territory.

Often used interchangeably, rebates/subsidies are a flat financial incentive. How does it work? If the vehicle is equal to or lower than the purchase value limit, you are eligible for the full amount, otherwise you receive nothing.

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