

Bulletin

Tasmanian Automotive Chamber of Commerce



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The Tasmanian Liberal Government - Climate Change Office have announced further incentives to support the uptake of electric vehicles in Tasmania by providing three e-transport rebate programs.

There are restrictions surrounding eligibility and the number of rebates available but commencing from 17 November 2023 three programs are available:

- a \$2,000 rebate on the purchase of new or new-to-Tasmania second hand battery electric vehicles
- a 12% rebate on the purchase of eligible e-Mobility devices (e-bikes, e-scooters), up to a set cap of \$250 for e-scooters, \$500 for e-bikes and \$1,000 for cargo e-bikes
- the inclusion of home EV charging in the energy saver loan scheme (release date to be confirmed).

Programs 1 and 2 are now open. The guidelines for the programs include all the details about how to apply and can be found on the ReCFIT website [here](#).

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for the rebate applicants must:

- be an individual and not a business.
- be a Tasmanian resident.
- have purchased, received and registered for use in Tasmania a new battery electric light passenger vehicle from a licensed motor vehicle dealer or a second hand light passenger vehicle that has been imported from overseas or from another jurisdiction.
- be the registered owner of the vehicle
- provide proof of purchase and proof of registration
- provide proof of pre-registration inspection for second hand vehicles
- have ordered the vehicle after the start date of this program and received the vehicle within six months from the date of submitting an application for this program.
- Rebates are limited to one per individual.

Process to apply:

See [HERE](#)

EV Charging at Home:

No-interest loans to install at-home charging infrastructure for electric vehicles will soon be available.

Loans will be offered as part of the [Energy Saver Loan Scheme](#), which provides interest-free loans of between \$500 and \$10,000, over three years, for energy efficient products.

Details about the program will be distributed when further information comes to hand.

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