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### [Car taxes and rebates - who wins and who loses](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - National News

Date Published: 15/06/2021

Matched on: MTA, Transport Minister, Ministry Of Transport, Michael Wood AND motor, Michael Wood AND policies, Michael

Explainer: How the car scheme works, and who benefits.

### [Why the same mid-market EV costs over 50% more in New Zealand](#)

Source: The Spinoff

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Matched on: Motor Trade Association, Transport agency, Transport Agency AND Regulations, Motor Industry Association, NZ

A popular electric SUV costs the equivalent of \$52,000 in Canada; here in New Zealand, the same model's price tag is closer to \$80,000. Why the huge difference? As part of its wider climate programme the government will start subsidising many new electric vehicles coming into the country with a cheque...

### [Here's what NZ's favourite vehicles will cost under the EV rebate scheme](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - Sunday Star Times Headlines

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Matched on: Motor Trade Association

Some in the industry say penalties and rebates may not be enough to sway buyers.

### [EV rebate scheme falls short on driving switch to electric - MTA](#)

Source: Star News

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It will be hard to import the EVs in numbers the government wants before 2030, the industry says. Photo: File / Getty Images  
The motor industry says the government's new feebate scheme for electric vehicles will not tempt most New Zealand car buyers.

### ['Feebate' for EVs, hybrids](#)

Source: Gisborne Herald - Local News

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People buying new electric and hybrid vehicles will be able to get up to \$8625 back from the Government through a rebate scheme announced yesterday. From July 1

### [Electric vehicle subsidy plan under fire before start button is even pushed](#)

Source: Maori TV - News

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Matched on: Motor Trade Association, Transport Minister, Motor Industry Association, David Crawford, Michael Wood AND motor,

The government is embarking on a major tariff and subsidy programme to get people out of gas guzzlers and into electric

vehicles (EVs) but it's already proved controversial. Yesterday Transport Minister Michael Wood said people who buy EVs, such as the Nissan Leaf, would...

#### [MTA: clean car package missed an opportunity](#)

Source: Autotalk - Industry News

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Matched on: MTA, Motor Trade Association

The Motor Trade Association (MTA) has welcomed the government's clean car discount package but says it missed an opportunity to go further. MTA Advocacy and Strategy manager Greig Epps says now more than ever, New Zealand needs a comprehensive vehicle scrappage strategy, and government needs to increase...

#### [Sticking point for consumers: 'Still a \\$20,000 difference on a new EV' - MTA](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand News Headlines

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Most car buyers will not be tempted by the government's new feebate scheme for electric vehicles, the motor industry says.

#### [Live updates, June 14: NZ producer on mosque shooting film quits after backlash](#)

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#### [The \\$3,000 car tax](#)

Source: Kiwiblog

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Stuff reports: Kiwis will pay roughly a \$3000 penalty for their favourite utes from 2022 under new government rules, the Automobile Association (AA) says. The penalty under the Clean Car Discount package will apply to the likes of the Toyota Hilux and Ford Ranger – two of the top selling cars – and will...

#### [Motor Trade Association welcomes clean car package](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand - Morning Report

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Matched on: Motor Trade Association, Motor Trade Association's

The Government has announced a "clean car package" aimed at incentivising motorists to get out of the ute and into an EV.

The Motor Trade Association's Greig Epps has welcomed the proposal, but says we need more chargers, more rebates for low emission cars like hybrids, and an information campaign...

#### [Kiwis will pay \\$3000 penalty for polluting utes under new policy, AA says](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - Motoring

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The penalty under the government's new Clean Car Discount will apply to the likes of the Toyota Hilux and Ford Ranger.

#### [Clean Car Package Welcomed But Could Be Strengthened](#)

Source: Community Scoop

Date Published: 13/06/2021

Matched on: MTA, Motor Trade Association

Press Release – Motor Trade Association The Motor Trade Association (MTA) has welcomed the clean car discount package announced today, but says the Government missed an opportunity to go further. We do welcome today's news, as we have called for support on the demand side for a long time, &#8230.

#### [Can we achieve full move to EVs by 2035?](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand - All Programmes

Date Published: 11/06/2021

Matched on: Motor Trade Association

The government wants to have completely stopped bringing in diesel and petrol cars in the country by no later than 2035 to help us meet our emission reduction targets. But is it going to be possible for everyday New Zealanders to have gone electric in that time? With Nathan Rarere are two gentlemen...

#### [How to cut NZ's transport emissions? Driving industry boss, climate change expert respond](#)

Source: Drivesouth - News and Roadtests

Date Published: 10/06/2021

Matched on: Motor Trade Association, Minister of Transport

The final report from the Climate Change Commission has been released, with a key recommendation being a ban on the import of fossil-fuel-powered vehicles from the early 2030s. Transport creates about 47 percent of New Zealand's carbon emissions; Read More

#### [Electric cars 'out of reach' for many Kiwis, says...](#)

Source: Autocar - Articles

Date Published: 10/06/2021

Matched on: MTA, Motor Trade Association, Motor Industry Association

Following the Motor Industry Association's response to yesterday's finalised Climate Change Commission

#### ["EVs are not the silver bullet" says Toyota NZ CEO](#)

Source: Autocar - Articles

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Yesterday's Climate Change Commission announcement was one of the most significant announcements of the year so far for

#### ['Tens of thousands of jobs' at risk if petrol car imports are banned, mechanic says](#)

Source: Stuff.co.nz - Waikato Times Local News

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The Climate Change Commission says 2300 jobs could be lost. An industry stalwart says the figure will be much higher.

#### [Will cost scupper Government's electric car plans?](#)

Source: Newstalk ZB

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#### [How electric cars will replace diesel and petrol vehicles](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand - All Programmes

Date Published: 09/06/2021

Matched on: Motor Trade Association, Motor Trade Association's

The Climate Change Commission recommended today in its final report on climate change targets that nearly all cars imported by 2035 must be electric. Karyn Hay talks to the Motor Trade Association's Advocacy and Strategy manager, Greig

Epps about what this will mean for the the industries servicing...

[Climate report: 'No mention of the existing fleet of vehicles'](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand News Headlines

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The ageing vehicle fleet already in New Zealand needs to be addressed instead of focusing on imports, the head of MTA says, and a climate scientist says Kiwis are driving unnecessarily big vehicles.

[MTA boss urges scrapping scheme for existing vehicle fleet](#)

Source: Radio New Zealand - Checkpoint

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The government should pay people to send their old petrol cars to the scrap heap, according to the Motor Trade Association. Transport belches out nearly half of our carbon emissions. The final report from the Climate Commission recommends a ban on the import of petrol vehicles from the early 2030s...

[Climate report: scrappage scheme needed](#)

Source: Autofile

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[MTA Calls On Government To Fine-tune Climate Change Commission Final Advice To Avoid Unintended Consequences On The](#)

Source: Community Scoop

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Press Release – Motor Trade Association Minister James Shaw today released the Final Advice of the Climate Change Commission on how to address climate change. The Motor Trade Association (MTA) says the Governments response will need to fine-tune the final advice to avoid unintended consequences...