

Motion for submission to the MAV State Council November 2022

Title	<i>1 line only</i>
Incentivising and facilitating take-up of electric vehicles	
Motion	<i>max 1,700 characters</i>
<p>1. That MAV State Council resolves to call on the Victorian Government to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Work constructively with the Commonwealth and other State Governments to deliver greater national leadership on the take-up of electric vehicles (EV) and EV market development across Australia;(b) Agree and support a nationally-consistent approach to EV taxes, levies and charges that provide long-term confidence for industry and consumers;(c) Support best-practice national vehicle emissions standards;(d) Provide incentives to businesses and private owners to purchase electric vehicles; and(e) Significantly increase investment in the installation of electric vehicle charging stations across Victoria.	
Rationale for Motion	<i>max 2,040 characters</i>
<p>Improved vehicle emission standards and a shift towards electric vehicles (EV) present considerable opportunity to reduce transport emissions across Australia. EVs, powered by renewable energy, have significantly lower emissions over their lifecycle than fossil fuel vehicles. They also help improve air quality and public health outcomes, particularly in major cities and densely populated areas. Many countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Ireland have agreed to phase out new petrol and diesel car sales by 2030 and support a transition to cleaner, more sustainable transportation. What is needed is a strong, concerted effort by Commonwealth and State Governments to support market and industry development as well as greater investment in incentives and local infrastructure to encourage EV take-up.</p>	
MAV Strategy theme	<i>link to MAV Strategy</i>
4. Changing climate and circular economy	