

# Clean Car Discount

Rebates from 1 July  
to 31 December 2021



New Zealand's goal is to be carbon neutral by 2050 and the Government has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions (primarily carbon dioxide CO<sub>2</sub>) to 30% below 2005 levels by 2030.

Approximately half of New Zealand's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from transport, of which two-thirds come from light vehicles – cars, SUVs, vans, utes and trucks under 3.5 tonnes. The Clean Car Discount makes it easier to choose to buy an electric or low-emission light vehicle that's better for the environment by reducing the cost of fuel-efficient vehicles imported into New Zealand.

A discount, in the form of rebate, is available for imported new and used light electric vehicles

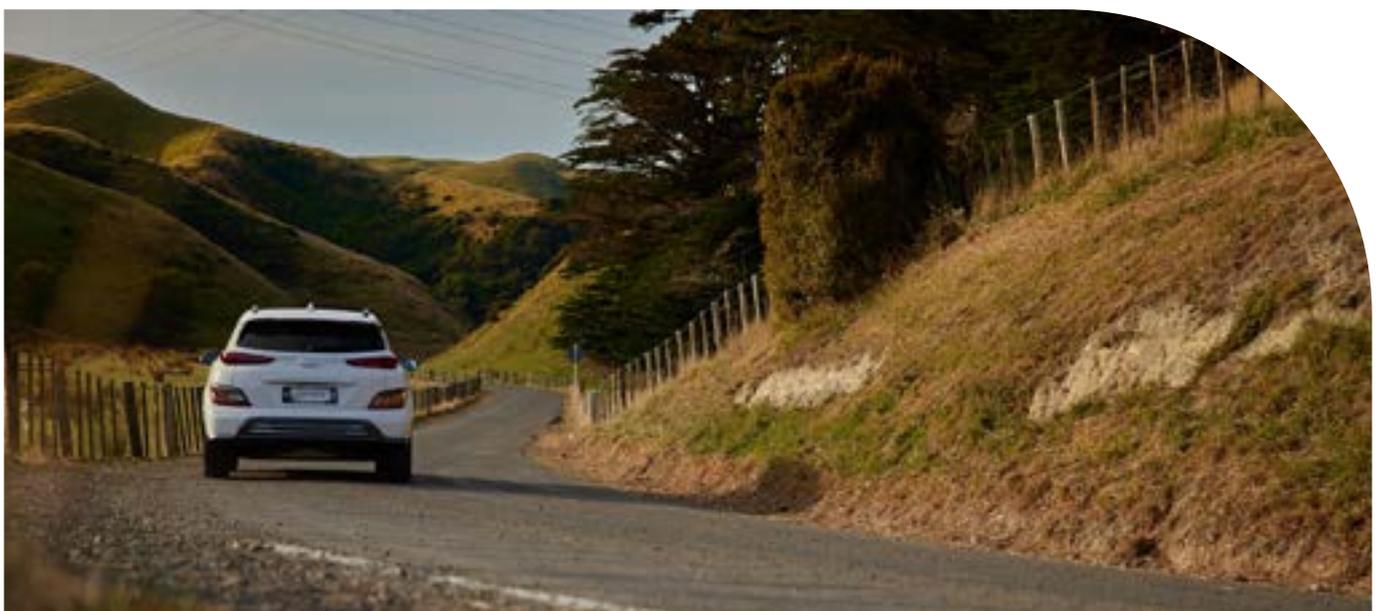
(EVs) and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs) registered between 1 July and 31 December 2021.

The rebate can be claimed after a vehicle is registered and applications will be accepted in New Zealand until 28 February 2022 (subject to funding).

To qualify for a rebate, a vehicle must cost less than \$80,000, including GST and on-road charges, and have a safety rating of 3 stars or more on the Rightcar website [www.rightcar.co.nz](http://www.rightcar.co.nz)

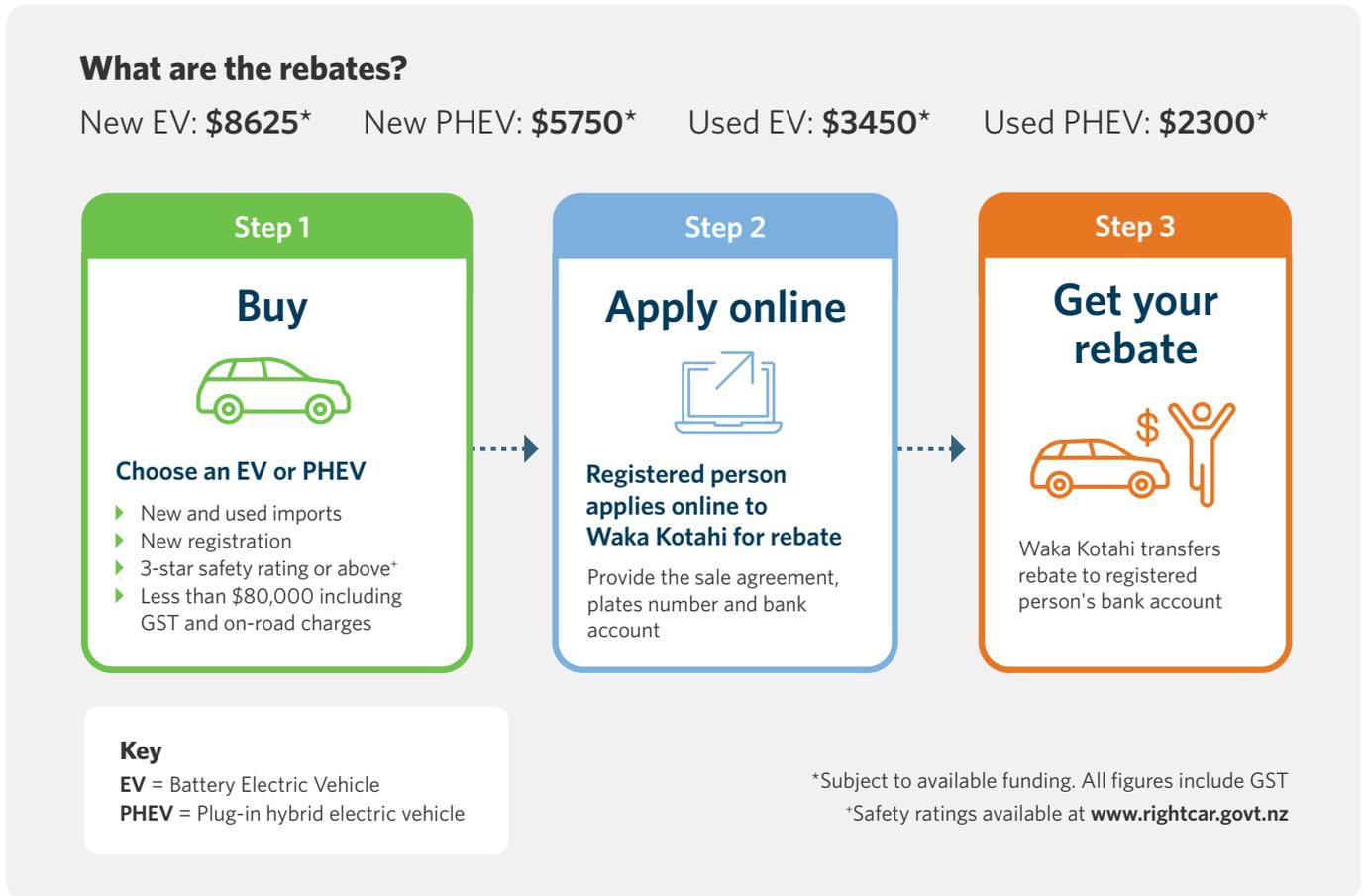
Rebates available (GST included)	New vehicle	Used import
Battery electric vehicle (zero emission)	\$8625	\$3450
Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (low emission)	\$5750	\$2300

Cars sold today will, on average, be on the road for the next 20 years, so the rebate is higher for new EVs and PHEVs because they will have a longer life and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for longer.



## Applying for a rebate

From 1 July, you can apply for a rebate on our website after the vehicle is registered and allocated a number plate. To apply, you will need a copy of the vehicle sales agreement, the registration number and your bank account number.



If due to demand, funds are exhausted, no discounts (rebates) will be offered on vehicle registrations until funds have been replenished and the scheme re-opened. Only vehicles registered from the restart date will be eligible for rebates.

## The Clean Car Discount programme from 2022

Subject to legislation, from 2022 the Clean Car Discount programme will consist of rebates and fees for imported new and used vehicles based on CO<sub>2</sub> emission ratings. The programme is intended to be cost neutral with fees charged offsetting discounts given.

For further information go to: [www.nzta.govt.nz/cleancar](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/cleancar)