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PLUG-IN VEHICLES IN CANBERRA SURGE PAST 1,000

At the beginning of this year, there were less than 600 plug-in vehicles registered in Canberra. By the end of October, there were 1,037. This growth trend has been welcomed by the ACT Branch of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association (AEVA ACT).

Plug-in registered vehicles include battery electric cars, plug-in hybrid cars, and electric motorbikes.

In Canberra, they include over 100 three-wheeled Australia Post electric motorbikes supplied by Kyburz of Switzerland. They include over 200 Tesla passenger cars and other battery electric cars such as the Nissan Leaf, Hyundai Ioniq and Hyundai Kona, and plug-in hybrid cars such as the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV.

“It is pleasing to see the strong growth in plug-in vehicle registrations in Canberra during this year” the Secretary of AEVA ACT (Warwick Cathro) commented. “But that still means that only one vehicle out of every 300 can be plugged in. We would love to see many more of Canberra’s households make the switch to an EV”.

AEVA ACT acknowledges the nation-leading actions of the ACT Government in delivering 100% renewable electricity and in developing its Action Plan for Transition to Zero Emission Vehicles. It supports the ACT Government target of net zero emissions by 2045 and sees the electrification of all modes of transport as a vital part of the process.

<https://www.aeva.asn.au/act-ev-statistics/>

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