



## GREEN VEHICLE GUIDE SURVEY

### What is the Green Vehicle Guide?

The *Green Vehicle Guide* (GVG) rates the environmental performance of vehicles sold in Australia since mid-2004, with a gross vehicle mass less than 3.5 tonnes. The score is obtained by adding two categories scored out of ten; one for carbon emissions and the other for airborne pollution.

In 2003, an APS Roundtable discussion noted a proposal by the Australian Greenhouse Office for 28 per cent of the Australian Government vehicle fleet to attain a GVG score of at least 10.5 out of 20 by 2005.

The GVG survey was first introduced into annual energy reporting in 2004-05. Although the GVG target is not a requirement under the EEGO policy, DCCEE continues to monitor its success. As such, all Australian Government departments and agencies covered by the EEGO policy are requested to report the overall environmental performance of their vehicle fleet as part of the energy data they submit.

### What vehicles are included in the GVG Survey?

The GVG survey requests information on all lease plan and agency owned vehicles, with a gross vehicle mass less than 3.5 tonnes. The GVG survey focuses on the vehicles categorised as 'Passenger Vehicles' under the EEGO policy. This includes all passenger cars, light commercial vehicles (trucks, four-wheel drives, mini buses) and SES vehicles that the department directly owns (and pays for fuel). Do not include any vehicles on a novated lease (salary package), as they are considered personal vehicles, and the agency does not have direct control over the purchasing of fuels.

The survey separates 'Passenger Vehicles' into three sub-categories based on their predominant/main use;

- **Pool Vehicles:** common passenger cars used available for use by all agency staff
- **Executive Vehicles:** specific vehicles owned by the agency, where the agency also pays for fuel consumption (i.e. when a fuel card is provided to the SES officer). This does not include novated vehicles.
- **Commercial Vehicles:** vehicles that have specific use that is not pool or SES vehicle (such as tow-trucks and mini buses)

### How do I determine the GVG Ratings of vehicles?

To find out the GVG rating of a particular vehicle; go to [www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au](http://www.greenvehicleguide.gov.au), click the 'Search' tab, and fill in the Detailed Criteria.

Click the 'search' button, and you will be directed to a table displaying your vehicles Greenhouse Rating Air Pollution Rating.

To determine the overall GVG rating, add the Greenhouse Rating (between 0 and 10) and Air Pollution Rating (between 0 and 10) to get a GVG score between 0 and 20.

| Overall Rating | Vehicle Details   | Fuel Type            | Fuel Consumption L/100km |       |       | CO <sub>2</sub> g/km Comb | Greenhouse Rating (10 = Best) | Air Pollution Rating (10 = Best) |
|----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                |   |                      | Comb                     | Urban | Extra |                           |                               |                                  |
| ★★★★★          | Toyota Prius Hybrid<br>1.8L 4cyl, CVT 1 speed<br>Hatch 5 seats, 2WD | Elec/Petrol<br>95RON | 3.9                      | 3.9   | 3.7   | 89                        | 9                             | 8.5                              |

NOTE: This information only applies to Australian Government agencies who report under the scope of the EEGO policy





## Completing the Survey

When completing the survey within OSCAR, please enter numerical figures only. For example, if your answer to a question is 2, enter "2" rather than "two". If a question does not apply or the answer is zero, enter "0". Please do not use punctuation in your responses.

For further instructions on how to enter your agencies response into OSCAR, please refer to Page 12 of Fact Sheet 2 - Entering Data into OSCAR.

A summary of the key findings of the survey shall be presented in the annual report '[Energy Use in the Australian Government's Operations](#)'.

## Green Vehicle Guide Survey

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| <p><b>Total Vehicles:</b></p> <p>1. What is the total number of road registered vehicles in your agency's fleet with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of <math>\leq 3.5</math> tonnes?</p>   |
| <p><b>Pool Vehicles:</b></p> <p>2. What is the total number of pool vehicles in your agency's fleet?</p> <p>3. How many pool vehicles in your fleet score <math>\geq 10.5</math> on the GVG?</p>   |
| <p><b>Executive Vehicles:</b></p> <p>4. What is the total number of executive vehicles in your agency's fleet?</p> <p>5. How many Executive vehicles in your fleet score <math>\geq 10.5</math> on the GVG?</p>  |
| <p><b>Commercial Vehicles:</b></p> <p>6. What is the total number of commercial/fit-for-purpose vehicles in your agency's fleet with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of <math>\leq 3.5</math> tonnes?</p> <p>7. How many commercial/fit-for-purpose vehicles in your fleet score <math>\geq 10.5</math> on the GVG?</p> |
| <p><b>Validation:</b></p> <p>8. Does the total number of executive, commercial and pool vehicles equal the total number of registered vehicles in your agencies fleet?</p>   |

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