

City of Marion prepares for arrival of first fleet electric vehicles

Battery electric vehicle charging stations have been installed at two City of Marion sites with the first of two electric passenger vehicles already delivered

The stations have been installed by the RAA's EV infrastructure business arm at Council's Administration building on Sturt Road and City Services on Marion Road.

At this stage, the charging stations are connected to the grid.

The City of Marion has purchased two electric vehicles for its passenger car fleet – a BYD Atto 3 and an MG ZS.

The City of Marion currently has around 40 passenger cars in its internal vehicle fleet which will be transitioned to electric vehicles by June 2027.

Based on the annual Co2 emissions from different petrol cars in the fleet, the new vehicles are expected to save between two and five tonnes of Co2 a year.

The vehicles are being placed in the general carpool so all staff can experience driving an EV.

The EVs can also be charged at stations across Adelaide set up by Jolt Energy as part of a business agreement with metropolitan councils.

The new EVs and charging stations are the first step in the City of Marion's commitment to have all its passenger cars as EVs by 2030.

Along with a number of other SA councils, the City of Marion signed the South Australian Government's EV Fleet Pledge Program in November 2021.

The City of Marion has set a target of becoming carbon neutral by 2030 for its own operations.

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