



LPG Vehicle Scheme

Fact Sheet

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What does the *LPG Vehicle Scheme* offer?

The Scheme provides different grants subject to eligibility criteria.

1. Grants for the LPG conversion of a registered vehicle:
 - \$1,750 for a conversion completed between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010;
 - \$1,500 for a conversion completed between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011;
 - \$1,250 for a conversion completed between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012;
 - \$1,000 for a conversion completed between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013;
 - \$1,000 for a conversion completed between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.
2. Grants for the purchase of a new vehicle fitted with LPG prior to first registration:
 - \$2,000 - this includes vehicles fitted with LPG at time of manufacture and vehicles fitted with LPG after manufacture but before first registration.

Who can apply?

You are eligible to apply for a grant if:

- you have not received a grant under the scheme in the previous 3 years; and
- you have either converted a registered vehicle to LPG; or purchased a new vehicle with an LPG unit fitted before the vehicle is registered.

You must be able to provide proof that you have paid for the LPG conversion or new vehicle purchase. For LPG conversions, you need to provide proof that you have paid for both parts AND installation.

You can only apply for one grant every three years, regardless of the number of eligible vehicles registered in your name.

Three years is calculated:

- from the date of the LPG conversion or new vehicle purchase that was the subject of the previous grant;
- to the date of application for the subsequent grant.

Eligible Vehicles must be less than 3.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Mass and be registered or declared for private use.

Further information

This document is a summary only of the *LPG Vehicle Scheme*. For further information please visit the AusIndustry website at www.ausindustry.gov.au. Click on 'All AusIndustry Programs', which contains an alphabetical listing of all AusIndustry programs, and follow the links to the *LPG Vehicle Scheme*. Alternatively, contact the AusIndustry hotline on 13 28 46 or by email to hotline@ausindustry.gov.au.

For registered vehicles converted to LPG:

- the vehicle must be registered in your name at the date of LPG conversion, or
- if you purchase a vehicle and then convert it to LPG prior to registration transfer into your name, the vehicle must be registered in your name at the time you make your grant application. You must also provide proof that you purchased the vehicle prior to the LPG conversion.

For new vehicles fitted with an LPG unit before being registered

- you are the first registered owner of the vehicle, and
- the vehicle is registered in your name at the time of purchase.

Note that only new vehicles can be unregistered at the time of LPG conversion.

For further details on program eligibility criteria please read the *LPG Vehicle Scheme Customer Guidelines* and *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*.

When and how do I claim?

You can only apply for the grant when the conversion or new vehicle purchase is complete and paid for.

You must submit your LPG Vehicle Scheme application within 12 months from the date of the LPG conversion or the date of purchase of a new LPG vehicle.

You **must** lodge your application on the **June 2010** or a subsequent application form version.

You can lodge your completed LPG Vehicle Scheme Application Form in person at any Medicare Office or Centrelink Customer Service Centre, or by post to:

LPG Claim Processing Unit

GPO Box 1536
Adelaide SA 5001

Supporting documents (driver's licence, vehicle registration papers and proof of payment for the LPG conversion or new vehicle purchase) will be certified and copied at any Medicare office or Centrelink Customer Service Centre.

The LPG Vehicle Scheme Application Form, Customer Guidelines and FAQs are available at www.ausindustry.gov.au

What is the purpose of this Scheme?

The purpose of the Scheme is to increase the use of LPG as a transport fuel. The grant is to provide an incentive for prospective buyers of private use vehicles to purchase new LPG vehicles or to convert existing petrol or diesel vehicles to LPG.

Before deciding to participate in the Scheme you should consider the cost and benefits of using LPG including the purchase cost of an LPG vehicle and/or system, and the longer term prospects for LPG prices compared with the costs and benefits of the purchase and operation of a petrol or diesel vehicle.