

Drew and Cate's MG S5 EV

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What was it that got you excited about the car you chose?

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I like driving again. The whole EV driving experience with instant torque, low centre of gravity and low running costs really swayed it. We wanted a car from a dealership located no more than 50kms from home, which excluded a lot of others for us. And with this car I can configure all the mandatory safety bings and bongos just how I like with only 2 clicks every time I start the car.

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What's the best thing about being an EV driver?

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Not worrying about fuel costs and just how fun they are to drive.

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Is there one negative you would like to mention?

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Not really, the car has some software quirks but a lot of cars all have their own little quirks. Overall, the positives far outweigh the negatives.

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When did you first seriously think about buying an electric car?

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When our previous novated lease was coming to an end and I looked at the cost savings of switching to an EV. We did 3 months of research including test drives, and then waited for 3 months for the car to arrive.

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What would be your advice to someone thinking about an EV right now?

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They're not for everyone, but they are a great option for most people. Go for a long drive in one and don't listen to the naysayers. Range anxiety is a myth, just plan your trip and enjoy the savings

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What's the best, or funniest, or most memorable comment you've received from someone else about your EV?

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Someone said to us 'I bet you're feeling a bit smug right now' that was right after the US war with Iran broke out. We'd had the car for 6 months by then and already loved it.

