

Delivering a charging network to support 1.5M EV's by 2035

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA) want all New Zealanders to recognise that the energy that we save now will be an asset to our future, in multitude of ways. We want a sustainable energy system that supports the prosperity and well being of current and future generations.

Over 50% of our energy related emissions come from Transport, with the switch to cleaner electric vehicles. EECA has a key role ensuring EV drivers can recharge their cars when and where they want. In Budget 23, EECA received \$110M of funding over 4 years to enable major expansion of a nationwide public EV charging network. This will deliver a network of charging hubs and public chargers in community facilities and rural locations throughout New Zealand.

EECA now needs to plan and deliver a charging network in partnership with power suppliers, local councils, and charger operators capable of supporting over 1.5M EV's by 2035..