# TEMPLATE: Electric Vehicle Charging Survey for Unit owners and Residents

**To:** Unit owners and Residents of UP [*Insert number*]

**Subject:** Electric vehicle charging survey

## Introduction

Transport is the ACT’s largest source of greenhouse gas emissions at 64% of our total emissions, and an ACT Government priority for emissions reduction action. Passenger vehicles make up 73% of transport emissions and are critical to helping the ACT become a net zero emissions city by 2045.

## Why more people are buying EVs

While the upfront cost of an EV is often more expensive than a similar petrol and diesel vehicle, they offer many financial and environmental benefits. EVs are cheaper to power and run over the long-term and significantly help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the ACT. They are also anticipated to become cheaper to purchase as battery technology improves and demand continues to rise.

For more information on EVs and other zero emissions vehicles in the ACT, visit: [www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/transport-and-travel/cars-and-vehicles](http://www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/transport-and-travel/cars-and-vehicles)

## Government action

To support electric vehicle (EV) uptake, the ACT Government launched its Zero Emissions Vehicles Strategy 2022-30 in July 2022. The Strategy sets a zero emissions vehicle sales target of 80%-90% by 2030 and a suite of actions to help achieve this. The government has also committed to explore phasing-out the purchase of new light internal combustion engine vehicles from 2035.

## About the survey

To help prepare our building for a future with EVs, we would like to know your thoughts about purchasing an EV and how you would want to charge it. Based on your input, the executive committee may propose to explore the viability of installing EV charging for residents.

A few things to note:

* The survey will only take about 1-2 minutes to complete.
* Completing this survey is voluntary, but we’d really appreciate your assistance.
* [*insert survey data security/confidentiality/use policy as relevant*]
* By participating in this survey, you confirm that you have understood this information and agree to take part in the survey.

Complete the survey by using the attached form. Please return your completed survey to [*Insert name*], [*Insert position*] by [*Insert date*].

[*Email address*] or [*Postal address*]

If you have any questions about the survey, please email [*Email address*].

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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1. **Are you:**

Owner occupier

Rental tenant

Non-resident owner

Other

1. **Are you considering buying or leasing an EV? (select one)**

I already own an EV

In the next year

In the next 2-3 years

In the next 4-5years

In the next 6-10 years

More than 10 years

Not in consideration

Unsure

1. **What are the barriers to you buying an EV? (select all that apply)**

None

Range concerns/battery life while driving

Lack of charging infrastructure in this building

Lack of public chargers in Canberra

☐ Lack of public chargers across Australia

Price of EVs

Lack of a second-hand EV market

Lack of models that suit my needs

Other (please specify) Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **If you currently have an EV or plan to purchase one, where would you prefer to charge? (select one)**

In my own car space using my own charger

In a shared EV charging bay on common property (i.e. in a visitor car space)

Elsewhere (i.e. public charging or charging at work)

1. **Would you be supportive of EV charging infrastructure\* being installed in our complex? (select all that apply)**

No. Please specify why. Click or tap here to enter text.

Yes, if paid for by the owners corporation with existing funds

Yes, and I would be happy to pay a special levy for this. Please specify how much. Click or tap here to enter text.

Yes, if financial support was available (e.g., a grant, or loan to be repaid over time).

*\*EV charging infrastructure means the electrical infrastructure that gets the complex ready to accommodate individual EV chargers.*

1. **Do you have any comments, questions or concerns about installing EV charging infrastructure?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please return your completed survey to [*Insert name*], [*Insert position*] by [*Insert date*].

[*Email address*] or [*Postal address*]