



BMW

i7

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

400 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

Not Applicable
km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 2,953,000 – 3,028,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/bmw/i7/>

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Hagalu editorial score

2 Variants

2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW's current South African i7 is the electric member of the established G70 luxury-sedan family, offered as xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence and xDrive60 M Sport. Both derivatives share the same underlying electric identity. The July 2026 price list publishes 400 kW, 745 Nm, all-wheel drive, a 102 kWh battery-capacity figure and a 545–625 km tested range band, together with 0–100 km/h in 4.7 seconds. Design Pure Excellence and M Sport alter the package proposition, not the motor output. These are the two current xDrive60 package choices covered here. An i7 purchase begins with charging rather than acceleration. The strongest setup is a compliant home or workplace unit where the car can replenish during long stationary periods. The property owner, body corporate or landlord may need to approve the installation, and the available electrical supply must be assessed by a qualified installer. Public charging can extend mobility, but depending on it exclusively exposes a time-sensitive executive trip to station availability, outages, queues and tariff variation. Keep more than one network or payment method available. The published range band is a controlled-test...



Body Style	Four-door electric luxury sedan
Launched	2022
Generation	G70 four-door electric luxury sedan with dual-motor all-wheel drive.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Paint, wheels, upholstery and cabin equipment depend on the configured South African build.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 2,953,000 – 3,028,000	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Design-Pure-Excellence	ZAR 2,953,000
xDrive60 M Sport	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	M-Sport	ZAR 3,028,000

Estimated On-Road Price — xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 2,999,436
Cape Town	ZAR 3,009,595
Durban	ZAR 2,992,430
Pretoria	ZAR 2,995,933

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ 400 kW electric output ✓ 745 Nm torque ✓ All-wheel drive ✓ Two package choices ✓ Quiet executive travel ✓ Substantial published range	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Private charging strongly preferred ✗ Large garage requirement ✗ Long-trip planning remains necessary ✗ Tyres can be expensive ✗ Public-charging dependence adds risk ✗ Not suited to rough roads
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A serene electric flagship for charging-ready buyers who can support its size and route-planning needs."

Current i7 xDrive60 offers the same 400 kW electric system in two clearly different visual packages. Design Pure Excellence best serves a comfort-first luxury brief, while M Sport appeals to a more athletic taste. The decisive questions are private charging, real route reserve, garage dimensions and rear-passenger comfort. Buyers who settle those matters can enjoy a quiet and powerful executive sedan; those who cannot will find that range figures and technology do not cure an unsuitable charging routine. Its final configuration should prioritise rear-seat comfort and usable range before dramatic wheels or decorative options.

City Driving	Electric propulsion makes low-speed travel quiet and responsive, while preconditioning can prepare the cabin before departure when used correctly. The driver should practise smooth regenerative braking for passenger comfort and test every regular parking location. Charger placement matters in a long garage, as does safe cable storage. M Sport presentation may look appealing, but the city test must compare its actual wheel comfort with the calmer Design Pure Excellence alternative rather than judging stationary appearance.
Highway	A 545–625 km published range band gives the xDrive60 credible touring scope, although legal-speed distance changes with weather, elevation, wind, wheel specification and climate use. Plan arrival reserve and a second charging option. Drivers should learn how navigation predicts state of charge and how the vehicle prepares for rapid charging. Rear passengers need to assess seat support during the same journey, while luggage and cables should be loaded before deciding that the boot satisfies airport or holiday requirements.
Off-Road	The i7 has all-wheel drive but remains a low, heavy luxury sedan on road-oriented tyres. It may cross a well-maintained gravel entrance slowly; it is not built for ruts, deep sand or rocky tracks. Wheel and underbody damage can become costly far from a retailer, while charging options thin out on remote routes. Frequent rural access points toward an electric SUV or a second utility vehicle instead of turning traction into an off-road claim.
Best For	The i7 is for an executive, chauffeur operator or household with reliable private charging and enough garage space for a full-size sedan. It especially rewards frequent rear-seat use and predictable routes. A public-charging-only owner, a resident without installation approval or a traveller whose work depends on remote unscheduled journeys should solve those constraints before considering package or paint.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the BMW i7 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence	xDrive60 M Sport
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 2,953,000	ZAR 3,028,000
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Design-Pure-Excellence	M-Sport
Engine	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Max Power	400 kW (536 bhp)	400 kW (536 bhp)
Max Torque	745 Nm (550 lb-ft)	745 Nm (550 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	500 L	500 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	2715 kg	2715 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 BMW i7 — xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence

ZAR 2,953,000

POWER 400 kW · 536 bhp	TORQUE 745 Nm · 550 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Applicable km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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Design-Pure-Excellence Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW eDrive electric drive	Engine Code	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Electric	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Cylinder Layout	Not Applicable	Valves	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Aspiration	Not Applicable
Fuel System	Not Applicable	Compression Ratio	Not Applicable

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Not Applicable	Gearbox	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	1	Rear Differential Lock	Not Applicable
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Not Applicable	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	5391 mm	Width	1950 mm
Height	1544 mm	Wheelbase	3215 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	0 l	Boot/Cargo Space	500 l
Kerb Weight	2715 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3250 kg
Payload Capacity	610 kg	Towing Capacity	2000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	22.2–25
Charging Type	AC and DC	Charging Port Type	CCS Combo
Combined Driving Range	590-625 km (BMW stated)	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	0
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	0 l

SAFETY

Brake Assist	Standard	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard

Hill Descent Control	Yes	Traction Control	Standard
Electronic Stability Control	Standard	ABS	Standard
Airbags	6	Engine Immobiliser	Standard
ABS EBD	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Keyless Entry	Yes	Climate Control	Automatic climate control
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Yes		—

+ 12 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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06 BMW i7 — xDrive60 M Sport

ZAR 3,028,000

POWER 400 kW · 536 bhp	TORQUE 745 Nm · 550 lb-ft	ECONOMY Not Applicable km/l	FUEL Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear
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M-Sport Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ xDrive60 Design Pure Excellence — ZAR 2,953,000

→ xDrive60 M Sport — ZAR 3,028,000

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