



BMW

X2

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1499 cc

ENGINE

115 kW

POWER

190 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 880,000 – 1,222,500

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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4.1 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	3 Variants	3 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The current BMW X2 gives South African buyers three distinct ways into its compact Sports Activity Coupé shape. The sDrive18i M Sport is the front-driven petrol route, sDrive18d M Sport provides a diesel alternative, and M35i xDrive is the all-wheel-drive M Performance flagship. Each uses a seven-speed automatic transmission, but their outputs and intended use differ sharply. BMW's July 2026 range material records 115 kW and 230 Nm for sDrive18i, 110 kW and 360 Nm for sDrive18d, and 233 kW with 400 Nm for M35i xDrive. The coupé-style roof and higher body distinguish X2 from a conventional hatchback and from the more upright X1. Buyers should decide whether the design is worth any compromise it introduces to rear access, outward visibility or cargo shape. The useful test is not an exterior walk-around. Set the front seat for the regular driver, sit in the rear, fit any child restraint and load the largest pram or travel case used by the household. The tailgate's opening and the slope of the roof can matter more than a quoted luggage volume when objects are...



Body Style	Five-door compact coupé-style SUV
Launched	2023
Generation	Compact five-door coupé-style SUV with front-driven sDrive petrol and diesel derivatives plus the all-wheel-drive M35i.
Fuel Types	Petrol / Diesel
Colours	Paint, wheel, upholstery and cabin-trim availability depends on the ordered South African vehicle.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/x-series/x2/bmw-x2-overview.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 880,000 – 1,222,500			3 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
sDrive18i M Sport	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 880,000
sDrive18d M Sport	Diesel	7-Speed Automatic	M-Sport	ZAR 915,000
M35i xDrive	Petrol	7-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 1,222,500

Estimated On-Road Price — sDrive18i M Sport (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 901,560
Cape Town	ZAR 905,500
Durban	ZAR 898,700
Pretoria	ZAR 900,130

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Three distinct powertrain choices ✓ Compact premium footprint ✓ Hatchback luggage access ✓ Strong M35i performance ✓ Diesel distance option ✓ Petrol mixed-use option	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Sloping roof needs rear-seat test ✗ M35i raises running costs ✗ Large wheels can reduce comfort ✗ Diesel poorly matched to only short trips ✗ No low-range off-road brief ✗ Options can obscure true price
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A clear three-engine range whose best choice follows mileage and performance need, not M Sport appearance."

X2 covers ordinary petrol commuting, high-mileage diesel use and serious compact-SUV performance without obscuring their different purposes. Its coupé roof supplies visual identity but must pass a rear-seat and luggage test. The most rational buyer selects sDrive18i, sDrive18d or M35i from an honest route diary, then audits the configured equipment and wheel size. That process prevents the same M Sport label on the two entry powertrains from disguising the much larger mechanical step to M35i. Rear visibility and tailgate access deserve equal weight because the roof shape affects more than appearance.

City Driving	The X2 is manageable in town, but its shape requires careful camera and mirror use. Test the same basement spirals, curbside spaces and speed humps encountered every week. sDrive18i is the simplest urban match, whereas diesel benefits from enough longer running to warm fully. M35i demands gentle accelerator use on slippery streets. Rear-seat occupants should assess entry and head clearance, and the driver should test the exact wheel for pothole response before prioritising appearance.
Highway	For regular highway travel, sDrive18d's 360 Nm and lower published consumption make a logical business case. sDrive18i remains adequate for occasional trips and avoids buying diesel around mileage that does not support it. M35i has a large overtaking reserve, but legal margins and tyre condition remain essential. Across all three, compare seat support, wind noise and the view through the sloping rear glass on a sustained drive with luggage aboard.
Off-Road	The X2 belongs mainly on tar. A clean gravel driveway or maintained tourism road can be crossed carefully, yet sDrive models lack the M35i's additional driven axle and none is presented as a low-range utility vehicle. Tall grass, sharp stones and washed-out tracks create wheel and underbody risks. Owners whose weekends routinely include rough rural routes should compare a more utility-focused SUV rather than infer capability from body height.
Best For	X2 suits a driver who wants a higher seating position and more expressive roofline than a hatchback while retaining a compact premium footprint. sDrive18i fits mixed urban mileage, sDrive18d fits sustained intercity use, and M35i serves a buyer prepared for genuine performance costs. Families must verify rear head space and load shape rather than buying from exterior style alone.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the BMW X2 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	sDrive18i M Sport	sDrive18d M Sport	M35i xDrive
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 880,000	ZAR 915,000	ZAR 1,222,500
Fuel Type	Petrol	Diesel	Petrol
Transmission	7-Speed Automatic	7-Speed Automatic	7-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	M-Sport	M-Sport	M-Performance
Engine	1499 cc (1.5L)	1995 cc (2.0L)	1998 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	115 kW (154 bhp)	110 kW (148 bhp)	233 kW (312 bhp)
Max Torque	230 Nm (170 lb-ft)	360 Nm (266 lb-ft)	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	12.5 km/l	16.5 km/l	12.5 km/l
Seating	5	1	5
Boot Space	495 L	560 L	560 L
Ground Clearance	190 mm	190 mm	190 mm
Kerb Weight	1490 kg	1949 kg	1770 kg

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

05 BMW X2 — sDrive18i M Sport

ZAR 880,000

ENGINE 1499 cc	POWER 115 kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE 230 Nm · 170 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1499 cc	Cylinders	3
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Yes	Gearbox	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	4554 mm	Width	1845 mm
Height	1590 mm	Wheelbase	2692 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	495 l
Kerb Weight	1490 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2440 kg
Payload Capacity	490 kg	Towing Capacity	1400 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	12.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	54
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 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	Yes	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 sDrive18i M Sport full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 BMW X2 — sDrive18d M Sport

ZAR 915,000

ENGINE 1995 cc	POWER 110 kW · 148 bhp	TORQUE 360 Nm · 266 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel 7-Speed Automatic
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M-Sport Trim · Diesel · 7-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B47
Fuel Type	Diesel	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1995 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Common-rail direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Yes	Gearbox	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Front-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	FWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	1 mm	Width	1 mm
Height	1 mm	Wheelbase	1 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	65 l	Boot/Cargo Space	560 l
Kerb Weight	1949 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2456 kg
Payload Capacity	497 kg	Towing Capacity	2000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	15.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	1
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	1 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	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Yes		—

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07 BMW X2 — M35i xDrive

ZAR 1,222,500

ENGINE 1998 cc	POWER 233 kW · 312 bhp	TORQUE 400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 7-Speed Automatic
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M-Performance Trim · Petrol · 7-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	1998 cc	Cylinders	4
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	Yes	Gearbox	7-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	7	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	AWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	4567 mm	Width	1845 mm
Height	1575 mm	Wheelbase	2692 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	54 l	Boot/Cargo Space	560 l
Kerb Weight	1770 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2270 kg
Payload Capacity	575 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Mixed	420 km	Electric Consumption	Not Applicable
Charging Type	Not Applicable	Charging Port Type	Not Applicable
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Range Real World Highway	360 km
Real-world Mileage	12.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	54
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	54 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	Yes	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 M35i xDrive full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

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→ sDrive18d M Sport — ZAR 915,000

→ M35i xDrive — ZAR 1,222,500

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