



BMW

X4

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1995 cc

ENGINE

140 kW

POWER

140 mm

CLEARANCE

16.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,200,000 – 1,600,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Hagalu editorial score

2 Variants

2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW South Africa's live range continues to present the X4 as a current model even though it does not appear in the July 2026 consolidated price-list pages. The live model identities are xDrive20d and M40i. That specific combination should guide a buyer: the first is the diesel everyday and distance choice, while the second is the petrol M Performance alternative. Historic X4 package ladders and the former full-M derivative should not be carried into a current purchase decision simply because older material remains discoverable. The X4 uses a five-door SUV body with a descending roofline. Its purpose is to offer more expressive proportions than a conventional square-backed family SUV while retaining elevated seating and a tailgate. That design must be tested with the people and cargo it will carry. A tall rear passenger should sit behind the regular driver; a child seat should be installed rather than held beside the vehicle; luggage should be loaded through the actual opening. A sloping tailgate can limit awkward tall objects even when floor area appears generous. The xDrive20d's diesel identity points toward recurring...



Body Style	Five-door coupé-style SUV
Launched	2018
Generation	Five-door coupé-style SUV from the established X4 generation, separate from X3 and without a current full-M derivative.
Fuel Types	Petrol / Diesel
Colours	Current paint, wheel, upholstery and trim availability must be tied to the exact in-stock or configured vehicle.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 1,200,000 – 1,600,000	2 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
xDrive20d	Diesel	8-Speed Automatic	Standard	ZAR 1,200,000
M40i	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M-Performance	ZAR 1,600,000

Estimated On-Road Price — xDrive20d (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 1,225,400
Cape Town	ZAR 1,230,300
Durban	ZAR 1,221,900
Pretoria	ZAR 1,223,650

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Clear diesel or petrol choice ✓ Distinctive coupé-SUV profile ✓ Elevated seating ✓ Tailgate practicality ✓ Eight-speed automatic ✓ M40i performance route	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Current document mismatch needs care ✗ Rear head room needs testing ✗ Cargo height may be constrained ✗ Road-focused rough-road ability ✗ M40i running costs can be high ✗ No current full-M row
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A stylish two-derivative SUV whose current-market value depends on a thorough body-shape and availability check."

X4's live South African offering is easy to explain: xDrive20d for diesel distance and M40i for petrol performance. Its attraction lies in the blend of elevated access and a more flowing roof, while its compromises concentrate around rear head room, load shape and road-focused wheels. Because current and older BMW documents do not present the same X4 ladder, a written stock and price confirmation is essential. Buyers who complete that step and prove the body fits their life can make a disciplined choice.

City Driving	The raised seating position is useful in traffic, while the tapered rear needs deliberate mirror and camera use. Rehearse parking beside real vehicles, not only an empty retailer bay. Test the wheel package over pothole repairs and place rear occupants in the car during that drive. Diesel buyers should ensure the weekly routine includes sufficient longer running. M40i drivers need smooth inputs in wet conditions and should not let available acceleration dictate gaps or following distance.
Highway	xDrive20d is the natural touring derivative when recurring kilometres support diesel; its automatic transmission should make sustained travel relaxed. M40i offers greater petrol performance for owners who value response more than consumption. Both require a long test for seat support, rear head room and tyre noise. Pack luggage beneath the descending tailgate and preserve rearward visibility. Current price and delivery timing should be documented before planning a journey around a particular stock vehicle.
Off-Road	Good-quality gravel may be crossed at an appropriate low speed, but neither coupé roof nor xDrive branding creates a dedicated off-road machine. Verify tyre type and sidewall before using stony routes. Avoid deep ruts, rock steps and washaways that can damage wheels or underbody. M40i's performance tyres warrant particular caution, and repeated rugged travel is better assigned to a utility-focused SUV with more suitable geometry.
Best For	X4 is aimed at a buyer who values a coupé-shaped SUV enough to accept a more careful rear-space test. xDrive20d fits drivers accumulating repeated highway distance; M40i fits enthusiasts ready for higher performance costs. It is less suitable for maximum-volume families, buyers needing severe-road access or anyone unwilling to verify current stock and build details in writing.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the BMW X4 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	xDrive20d	M40i
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,200,000	ZAR 1,600,000
Fuel Type	Diesel	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Standard	M-Performance
Engine	1995 cc (2.0L)	2998 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	140 kW (188 bhp)	285 kW (382 bhp)
Max Torque	400 Nm (295 lb-ft)	500 Nm (369 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	16.5 km/l	12.5 km/l
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	481 L	472 L
Ground Clearance	140 mm	140 mm
Kerb Weight	1559 kg	1555 kg

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

05 BMW X4 — xDrive20d

ZAR 1,200,000

ENGINE 1995 cc	POWER 140 kW · 188 bhp	TORQUE 400 Nm · 295 lb-ft	ECONOMY 16.5 km/l	FUEL Diesel 8-Speed Automatic
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Standard Trim · Diesel · 8-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	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	All-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Standard
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	AWD	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)	140 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	481 l
Kerb Weight	1559 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2050 kg
Payload Capacity	444 kg	Towing Capacity	1600 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	Standard
Power Windows	Standard	Push Button Start	Yes
Wireless Charging	Yes	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic air conditioning		—

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

→ See xDrive20d full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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06 BMW X4 — M40i

ZAR 1,600,000

ENGINE 2998 cc	POWER 285 kW · 382 bhp	TORQUE 500 Nm · 369 lb-ft	ECONOMY 12.5 km/l	FUEL Petrol 8-Speed Automatic
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M-Performance Trim · Petrol · 8-Speed Automatic

View live price & EMI →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	2998 cc	Cylinders	6
Cylinder Layout	Inline	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Turbocharged
Fuel System	Direct injection	Compression Ratio	10.5:1

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

LSD Available	M sport differential	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Drivetrain Layout	Rear-wheel drive	Transfer Case	Yes
Differential Lock	Yes	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Yes
Drivetrain	RWD	Axle Layout	Yes
Low Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Yes

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Compare with rivals →

07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ xDrive20d — ZAR 1,200,000

→ M40i — ZAR 1,600,000

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