



BMW

X5 (G65)

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

2993 cc

ENGINE

210 kW

POWER

190 mm

CLEARANCE

16.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,935,000

Announced Launch Price

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4.0 / 5

Hagalu editorial score

1 Variants

1 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW's fifth-generation X5 is a genuine replacement programme, not another derivative of the current G05 range. The South African press material identifies the new generation as G65 and schedules the local market launch for early 2027. BMW's confirmed G65 details allow buyers to compare the incoming X5 with today's model without mixing their prices, equipment or specifications. BMW has confirmed two combustion-based launch derivatives for this market: X5 40d xDrive and X5 50e xDrive. The diesel uses 48-volt mild-hybrid support, while the 50e combines petrol and electric propulsion as a plug-in hybrid. The first battery-electric X5 is handled separately as iX5 because BMW presents it as its own model line. The G65 body introduces the upright face and double-X lighting graphic associated with BMW's new X design language. Recessed Winglet door releases, an illuminated vertical kidney treatment and available wheels up to 23 inches give the vehicle a markedly different appearance from the G05. Large wheels may suit a showroom composition while making South African tyre cost, pothole exposure and remote replacement more difficult. A buyer should compare the standard...



Body Style	5-door large luxury SUV
Launched	2027
Generation	Fifth-generation G65 five-seat luxury SUV with Neue Klasse-influenced design and cabin technology.
Fuel Types	Diesel / Plug-in Hybrid
Colours	Eleven exterior colours and wheels through 23 inches are announced internationally; final South African derivative availability must follow the local configurator and build sheet.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/x-series/suv/bmw-x5.html

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Announced Launch Price	ZAR 1,935,000			1 Listed Variants
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
X5 40d xDrive	Diesel Mild Hybrid	8-Speed Automatic	40D-Xdrive	ZAR 1,935,000 (launch price)

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ Exact G65 launch identities ✓ Strong diesel touring proposition ✓ Useful PHEV electric-range potential ✓ Substantial published towing limits ✓ New Panoramic iDrive cabin	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ No public launch price yet ✗ Large footprint and costly tyres ✗ PHEV requires regular charging ✗ Options can change the value case ✗ G65 details do not apply to the current G05
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A promising fifth-generation X5 with strong diesel and plug-in-hybrid roles, awaiting final local prices and production vehicles for a fair buying verdict."

The G65 X5 advances the range in ways buyers can use: a five-seat touring body, redesigned digital cabin, clear diesel and plug-in-hybrid choices, meaningful towing potential and a separately named electric relation. Keeping G65 separate from G05 helps buyers avoid applying the incoming design or specifications to vehicles already on sale. The announced hardware is promising, but options, wheel choice, charge routine and trailer requirements can change the ownership case substantially. Final South African quotations and complete derivative specifications remain necessary before buyers can reach a firm purchase decision.

City Driving	In urban use the elevated seating position and assistance systems can help place a large body, but underground ramps and tight shopping bays still require a physical trial. The 50e can cover much routine travel electrically when charged at home, whereas the diesel better suits owners whose weeks include sustained driving. Test visibility around the Winglet door design, parking cameras, low-speed brake feel and ride over patched streets. Optional 23-inch wheels may undermine the comfort expected from a luxury SUV. Families should load child seats and verify door opening beside adjacent cars.
Highway	The diesel's torque and the plug-in hybrid's combined output both support effortless cruising, yet their economy logic is different. A 40d buyer should confirm diesel suits the annual distance; a 50e owner should start long trips with charge and understand the transition to petrol operation. Test the exact seats, tyre noise, luggage volume and assistance behaviour over several hours. Trailer users must weigh the complete combination and observe nose-load limits. Navigation can plan routes, but driver fatigue, weather and legal speed remain human responsibilities.
Off-Road	The X5 can handle maintained gravel and poor-weather access more confidently than a sedan, especially with xDrive, but it is not automatically a low-range off-roader. Final clearance, tyre, underbody and water guidance should determine route choice. Twenty-three-inch road wheels are poorly suited to sharp stones or deep corrugations. Air suspension and electronic traction cannot prevent sidewall damage. Buyers visiting lodges or farms should inspect tracks, carry suitable recovery contacts and select wheels for the real route. Severe trail work calls for a vehicle with explicit off-road hardware and published capability.
Best For	The G65 X5 suits a family, executive or towing buyer wanting a spacious two-row luxury SUV. High-mileage intercity users should start with 40d xDrive; charging-ready households able to use electric travel most days can examine 50e xDrive. The ideal owner confirms whether the quotation covers G65, then checks tow limits, wheel cost and package content rather than ordering from a launch photograph.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the BMW X5 (G65) side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	X5 40d xDrive
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 1,935,000 (launch price)
Fuel Type	Diesel Mild Hybrid
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	40D-Xdrive
Engine	2993 cc (3.0L)
Max Power	210 kW (282 bhp)
Max Torque	650 Nm (479 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	16.5 km/l
Seating	5
Boot Space	655 L
Ground Clearance	190 mm
Kerb Weight	2430 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (retained specifications, lifecycle status and historical or launch pricing)

05 BMW X5 (G65) — X5 40d xDrive

ZAR 1,935,000 (launch price)

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40D-Xdrive Trim · Diesel Mild Hybrid · 8-Speed Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW 48V mild-hybrid turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B47
Fuel Type	Diesel Mild Hybrid	Hybrid System	48V Mild Hybrid
Engine Displacement	2993 cc	Cylinders	6
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	4994 mm	Width	2000 mm
Height	1751 mm	Wheelbase	3035 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	655 l
Kerb Weight	2430 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3025 kg
Payload Capacity	670 kg	Towing Capacity	3000 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	75
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	1 l
Emission Standard	Euro 6	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 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	Standard	Sunroof	Panoramic
Electric Tailgate	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
AC Type	Automatic 4-zone air conditioning		—

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

→ [See X5 40d xDrive full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ X5 40d xDrive — ZAR 1,935,000 (launch price)

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