



BMW

X5 M

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

4395 cc

ENGINE

460 kW

POWER

190 mm

CLEARANCE

12.5 km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 3,270,000

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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3.9 / 5	Hagalu editorial score	1 Variants	1 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

BMW South Africa treats the X5 M as a distinct product from the regular X5, and the current derivative is X5 M Competition. That model separation reflects more than naming. The July 2026 range material lists a 4,395 cc V8 petrol engine with 460 kW and 750 Nm, an eight-speed automatic transmission and a 0–100 km/h time of 3.9 seconds. The X5 M Competition is therefore the full performance model, while the X5 M60i xDrive remains the M Performance flagship within the ordinary X5 family. A buyer should compare them as different ownership propositions rather than regard Competition as the next appearance package. The SUV body brings a high seating position, five-door access and a large rear compartment into a performance context. Those qualities can support family travel, airport work or leisure equipment, but they also mean substantial mass and physical size. The X5 M needs a home-garage test, a basement-ramp trial and a realistic check of loading height. Cameras and parking aids can assist; they cannot make a broad body fit an inadequate bay. Rear passengers should experience the...



Body Style	Five-door high-performance SUV
Launched	2019
Generation	Full-M five-door performance SUV, maintained as a separate model family from the regular X5 and its M60i xDrive derivative.
Fuel Types	Petrol
Colours	Paint, wheels, upholstery and interior finishes depend on the precise configured South African vehicle.
OEM Website	https://www.bmw.co.za/en/all-models/m-series/bmw-x5-m/bmw-x5-m-models.html

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 3,270,000	1 Listed Variants
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
X5 M Competition	Petrol	8-Speed Automatic	M	ZAR 3,270,000

Estimated On-Road Price — X5 M Competition (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 3,320,240
Cape Town	ZAR 3,331,350
Durban	ZAR 3,312,600
Pretoria	ZAR 3,316,420

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS ✓ 460 kW V8 output ✓ 750 Nm torque ✓ 3.9-second listed acceleration ✓ Five-door practicality ✓ Distinct full-M identity ✓ All-wheel-drive traction	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ 12.5-litre published consumption ✗ High tyre and brake costs ✗ Large parking footprint ✗ Firm ride needs evaluation ✗ Not a dedicated off-roader ✗ Performance demands experience
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Hagalu Editorial Verdict

"A formidable full-M SUV that should be selected for its capability, not merely its place at the top of the price list."

X5 M Competition is correctly understood as its own BMW M model. The 460 kW V8, 750 Nm and 3.9-second acceleration separate it decisively from a cosmetic package, while five doors and a useful rear compartment broaden daily usefulness. Its costs, tyre exposure, road-focused setup and physical size remain substantial. Buyers who test comfort, parking and operating expense with the same seriousness as power can make an informed case. Those wanting a fast luxury SUV with fewer extremes have a strong internal alternative in X5 M60i.

City Driving	An elevated view and automatic gearbox help in traffic, but the body's width, wheel vulnerability and immediate torque demand concentration. Test the vehicle in the tightest normal parking environment and over damaged streets with passengers aboard. A calmer drive mode may suit daily congestion, though the driver must still meter power carefully on wet paint lines and polished intersections. Short urban journeys are also likely to move consumption away from the published combined result.
Highway	The X5 M can cover distance rapidly and carry a family's luggage, yet its real touring value depends on ride, tyre noise and range between fuel stops. Build a route plan from personal consumption rather than a laboratory figure. Use the luggage restraints, maintain pressure for the actual load and give every regular passenger a long test. Its 750 Nm makes passing effortless, but overtaking still needs visibility, legal space and a driver who leaves room for another road user's mistake.
Off-Road	This SUV's all-wheel-drive system is optimised around performance. Smooth gravel can be approached cautiously, but sharp rock, deep ruts, mud and severe corrugation create risks for wheels, tyres and low body components. Check the exact access road before committing an expensive performance vehicle. If farm, construction or remote trail travel is routine, a utility-focused alternative will protect both mobility and the X5 M's intended road character.
Best For	X5 M Competition is aimed at an experienced performance-SUV buyer who genuinely needs rear-door access and useful luggage capacity. The household must be ready for V8 fuel use, specialist insurance, expensive tyres and a firm performance setup. Someone seeking status, height or effortless family comfort without using full-M capability should compare the X5 M60i and calmer X5 derivatives first.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	X5 M Competition
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 3,270,000
Fuel Type	Petrol
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	M
Engine	4395 cc (4.4L)
Max Power	460 kW (617 bhp)
Max Torque	750 Nm (553 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	12.5 km/l
Seating	5
Boot Space	548 L
Ground Clearance	190 mm
Kerb Weight	1949 kg

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

05 BMW X5 M — X5 M Competition

ZAR 3,270,000

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M Trim · Petrol · 8-Speed Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	BMW turbocharged engine	Engine Code	B48
Fuel Type	Petrol	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	4395 cc	Cylinders	8
Cylinder Layout	V	Valves	16
Valves per Cylinder	4	Aspiration	Twin Turbocharged
Fuel System	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	Yes
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)	190 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	170 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	83 l	Boot/Cargo Space	548 l
Kerb Weight	1949 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2450 kg
Payload Capacity	502 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	12.0 km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	1
Auto Start Stop	Standard	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable 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	Comfort Access	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 M Competition full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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