

GWM

Cannon

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

1996 cc	110 kW	210 mm	9.8 km/l	5 seats
ENGINE	POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 484,900 – 634,900

Last Listed Price Range

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The two bakkies share a powertrain and a basic chassis architecture, but the Cannon is positioned for buyers who want a double-cab that does the school run on weekdays and the Drakensberg run on weekends. It's the GWM answer to the Hilux Raider 4x2 and the Ranger XLT 4x2 — the volume lifestyle trims that take the bulk of bakkie sales in metropolitan South Africa. That's a R40,000–R50,000 premium over the equivalent P Series specification, and it buys you a different cabin treatment, larger 18-inch alloy wheels as standard from LS, a larger 12.3-inch infotainment screen across the upper trims, and a softer suspension calibration that prioritises ride comfort over outright payload. The Cannon's payload of 930 kg versus the P Series' 1,020 kg might look like a step backward, but for the lifestyle buyer who's putting mountain bikes in the load bed rather than concrete bags, it's not a meaningful trade. Powertrain is the same GW4D20 2.0-litre turbodiesel as the P Series, producing 110 kW and 400 Nm. The rear locking differential and low-range transfer case are both included;…



Body Style	Body-on-frame ladder-chassis lifestyle bakkie. Xtra cab and double cab body styles. Rear-wheel-drive on workhorse and middle trims; selectable 4x4 with low range on the flagship LX.
Launched	2021
Generation	Cannon sold in South Africa is the first generation, derived from Great Wall's POER platform shared with the P Series but with bodywork, suspension calibration and cabin treatment positioned for the lifestyle segment rather than the work bakkie use case.
Fuel Types	Diesel
Colours	Crystal White, Hamilton White, Pittsburgh Silver, Mars Red, Sand Stone Beige and Dignity Black. Colour availability shifts by model year and some shades are limited to higher trims.
OEM Website	https://www.gwm.co.za/cannon/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	ZAR 484,900 – 634,900	4 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
2.0T Xtra Cab Manual	Diesel	Manual	Base	**ZAR 484,900 (last listed)**
2.0T Double Cab LS	Diesel	Automatic	Mid	**ZAR 524,900 (last listed)**
2.0T Double Cab LT	Diesel	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 569,900 (last listed)**
2.0T Double Cab LX 4x4	Diesel	Automatic	Flagship	**ZAR 634,900 (last listed)**

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03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Pickup
- ✓ Fuel type: Diesel
- ✓ Engine: 2-litre Turbocharged Diesel
- ✓ Power output: 110 kW
- ✓ Transmission: 6-Speed Manual
- ✓ Gearbox: 6-Speed Manual

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Cannon can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Cannon depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Cannon quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Cannon budget.
- ✗ A short Cannon test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Cannon capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"A used-buying option only when condition, history and remaining support justify the price."*

For most lifestyle buyers who do nothing more aggressive than gravel passes and farm tracks, the LX 4x4 is more capable than the typical owner will ever need. The buying case for Cannon is specific. A 6-Speed Manual transmission gives it a reason to be considered, while a 6-Speed Manual transmission and a 4x2 RWD drivetrain set the boundaries. Cannon is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in Diesel power and accept the limitation represented by a 6-Speed Manual transmission. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for Cannon. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for Cannon

City Driving	What you gain in return is a noticeably more relaxed ride on the gravel road from White River to Hazyview, or the daily commute from Centurion to Sandton on the N1's worn-out concrete sections. Drive the Cannon through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A rear-wheel drive drivetrain matters when the cabin or load is full, and a listed payload of 930 can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Run Cannon at legal cruising speed, include a hill and a safe overtake, and see whether the driver can remain relaxed after an hour. The interaction between a 4x2 RWD drivetrain, a rear-wheel drive drivetrain and a listed payload of 930 is more informative than maximum speed. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Cannon out with the load it normally carries. Observe the joining response, overtaking reserve, braking, crosswind behaviour, seat support and cabin noise for Cannon. Engine of 2-litre Turbocharged Diesel gives context, but a number cannot show how a power output of 110 kW feels on a gradient for Cannon. Plan fuel or charging stops around actual use; the stated consumption reference is a comparison reference, not a promise for every trip for Cannon
Off-Road	The Cannon starts at R484,900 for the Xtra Cab Manual, rising through R524,900 for the Double Cab LS, R569,900 for the Double Cab LT and R634,900 for the Double Cab LX 4x4 flagship. For Cannon, the sensible check is the exact 4x2 rwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath

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Best For	If the P Series is GWM's workhorse, the Cannon is its weekend warrior. Cannon makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a 6-Speed Manual transmission

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 4 variants of the GWM Cannon side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	2.0T Xtra Cab Manual	2.0T Double Cab LS	2.0T Double Cab LT	2.0T Double Cab LX 4x4
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 484,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 524,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 569,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 634,900 (last listed)**
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
Transmission	6-Speed Manual	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic	8-Speed Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Mid	Top	Flagship
Engine	1996 cc (2.0L)	1996 cc (2.0L)	1996 cc (2.0L)	1996 cc (2.0L)
Max Power	110 kW (148 bhp)	110 kW (148 bhp)	110 kW (148 bhp)	110 kW (148 bhp)
Max Torque	480 Nm (354 lb-ft)	480 Nm (354 lb-ft)	480 Nm (354 lb-ft)	480 Nm (354 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	RWD	4WD
Fuel Economy	9.8 km/l	9.8 km/l	9.8 km/l	9.8 km/l
Seating	3	5	5	5
Boot Space	450 L	450 L	450 L	450 L
Ground Clearance	210 mm	210 mm	210 mm	210 mm
Kerb Weight	2035 kg	2035 kg	2035 kg	2035 kg

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

05 GWM Cannon — 2.0T Xtra Cab Manual ZAR 484,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	110 kW · 148 bhp	480 Nm · 354 lb-ft	9.8 km/l	Diesel 6-Speed Manual

Base Trim · Diesel · Manual

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	16.5:1	Bore	84 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Differential Type Front	Open	Differential Type Rear	Open / Lockable
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Gear Shift Type	Manual
Gearbox	6-Speed Manual	4WD Lo Range	Yes
Transmission Speeds	6	Reverse Gear Warning	Yes
Steering Turns Lock to Lock	16.5:1	Gearbox Type	Manual
Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes	Drivetrain	4x2 RWD

DIMENSIONS

Length	5380 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1710 mm	Wheelbase	3180 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	210 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	450 l
Kerb Weight	2035 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3000 kg
Payload Capacity	930 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Highway Mileage	12.2 km/l
Auto Start Stop	No	City Mileage	8.3 km/l
Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Claimed Mileage	9.8 km/l	Distance To Empty	Yes
Emission Standard	Euro 5	Real-world Mileage	10.5 km/l
Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Fuel Tank Litres	75

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

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Front Parking Sensors	No	Seatbelt Reminder	Yes
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Child Safety Lock	Yes
Central Locking	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Side Airbags	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	No
ABS EBD	Yes	Hill Hold	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Push Button Start	No	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
Follow Me Home Headlamps	Yes	Reading Lights Front	Yes
Reading Lights Rear	Yes	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Rear Air Conditioning	No	AC Type	Manual Air Conditioning
Rear Defogger	Yes	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 100,000 km
Vanity Mirror Illuminated	Yes	Rear Reading Lamps	Yes

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 2.0T Xtra Cab Manual full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 GWM Cannon — 2.0T Double Cab LS ZAR 524,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	110 kW · 148 bhp	480 Nm · 354 lb-ft	9.8 km/l	Diesel 8-Speed Automatic

Mid Trim · Diesel · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	16.5:1	Bore	84 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic	4WD Hi Range	Yes
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Low Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Yes	Differential Type Front	Open
Differential Type Rear	Open / Lockable	Drivetrain	4x2 RWD
Drivetrain Layout	Front Engine Rear Wheel Drive	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	16.5:1
Transmission Speeds	8	Rear Differential Lock	Open differential with electronic traction control

DIMENSIONS

Length	5380 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3180 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	210 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	450 l
Kerb Weight	2035 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3000 kg
Payload Capacity	930 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
Highway Mileage	12.2 km/l	Claimed Mileage	9.8 km/l
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	City Mileage	8.3 km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Real-world Mileage	10.5 km/l
Fuel Tank Litres	75	Distance To Empty	Yes
AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l	Range Real World Mixed	Not Applicable km

SAFETY

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Hill Hold	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Lane Change Warning	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Yes
Whiplash Protection	Yes	TCS	Yes
Side Airbags	Yes	AEB	Yes
Speed Alert System	Yes	Stability Control	Yes
EBD	Yes	Pedestrian Detection AEB	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Skid Plates	Yes	Climate Zones	2
AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control	12V Accessory Socket	Yes
Active Safety Alert	Yes	Adaptive Dampers	No
Aero Kit	No	Air Conditioning	Yes
Auto Dimming Irvm	Yes	Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Bed Extender	No

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→ See 2.0T Double Cab LS full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 GWM Cannon — 2.0T Double Cab LT

ZAR 569,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	110 kW · 148 bhp	480 Nm · 354 lb-ft	9.8 km/l	Diesel 8-Speed Automatic

Top Trim · Diesel · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	16.5:1	Bore	84 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Steering Turns Lock to Lock	16.5:1	Gearbox	8-Speed Automatic
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Gear Shift Indicator	Yes
Number of Gears	8	4WD Engagement	Electronic rotary dial
4WD Hi Range	Yes	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
Low Range	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Open differential with electronic traction control
Clutch Type	Dual wet clutch	Axle Layout	Front driven axle

DIMENSIONS

Length	5380 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3180 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	210 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	450 l
Kerb Weight	2035 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3000 kg
Payload Capacity	930 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
Fuel Tank Litres	75	City Mileage	8.3 km/l
Highway Mileage	12.2 km/l	Auto Start Stop	No
Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable	Real-world Mileage	10.5 km/l
Claimed Mileage	9.8 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Fuel Filler Cap	Lockable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l

SAFETY

Lane Change Warning	Yes	ABS	Yes

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AEB	Yes	Airbags	6
Alarm System	Yes	BA	Yes
Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Central Locking	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Curtain Airbags	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Cornering Lights	Yes	Rear Step Bumper	Yes
Digital Speedometer	Yes	Door Ajar Warning	Yes
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Rear Wing	No
Door Sill Trim	Aluminium	Remote Central Locking	Yes
Remote Engine Start	No	Remote Side Mirror	Yes
Remote Start	No	Rev Counter	Yes

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→ See 2.0T Double Cab LT full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 GWM Cannon — 2.0T Double Cab LX 4x4 ZAR 634,900 (last listed)

ENGINE	POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
1996 cc	110 kW · 148 bhp	480 Nm · 354 lb-ft	9.8 km/l	Diesel 8-Speed Automatic

Flagship Trim · Diesel · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	2-litre Turbocharged Diesel	Engine Code	GW4D20
Fuel Type	Diesel	Engine Displacement	1996 cc
Cylinders	4	Cylinder Layout	Inline
Valves	16	Valves per Cylinder	4
Aspiration	Turbocharged	Fuel System	Common Rail Direct Injection
Compression Ratio	16.5:1	Bore	84 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Clutch Type	Dual wet clutch	4WD Lo Range	Yes
4WD Hi Range	Yes	4WD Engagement	Electronic rotary dial
Differential Lock	Yes	Differential Type Front	Open
Differential Type Rear	Open / Lockable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes	Axle Layout	Front driven axle
Rear Differential Lock	Open differential with electronic traction control	Transmission Speeds	8

DIMENSIONS

Length	5380 mm	Width	1920 mm
Height	1835 mm	Wheelbase	3180 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	210 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	150 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l	Boot/Cargo Space	450 l
Kerb Weight	2035 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	3000 kg
Payload Capacity	900 kg	Towing Capacity	3500 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km	Fuel Tank Litres	75
Claimed Mileage	9.8 km/l	Distance To Empty	Yes
Real-world Mileage	10.5 km/l	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l
Highway Mileage	12.2 km/l	Combined Driving Range	Not Applicable
City Mileage	8.3 km/l	Fuel Tank Capacity	75 l
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Auto Start Stop	No

SAFETY

Lane Change Warning	Yes	ABS	Yes

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AEB	Yes	Airbags	6
Alarm System	Yes	BA	Yes
Blind Spot Monitoring	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Central Locking	Yes
Child Safety Lock	Yes	Curtain Airbags	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Cornering Lights	Yes	Digital Speedometer	Yes
Rear Window Defroster	Yes	Rear Wing	No
Door Ajar Warning	Yes	Door Sill Trim	Aluminium
Remote Central Locking	Yes	Remote Engine Start	No
Remote Side Mirror	Yes	Remote Start	No
Rev Counter	Yes	Tow Bar Type	Receiver hitch compatible

+ 13 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, …) available on the live model page.

→ See 2.0T Double Cab LX 4x4 full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

09 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

- → 2.0T Xtra Cab Manual — ZAR 484,900 (last listed)
- → 2.0T Double Cab LS — ZAR 524,900 (last listed)
- → 2.0T Double Cab LT — ZAR 569,900 (last listed)
- → 2.0T Double Cab LX 4x4 — ZAR 634,900 (last listed)

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