

GWM

Ora Good Cat

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

105 kW	160 mm	Not Applicable km/l	5 seats
POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 449,900 – 499,900

Last Listed Price Range

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/gwm/good-cat/

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	2 Variants	2 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Good Cat brought the Ora sub-brand to SA — Ora is GWM's dedicated electric vehicle division — and introduced South African buyers to Chinese EV technology at price points that undercut established European electric alternatives. Two variants were offered locally — Standard Range at R449,900 with a 48 kWh battery and 310 km WLTP range, and Extended Range at R499,900 with a 63 kWh battery and 420 km WLTP range. Both used a single front-mounted electric motor producing 105 kW and 210 Nm of torque. Real-world performance in SA conditions was characteristically EV — quick off-the-line acceleration thanks to instant motor torque, quiet operation, and one-pedal driving with adjustable regenerative braking. Real-world range was approximately 280 km on the Standard Range and 380 km on the Extended Range in mixed SA driving — the WLTP figures proved generous in practice, as is common with most EVs in SA conditions. The newer Ora 5 took its place at a slightly higher price point and with more conventional crossover-SUV styling that GWM judged more aligned with SA buyer preferences. Used prices…



Body Style	5-door retro-styled compact electric hatchback with front-wheel drive. Dimensions: 4,235 mm length, 1,824 mm width, 1,596 mm height, 2,650 mm wheelbase.
Launched	2022
Generation	First generation Ora Good Cat, sold in South Africa from 2022 to 2024. Discontinued in favour of the newer Ora 5.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Pearl White, Cream Cookie, Mocha Brown, Atlantic Blue, Mars Red and Hamilton Black. Two-tone roof options available with selected base colours.
OEM Website	https://www.gwm.co.za/ora/good-cat/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	ZAR 449,900 – 499,900	2 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Standard Range	Electric	Automatic	Base	**ZAR 449,900 (last listed)**
Extended Range	Electric	Automatic	Top	**ZAR 499,900 (last listed)**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: Hatchback
- ✓ Fuel type: Electric
- ✓ Engine: Battery-electric powertrain
- ✓ Power output: 105 kW
- ✓ Transmission: Single-Speed Reduction Gear
- ✓ Gearbox: Single-Speed Fixed Ratio

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for Ora Good Cat can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for Ora Good Cat depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written Ora Good Cat quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate Ora Good Cat budget.
- ✗ A short Ora Good Cat test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ Ora Good Cat 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 buyers who connect with the Good Cat's distinctive styling, it remains a charming and capable used EV option. Touchscreen infotainment with Bluetooth and wireless Apple CarPlay/Android Auto on Extended Range. Ora Good Cat is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a hatchback body and accept the limitation represented by a power output of 105 kW. A fair review of Ora Good Cat should end with the owner's route, not a universal verdict. The combination of a Front Wheel Drive drivetrain, a front-wheel drive drivetrain and a listed ground clearance of 160 can be valuable for the right driver for Ora Good Cat. The same package may feel expensive or inconvenient if the vehicle spends its life in a different role for Ora Good Cat. Drive the exact version loaded as it will be used, then read the service, warranty, tyre and insurance costs beside the purchase price for Ora Good Cat

City Driving	Style-conscious early-EV adopters in South Africa, typically urban professionals with predictable daily mileage and access to home or workplace charging. Around town, Ora Good Cat should be judged by repetition rather than a single burst of acceleration. The relevance of a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission becomes obvious on a busy weekday, while a Single-Speed Fixed Ratio transmission is worth checking before a purchase built around tight parking or frequent loading
Highway	Standard Range owners typically planned highway trips around fast-charge stops; Extended Range owners had more flexibility. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the Ora Good Cat out with the load it normally carries. Electric power gives context, but a number cannot show how engine of Battery-electric powertrain feels on a gradient

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Off-Road	If the Ora Good Cat will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. Check a Single-Speed Fixed Ratio transmission against the stated drivetrain. The rough-road question has to be answered by hardware for Ora Good Cat. On a known gravel or farm access section, inspect clearance, tyre sidewalls, underbody exposure, approach angles and recovery access for Ora Good Cat. A listed ground clearance of 160 may help, but neither a tall bonnet nor electric alone creates four-wheel drive, low range or a published wading ability for Ora Good Cat. Keep the speed and route within what the exact local derivative can support for Ora Good Cat
Best For	A shopper researching Ora Good Cat should separate need from showroom appeal. The best buyer for Ora Good Cat can describe a recurring reason for choosing its hatchback layout. That may be the space for a family, the access needed for work or the cost of keeping a second vehicle for Ora Good Cat. Start with passengers, cargo, parking, monthly kilometres and road surface for Ora Good Cat. Then compare a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission and a Single-Speed Fixed Ratio transmission with insurance, tyres, maintenance and the monthly finance payment for Ora Good Cat

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

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

SPEC	Standard Range	Extended Range
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 449,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 499,900 (last listed)**
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Max Power	105 kW (141 bhp)	105 kW (141 bhp)
Max Torque	155 Nm (114 lb-ft)	155 Nm (114 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	228 L	228 L
Ground Clearance	160 mm	160 mm
Kerb Weight	1555 kg	1555 kg

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

05 GWM Ora Good Cat — Standard Range

ZAR 449,900 (last listed)

POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
105 kW · 141 bhp	155 Nm · 114 lb-ft	Not Applicable km/l	Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear

Base Trim · Electric · Automatic

View retained specs & lifecycle →

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Battery-electric powertrain	Engine Code	Not Applicable
Fuel Type	Electric	Hybrid System	Not Applicable
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Cylinder Layout	Not Applicable	Valves	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Aspiration	Not Applicable
Fuel System	Not Applicable	Compression Ratio	Not Applicable

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Yes
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Gear Shift Indicator	Electronic automatic gear selector
Gear Shift Type	Electronic automatic gear selector	Paddle Shifters	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Front Differential Lock	Open differential with electronic traction control
Gearbox Type	Automatic	Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Engagement	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4235 mm	Width	1825 mm
Height	1596 mm	Wheelbase	2650 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	115 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	0 l	Boot/Cargo Space	228 l
Kerb Weight	1555 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	1520 kg
Payload Capacity	415 kg	Towing Capacity	2000 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Claimed Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
City Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Highway Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank l	Emission Standard	Zero Emission
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	Range Real World Mixed	420 km
Range Real World Highway	420 km	Electric Consumption	16.5
Combined Driving Range	420	Fuel Tank Litres	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank

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SAFETY

Airbags	6	Safety Rating	5
Engine Immobiliser	Yes	AEB	Yes
Pedestrian Detection AEB	Not Available	Side Airbags	Yes
Stability Control	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Standard
Central Locking	Remote Keyless	Alarm System	Standard
Knee Airbag	Yes	BA	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Yes	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Yes
Power Windows	Front and Rear	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Wireless Charging	Yes
Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof	Electric Tailgate	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes

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

→ See Standard Range full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa Compare with rivals →

06 GWM Ora Good Cat — Extended Range

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Top Trim · Electric · Automatic

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Engine Immobiliser	Yes	AEB	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Stability Control	Yes	Side Impact Beams	Standard
Central Locking	Remote Keyless	Alarm System	Standard
Knee Airbag	Yes	BA	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Wireless Charger	Yes	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Climate Control	Yes
Power Windows	One-Touch Front and Rear	Keyless Entry	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Wireless Charging	Yes
Sunroof	Yes	Electric Tailgate	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes

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→ See Extended Range full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

07 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ Standard Range — ZAR 449,900 (last listed)

→ Extended Range — ZAR 499,900 (last listed)

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