



GWM

Ora Good Cat

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

105 kW

POWER

160 mm

CLEARANCE


5 seats

SEATING

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Ora Good Cat was GWM's pioneering electric vehicle play in South Africa, on sale from 2022 to 2024. 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. The Good Cat's distinguishing feature was its retro-futuristic styling — a deliberate echo of the original Volkswagen Beetle and 1960s European compact cars, with round headlamps, soft body curves and a friendly silhouette. The interior continued the retro theme with curved dashboard layouts, ambient lighting, and minimalist controls. It was unlike anything else GWM sold and unlike most EVs on the SA market — and it found its niche with style-conscious early-EV adopters. 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. Charging support...



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 & On-Road Costs

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Standard Range	Electric	Automatic	Base	On Request
Extended Range	Electric	Automatic	Top	On Request

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS	● CONSIDERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Distinctive retro-futuristic styling that stands out from conventional EV designs ✓ Real-world range of 280-380 km adequate for typical SA daily driving patterns ✓ DC fast charging support at up to 60 kW for road-trip flexibility ✓ 8-year/180,000 km battery warranty plus 5-year/100,000 km vehicle warranty ✓ Quiet, instant-torque electric driving characteristic for urban duty ✓ Lower running costs than equivalent petrol hatchbacks — significant electricity savings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Discontinued in SA in 2024 — limits long-term parts/service confidence as fleet ages ✗ Real-world highway range significantly less than WLTP figures ✗ South African public DC fast-charging infrastructure still limited ✗ Retro styling polarises opinion — not everyone embraces the distinctive look ✗ Limited used market means fewer examples available for comparison shopping

Expert Verdict

"A charming, retro-styled EV that introduced SA buyers to Chinese electric vehicle technology — discontinued in favour of more conventional designs but remains a beloved niche product."

The Good Cat was an honest, well-executed niche EV that brought genuine character to the South African electric vehicle market. The retro styling, competitive range and accessible pricing made it appealing to style-conscious early adopters. As a discontinued model, it remains a sensible used buy for buyers who connect with its distinctive styling.

City Driving	Excellent for urban duty — instant electric torque, one-pedal driving, silent operation and compact dimensions made it ideal for SA city environments. The retro styling made it a conversation-starter wherever it parked.
Highway	Highway capability was adequate but range-limited. Standard Range owners typically planned highway trips around fast-charge stops; Extended Range owners had more flexibility. Real-world highway range at 120 km/h was approximately 240 km on Standard Range and 320 km on Extended Range.
Off-Road	Front-wheel-drive monocoque hatchback — limited to gravel access roads and light tracks. Not designed for off-road use.
Best For	Style-conscious early-EV adopters in South Africa, typically urban professionals with predictable daily mileage and access to home or workplace charging. The Good Cat appealed particularly to buyers who valued distinctive styling and Chinese-EV value pricing.

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)	On Request	On Request
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	—	—
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	—	—
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	—	—
Ground Clearance	160 mm	160 mm
Kerb Weight	—	—

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 Gwm Ora Good Cat — Standard Range

Price on Request

POWER 105 kW · 141 bhp	TORQUE 155 Nm · 114 lb-ft	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Base Trim · Electric · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric Motor	Engine Type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
Cylinders	0	Engine Aspiration	Electric
Charging Port	Type 2 AC + CCS2 DC	Fuel Grade Required	Electric
Battery Capacity	48 kWh	EV Range	310 km km
Power	105 kW	Torque	155 Nm
0–100 km/h	10.2 sec	Top Speed	150 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission	Single-Speed Fixed Ratio
Number of Gears	1	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive	Transmission Type	Single-Speed Electric
Final Drive Ratio	Single Reduction	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.2
Clutch Type	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Not Available
Differential Lock	Not Available	Transfer Case	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Number of Doors	5	Seats	5
Seating Capacity	5	Length	4235 mm
Width	1825 mm	Height	1596 mm
Wheelbase	2650 mm	Ground Clearance	160 mm
Gross Vehicle Weight	1520 kg	Front Track Width	1500 mm
Rear Track Width	1490 mm	Turning Radius	5.4 m

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	14.5 km/l	Highway Mileage	10.2 km/l
Emission Standard	Zero Emission	AdBlue Tank Capacity	0 l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable		—

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
Airbags	6	Safety Rating	5
Traction Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Electronic
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	2 Rear ISOFIX	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Service Plan	3 Years / Free Scheduled Services	Climate Control	Yes
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Power Windows	Front and Rear	Wireless Charging	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Yes	Automatic Headlamps	Yes
Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available	Auto Dimming Mirror	Not Available
Rear Window Defroster	Standard	Electric Mirror Folding	Electric Fold

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See Standard Range full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 Gwm Ora Good Cat — **Extended Range****Price on Request**

POWER 105 kW · 141 bhp	TORQUE 155 Nm · 114 lb-ft	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Top Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)**ENGINE & PERFORMANCE**

Engine	Electric Motor	Engine Type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
Cylinders	0	Engine Aspiration	Electric
Charging Port	Type 2 AC + CCS2 DC	Fuel Grade Required	Electric
Battery Capacity	63 kWh	EV Range	420 km km
Power	105 kW	Torque	155 Nm
0–100 km/h	10.2 sec	Top Speed	150 km/h

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission	Single-Speed Fixed Ratio
Number of Gears	1	Drive Type	FWD
Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive	Transmission Type	Single-Speed Electric
Final Drive Ratio	Single Reduction	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	3.2
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MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

City Mileage	16.8 km/l	Highway Mileage	11.9 km/l
Emission Standard	Zero Emission	AdBlue Tank Capacity	0 l
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable		—

SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
Airbags	6	Safety Rating	5
Traction Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Electronic
Hill Descent Control	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Standard
ISOFIX Mounts	2 Rear ISOFIX	Brake Assist	Standard
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Service Plan	3 Years / Free Scheduled Services	Climate Control	Yes
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Sunroof	Yes	Power Windows	One-Touch Front and Rear
Wireless Charging	Yes	Electric Tailgate	Yes
Automatic Headlamps	Yes	Rain Sensing Wipers	Yes
Auto Dimming Mirror	Yes	Rear Window Defroster	Standard

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→ [See Extended Range full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ [Standard Range](#)

→ [Extended Range](#)

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