



GWM

Ora 03

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

<p>Not Applicable</p> <p>ENGINE CC</p>	<p>126 kW</p> <p>POWER</p>	<p>145 mm mm</p> <p>CLEARANCE</p>	<p>Electric vehicle - no fuel use</p> <p>FUEL ECON L/100</p>	<p>5 seats</p> <p>SEATING</p>
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ZAR 686,950 – 805,950

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/gwm/ora-03/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The GWM Ora 03 sits in the South African market as a compact electric GWM hatchback. It is not a car to understand only by its badge; it makes more sense when viewed through the job it is expected to do. For many shoppers that job is city commuting, student use, errands and light family driving. Is strongest for predictable daily distances and home or workplace charging, so the strongest buying case comes from matching the body style, fuel type and grade to the week the vehicle will actually live through. In the current South African range the Ora 03 as a hatchback with electric power. That combination gives the buyer a useful starting point. A bakkie buyer will think about payload, towing and surface durability. An SUV buyer will care about seating comfort, visibility and long-trip luggage space. A van or bus buyer will look harder at door openings, uptime and passenger or cargo layout. The same model badge can therefore mean different things to a private owner, a fleet manager and a small-business operator. Buyers should check the...



Body Style	Hatchback
Generation	Current South African Ora 03 listing; generation notes should be kept tied to the local model year and confirmed derivative data.
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	Colour availability changes by model year, production batch and dealer stock; check the current colour selector before ordering.
OEM Website	https://www.gwm.co.za/models/ora-03

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 686,950 – 805,950	3 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
300 Super Luxury	Electric	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 686,950
400 Super Luxury	Electric	Automatic	Top	ZAR 775,950
400 Ultra Luxury	Electric	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 805,950

Estimated On-Road Price — 300 Super Luxury (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 706,193
Cape Town	ZAR 709,554
Durban	ZAR 703,719
Pretoria	ZAR 704,956

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

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Clear hatchback role for city commuting, student use, errands and light family driving.
- ✓ Useful body style for South African ownership conditions.
- ✓ Derivative choice can be matched to budget and use.
- ✓ Straightforward comparison when fuel type and gearbox are checked carefully.
- ✓ Good fit for shoppers who prioritise practical ownership over image.
- ✓ Can support clean model pages when prices and specs stay current.

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Final equipment can vary by derivative and model year.
- ✗ Colour and accessory availability may differ by dealer stock.
- ✗ Some buyers may need a more specialised grade for towing, payload or rough-road use.
- ✗ Full confidence still depends on the latest local price list and specification sheet.
- ✗ Running costs depend heavily on route, load and driving style.

Expert Verdict

"Ora 03 is strongest when its body style and derivative match the buyer's real work."

The GWM Ora 03 is a sensible shortlist item when its practical role is clear. It should not be bought only because of badge familiarity or a high equipment count. The better approach is to compare the exact grade, price, drivetrain and ownership terms against the job it must do every week. The fairest verdict on the GWM Ora 03 is therefore use-case driven. It can be a strong South African choice when the buyer chooses the correct derivative for the intended mix of city driving, freeway work, passengers, cargo and rough-road exposure. It becomes less convincing when bought only for styling or badge appeal without checking the practical numbers and ownership costs that will matter after delivery.

City Driving	In city use, the Ora 03 should be judged on parking ease, low-speed visibility, clutch or automatic behaviour and fuel use. A good daily vehicle must be easy to place in traffic, comfortable in heat, and simple to live with when parking, loading people or dealing with short trips. For the Ora 03, city use also means potholes, tight shopping-centre ramps, speed humps, heat-soaked traffic and short trips where fuel use can rise. The most comfortable derivative is the one that combines the right gearbox response, seating position and parking support with tyre sizes that do not punish everyday surfaces.
Highway	On highways, look at engine response, noise levels, stability and luggage limits. Long South African trips expose weak seats, noisy cabins and engines that work too hard, so cruising comfort and range matter as much as headline equipment. A buyer who drives between provinces or carries family on holiday should also consider noise, seat support, spare-wheel arrangements, overtaking response and how confidently the vehicle holds speed when loaded. Those details often separate two trims that look similar on paper.
Off-Road	For rough-road use, check rough tar, speed humps and occasional gravel roads. A raised body or tough badge is useful only when the tyres, clearance, drivetrain and load rating support the roads the owner actually drives. Where rougher roads are part of ownership, the buyer should check tyres, underbody clearance, approach to traction control and recovery practicality before relying on the body style. If the route is mainly tar, comfort and running costs should take priority over unused off-road image.

Best For

The best buyer for the Ora 03 is someone who has a clear use case: city commuting, student use, errands and light family driving. It suits shoppers who compare practical ownership needs before paying for extra trim or image. For the GWM Ora 03, the best buyer is someone who can match the vehicle to a known routine instead of shopping only by advertised price or exterior style.

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the GWM Ora 03 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	300 Super Luxury	400 Super Luxury	400 Ultra Luxury
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 686,950	ZAR 775,950	ZAR 805,950
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Mid	Top	Flagship
Engine	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Max Power	126 kW (169 bhp)	126 kW (169 bhp)	126 kW (169 bhp)
Max Torque	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)	250 Nm (184 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive
Fuel Economy	Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l	Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l	Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	Not Applicable L	Not Applicable L	Not Applicable L
Ground Clearance	145 mm mm	145 mm mm	145 mm mm
Kerb Weight	Not Applicable kg	Not Applicable kg	Not Applicable kg

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

05 GWM Ora 03 — 300 Super Luxury

ZAR 686,950

ENGINE Not Applicable cc	POWER 126 kW · 169 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Mid Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Combined System Torque	Not Available	Engine	Not Applicable
Engine Type Config	Not Applicable	EV Range	310 km
Engine Type	Not Applicable	Engine Displacement Litres	Not Applicable l
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	0–100 km/h	Not Applicable sec
Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Power	126 kW

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable km/h
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Automatic	Clutch Type	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Ground Clearance	145 mm mm	Wheelbase	2650 mm mm
Length	4235 mm mm	Width	1825 mm mm
Height	1603 mm mm	Kerb Weight	Not Applicable kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	Not Applicable kg	Width Mm	1825 mm mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable	DC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Fuel Efficiency	Not Applicable l/100km
Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Charging Type	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Capacity	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank l

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Not Available	Airbags	Not Available
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ABS	Not Available	Electronic Stability Control	Not Available
Traction Control	Not Available	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Not Available
ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available	Brake Assist	Not Available
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	Not Available	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof
Wireless Charging	Wireless	Engine Warranty	5
Rev Matching	Not Available	Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km
Bed Extender	Not Available	Variant Role	Core range derivative

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

→ [See 300 Super Luxury full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

[Compare with rivals →](#)

06 GWM Ora 03 — 400 Super Luxury

ZAR 775,950

ENGINE Not Applicable cc	POWER 126 kW · 169 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Top Trim · Electric · Automatic

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Combined System Torque	Not Available	Engine	Not Applicable
Engine Type Config	Not Applicable	EV Range	420 km
Engine Type	Not Applicable	Engine Displacement Litres	Not Applicable l
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	0–100 km/h	Not Applicable sec
Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Power	126 kW

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable km/h
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Automatic	Clutch Type	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Ground Clearance	145 mm mm	Wheelbase	2650 mm mm
Length	4235 mm mm	Width	1825 mm mm
Height	1603 mm mm	Kerb Weight	Not Applicable kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	Not Applicable kg	Width Mm	1825 mm mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable	DC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Fuel Efficiency	Not Applicable l/100km
Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Charging Type	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Capacity	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank l

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Not Available	Airbags	Not Available
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ABS	Not Available	Electronic Stability Control	Not Available
Traction Control	Not Available	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Not Available
ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available	Brake Assist	Not Available
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	Not Available	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof
Wireless Charging	Wireless	Engine Warranty	5
Rev Matching	Not Available	Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km
Bed Extender	Not Available	Variant Role	Core range derivative

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07 GWM Ora 03 — 400 Ultra Luxury

ZAR 805,950

ENGINE Not Applicable cc	POWER 126 kW · 169 bhp	TORQUE 250 Nm · 184 lb-ft	ECONOMY Electric vehicle - no fuel use km/l	FUEL Electric Automatic
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Flagship Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Combined System Torque	Not Available	Engine	Not Applicable
Engine Type Config	Not Applicable	EV Range	420 km
Engine Type	Not Applicable	Engine Displacement Litres	Not Applicable l
Engine Displacement	Not Applicable cc	0–100 km/h	Not Applicable sec
Displacement	Not Applicable cc	Cylinders	Not Applicable
Valves per Cylinder	Not Applicable	Power	126 kW

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Low Range	Not Applicable	Transmission	Automatic
Transfer Case Guard	Not Available	Transmission Speeds	Not Applicable km/h
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	4WD Selector	Not Applicable
Final Drive Ratio	Not Applicable	Number of Gears	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Automatic	Clutch Type	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Rear Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm	Front Shoulder Room	Not Applicable mm
Rear Headroom	Not Applicable mm	Front Headroom	Not Applicable mm
Ground Clearance	145 mm mm	Wheelbase	2650 mm mm
Length	4235 mm mm	Width	1825 mm mm
Height	1603 mm mm	Kerb Weight	Not Applicable kg
Gross Vehicle Weight	Not Applicable kg	Width Mm	1825 mm mm

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Charging Time AC Full	Not Applicable	DC Charging Power	Not Applicable
Charging Port Type	Not Applicable	Fuel Efficiency	Not Applicable l/100km
Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Charging Type	Not Applicable
Fuel Tank Litres	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank	Range Real World Highway	Not Applicable km
Auto Start Stop	Not Applicable	AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l
Emission Standard	Not Applicable	Fuel Tank Capacity	Electric vehicle - no fuel tank l

SAFETY

Passenger Airbag	Not Available	Airbags	Not Available
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ABS	Not Available	Electronic Stability Control	Not Available
Traction Control	Not Available	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Hill Start Assist	Not Available	Child Safety Lock	Not Available
ISOFIX Mounts	Not Available	Brake Assist	Not Available
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Not Available	Engine Immobiliser	Not Available

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Power Windows	Not Available	Keyless Entry	Not Available
Push Button Start	Not Available	Rain Sensing Wipers	Not Available
Electric Tailgate	Not Available	Sunroof	Panoramic sunroof
Wireless Charging	Wireless	Engine Warranty	5
Rev Matching	Not Available	Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km
Bed Extender	Not Available	Variant Role	Flagship / premium derivative

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

→ [See 400 Ultra Luxury full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to live prices for each variant

→ 300 Super Luxury — ZAR 686,950

→ 400 Super Luxury — ZAR 775,950

→ 400 Ultra Luxury — ZAR 805,950

Live Prices & On-Road Costs — GWM Ora 03

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