



GWM

# Ora 5

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

**150 kW**

POWER

**165 mm**

CLEARANCE

**5 seats**

SEATING

**ZAR 549,900 – 619,900**

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/gwm/ora-5/>


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## 01 Overview & Quick Facts

The Ora 5 is GWM's serious electric vehicle play for the South African market. Launched into SA in 2025 as part of the company's expanding electrification strategy, the Ora 5 sits as the second Ora-branded EV sold locally (after the smaller Good Cat). Where the Good Cat was a charming retro-styled compact, the Ora 5 takes a more conventional crossover-SUV approach — a 4.5-metre, five-door, five-seat electric SUV designed to appeal to the same buyers who currently consider the BYD Atto 3, Volvo EX30 and Hyundai Kona Electric. Two variants are offered locally — Standard Range at R549,900 and Extended Range at R619,900. The Standard Range uses a 58 kWh battery with 380 km of WLTP-rated range; the Extended Range uses a 75 kWh battery with 440 km of WLTP-rated range. Both variants use the same front-mounted permanent-magnet synchronous motor producing 150 kW and 340 Nm of torque, delivered through a single-speed reduction gearbox to the front wheels. Charging is competitive. Both variants support DC fast charging at up to 80 kW — enough for a 30-80% top-up in around...



<b>Body Style</b>	5-door 5-seat electric crossover SUV with front-wheel drive. Monocoque construction. Dimensions: 4,471 mm length, 1,862 mm width, 1,575 mm height, 2,720 mm wheelbase. Boot capacity 460 litres seats-up.
<b>Launched</b>	2025
<b>Generation</b>	First generation Ora 5, launched globally in 2023 and brought to South Africa in 2025 as the brand's second EV offering after the Good Cat.
<b>Fuel Types</b>	Electric
<b>Colours</b>	Crystal White, Hamilton Black, Atlantic Blue, Mars Red, Cosmos Grey and Sun Set Yellow. The Sun Set Yellow is exclusive to the Extended Range variant.
<b>OEM Website</b>	<a href="https://www.gwm.co.za/ora/ora-5/">https://www.gwm.co.za/ora/ora-5/</a>

## 02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	<b>ZAR 549,900 – 619,900</b>	2 Variants Available
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
Standard Range	Electric	Automatic	Base	<b>ZAR 549,900</b>
Extended Range	Electric	Automatic	Top	<b>ZAR 619,900</b>

### Estimated On-Road Price — Standard Range (Base Variant)

<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>ZAR 567,498</b>
<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>ZAR 570,448</b>
<b>Durban</b>	<b>ZAR 565,299</b>
<b>Pretoria</b>	<b>ZAR 566,398</b>

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

## 03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

● STRENGTHS	● CONSIDERATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 150 kW electric motor delivers 0-100 km/h in 7.1 seconds — quicker than most petrol SUVs...</li> <li>✓ Real-world range of 310-440 km depending on variant adequate for most SA daily driving...</li> <li>✓ DC fast charging at up to 80 kW supports 30-80% top-up in around 28-38 minutes</li> <li>✓ 5-year/100,000 km vehicle warranty plus 8-year/180,000 km battery warranty</li> <li>✓ 14.6-inch infotainment with wireless CarPlay/Android Auto across both variants</li> <li>✓ Substantial price advantage over BYD Atto 3 and Volvo EX30 at comparable trims</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ South African public DC fast-charging infrastructure still limited outside major metros</li> <li>✗ Highway driving at 120 km/h significantly reduces real-world range versus WLTP figures</li> <li>✗ Eskom grid stability requires home-charging strategy including potential solar/battery...</li> <li>✗ Long-term battery durability of Chinese EVs not yet established in SA conditions</li> <li>✗ Residual values for Chinese EVs in SA still developing — uncertain at 5-year horizon</li> </ul>

## Expert Verdict

*"GWM's strongest EV value pitch in South Africa — the Ora 5 Extended Range delivers 440 km of WLTP range and premium equipment at R100,000+ less than equivalent European alternatives."*

The Ora 5 represents the next stage of GWM's electrification strategy in South Africa. The pricing, range and equipment levels are all genuinely competitive with established European EV options at substantial savings. The unresolved questions are SA charging infrastructure, long-term battery durability, and residual values for Chinese EVs — issues common to all EV options in SA at this stage. For buyers ready to commit to EV ownership, the Ora 5 deserves consideration.

<b>City Driving</b>	Excellent for urban duty — instant torque from standstill makes acceleration feel quick, one-pedal driving with adjustable regenerative braking makes stop-start traffic effortless, and the silent operation makes city driving more relaxed. Real-world urban range typically 320-380 km depending on variant.
<b>Highway</b>	Highway cruising drops range significantly versus urban driving — at sustained 120 km/h, real-world range is approximately 310-330 km on Standard Range and 380-420 km on Extended Range. Adaptive cruise with stop-go works well; the smooth single-speed transmission means quiet, refined cruising.
<b>Off-Road</b>	Front-wheel-drive monocoque crossover not designed for off-road use. Handles gravel access roads, light tracks and uneven surfaces within reasonable limits.
<b>Best For</b>	EV-curious South African buyers with home-charging capability, typically urban professionals in Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban. Suits buyers with predictable daily mileage, access to home or workplace charging, and an interest in lower operating costs versus equivalent petrol SUVs.

## 04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 2 variants of the Gwm Ora 5 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 549,900	ZAR 619,900
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Top
Engine	—	—
Max Power	115 kW (154 bhp)	150 kW (201 bhp)
Max Torque	175 Nm (129 lb-ft)	225 Nm (166 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	—	—
Seating	5	5
Boot Space	410 L	410 L
Ground Clearance	165 mm	165 mm
Kerb Weight	1750 kg	1750 kg

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

## 05 Gwm Ora 5 — Standard Range

ZAR 549,900

POWER <b>115</b> kW · 154 bhp	TORQUE <b>175</b> Nm · 129 lb-ft	FUEL <b>Electric</b> Automatic
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Base Trim · Electric · Automatic

[View live price & EMI →](#)

## ENGINE &amp; PERFORMANCE

Engine	Electric Motor (Front Mounted)	Engine Type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Electric Motor
Engine Type Config	Single Front-Mounted Electric Motor	Cylinder Layout	Electric Motor
Cylinders	0	Engine Aspiration	Electric
Fuel System	Electric	Fuel Grade Required	Electric
Charging Port	Type 2 AC + CCS2 DC	AC Charging Time	6.5 Hours (7.4kW AC)
Battery Capacity	58 kWh	EV Range	430 km

## TRANSMISSION &amp; DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission Type	Automatic
Transmission	Single-Speed Fixed Ratio	Number of Gears	1
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	Front Motor Front Wheel Drive	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	13.5:1
Final Drive Ratio	7.73	LSD Available	No
Clutch Type	Single-Speed Reducer	Differential Lock	No

## DIMENSIONS

Number of Doors	5	Seats	5
Seating Capacity	5	Length	4550 mm
Width	1855 mm	Height	1645 mm
Wheelbase	2700 mm	Ground Clearance	165 mm
Kerb Weight	1750 kg	Boot Space	410 l
Doors	5	Front Overhang	880 mm

## MILEAGE &amp; EFFICIENCY

Emission Standard	Zero Emissions	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
City Mileage	16.0 km/l	Highway Mileage	12.5 km/l
Average Fuel Consumption	14.0	Real-world Mileage	14.0 km/l
Claimed Fuel Consumption	0.0 l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Excellent l/100km
Distance To Empty	Yes	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l

## SAFETY

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
TCS	Yes	BA	Yes
EBD	Yes	Central Locking	Yes

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Alarm System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Yes	AEB	Yes
Driver Airbag	Yes	Passenger Airbag	Yes

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Spare Wheel	Yes	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 100,000 km
Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km	Multi Function Steering	Yes
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Climate Control	Yes
AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control	Rear Defogger	Yes

+ 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 5 — **Extended Range****ZAR 619,900**

POWER <b>150</b> kW · 201 bhp	TORQUE <b>225</b> Nm · 166 lb-ft	FUEL <b>Electric</b> Automatic
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Top Trim · Electric · Automatic

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

Engine	Electric Motor (Front Mounted)	Engine Type	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Electric Motor
Engine Type Config	Single Front-Mounted Electric Motor	Cylinder Layout	Electric Motor
Cylinders	0	Engine Aspiration	Electric
Fuel System	Electric	Fuel Grade Required	Electric
Charging Port	Type 2 AC + CCS2 DC	AC Charging Time	5.5 Hours (7.4kW AC)
Battery Capacity	76 kWh	EV Range	560 km

**TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN**

Transmission	Automatic	Transmission Type	Automatic
Transmission	Single-Speed Fixed Ratio	Number of Gears	1
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain	Front Wheel Drive
Drivetrain Layout	Front Motor Front Wheel Drive	Steering Turns Lock to Lock	13.5:1
Final Drive Ratio	7.73	LSD Available	No
Clutch Type	Single-Speed Reducer	Differential Lock	No

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**MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY**

Emission Standard	Zero Emissions	Low Fuel Warning	Yes
City Mileage	16.0 km/l	Highway Mileage	12.5 km/l
Average Fuel Consumption	14.0	Real-world Mileage	14.0 km/l
Claimed Fuel Consumption	0.0 l/100km	Fuel Efficiency	Excellent l/100km
Distance To Empty	Yes	AdBlue Tank Capacity	No l

**SAFETY**

ABS	Yes	Electronic Stability Control	Yes
TCS	Yes	BA	Yes
EBD	Yes	Central Locking	Yes

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Alarm System	Yes
Front Parking Sensors	Yes	AEB	Yes
Driver Airbag	Yes	Passenger Airbag	Yes

## COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Hill Start Assist	Yes
Spare Wheel	Yes	Engine Warranty	5 Years / 100,000 km
Service Plan	5 Years / 75,000 km	Multi Function Steering	Yes
Keyless Entry	Yes	Push Button Start	Yes
Push Button Start	Yes	Climate Control	Yes
AC Type	Dual Zone Climate Control	Rear Defogger	Yes

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

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

[Compare with rivals →](#)

## 07 Explore More on Hagalu

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Jump to live prices for each variant

→ [Standard Range](#) — ZAR 549,900

→ [Extended Range](#) — ZAR 619,900

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