

HYUNDAI

IONIQ 5

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

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

ZAR 859,900 – 1,068,900

Last Listed Price Range

https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/hyundai/ioniq-5/

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	3 Variants	3 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

Launched in SA in 2022; updates to battery specifications and charging capabilities followed; the car has been on Hyundai SA's EV flagship from launch. First generation Ioniq 5 on Hyundai's dedicated E-GMP electric platform; 800V fast charging architecture allows rapid 18-minute charge from 10-80% at suitable DC fast chargers. 12-inch dual connected screens, vehicle-to-load (V2L) external charging capability, large flat floor from the skateboard platform, relaxing zero-gravity front seats, augmented reality head-up display on Fluid and Executive. The IONIQ 5 has a clearer South African buying case when its suv shape is connected to the work it must do. The useful starting points are engine of Battery-electric powertrain and a power output of 125 kW; together they explain more than a badge or a screen size. For a buyer searching the IONIQ 5 price and specifications in South Africa, the interesting part is the trade-off rather than the feature count. An SUV body describes the opportunity; Electric power and engine of Battery-electric powertrain describe the conditions around it. For this South African suv, the owner should weigh colour availability of…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2022
Generation	First generation Ioniq 5 on Hyundai's dedicated E-GMP electric platform; 800V fast charging architecture allows rapid 18-minute charge from 10-80% at suitable DC fast chargers
Fuel Types	Electric
Colours	White, Black, Grey, Teal, Blue
OEM Website	https://www.hyundai.com/za/en/

02 Variant Pricing & Lifecycle

Last Listed Price Range	ZAR 859,900 – 1,068,900	3 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
58kWh RWD Motion	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Motion	**ZAR 859,900 (last listed)**
72kWh RWD Fluid	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Fluid	**ZAR 928,900 (last listed)**
72kWh AWD Executive	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Executive	**ZAR 1,068,900 (last listed)**

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Electric
- ✓ Engine: Battery-electric powertrain
- ✓ Power output: 125 kW
- ✓ Transmission: Single-Speed Reduction Gear
- ✓ Gearbox: Single-speed Automatic

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for IONIQ 5 can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for IONIQ 5 depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written IONIQ 5 quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate IONIQ 5 budget.
- ✗ A short IONIQ 5 test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ IONIQ 5 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."*

Market positioning places the Ioniq 5 as a premium vehicle for buyers prioritizing premium refinement. Ownership costs align with realistic expectations. The buying case for IONIQ 5 is specific. Engine of Battery-electric powertrain gives it a reason to be considered, while a power output of 125 kW and a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission set the boundaries. IONIQ 5 is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a rear-wheel drive drivetrain and accept the limitation represented by a power output of 160 kW. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for IONIQ 5. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for IONIQ 5

City Driving	Visibility is adequate for metropolitan traffic navigation. Drive the IONIQ 5 through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A Single-speed Automatic transmission matters when the cabin or load is full, and a rear-wheel drive drivetrain can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Run IONIQ 5 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 Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission, a Single-speed Automatic transmission and a rear-wheel drive drivetrain is more informative than maximum speed. On a South African freeway or inter-city road, take the IONIQ 5 out with the load it normally carries. Observe the joining response, overtaking reserve, braking, crosswind behaviour, seat support and cabin noise for IONIQ 5. A listed ground clearance of 160 gives context, but a number cannot show how a listed electric range of 384 km (WLTP) feels on a gradient for IONIQ 5. Plan fuel or charging stops around actual use; the stated consumption reference is a comparison reference, not a promise for every trip for IONIQ 5

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Off-Road	For IONIQ 5, the sensible check is the exact rwd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the IONIQ 5 will leave smooth tar, test the actual road rather than the image around it. A slow run over corrugations, a sharp entrance and a loaded crest will show whether the suspension, tyres and underside suit the duty for IONIQ 5. Check a power output of 225 kW against the stated drivetrain for IONIQ 5. Maintained gravel can be a reasonable use case for many road vehicles; deep sand, mud and water demand confirmed equipment and a recovery plan for IONIQ 5
Best For	The Ioniq 5 represents a genuine evolution in its segment, balancing practical daily usability with longer-term ownership satisfaction. IONIQ 5 makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a power output of 125 kW

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 3 variants of the Hyundai IONIQ 5 side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	58kWh RWD Motion	72kWh RWD Fluid	72kWh AWD Executive
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 859,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 928,900 (last listed)**	**ZAR 1,068,900 (last listed)**
Fuel Type	Electric	Electric	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Motion	Fluid	Executive
Engine	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Max Power	125 kW (168 bhp)	160 kW (215 bhp)	225 kW (302 bhp)
Max Torque	350 Nm (258 lb-ft)	350 Nm (258 lb-ft)	605 Nm (446 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	AWD
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Seating	5	5	5
Boot Space	527 L	527 L	527 L
Ground Clearance	160 mm	160 mm	160 mm
Kerb Weight	1985 kg	2060 kg	2190 kg

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

05 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 58kWh RWD Motion ZAR 859,900 (last listed)

POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
125 kW · 168 bhp	350 Nm · 258 lb-ft	Not Applicable km/l	Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear

Motion Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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 Engagement	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	Single-speed Automatic	Drivetrain Layout	RWD
LSD Available	No	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	No
Number of Gears	1	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	58 l	Boot/Cargo Space	527 l
Kerb Weight	1985 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	58	Claimed Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
City Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Highway Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	58 l	Emission Standard	Zero Emission
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes
Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Charging Port Type	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes
Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Officially Disclosed

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Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Central Locking	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Front Armrest	Yes
Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Tilt Steering	Yes
Telescopic Steering	No	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Tachometer	Yes
Spare Wheel	Steel	Trip Computer	Yes

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

→ See 58kWh RWD Motion full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

06 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 72kWh RWD Fluid ZAR 928,900 (last listed)

POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
160 kW · 215 bhp	350 Nm · 258 lb-ft	Not Applicable km/l	Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear

Fluid Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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 Engagement	Not Applicable	Engine Position	Front
Gearbox	Single-speed Automatic	Drivetrain Layout	RWD
LSD Available	No	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Differential Lock	Not Applicable	Paddle Shifters	No
Number of Gears	1	Transmission Type	Automatic
Clutch Type	Not Officially Disclosed	Gear Shift Type	Not Officially Disclosed

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l	Boot/Cargo Space	527 l
Kerb Weight	2060 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Fuel Tank Litres	72.6	Claimed Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
City Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Highway Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l	Emission Standard	Zero Emission
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes
Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Charging Port Type	Not Officially Disclosed

SAFETY

TCS	Yes	Stability Control	Yes
Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Officially Disclosed

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Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Central Locking	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes	Brake Assist	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm	Front Armrest	Yes
Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm	Front Power Outlet	Yes
Fuel Lid Opener	Inside	Tilt Steering	Yes
Telescopic Steering	No	Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual
Headlamp Washer	No	Tachometer	Yes
Spare Wheel	Steel	Trip Computer	Yes

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→ See 72kWh RWD Fluid full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

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07 Hyundai IONIQ 5 — 72kWh AWD Executive ZAR 1,068,900 (last listed)

POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
225 kW · 302 bhp	605 Nm · 446 lb-ft	Not Applicable km/l	Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear

Executive Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

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

Transmission Type	Automatic	Engine Position	Front
4WD Engagement	Not Applicable	4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable
4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable	Gearbox	Single-speed Automatic
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	Automatic Shift Paddles	Not Officially Disclosed
Drivetrain Layout	AWD e-4WD	LSD Available	No
Transfer Case	Not Applicable	Differential Lock	Not Applicable

DIMENSIONS

Length	4635 mm	Width	1890 mm
Height	1605 mm	Wheelbase	3000 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	160 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	Not Officially Disclosed mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l	Boot/Cargo Space	527 l
Kerb Weight	2190 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	Not Officially Disclosed kg
Payload Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg	Towing Capacity	Not Officially Disclosed kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Range Real World Highway	Not Officially Disclosed km	Claimed Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
City Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Highway Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	72.6 l	Emission Standard	Zero Emission
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Officially Disclosed
Low Fuel Warning	Yes	Distance To Empty	Yes
Real-world Mileage	Not Officially Disclosed km/l	Fuel Tank Litres	72.6

SAFETY

Hill Hold	Not Officially Disclosed	Side Airbags	Not Officially Disclosed
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Seatbelt Reminder	Not Officially Disclosed

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Front Parking Sensors	Not Officially Disclosed	Knee Airbag	Not Officially Disclosed
Speed Alert System	Yes	Hill Descent Control	Not Available
Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes	Rear Cross Traffic Alert	Not Officially Disclosed
Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Yes	Traction Control	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Rear Reading Lamps	Yes	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm
Front Armrest	Yes	Load Bed Length	Not Applicable mm
Front Power Outlet	Yes	Fuel Lid Opener	Inside
Tilt Steering	Yes	Telescopic Steering	No
Headlamp Height Adjust	Manual	Headlamp Washer	No
Tachometer	Yes	Spare Wheel	Steel

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→ See 72kWh AWD Executive full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

08 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

→ 58kWh RWD Motion — ZAR 859,900 (last listed)

→ 72kWh RWD Fluid — ZAR 928,900 (last listed)

→ 72kWh AWD Executive — ZAR 1,068,900 (last listed)

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