

TOYOTA

bZ4X

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

255 kW	212 mm	Not Applicable km/l	5 seats
POWER	CLEARANCE	FUEL ECON	SEATING

ZAR 1,182,800
Ex-Showroom Starting Price

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	1 Priced

01 Overview & Quick Facts

The current South African range contains 1 derivatives and runs from R1 182 800 to R1 182 800. A 73.11 kWh lithium-ion battery supplies dual electric motors with 255.3 kW and all-wheel drive. Toyota publishes a 456-481 km range and a 29-minute 0-80% DC charging time at 150 kW. South African launch specification of Toyota's dedicated battery-electric bZ4X. Introduced locally in 2026 as Toyota South Africa's first battery-electric production model. The bZ4X is a suv with 5 seats and 5 doors in this local body configuration. Toyota publishes a 456-481 km range, but actual motorway distance changes with speed, weather, load and climate control. Dual-motor all-wheel drive, X-MODE and 750 kg towing give the bZ4X more utility than an urban-only EV, but battery protection, tyre condition and charger access should shape any remote-road plan. Official price range: R1 182 800 to R1 182 800. The 2026 Toyota bZ4X earns a place on a South African shortlist because its local derivative and price structure is now clearly published. With prices spanning R1 182 800 to R1 182 800, there is enough…



Body Style	SUV
Launched	2026
Generation	South African launch specification of Toyota's dedicated battery-electric bZ4X
Fuel Types	Battery Electric
Colours	Midnight Grey, Fierce Red, Moonlight Ocean Metallic, Platinum White Pearl and Attitude Black
OEM Website	https://www.toyota.co.za/vehicles/bz4x

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Ex-Showroom Starting Price	ZAR 1,182,800	1 Listed Variants

Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
bZ4X AWD	Electric	Single-Speed Reduction Gear	Flagship	**ZAR 1,182,800**

Estimated On-Road Price — bZ4X AWD (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	**ZAR 1,207,993**
Cape Town	**ZAR 1,212,842**
Durban	**ZAR 1,204,528**
Pretoria	**ZAR 1,206,260**

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

03 Pros, Cons & Buyer Summary

● STRENGTHS

- ✓ Body style: SUV
- ✓ Fuel type: Electric
- ✓ South African price: R1,182,800
- ✓ Engine: Battery-electric powertrain
- ✓ Power output: 255.3 kW
- ✓ Transmission: Single-Speed Reduction Gear

● CONSIDERATIONS

- ✗ Exact equipment for bZ4X can vary by derivative.
- ✗ Real fuel use for bZ4X depends on route, load and weather.
- ✗ The written bZ4X quotation should be checked before purchase.
- ✗ Tyre, insurance and service costs need a separate bZ4X budget.
- ✗ A short bZ4X test drive cannot represent every ownership route.
- ✗ bZ4X capability should not be inferred from body styling alone.

Buyer Summary

> *"bZ4X deserves a closer look when its price, equipment and powertrain fit the owner's route."*

The mechanical choice is central to ownership. The ownership case is strongest when routine charging is convenient; relying only on public rapid charging removes much of the ease and cost predictability that an EV can provide. The buying case for bZ4X is specific. Electric power gives it a reason to be considered, while a South African price reference of R1,182,800 and engine of Battery-electric powertrain set the boundaries. BZ4X is easiest to recommend when the buyer can point to a concrete benefit in a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission and accept the limitation represented by a AWD drivetrain. The local price should be judged against the equipment that is actually included, not an adjacent trim for bZ4X. That is the difference between a sound purchase and an expensive specification mismatch for bZ4X

City Driving	Instant electric response, regenerative braking, a panoramic camera and intelligent parking support suit heavy urban use. Drive the bZ4X through the tightest parking area, a steep ramp, a speed hump and stop-start traffic. A power output of 255.3 kW matters when the cabin or load is full, and a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission can change the cost of repeated short trips
Highway	Route planning and charging-station reliability matter more than the brochure maximum on inter-provincial journeys, especially where rapid chargers are widely spaced. Run bZ4X 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 engine of Battery-electric powertrain, a power output of 255.3 kW and a Single-Speed Reduction Gear transmission is more informative than maximum speed

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Off-Road	It is suitable for maintained gravel and moderate trails, not unsupported technical expeditions. For bZ4X, the sensible check is the exact awd arrangement, tyre specification, load and protection underneath. If the bZ4X 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 bZ4X. Check the South African launch specification of Toyota's dedicated battery-electric bZ4X generation against the stated drivetrain. 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 bZ4X
Best For	Toyota's 2026 bZ4X is positioned for EV buyers with reliable home or workplace charging who want a high-output all-wheel-drive family SUV. BZ4X makes the most sense for an owner whose route and budget agree with a South African price reference of R1,182,800

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04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 1 variants of the Toyota bZ4X side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	bZ4X AWD
Price (ex-showroom)	**ZAR 1,182,800**
Fuel Type	Electric
Transmission	Single-Speed Reduction Gear
Trim Level	Flagship
Engine	Not Applicable
Max Power	255 kW (342 bhp)
Max Torque	268 Nm (198 lb-ft)
Drivetrain	AWD
Fuel Economy	Not Applicable
Seating	5
Boot Space	484 L
Ground Clearance	212 mm
Kerb Weight	1556 kg

→ **Compare these variants on hagalu.com** (published prices, on-road estimates, source-backed specifications and buyer guidance)

05 Toyota bZ4X — bZ4X AWD

ZAR 1,182,800

POWER	TORQUE	ECONOMY	FUEL
255 kW · 342 bhp	268 Nm · 198 lb-ft	Not Applicable km/l	Electric Single-Speed Reduction Gear

Flagship Trim · Electric · Single-Speed Reduction Gear

View live price & EMI →

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

Gearbox Type	Single-speed automatic	Front Differential Lock	Yes
Transmission Type	Single-speed automatic	Clutch Type	Yes
Gear Shift Indicator	Yes	Gear Shift Type	Automatic
Drivetrain	AWD	Automatic Shift Paddles	Standard
4WD Selector	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
4WD Hi Range	Not Applicable	LSD Available	Yes

DIMENSIONS

Length	1 mm	Width	1 mm
Height	1 mm	Wheelbase	1 mm
Ground Clearance (Default)	212 mm	Ground Clearance (With Full Seating Load)	125 mm
Fuel Tank Capacity	50 l	Boot/Cargo Space	484 l
Kerb Weight	1556 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	2052 kg
Payload Capacity	449 kg	Towing Capacity	750 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

Real-world Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Claimed Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
City Mileage	Not Applicable km/l	Highway Mileage	Not Applicable km/l
Fuel Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Emission Standard	Euro 6
AdBlue Tank Capacity	Not Applicable l	Auto Start Stop	Not Available
Charging Port Type	AC-Type 2, DC-CCS 2	Charging Type	(Mode 2), Public Charger (Mode 3)
Fuel Tank Litres	Not Applicable	Combined Driving Range	456-481

SAFETY

Seatbelt Reminder	Front + Rear Buzzer + Light	ABS	Standard

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Electronic Stability Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard Rear door	Airbags	Driver Knee, Front Side, Front Centre
ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Front + Rear Buzzer + Light
Front Parking Sensors	Standard Front + Rear, Intelligent Clearance Sonar	Brake Assist	Standard
AEB	Standard	BA	Standard

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Sunroof	Panoramic roof	Rain Sensing Wipers	Standard
Electric Tailgate	Standard Power	Wireless Charging	Standard Front x1
AC Type	Auto Dual zone	Push Button Start	Push Start
Keyless Entry	Standard Smart Entry	Power Windows	All All One Touch
Climate Control	Auto Dual zone	Loadbox Length Mm	Not Applicable mm
Loadbox Width Mm	Not Applicable mm	Load Bed Width	Not Applicable mm

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

→ See bZ4X AWD full specs and lifecycle details in South Africa

Compare with rivals →

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Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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