



TOYOTA

bZ4X

South Africa • 2026 Hagalu Buyer's Guide

255 kW

POWER

212 mm

CLEARANCE

Not Applicable
km/l

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 1,182,800

Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/toyota/bz4x/>

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Source-backed	No rating inferred	1 Variants	1 Priced
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01 Overview & Quick Facts

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. The current South African range contains 1 derivatives and runs from R1 182 800 to R1 182 800. Those prices are Toyota South Africa's listed vehicle prices on 2026-07-16; finance interest, insurance, licensing, delivery and accessories sit outside that comparison. 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. The derivative list is bZ4X AWD. That spread matters because the cheapest and most expensive versions do different jobs. Buyers should begin with body format, passenger count, drivetrain and normal route, then compare equipment and price inside the group that can actually do the work. The 2026 update is not a speculative future entry. Toyota's current local configurator and specification sheets identify the derivatives, prices, powertrains and major equipment. South African launch specification of Toyota's dedicated battery-electric bZ4X. Introduced locally in 2026 as Toyota South Africa's first battery-electric...



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
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Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
bZ4X AWD	Electric	Automatic	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 ✓ Official 2026 South African derivative and price structure ✓ Clear trim ladder for realistic comparison ✓ Source-backed powertrain and ownership data ✓ Body format has a defined local buyer role ✓ Toyota dealer and service network ✓ Multiple grades allow capability-led selection	● CONSIDERATIONS ✗ Upper grades increase finance and insurance exposure ✗ Real consumption or range depends on route and load ✗ Tyre replacement cost varies materially by grade ✗ Some colours and options depend on stock ✗ Dealer-installed accessories can obscure base price ✗ The top trim is not automatically the best value
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Buyer Summary

"Choose the bZ4X by required capability and total ownership cost, then select the trim."

The 2026 Toyota bZ4X earns a place on a South African shortlist because its local derivative and price structure is now clearly published. The range works best when buyers separate essential capability from optional comfort. With prices spanning R1 182 800 to R1 182 800, there is enough distance between grades for finance, insurance and tyre costs to alter the value judgement. Choose the body and drivetrain first, then pay for equipment that will improve the normal week rather than the delivery-day impression.

City Driving	Instant electric response, regenerative braking, a panoramic camera and intelligent parking support suit heavy urban use. 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. In a city test drive, check sightlines, camera coverage, steering weight, speed-hump clearance and the fitted tyre's response to sharp road edges. Also confirm that the vehicle fits the home garage and the parking bays used most often. Stop-start comfort and climate-control performance matter more in daily traffic than a headline acceleration figure.
Highway	Toyota publishes a 456-481 km range, but actual motorway distance changes with speed, weather, load and climate control. Route planning and charging-station reliability matter more than the brochure maximum on inter-provincial journeys, especially where rapid chargers are widely spaced. A highway assessment should include merging, overtaking, crosswind stability, seat support and cabin noise at legal cruising speed. If the vehicle will carry family, tools or holiday luggage, judge it with a representative load. Confirm the spare-wheel arrangement, towing limit and service support on the routes used most often.
Off-Road	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. It is suitable for maintained gravel and moderate trails, not unsupported technical expeditions. Ground clearance and driven wheels are only part of the rough-road decision. Tyre sidewall, underbody exposure, recovery points, load, driver training and mobile coverage also matter. Owners who rarely leave tar should not pay for hardware they will not use; owners who work remotely should not substitute styling for the correct drivetrain and recovery plan.

Best For

The Toyota bZ4X suits EV buyers with reliable home or workplace charging who want a high-output all-wheel-drive family SUV. It rewards buyers who define passenger, cargo, towing, charging or traction requirements before choosing a trim, and who compare total ownership cost rather than shopping only by badge or advertised monthly instalment.

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	—
Ground Clearance	212 mm
Kerb Weight	—

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

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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

Paddle Shifters	Standard	Transfer Case	Not Applicable
Drivetrain Layout	AWD	Gearbox	Single-speed automatic
Transmission Speeds	1	Axle Layout	AWD
Low Range	Not Applicable	4WD Lo Range	Not Applicable
Transmission Type	Single-speed automatic	Number of Gears	1
Low Range Ratio	Not Applicable	Gearbox Type	Single-speed automatic

DIMENSIONS

Ground Clearance (Default)	212 mm	Towing Capacity	750 kg
Seating Capacity	5 seats	Doors	5 doors

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

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

SAFETY

ABS EBD	Standard	Airbags	Driver Knee, Front Side, Front Centre
ABS	Standard	Electronic Stability Control	Standard
Hill Descent Control	Standard	Hill Start Assist	Standard
Child Safety Lock	Standard Rear door	ISOFIX Mounts	Standard 2
Brake Assist	Standard	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Standard Auto Location

Engine Immobiliser	Intrusion Sensor / Glass Break Sensor / Tilt Sensor	Seatbelt Warning All Seats	Front + Rear Buzzer + Light
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COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

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

+ 11 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 →

06 Explore More on Hagalu

Jump to each variant's price and specification record

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