



## Fact sheet: LPG Vehicle Scheme

### What does the *LPG Vehicle Scheme* offer?

- a grant of \$2000 will be paid following the LPG conversion of a suitable new or used petrol or diesel vehicle, for private use
- a grant of \$1000 will be paid following the purchase of a new vehicle, for private use, with an LPG unit fitted at the time of manufacture of the vehicle.

The grants are available to individuals who buy a new vehicle or who have a new or used petrol or diesel vehicle converted to LPG on or after 14 August 2006. The scheme will close on 30 June 2014.

### What is the purpose of this scheme?

The purpose of the scheme is to encourage the use of LPG as a transport fuel. The grants provide an incentive for prospective buyers to purchase new LPG vehicles or to convert an existing petrol or diesel vehicle to LPG.

Prospective LPG users should consider the economics of an up-front grant, the purchase cost of an LPG vehicle and/or system, and longer term prospects for fuel prices relative to the purchase and operation of a petrol or diesel-only vehicle.

### Who can apply?

Individuals who are the registered owners of a new LPG vehicle, with an LPG unit fitted at the time of manufacture, or a petrol or diesel vehicle converted to an LPG system where the vehicle is for private use (not for commercial or business use).

Vehicle owners who are incorporated entities (eg a company or association), or are sole traders or in partnerships are not eligible to apply for the grant.

Vehicle owners can only apply for and receive the grant once every 3 years, regardless of the number of eligible vehicles registered in that person's name. Further details are available in the [Customer Guidelines](#).

### How do I claim?

Customers wishing to access the *LPG Vehicle Scheme* need only lodge a completed Application Form with supporting documents (vehicle registration papers and proof of payment for the new car or LPG system installation) at any Centrelink Customer Service Centre or Medicare office either by hand or by post. Where lodged in person, supporting documents will be copied at the counter. Postal applications will require certified copies of supporting documents.

The claim form, together with information on how to complete the form and definitions of terms will be available from AusIndustry at [www.ausindustry.gov.au](http://www.ausindustry.gov.au)

### How much does an LPG conversion cost?

Systems typically range in price from about \$1500 to \$3400 installed, depending on the type of vehicle, type of system and options.

Almost all unleaded petrol-fuelled vehicles can (subject to space limitations) be converted to LPG operation.

You should seek independent advice on LPG conversion options.

### Further information

For further information, please contact the **AusIndustry hotline** on **13 28 46** or visit the AusIndustry website at [www.ausindustry.gov.au](http://www.ausindustry.gov.au)