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Ms Cecily Rosol MP

Member for Bass

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Dear Ms Rosol

Thank you for your question on behalf of your constituent regarding EV charging infrastructure.

What action will you take to ensure there's more EV charging infrastructure across the state and what work will you do with operators of EV charging infrastructure to ensure the chargers we do have are in working order?

The Tasmanian Government has funded three rounds of the ChargeSmart Electric Vehicle Charging Grants Program. This program has supported the installation of a statewide fast charging network in Tasmania.

Round one of ChargeSmart in 2018-19 supported the installation of 14 fast charging units in 12 locations around the state through grants totalling nearly \$526,000. Round two in 2021 focused on supporting the installation of fast chargers in regional areas and tourism hotspots. This resulted in the installation of 19 fast chargers through grants totalling \$710,000. Round three of ChargeSmart opened in early 2025 and focused on supporting the installation of fast chargers in main arterial routes and applying the Australian Government's minimum operating standards for government-supported public electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

A total of \$567,000 for 12 grants was awarded under round three of ChargeSmart to support 11 new locations and one upgraded location, which are expected to be installed by the end of 2026.

Charge point operator Evie, which operates the fast chargers at Westbury and Campbell Town, is planning to refresh and upgrade the Campbell Town site in 2026, subject to council approval.

I would suggest that any issues with public charging infrastructure should be reported to the relevant charge point operator.

Yours sincerely



Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP
Minister for Environment