



# Fuel Economy Policy in Singapore

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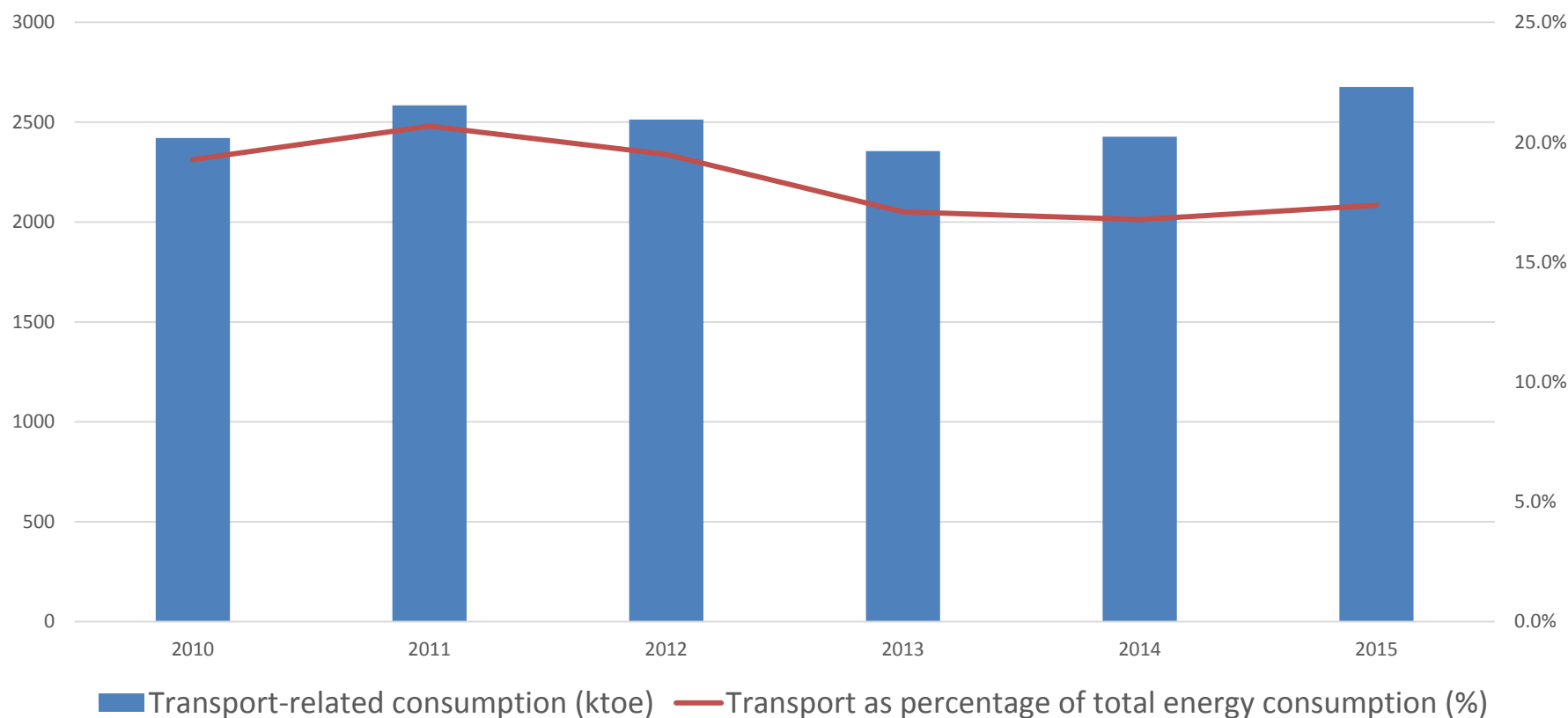
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# Transport-related Energy Consumption in Singapore

Transport energy consumption in Singapore has been fairly stable



Source: Singapore Energy Statistics, 2017

# Controlling Usage of Vehicles

3, 348 km

Road Network Length  
(Exclude Expressway)

164 km

Expressway  
Network Length

956,430

Vehicle  
Population

601,257

Private Car  
Population



Source: LTA Policy (PVT), TRO  
31 Dec 2016

# Vehicle Quota System (VQS)

We have relied heavily on the COE quota system which controls the vehicle population at the macro level with the vehicle growth rate.

Vehicle Growth Rate

1990:  
3%

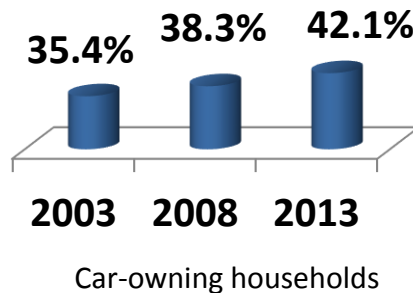
May 2009: 1.5%

Aug 2012:  
1.0%

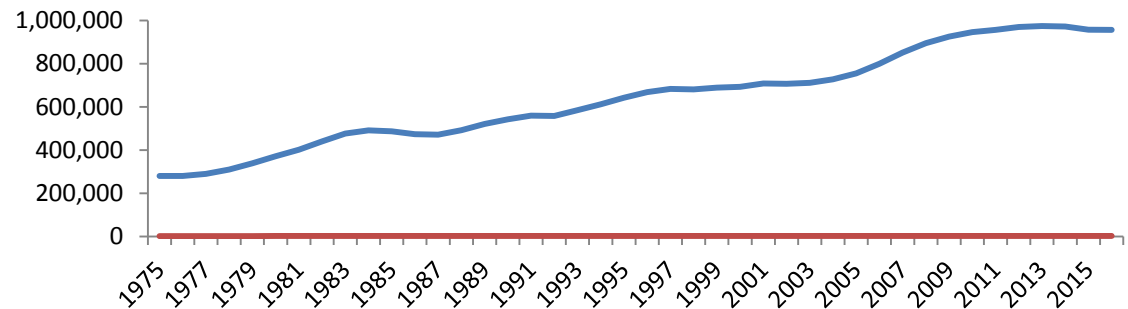
Feb 2013:  
0.5%

Feb 2015 to  
Jan 2018:  
**0.25%**

From Feb 2018:  
**0%**  
(except for  
commercial  
vehicles)



Total Vehicle Population

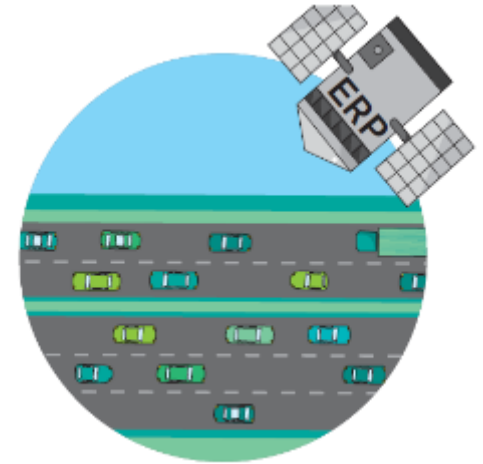


Source: LTA Policy (PVT),  
Jun 2017



# Electronic Road Pricing (ERP)

- **Continue to add ERP gantries where needed**
  - 78 ERP gantries as of Jul 2017
- **Develop ERP2 to replace current ERP system by around 2020**
  - ERP2 tender awarded in Feb 2016 (consortium of NCS Pte Ltd and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Engine System Asia Pte Ltd)
  - Paves the way for distance-based congestion pricing and for other approaches for pricing road usage in the future



Source: LTA Road Pricing Project, Jun 2017

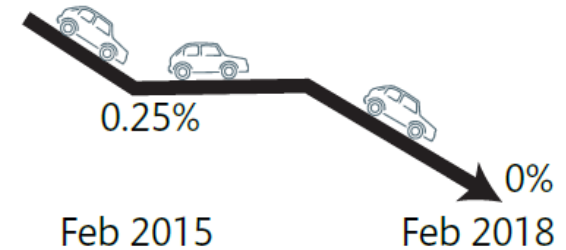
# Getting around in tiny Singapore?



12% of our land space is taken up by roads.

- Limited room for expansion of the road network
- Zero car growth from Feb 2018\*

\*For Categories A, B and D



Going **car-lite** would be more sustainable in land scarce Singapore.

BUS



- Greater capacity
- Shorter waiting times
- Better service levels

RAIL



- Better connectivity with 5 MRT lines
- Expanding network to 360km by 2030
- Resources put in to renew and upgrade rail assets

# Promoting Fuel Efficiency

- Singapore's target as submitted to UNFCCC:  
Reduce emissions intensity by 36% from 2005 levels by 2030,  
and stabilise emissions with the aim of peaking around 2030
- Transport sector initiatives to support target:
  - ❑ Promote low emissions and energy efficient vehicles
    - Carbon Emission-based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS)
    - Fuel Economy Labelling Scheme (FELS)
  - ❑ Test-bedding of energy efficient technology
    - Electric vehicle (EV) test bed
    - EV car-sharing scheme
    - EV taxi trials
    - Hybrid and electric bus trials



# Fuel Economy Labelling Scheme (FELS)

- Mandatory fuel economy labelling for passenger cars and light goods vehicles was implemented in 2009
- The scheme provides consumers with fuel economy information to enable informed decision-making
- Sellers are required to display the FELS label in the showroom and state fuel economy in printed advertisements
- The Government maintains an online tool for comparing the fuel economy of different vehicle models

# Fuel Economy Labelling Scheme (FELS)

## FUEL ECONOMY

### Conventional Vehicle

Fuel Consumption  
(ℓ/100km)

**5.8**

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
(g/km)

**135**

Figures from combined test. Tested in accordance with UN ECE R101.

### Fuel Consumption Relative Comparison



### CO<sub>2</sub> Relative Comparison



Make & Model: **Volkswagen Polo 1.4**

Engine Capacity & Fuel Type: **1399 cc Petrol**

*Actual fuel consumption and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions will depend on driving behaviours as well as other factors such as traffic and vehicle condition.*

## CARBON EMISSIONS-BASED VEHICLE (CEV) SCHEME BANDING

*(applicable from 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2014)*

### CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (g/km)

A1	A2	A3	A4	B	C1	C2	C3	C4
0-100	101-120	121-140	141-160	161-210	211-230	231-250	251-270	> 270
		<b>135</b>						
\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Rebate Amount					Surcharge Amount			

*The CEV Scheme applies to new cars registered on or after 1 Jan 2013. The CEV Scheme rebates will be implemented from 1 Jan 2013 and the surcharge will take effect from 1 Jul 2013.*

Visit [www.onemotoring.com.sg](http://www.onemotoring.com.sg) for the fuel cost calculator to compare fuel consumption of various vehicles and for more information on CEV scheme.

FELS S/No.

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# Nation-Wide EV Car-Sharing Programme: BlueSG

- A fleet of 1,000 electric cars, with 2,000 supporting electric charging points, to be rolled out progressively within 4 years starting mid-2017.
- 20% of charging points will be opened up to the public.
- EV car-sharing to be made available in every single housing estate by 2020.



BlueSG Electric cars and charging points at HSO. Photo credit: Straits Times

Source: LTA Policy (PVT),  
Aug 2016

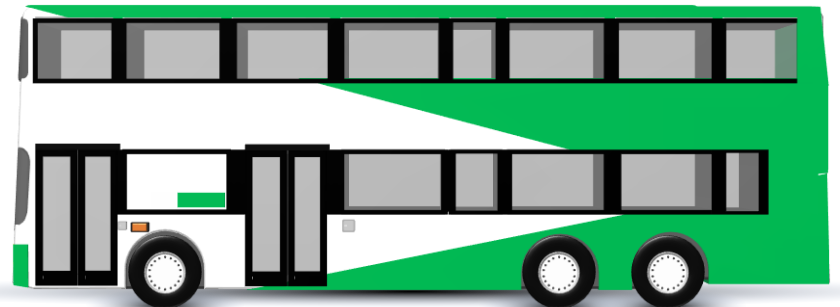
# Electric Taxi Trials

- First fleet of 100 e-taxis launched in June 2017 by HDT Singapore Taxis Pte Ltd
- Part of trial by LTA and EDB to study viability of fleet-based electric vehicles
- Pilots a new employer-employee model for taxi industry



# Hybrid and Electric Bus Trials

- Advancing from unitary bus trials to larger-scale trials for alternative energy buses
- Fine-tune approach for wider adoption of alternative energy buses
- Tender for 50 diesel hybrid buses awarded to Volvo in October 2017, for delivery by end 2018
- Tender for 60 electric buses awarded to three different OEMs in October 2018, for delivery in 2019-2020



# Improving Air Quality

- Emissions from motor vehicles are the second largest source of air pollution in Singapore
- Need to control emissions to maintain high level of ambient air quality for Singaporeans



# Carbon Emissions-Based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS) [2013-2015]

- The Carbon Emissions-based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS) was first introduced in Jan 2013 to incentivise the purchase of less carbon-intensive vehicle models.
- Low carbon emission vehicle models receive a rebate on registration taxes.
- High carbon emission vehicle models incur a surcharge on top of prevailing registration taxes.
- Due to high mileage and time on the roads, taxis get 50% more rebate/surcharge than normal cars.

# Carbon Emissions-Based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS) [2013-2015]

Band	Carbon emission (CO <sub>2</sub> /km)	REBATE (FROM 1 JAN 2013)		SURCHARGE (FROM 1 JULY 2013)	
		Cars	Taxis	Cars	Taxis
A1	0 to 100	\$20,000	\$30,000		
A2	101 to 120	\$15,000	\$22,500		
A3	121 to 140	\$10,000	\$15,000		
A4	141 to 160	\$5,000	\$7,500		
B	161 to 210	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C1	211 to 230			\$5,000	\$7,500
C2	231 to 250			\$10,000	\$15,000
C3	251 to 270			\$15,000	\$22,500
C4	271 & above			\$20,000	\$30,000

# Carbon Emissions-Based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS) [2015-2017]

- The CEVS was revised in Jul 2015 to take into account improvements in vehicle technology
- Emissions bands were tightened
- The maximum rebate/surcharge was increased to \$30,000 to further incentivise carbon efficient vehicles
- The average CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of new cars and taxis have decreased by 15% since the start of CEVS

# Carbon Emissions-Based Vehicle Scheme (CEVS) [2015-2017]

Band	Revised CEVS (Jul2015 - Jun2017) CO <sub>2</sub> g/km	Rebate (-)/Surcharge (+) for Cars (\$)	Rebate (-)/Surcharge (+) for Taxis (\$)
<b>A1</b>	0 to 95	-30,000	-45,000
<b>A2</b>	96-105	-15,000	-22,500
<b>A3</b>	106-120	-10,000	-15,000
<b>A4</b>	121-135	-5,000	-7,500
<b>B</b>	136-185	0	0
<b>C1</b>	186-200	+5,000	+7,500
<b>C2</b>	201-215	+10,000	+15,000
<b>C3</b>	216-230	+15,000	+22,500
<b>C4</b>	231 & above	+30,000	+45,000

# Vehicular Emissions Scheme (VES) [2018-]

- The Vehicular Emissions Scheme (VES), introduced in Jan 2018, covers 4 new pollutants in addition to the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) criterion in the CEVS.
  - Hydrocarbons (HC)
  - Carbon monoxide (CO)
  - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)
  - Particulate matter (PM)
- A vehicle's rebate/surcharge is determined by the worst performing pollutant
- The FELS label has also been enhanced to include the pollutant levels of all 5 emissions assessed for the VES



# Vehicular Emissions Scheme (VES) [2018-]

Bands	CO <sub>2</sub> (g/km)	HC (g/km)	CO (g/km)	NO <sub>x</sub> (g/km)	PM (mg/km)	Rebate/ surcharge(-/+) for cars (\$)	Rebate/ surcharge(-/+) for taxis (\$)
<b>A1</b>	A1 ≤90	A1 ≤0.020	A1 ≤0.150	A1 ≤0.007	A1 ≤0.0	-20,000	-30,000
<b>A2</b>	90< A2 ≤125	0.020< A2 ≤0.036	0.150< A2 ≤0.190	0.007< A2 ≤0.013	0.0< A2 ≤0.3	-10,000	-15,000
<b>B</b>	125< B ≤160	0.036< B ≤0.052	0.190< B ≤0.270	0.013< B ≤0.024	0.3< B ≤0.5	0	0
<b>C1</b>	160< C1 ≤185	0.052< C1 ≤0.075	0.270< C1 ≤0.350	0.024< C1 ≤0.030	0.5< C1 ≤2.0	+10,000	+15,000
<b>C2</b>	C2 >185	C2 >0.075	C2 >0.350	C2 >0.030	C2 >2.0	+20,000	+30,000



# Early Turnover Scheme (ETS) for Diesel Commercial Vehicles

- Gives discounts to encourage owners to replace their old diesel commercial vehicles before the end of their statutory life (20 years)
- Discounts are tied to remaining statutory life
- Heavy goods vehicles receive more discounts than light goods vehicles because they produce more pollution
- Higher incentives for replacement vehicles of higher emission standards

# Early Turnover Scheme (ETS) for Diesel Commercial Vehicles

- The ETS was first implemented in 2013 and has been extended and revised 3 times

ETS Phase	Eligible vehicles	Replacement vehicles
1	Pre-Euro/Euro 1	Euro 5/6
2	Pre-Euro/Euro 1/2/3	Euro 5/6
3	Pre-Euro/Euro 1/2/3	Euro 5/6
4	Euro 2/3	Euro 6

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