



The Ultimate Driving Machine



## It's time to drive the electric highway. BMW is making the BMW i network available to more New Zealanders

In an exciting new move in BMW's commitment to the future of electric driving and innovation, the BMW Group New Zealand has extended its BMW i network. It's now offering additional sales and service facilities across the country.

Wellington's Winger BMW and Christchurch BMW have just become official BMW i dealerships, joining Auckland City BMW. Meanwhile, BMW's other dealer networks' capabilities are being extended to include full BMW i service — that means the entire BMW network is enabled to support both private and corporate customers in New Zealand.

Thanks to last year's collaboration with ChargeNet NZ, the BMW Group New Zealand has continued to create the 'electric highway' of DC fast chargers, a network that will allow electric vehicles (EVs) to travel the

length of the country. Charging an EV at a BMW ChargeNow-branded DC fast-charging station takes around 30 minutes to reach 80% capacity, with a real-world scenario of charging from approximately 30-80% can be achieved in around 15 minutes.

BMW is already an established leader in EV technology. In New Zealand, the BMW i3 was the first EV to win the coveted Motoring Writers' Guild Car of the Year award in 2015, and was the country's top-selling electric vehicle in 2016.

The recent dealer network enhancements are yet another confirmation of BMW's leadership with e-mobility and innovative drivetrain technology. And with an increasing global focus on electric vehicles and greater environmental sustainability, isn't time you thought electric too?

## BMW i – the new concept

If you're ready to re-think electric, the BMW i Mobility Concept offers two groundbreaking electric vehicles designed with a new understanding of premium that's strongly driven by sustainability.

Powered by its fully emission-free electric motor, the BMW i3 guarantees urban mobility. It has a high-voltage battery (lithium-ion high-voltage battery) with a range of up to 160km to cover all destinations in the catchment area of a metropolis. In New Zealand, the BMW i3 can now travel 100% electric across the country with ChargeNow stations available from north to south.

The BMW i8 is ready to revolutionise. It's one of the first sports cars with the consumption and emission values of a compact car. The strength of the plug-in hybrid lies, among other factors, in the perfect synchronisation of electric motor and combustion engine, giving it maximum efficiency and dynamics on the road.

Visit your nearest BMW dealer in Auckland City, Wellington or Christchurch to discover the visionary BMW i Mobility Concept.

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