



Media Release

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RAC Electric Highway® gets charged

RAC is pleased to announce E-Station as the preferred supplier of the electric vehicle charging stations for Australia's first electric highway from Perth to Augusta.

RAC General Manager Corporate Affairs, Will Golsby, said the RAC Electric Highway® will enable owners of electric vehicles to travel to the State's South West.

"As a member based organisation and a mutual serving more than 800,000 members, the RAC has proudly reinvested its profits to benefit members and the community for 110 years," Mr Golsby said.

"The RAC Electric Highway® goes back to the organisation's foundation to once again open up the State to new transport options.

"In 1905, RAC was formed when motor vehicles were in the minority, and we see the RAC Electric Highway® as a positive and real contribution towards the growth of alternative vehicle technology.

"The RAC Electric Highway® will benefit the South West region by attracting electric vehicle drivers to destinations along the route."

E-Station Director Patrick Finnegan said E-Station is delighted to be part of the RAC Electric Highway® initiative.

"It will provide the infrastructure that will eliminate range issues and facilitate the fast charging of electric vehicles," Mr Finnegan said.

RAC is committed to promoting environmentally friendly transport and reducing CO₂ emissions.

"The RAC Electric Highway® is another step on the road to a sustainable future and a better world."

Eleven locations will feature the publicly accessible electric vehicle fast-charging DC stations located between Perth and Augusta.

RAC's priority is to ensure all Western Australians are able to travel around the state in the safest, most sustainable and efficient way possible.

The RAC Electric Highway® builds on an idea by a WA community-based committee and supports the RAC's sustainable mobility agenda.

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