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## Did you know? Government prioritising funding for new energy vehicles

Government has signalled additional incentives for the development of new energy vehicles (NEV) to support the move in the automotive sector from internal combustion engines to electric vehicles.

In July 2021, government extended the Automotive Incentive Scheme (AIS), a cash grant for capital investments in automotive sector to include support for NEVs.

Per the 2022/23 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement, the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition will develop a NEV roadmap, which we anticipate to be an ecosystem of support measures to promote the development of the NEV value chain in South Africa.

Currently the AIS allows for 30% of the qualifying investment costs as a cash grant.

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