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AEVA launches register of apartment EV charging

Apartment dwellers across Canberra can now check whether their building supports EV charging, thanks to a new public register launched by the ACT branch of the Australian Electric Vehicle Association (AEVA). “We have created a publicly available register of EV-friendly strata sites that are attracting tenants and new owners by enabling EV charging on-site,” said AEVA spokesperson Dr Peter Campbell.

“We have heard through our members of apartment buildings that obstruct the installation of EV charging facilities, making these buildings unsuitable for EV users. The register highlights, instead, those strata complexes that choose to offer these facilities”, added Dr Campbell.

The register currently lists 22 strata complexes around Canberra. These complexes take a range of approaches to providing EV charging. Some buildings allow individual charging outlets to be wired back to the meters of individual units. Other buildings provide a small number of dedicated, shared charging points, often managed by a third-party operator who bills the user and reimburses the body corporate for the electricity used. “As a low-cost solution, shared charging points let residents charge once or twice a week without giving up the convenience of their own parking space”, said Dr Campbell.

The register is compiled from information provided by AEVA members, owners corporations or their strata managers, and public sources such as PlugShare. AEVA invites information about any further sites that could be added to the listing. AEVA encourages users to confirm details directly with owners corporations, as information may change over time.

The register can be found at <https://aeva.asn.au/act-ev-friendly-strata-complexes/>.

Quote attributable to Julie Campbell, Chair of the “Evoque” Owners Corporation

“We installed two EV charging stations two years ago so that our residents could conveniently charge at home at reasonable rates. Updating our building facilities gives our residents more confidence to switch to an EV and makes our building more attractive to future buyers and tenants. By listing on the AEVA register, we hope it will help people to find somewhere to buy or rent with modern, climate-friendly facilities.”

Quote attributable to Robin Eckermann, Chair of the OCN (ACT) Environmental Sustainability Working Group

“We welcome the publication of a list of buildings supporting some form of EV charging. Strata owners deserve the same convenience of in-house charging that detached home-owners enjoy - and complexes that do not facilitate this will fall behind in their appeal to purchasers and renters.”

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About AEVA

The Australian Electric Vehicle Association (AEVA) LTD is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the cause of switching Australia's transport networks to electric drive as quickly as possible. Formed after the oil price shocks of 1973, the AEVA is the longest continuously running EV society in the world.

We represent all EV users and enthusiasts, current and prospective.