



Media Release

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**The new BMW X2 M35i:
Pricing and specifications announced for New Zealand.**

- BMW's first ever M Performance model for the X2 is confirmed for the New Zealand market, priced from \$89,900;
- 2.0-litre four-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine generates a remarkable 225kW, with 450Nm peak torque;
- Eight-speed Steptronic Sport transmission features gearshift paddles and Launch Control function;
- Intelligent xDrive system and front axle M Sport differential to maximise front end grip;
- Specifically-tuned M Sport suspension, M Sport brakes and the exclusive 20-inch M light alloy wheels enhance the dynamic driving experience;
- Arriving in dealerships from mid-February 2019.

The compact Sports Activity Coupe X model now has an overtly sporting edge with the latest M35i variant topping the BMW X2 range.

BMW X2 New Zealand range pricing*:

BMW X2 sDrive18i	\$60,900
BMW X2 sDrive20i	\$70,900
BMW X2 xDrive20i	\$73,900
BMW X2 M35i	\$89,900

*Recommended retail pricing, excluding on-road costs.

Introducing the first four-cylinder M Performance engine.

At the heart of the BMW X2 M35i lies a powerful version of the latest generation TwinPower Turbo petrol engines, the first high-performance four-cylinder engine since the iconic BMW E30 M3 power unit.

The 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine produces 225kW of power and 450Nm of torque, allowing the BMW X2 M35i to accelerate from 0-100km/h in an impressive 4.9 seconds.

The eight-speed Steptronic Sport automatic transmission in complete with Launch Control and offers the driver gearshift paddles for maximum control.



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Enhanced chassis harnesses performance.

To maximise the engine's full potential, the BMW X2 M35i features specifically-tuned M Sport suspension that has been adapted to the BMW X2 M35i's exact requirements. This works in harmony with the M-tuned sports steering that creates an agile and precise driving experience.

The intelligent all-wheel-drive xDrive system has been coupled with the M Sport differential, a mechanical limited-slip differential fitted to the front axle to maximise front end grip and minimise torque steer.

The M Sport brakes, with characteristic blue callipers, deliver superior stopping power and are framed by the Double-spoke styled 20-inch light alloy wheels.

Exterior BMW design features heighten the modern, sporty aesthetic.

BMW X2 M35i's distinctive exterior design contains key design elements that highlight its sporting stance.

The specific M Aerodynamics package combines black high-gloss details with specific body trim components finished in the signature M Performance hue – Cerium Grey.

A low slung roof, powerful shoulder line, 'tucked' glass house and integrated rear spoiler structure the rear view of the car.

Two specifically designed exhaust pipes finished in Cerium Grey, each measuring a considerable 100mm in diameter, commands on-road presence and exudes power.

Performance without compromise on comfort.

Entering the cabin, the prominent 'M35i' adorned door sill finishers further set the sporty theme.

New M Sport seats, featuring integrated headrests and electric seat adjustment, come in a variety of upholsteries and offer superior lateral support for both driver and passenger.

Fitted with the latest BMW digital technology, the X2 M35i builds further on the already



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well-equipped X2 xDrive20i with the following uplifts in standard equipment:

- 20-inch M light alloy wheels
- BMW Head-Up Display
- BMW kidney grille frame in Cerium Grey
- Comfort Access System incl. contactless operation of tailgate
- Door sill finishes with 'M35i' designation, front
- Electric seat adjustment for driver and front passenger with memory function
- Exhaust pipe, round, left and right in Cerium Grey
- Exterior and interior mirrors, electric folding and anti-dazzle function
- Exterior design elements in Cerium Grey
- Exterior mirror caps in Cerium Grey
- harman/kardon HiFi loudspeaker system
- Interior trim finishers, Aluminium Hexagon
- Lights package
- Lumbar support for driver and front passenger
- M Sport exhaust system
- M Sport seats with integrated headrests
- Navigation Plus with 8.8-inch touch display
- Panoramic glass sunroof

As with all New Zealand-new BMW vehicles a five year warranty, three year service inclusive programme and five year roadside assist coverage is fully included.

The new BMW X2 M35i is arriving at BMW dealers from mid-February 2019.

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In 2018, the BMW Group sold over 2,490,000 passenger vehicles and more than 165,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax in the financial year 2017 was € 10.655 billion on revenues amounting to € 98.678 billion. As of 31 December 2017, the BMW Group had a workforce of 129,932 employees.

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