

BMW 2002 turbo.

Registration: VPJ 854S

Year of manufacture: 1974

Engine: 1,990 cc, M10 four-cylinder, Turbocharged, 12-valve

Max output: 170hp @ 5800rpm, 240Nm (177lb ft) @ 4,000rpm

0-62mph: 6.9 seconds

Top speed: 131 mph

Price when new: £4,220 (1974)

Additional Comments:

The BMW 2002 Turbo was an impressive demonstration of the performance benefits of turbocharging. By boosting its 2.0L 4-cylinder engine, BMW gave it 170hp and a subsequent 0-62mph time of 6.9 seconds (in the early 70s'). Incredibly impressive, considering the technology was still an unknown to most manufacturers.

