# **TESLA MODEL Y**



**APPLIES TO** All variants

**BUILT FROM** February 2025 **RATING CRITERIA** 

2023-2025

**VEHICLE TYPE** Medium SUV

ON SALE FROM May 2025

**RATING EXPIRES** December 2031

**ENGINE / MOTOR TYPES** Battery Electric

**MODEL SERIES** n/a

AIRBAGS

Dual frontal, side chest. side head, centre







The Tesla Model Y was introduced in Australia and New Zealand in June 2022. Updates were introduced for vehicles on sale from May 2025, and this ANCAP safety rating applies to all variants built from February 2025 and on sale from May 2025. A separate rating applies to Tesla Model Y vehicles built and on sale prior to April 2025.

Dual frontal, side chest-protecting and side head-protecting airbags are standard. A centre airbag, which provides added protection to front seat occupants in side impact crashes, is also standard.

Autonomous emergency braking (Car-to-Car, Vulnerable Road User, Junction and Backover), a lane support system with lane keep assist (LKA), lane departure warning (LDW) and emergency lane keeping (ELK), and an advanced speed assistance system (SAS) are standard.

#### ASSESSMENT SCORES



36.52 out of 40



95%



**Vulnerable Road User Protection** 

86%



Safety Assist

92%

#### **RATING APPLICABILITY\***

| VARIANT                   | BODY TYPE  | ENGINE / POWERTRAIN            | DRIVETRAIN | AUS          | NZ           |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tesla Model Y             | 5 door SUV | Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) | RWD        | ✓            | ✓            |
| Tesla Model Y Long Range  | 5 door SUV | Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) | AWD        | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| Tesla Model Y Performance | 5 door SUV | Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) | AWD        | ✓            | $\checkmark$ |



<sup>\*</sup> Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.



**Adult Occupant Protection** 

36.52 out of 40

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB)#

**6.40 points** out of 8

**OBLIQUE POLE#** 5.33 points out of 6 **RESCUE & EXTRICATION** 3.00 points out of 4

FULL WIDTH FRONTAL# **7.79 points** out of 8

WHIPLASH PROTECTION

4.00 points out of 4

SIDE IMPACT# 6.00 points out of 6 FAR SIDE IMPACT 4.00 points out of 4

\*Scaled scores. Total test scored out of 16.00 points.

The passenger compartment of the Tesla Model Y remained stable in the frontal offset (MPDB) test. Protection was GOOD for all critical body regions of both the driver and front passenger, except the driver chest where protection was ADEQUATE.

The front structure of the Tesla Model Y presented a moderate risk to occupants of an oncoming vehicle in the MPDB test (which evaluates vehicle-to-vehicle compatibility), and a 2.91 point penalty (out of 8.00 points) was applied.

In the full width frontal test, protection was ADEQUATE for the chest of both the driver and the rear passenger, and GOOD for all other critical body regions.

In the side impact test, protection offered to all critical body regions of the driver was GOOD and maximum points

In the oblique pole test, protection was MARGINAL for the chest of the driver and GOOD for all other critical body regions.

The Tesla Model Y is equipped with a centre airbag to protect against occupant-to-occupant interaction in side impacts and it provided GOOD protection for the head of both front seat occupants. Prevention of excursion (movement towards the other side of the vehicle) in the far side impact tests was assessed as GOOD for the vehicle-to-vehicle impact scenario, and ADEQUATE in the vehicle-to-pole scenario.

A Rescue Sheet, providing information for first responders in the event of a crash is available, and a multi-collision braking system is fitted. It was demonstrated that, if the car entered water, the doors and windows of the Tesla Model Y would remain functional for the minimum required time period.

#### FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h



|             | DRIVER   | FRONT PASSENGER |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| Head / Neck | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts        |
| Chest       | 3.70 pts | 4.00 pts        |
| Upper Legs  | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts        |
| Lower Legs  | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts        |
| Deductions  | Nil      | Nil             |



COMPATIBILITY **Deductions** -2.91 pts

#### FULL WIDTH FRONTAL TEST - 50km/h



|            | DRIVER   | REAR PASSENGER |
|------------|----------|----------------|
| Head       | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts       |
| Neck       | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts       |
| Chest      | 3.98 pts | 3.20 pts       |
| Upper Legs | 4.00 pts | 4.00 pts       |
| Deductions | Nil      | Nil            |
|            |          |                |

#### SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h

### OBLIQUE POLE TEST - 32km/h



|            | DRIVER   |
|------------|----------|
| Head       | 4.00 pts |
| Chest      | 4.00 pts |
| Abdomen    | 4.00 pts |
| Pelvis     | 4.00 pts |
| Deductions | Nil      |
|            |          |



|            | DRIVER   |
|------------|----------|
| Head       | 4.00 pts |
| Chest      | 2.21 pts |
| Abdomen    | 4.00 pts |
| Pelvis     | 4.00 pts |
| Deductions | Nil      |
|            |          |



91% 36.52 out of 40

#### FAR SIDE IMPACT TESTS - 60km/h and 32km/h



| SIDE IMPACT (60km/h) | DRIVER     |
|----------------------|------------|
| Head                 | 4.00 pts   |
| Neck                 | 4.00 pts   |
| Chest & Abdomen      | 4.00 pts   |
| Pelvis               | No penalty |
|                      |            |



| OBLIQUE POLE (32km/h) | DRIVER     |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Head                  | 4.00 pts   |
| Neck                  | 4.00 pts   |
| Chest & Abdomen       | 4.00 pts   |
| Pelvis                | No penalty |
|                       |            |



#### OCCUPANT-TO-OCCUPANT **Head Contact** No penalty

#### WHIPLASH PROTECTION TESTS





|             | DRIVER /<br>FRONT PASSENGER | REAR<br>PASSENGER |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Rear Impact | 3.00 pts                    | 1.00 pts          |

#### **RESCUE & EXTRICATION**



| Rescue Sheet               |   | No penalty      |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Door Opening / Extrication |   | No penalty      |
| Multi-Collision Braking    |   | 1.00 pt         |
| Advanced eCall             | × | 1.00 pt default |
| Vehicle Submergence        |   |                 |
| - Door opening             |   | 0.50 pt         |
| - Window opening           |   | 0.50 pt         |

● FITTED TO TEST CAR AS STANDARD ● NOT FITTED TO TEST CAR BUT AVAILABLE AS AN OPTION X NOT AVAILABLE - N/A



**Child Occupant Protection** 

95% 46.62 out of 49 DYNAMIC TEST (FRONT) 16.00 points out of 16

RESTRAINT INSTALLATION

11.62 points out of 12

DYNAMIC TEST (SIDE) 8.00 points out of 8

**ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES 11.00 points** out of 13

In the frontal offset and side impact tests, protection of the 10 year and 6 year dummies was GOOD and maximum

The Tesla Model Y is fitted with lower ISOFix anchorages on the rear outboard seats and top tether anchorages for all rear seating positions.

A direct child presence detection (CPD) system is fitted, covering all seating positions. The system provides an alert and warning when a child is detected in the vehicle after stopping, and can activate the vehicle's air-conditioning.

Installation of typical child restraints available in Australia and New Zealand showed most child restraints could be accommodated in most rear seating positions, however the Type A capsule and one of the booster seats could not be correctly installed in the centre rear position.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h



| 6 YEAR OLD | 10 YEAR OLD | 10 YEAR OLD | 6 YEAR OLD |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|            |             |             |            |

| ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES                              | FRONT<br>PASSENGER | 2nd ROW<br>OUTBOARD | 2nd ROW<br>CENTRE | 3rd ROW<br>OUTBOARD | 3rd ROW<br>CENTRE |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| ISOFIX Anchorages                                     | ×                  |                     | ×                 | -                   | -                 |
| Top Tether Anchorage                                  | ×                  |                     |                   | -                   | -                 |
| Airbag Disabling                                      | ×                  | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                 |
| Child Presence Detection<br>4.00 pts (out of 4.00pts) | •                  | •                   | •                 | -                   | -                 |

| FITTED AS STANDARD | X | NOT AVAILABLE | - | N/A |  |
|--------------------|---|---------------|---|-----|--|
|                    |   |               |   |     |  |

|        | CHILD DECTRAINT TYPEAR                               | FRONT ROW | 2nd ROW |   |   | 3 | 3rd ROW |   |  |
|--------|--|-----------|---------|---|---|---|---------|---|--|
|        | CHILD RESTRAINT TYPE^*                               | PASSENGER | L       | С | R | L | С       | R |  |
|        | Rearward-facing capsule                              | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        | Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A) | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
| Ω      | Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B) | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
| BELTED | Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)  | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
| m      | Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)  | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        | Booster - 4 to 8 years                               | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        | Booster - 4 to 10 years                              | ×         |         |   |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        | Rearward-facing capsule                              | ×         |         | - |   | - | -       | - |  |
| ×      | Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A) | ×         |         | - |   | - | -       | - |  |
| SOFIX  | Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B) | ×         |         | - |   | - | -       | - |  |
| 8      | Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)  | ×         |         | - |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        | Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)  | ×         |         | - |   | - | -       | - |  |
|        |  |           |         |   |   |   |         |   |  |





INSTALL WITHOUT PROBLEM ● INSTALL WITH CARE ■ CANNOT BE FITTED SAFELY 🗶 INSTALLATION NOT ALLOWED - N/A

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The list of child one CRS brand or

The child restraints fitted to vehicles tested by Euro NCAP are relevant to the European market. For Australasian consumens, this information should be used as a guide to vehicle only. The Child Restraint Evaluation Program (CREP) provides an independent assessment on the safety of Australasian child restraints - see www.childcarseats.com.au.

Installation of each child restraint is assessed separately in each position. Installation of multiple restraints has not been assessed and may not be possible.

arious CRS types. ANCAP does not endorse or I

NOT TESTED



54.38 out of 63

HEAD PROTECTION (Adult, Child, Cyclist) **KNEE & TIBIA PROTECTION AEB CYCLIST** 13.38 points out of 18 8.85 points out of 9 9.00 points out of 9 PELVIS PROTECTION **AEB PEDESTRIAN (Forward) AEB MOTORCYCLE** 3.54 points out of 4.5 7.00 points out of 7 6.00 points out of 6 FEMUR PROTECTION AEB PEDESTRIAN (Backover) LSS MOTORCYCLE 3.00 points out of 3 2.60 points out of 4.5 1.00 points out of 2

The Tesla Model Y has an 'active' bonnet. Sensors detect when a pedestrian has been struck and the bonnet lifts to provide greater clearance to the hard structures in the engine compartment. In **pedestrian impact** tests, the vehicle was tested with the bonnet in the raised position with results showing GOOD or ADEQUATE protection over most of the bonnet surface. The windscreen provided ADEQUATE protection to the head of a struck pedestrian over most of its surface, with MARGINAL and POOR results recorded on the stiff windscreen pillars and the base of the windscreen.

Protection of the pelvis, femurs and lower legs was mixed, ranging from GOOD to WEAK performance.

The autonomous emergency braking (AEB) system is capable of detecting and reacting to vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.

Testing of this system showed GOOD performance in **AEB Pedestrian** test scenarios, with collisions avoided or mitigated in all forward tests, including turning scenarios. Performance in reverse (**AEB Backover**) scenarios was ADEQUATE.

GOOD performance was seen in **AEB Cyclist** test scenarios with collisions avoided or mitigated at all test speeds, including turning scenarios. The vehicle can prevent door opening when a bicycle is approaching from behind (cyclist anti-dooring).

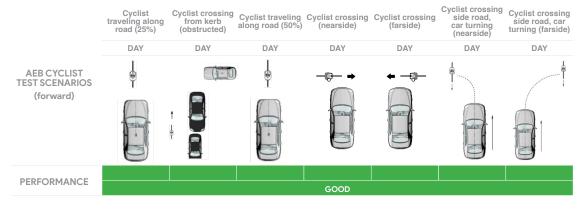
GOOD performance was seen in the **AEB Motorcyclist** tests, including in turning and emergency lane keeping scenarios, earning full points.

#### PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST IMPACT TESTS



#### AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Cyclist, Pedestrian & Motorcycle)

| System Name      | Collision Avoidance Assist                                  |
|------------------|---|
| Туре             | Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning |
| Operational From | 1-150 km/h  |



#### CYCLIST DOORING



PASS X FAIL - N/A

GOOD



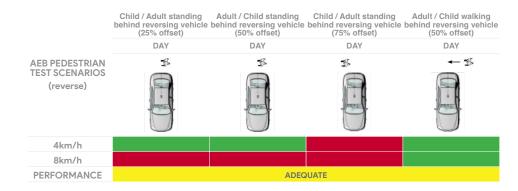




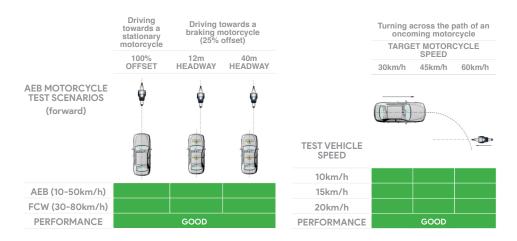


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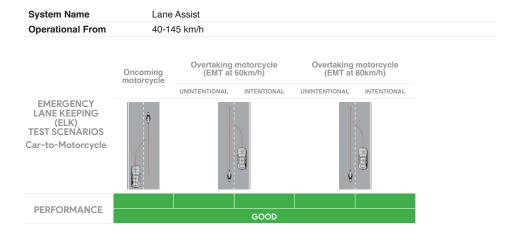








#### LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Motorcycle)





Safety Assist

92% 16.65 out of 18 SEAT BELT REMINDERS

AEB / AES (Car-to-Car) **3.75 points** out of 4

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

3.00 points out of 3

1.00 points out of 1

DRIVER MONITORING **1.17 points** out of 2

AEB / AES (Junction & Crossing)

4.00 points out of 4

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

2.73 points out of 3

AEB / AES (Head-On)

1.00 points out of 1

The Tesla Model Y is fitted with an autonomous emergency braking system capable of functioning at highway speeds, and a lane support system (LSS) with lane keep assist (LKA) and emergency lane keeping (ELK) functionality.

Tests of the **AEB (Car-to-Car)** system showed GOOD performance with collisions avoided or mitigated in all test scenarios, including **AEB Junction** and **AEB Crossing** scenarios where the test vehicle can autonomously brake to avoid crashes when turning across or into the path of an oncoming vehicle. **AEB Head-On** system functionality showed GOOD performance.

Tests of lane support system functionality showed GOOD performance, including in the more critical emergency lane keeping test scenarios, earning full points.

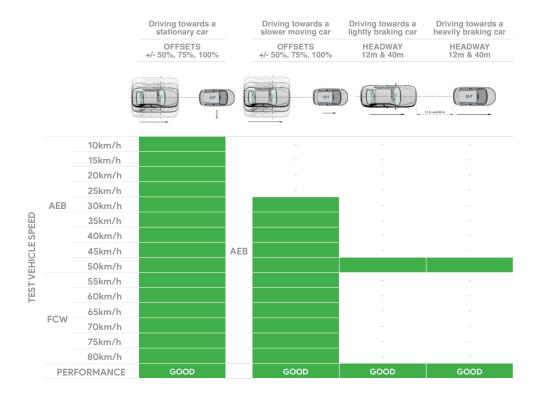
A speed assistance system (SAS) with speed limit information function (SLIF) and intelligent adaptive cruise control (iACC) is standard, informing the driver of the local speed limit and automatically changing the speed accordingly.

A seatbelt reminder system with occupancy detection is fitted to all seating positions.

A direct driver monitoring system (DMS) that can detect driver drowsiness and distraction is fitted as standard. The system provides a warning to the driver and can adjust driver assistance parameters.

#### AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car)

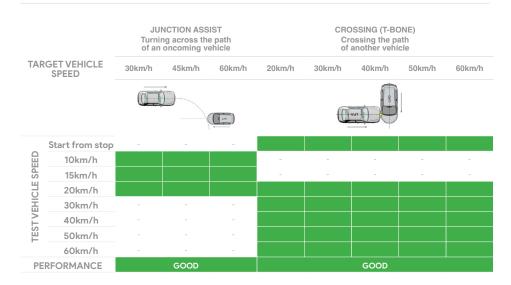
| System Name      | Collision Avoidance Assist                                  |
|------------------|---|
| Туре             | Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning |
| Operational From | 8-150 km/h  |

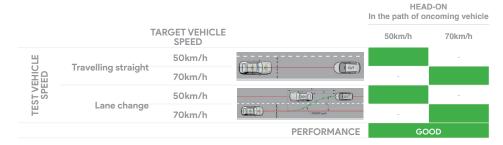




**92%** 16.65 out of 18

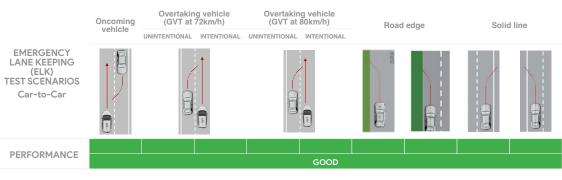
#### AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car Junction, Crossing and Head-On)





#### LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Car)

| System Name   | Lane A      | ssist      |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Operational From  | 40-145      | km/h       |
|   | Dashed line | Solid line |
| LANE KEEP<br>ASSIST (LKA)<br>TEST SCENARIOS<br>Car-to-Car |             |            |
| PERFORMANCE   | GO          | OD         |





Safety Assist

**92%**16.65 out of 18

### OCCUPANT STATUS

| WARNING TYPE                 | DRIVER | FRONT<br>PASSENGER | REAR<br>PASSENGERS |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Occupant Detection           | -      | •                  |                    |
| Seat Belt Reminder (Visual)  | •      |                    |                    |
| Seat Belt Reminder (Audible) |        |                    |                    |

#### DRIVER MONITORING

|                     | WARNING | INTERVENTION |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Distraction         | •       |              |
| Fatigue             |         |              |
| Unresponsive Driver | _       | ×            |

#### SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS (SAS)

#### FEATURE

| Speed Limit Information Function (SLIF)    | Camera & map |
|--|--------------|
| Manual Speed Limiter                       | NOT ASSESSED |
| Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control (iACC) | •            |
| Intelligent Speed Limitation (ISL)         | NOT ASSESSED |

### HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

#### FEATURE

| × |
|---|
|   |
|   |
|   |

## **SAFETY FEATURES & TECHNOLOGIES**

| AFETY FEATURE / TECHNOLOGY*  | AUS             | NZ          |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Seat belt pre-tensioners (front seats)   |                 |             |
| Seat belt pre-tensioners (nont seats) Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 2nd row           |                 |             |
| Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 2nd row  | ×               | ×           |
| Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear outboard seats) - 3rd row   |                 |             |
| Seat belt pre-tensioners (rear centre seat) - 3rd row  | _               | _           |
| ntelligent seat belt reminder (driver)   | •               |             |
| ntelligent seat belt reminder (front passenger)  | •               |             |
| ntelligent seat belt reminder (2nd row seats)  |                 |             |
| ntelligent seat belt reminder (3rd row seats)  | _               | _           |
| Airbag - dual frontal (driver & front passenger)   | •               |             |
| Airbags - side, chest protection (front seats)   | •               |             |
| Airbags - side, chest protection (2nd row seats)   | ×               | ×           |
| Airbags - side, chest protection (3rd row seats)   | _               | _           |
| Airbags - side, head protection (front seats)  | •               |             |
| Airbags - side, head protection (2nd row seats)  | •               |             |
| Airbags - side, head protection (3rd row seats)  |                 |             |
| Airbag - centre  | •               |             |
| Airbag - centre  | ×               | ×           |
| Airbag - knee (driver)   | ×               | ×           |
| Airbag - Rifee (Hoff passenger)  | ×               | ×           |
| Airbag disabling switch - automatic (front passenger)  | ×               | ×           |
| Airbag disabling switch - manual (front passenger)   | ×               | ×           |
| Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Car-to-Car  | <u> </u>        |             |
| Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Vulnerable Road User  |                 |             |
| - AEB Pedestrian   |                 |             |
| - AEB Backover   |                 |             |
| - AEB Cyclist  |                 |             |
| - AEB Motorcycle   |                 |             |
| Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Junction  |                 |             |
| - AEB Junction (Car)   | •               |             |
| - AEB Junction (Pedestrian)  |                 |             |
| - AEB Junction (Cyclist)   |                 |             |
| - AEB Junction (Motorcycle)  |                 |             |
| Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Crossing  |                 |             |
| Automatic emergency call (eCall)   | ×               | ×           |
| Blind spot monitor (BSM)   |                 | •           |
| Child presence detection / alert   |                 |             |
| Cyclist dooring detection / alert  | •               |             |
| Oriver monitoring system - Indirect  | •               |             |
| Driver monitoring system - Direct  |                 |             |
| Forward collision warning (FCW)  | •               | •           |
| ane departure warning (LDW)  | •               | •           |
| ane keep assist (LKA)  |                 |             |
| - LKA (Car-to-Car)   | •               |             |
| - LKA (Car-to-Motorcycle)  | •               | •           |
| Secondary / multi-collision brake  | •               | •           |
| Speed assistance - intelligent adaptive cruise control (iACC)  | •               | •           |
| speed assistance - auto / intelligent speed limiter  | •               | •           |
| Speed assistance - manual speed limiter  | •               | •           |
| peed assistance - speed sign recognition & warning   | •               | •           |
| /ehicle-to-infrastructure communication (V2I)  | ×               | ×           |
| /ehicle-to-vehicle communication (V2V)   | ×               | ×           |
|  | T AVAILADI E NA |             |
| STANDARD AVAILABLE ON HIGHER VARIANTS OPTIONAL X NO  * Correct at time of publication.                   |                 | OT APPLICAB |
| STED MAKE / MODEL TESTED VEHICLE ENGINE RATING U sla Model Y Premium AWD, LHD Battery Electric (BEV) n/a | JPDATED         |             |

TESTED BODY TYPE 5 door SUV

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