

Background

An external group produces mileage rates annually for the diocese and these have been distributed for the 2024 / 2025 year. They are as below:

Rates Update July 2024

Motor vehicle costs increased by around 11%. This was due to several factors during the year. Fixed costs had a considerable change, this was due to a 20% rise in insurance costs. The cost to repair and replace vehicles has risen considerably throughout 2023 with more frequent and severe weather events across New Zealand like the Auckland Floods in May 2023 and the Gisborne floods in June 2023, this all-in the tail end of Cyclone Gabrielle in February 2023 all of these events having a major impact on insurance costs going into the rest of 2023 and continuing into 2024.

The suggested (maximum) reimbursement rates are as follows

	Petrol/Diesel	Hybrid	Electric
Up to 14,000km	97	97	97
Up to 20,000km	79	44	33
Up to 26,000km	69	33	22
Beyond chosen band	36	21	16

Alternatively, the flat rate of 53 cents (49 cents in 2023) per km can be paid for unlimited running (i.e., without the need to record annual mileage and be concerned about exceeding a chosen band). This is based on the above rates and annual mileage of 75,000kms to cover all eventualities.

