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TOYOTA PROACE AND PROACE CITY RAISE THEIR GAME

- Significant updates for Toyota's range of Proace and Proace City medium and compact vans and respective Verso people carriers
- New models bring renewed design, latest technologies and outstanding practicality.
- Choice of new battery electric and conventional powertrains to suit multiple customer requirements
- All Verso models now battery electric-powered
- Revisions to battery electric systems extend the driving range to up to 213 miles
- Enhanced multimedia and connectivity features and functions, including the availability of a 10-inch touchscreen and digital instrument cluster

The Proace and Proace City have led the way in introducing battery electric powertrains to the Toyota Professional range of light commercial vehicles. There are now battery electric or hybrid options for every model in the LCV line-up, giving customers affordable and practical options to reduce their carbon footprint.

Enhanced models for 2024

A programme of enhancements for the Proace medium-duty van and the compact Proace City has strengthened their competitiveness, both models still offering payloads and maximum load lengths that are among the best in their class.

For the 2024 model year they benefit from new styling and equipment features that complement their load-carrying capabilities with higher levels of convenience, comfort, safety and practicality.

Their makeover introduces a stronger visual road presence, highlighted by a frontal treatment with clean, powerful lines. The absence of an upper grille between the headlights creates a distinctive and sophisticated appearance, while on the Proace City, the lower grille adopts a trapezoidal shape – a design cue shared with other current Toyota models. The overall look communicates toughness, amplified by the new headlights – now available on Proace City models with full LED technology – and alloy wheel options. The cabin has a fresh new look as well, with a sturdy yet comfortable trim.

Infotainment and connectivity

The tech profile has been enhanced with the introduction of a new 10-inch colour multimedia display provided as standard on all grades, together with DAB radio, Bluetooth and a new 10-inch digital colour instrument cluster. USB-C ports for data and charging are also provided, together with wireless smartphone integration. Icon/Icon Premium and Sport versions further provide an embedded navigation system, with three years' TomTom subscription.

The MyToyota smartphone app can serve as a valuable tool for helping business owners and fleet operators manage their vehicle. At a glance, it can provide an overview of the current mileage and driving range and vehicle status. Maintenance reminders, a “find my car” function and roadside assistance can also be accessed.

MyToyota can be used to lock and unlock the vehicle and activate the climate control system remotely. Additional functions dedicated to Toyota battery electric vehicles (BEVs) – including the Proace Verso and Proace City Verso – include scheduling charging start and finish times, a battery status indicator and charging station location search. And to help drivers perfect their BEV driving skills, the app can provide coaching based on the individual's performance.

Safety and driver assistance

The Proace and Proace City ranges mark a major step up in the provision of safety and driver assistance features compared to the previous models. Functions that were previously options are now mainly provided as standard, including pre-collision, lane keep assist, automatic high beam and road sign assist systems.

Other upgrades include the provision of front-side airbags; a redesigned front bumper for improved pedestrian protection, a collapsible steering column and strengthened structural parts.

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Formats to suit all customer needs

The Proace medium-duty van and Proace Verso people carrier have an established reputation for providing the power, space and efficiency to comfortably handle the task at hand.

Different customer needs are catered for by a choice of vehicle formats. These include medium and long body length options (4,981mm and 5,331mm respectively) and a Crew Cab version for the van that adds an extra, second row of seats.

The Proace Verso can comfortably accommodate up to nine passengers, with equipment grades that tailor the vehicle for work-focused use, family lifestyles or executive transport.

Increased driving range from revised battery electric powertrain

The 2024 Proace models benefit from a series of revisions to their battery electric powertrain that delivers an increase in driving range. Verso models are now exclusively battery-electric vehicles

A new electric motor providing 100kW (134bhp/136 DIN hp) of power and the smooth, relaxed drive of a BEV has been introduced and a new connector and modified fuse box have been added to the lithium-ion battery. As a result, vehicles fitted with the 75kWh battery can cover up to an additional 12.5 miles, taking the driving range up to a best-in-class **213 miles** (WLTP standard) between charges. This level of capability provides generous scope for local driving duties without the need for a daily recharge. The battery can be recharged in 45 mins using a DC fast-charging supply. A 50kWh battery option is also available for the Proace van.

Regenerative braking

The introduction of a regenerative braking system further helps the driver maximise their vehicle's driving range. This captures kinetic energy generated during deceleration and braking and feeds it back as electric power to charge the battery.

The driver can select their preferred level of regenerative braking using paddle shifts behind the steering wheel. There are three levels to choose from – light, medium and strong, giving different degrees of deceleration when the driver lifts off the accelerator pedal. The higher the level, the faster the vehicle will slow down and the greater the amount of energy that will be recovered.

Diesel engine options

Two versions of Proace's well-proven 2.0-litre four-cylinder diesel engine are available for the van range: a 142bhp (144 DIN hp/106kW) unit with six-speed manual gearbox and a 174bhp (177 DIN hp/130kW) powerplant with eight-speed automatic transmission. A 1.5-litre engine producing 118bhp (120 DIN hp/88kW) is also offered.

Load-carrying capacity

As well as having the power to get the job done, the Toyota Proace van has a load-carrying capacity to match. The cargo area volume is up to a maximum of 6.6 m³ (long version with Smart Cargo system) and the payload is equal-best-in-class at 1,375kg. When extra equipment or goods need to be carried, users can take advantage of a towing capacity of up to 2,300kg (2.0 142bhp model).

Their 1.9m height allows both the Proace and Proace Verso to access standard car parks while manoeuvring in busy urban locations is made easier thanks to a 6.2m turning radius for the medium-length model and 6.4m for the long version.

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The 2024 Proace City and Proace City Verso also feature the new Proace family frontal design, giving them a more contemporary look and individual character.

The range comprises the adaptable Proace City panel van and Proace City Verso, a versatile passenger vehicle that can seat up to seven (equalling the best in class) for daily commuting or flexible family transport. As with Proace Verso, the Proace City Verso is now exclusively a battery electric model.

The Proace City van retains the excellent, business-friendly load-carrying

capabilities that have made it an award-winning proposition. Clever design solutions increase the available space up to 4.4m³ in the long wheelbase version – the largest capacity in its segment – and 3.9m³ in the standard-wheelbase model.

The key to maximising the volume is the Smart Cargo system. Based on the space-extending feature found in the larger Proace van, this uses a folding outer passenger seat and a hatch in the sliding mesh bulkhead to extend load length by 1.3m so that longer items such as ladders and piping can be carried. Maximum load length is 2.2m – another class-leading figure.

The battery electric model has a 759kg maximum payload while the petrol and diesel versions can carry up to a class-leading 1,000kg (in long-wheelbase form).

Proace City further offers features that help people who need their van to double up as office space. With the Smart Cargo system, the front passenger seatback can be folded over to form a desktop. There is also the benefit of convenient connectivity with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto smartphone integration and a USB port.

Battery Electric power

The battery electric system available in the Proace City and Proace City Verso benefits from the same technical updates applied to the larger Proace models (details above), together with a new electric motor, which gives the vehicle a maximum 100kW (135bhp/136 DIN hp) of power.

The updates have delivered an increase in the driving range to 213 miles (WLTP standard), compared to 172 miles in the previous version. Using a 100kW DC fast charging system, the 50kWh battery can be recharged to up to 80 per cent in around 30 minutes.

Customers can specify an optional heat pump which can help warm the cabin without drawing excessively on battery charge, thus protecting the vehicle's driving range.

The Proace City and Proace City Verso also benefit from the energy-capturing regenerative braking system features of the larger Proace models, detailed above.

Proace City diesel powertrains

The Proace City is available with a choice of two 1.5-litre diesel powertrains: 101bhp (102 DIN hp/75kW), with a six-speed manual transmission and a 129bhp (130 DIN hp/96kW) with six-speed manual or eight-speed automatic transmission.

Proace City model range

The Proace City line-up has three equipment grades: Active, Icon and Sport.

The entry-level **Active** grade can be specified with the battery electric or 101hp diesel powertrain and is offered in short (L1) body format only.

Standard features include 16-inch steel wheels, 1,000kg payload, Smart Cargo system, two sliding side doors, rear parking sensors, bi-beam LED headlights, 10-inch colour digital combimeter, 10-inch colour multimedia display, USB-C device charging port, four-speaker audio system, voice recognition for phone calls, air conditioning, driver's seat height and lumbar adjustment, driver's arm rest, smartphone integration (Apple CarPlay and Android Auto), in-floor storage box, panel-style bulkhead, cruise control and an electric parking brake. Active safety features include Automatic High Beam, Lane Departure Alert with steering control, Pre-Collision system with pedestrian detection, Driver Attention Alert and Road Sign Assist.

The **Icon** models offer the same powertrain choice plus the option of short or long body lengths (L1 a or L2). The specification includes Toyota Touch 2 navigation, voice recognition for multimedia functions, automatic air conditioning, full wheelcaps for the 16-inch wheels, one-touch power windows, power-retracting door mirrors, front fog lights and parking sensors, a reversing camera, automatic wipers and a Blind Spot Monitor.

The **Sport** model focuses on sharper looks. It is available in the short body length (L1) with battery electric power or the 129bhp engine with six-speed manual or eight-speed automatic transmission. Distinguishing features include 16-inch alloy wheels and body-coloured bumpers, door handles, side mouldings and sliding door rails.

TOYOTA PROACE CITY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DRIVETRAIN				
Electric motor				
Type		Permanent magnet, synchronous motor		
Max. voltage		418		
Max. power (bhp/DIN hp/Kw)	Power	134/136/100		
	Normal	108/110/80		
	Eco	81/82/60		
Max. torque (Nm)	Power	270		
	Normal	210		
	Eco	180		
Battery				
Type		Lithium-ion		
Total capacity (kWh)		50		
Number of cells		216		
Number of modules		18		
Weight (kg)		380		
Battery charging		11kW OBC		
Charging time	Domestic socket	30.5hr		
	Wallbox	4.5hr		
	Fast charge	30min		
Connector type	AC input (normal use)	Type 2		
	DC input (quick charge)	CCS2 (Combo02)		
Maximum AC charge rate (kWh)		11		
Diesel engine		1.5 100	1.5 130	
Type		4 cylinders, in-line		
Capacity (cc)		1,499		
Bore x stroke (mm)		75 x 84.8		
Compression ratio		16.4:1		
Fuel injection system		Common rail, direct injection		
Max. power (bhp/DIN hp/kW @ rpm)		101/102/75 @ 3,500	129/131/96 @ 3,750	
Max. torque (Nm @ rpm)		250 @ 1,750	300 @ 1,750	
TRANSMISSION (BEV)				
Type		Automatic		
Driven wheels		Front		
Differential gear ratio		0.279		
TRANSMISSION (DIESEL ICE)		1.5 100	1.5 130	1.5 130
Transmission type		6-speed manual	6-speed manual	8-speed automatic
Driven wheels		Front		
Differential gear ratio		0.239	0.258	TBC
PERFORMANCE		BEV	1.5 100	1.5 130 6MT
				1.5 130 8AT
0-62mph (sec)		11.2	11.5	9.8
Max. speed (mph)		84	104	107
Driving range (miles, WLTP)		213	n/a	n/a

FUEL CONSUMPTION, EMISSIONS, SERVICING. INSURANCE		BEV	1.5 100	1.5 130 6MT	1.5 130 8AT
Fuel consumption – WLTP combined (mpg)		-	51.3 – 52.3	49.6	49.6
Energy consumption kWh/mile		0.3	-	-	-
Insurance groups		TBC			
BRAKES					
Front		Ventilated discs			
Rear		Solid discs			
STEERING					
		L1		L2	
Type		Electric power-assisted rack and pinion			
Turning circle	Tyre (m)	10.82		11.43	
	Body (m)	11.31		11.92	
SUSPENSION					
Front		MacPherson strut-type			
Rear		Torsion beam			
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS					
		L1		L2	
Overall length (mm)		4,403		4,753	
Overall width (mm)		1,848			
Overall height (mm)		1,880			
Wheelbase (mm)		2,785		2,975	
Front track (mm)		1,548		1,553	
Rear track (mm)		1,568		1,549	
Front overhang (mm)		890			
Rear overhang (mm)		726		886	
LOAD AREA DIMENSIONS					
		L1		L2	
Floor load length with Smart Cargo (mm)		3,090		3,440	
Max. load height (mm)		1,200			
Max. load width (mm)		1,630			
Sliding side door opening width/height (mm)		1,072/675			
Rear doors opening width/height (mm)		1,241/1,196			
Load area volume with Smart Cargo (m ³)		3.8		4.4	
WEIGHTS					
		L1		L2	
Gross vehicle weight (kg)	BEV	3,110		3,140	
	Diesel	2,390		2,400	
Kerb weight min-max (kg)	BEV	1,736 – 1,947			
	Diesel	1,408-1,446		1,464-1,479	
Max. payload (kg)	BEV	759		691	
	Diesel	982		936	
Towing capacity – unbraked (kg)	BEV	750			
	Diesel	750			
Towing capacity – braked (kg)	BEV	750			
	Diesel	1,000			
WHEELS & TYRES					
Wheels		16in steel			
Tyres		215/65R16			

TOYOTA PROACE CITY EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

SAFETY	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
6 SRS airbags	✓	✓	✓
Hill-start Assist Control	✓	✓	✓
Cruise control	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Collision System with pedestrian detection	✓	✓	✓
Lane Departure Alert with steering control	✓	✓	✓
Road Sign Assist	✓	✓	✓
Driver Attention Assist	✓	✓	✓
Speed limiter	✓	✓	✓
Automatic High Beam	✓	✓	✓
Blind Spot Monitor	✗	✓	✓
Tyre Pressure Warning System	✓	✓	✓
eCall	✓	✓	✓
SECURITY	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
Full alarm system	✓	✓	✓
Glass-breaking, intrusion and motion sensors	✓	✓	✓
Remote locking	✓	✓	✓
INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
Automatic wipers	✗	✓	✓
Automatic headlights	✓	✓	✓
Steering wheel with integrated audio controls	✓	✓	✓
10in colour digital combimeter	✓	✓	✓
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
One-touch power windows	✗	✓	✓
Rear parking sensors	✓	✓	✓
Front parking sensors	✗	✓	✓
Side parking sensors	✗	✓	✓
Reversing camera	✗	✓	✓
Smart Active Vision	✗	✓	✓
Electronic parking brake	✓	✓	✓
Air conditioning	✓	✓	✓
Front in-floor storage box	✓	✓	✓
Smart Cargo system	✓	✓	✓
1,000kg payload	✓	✓	✓
Ply-lining in load space	✓	✓	✓
Panel bulkhead	✓	✓	✓
MULTIMEDIA & CONNECTIVITY	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
10in multimedia display	✓	✓	✓
Navigation system	✗	✓	✓

Voice recognition	✓ (phone)	✓	✓
4-speaker audio system	✓	✓	✓
DAB reception	✓	✓	✓
Bluetooth	✓	✓	✓
Apple CarPlay/Android Auto smartphone integration	✓	✓	✓
USB-C port	✓	✓	✓
SEATING, UPHOLSTERY AND TRIM	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
Height and lumbar-adjustable driver's seat	✓	✓	✓
Driver's arm rest	✓	✓	✓
2-seat front passenger bench	✓	✓	✓
EXTERIOR	ACTIVE	ICON	SPORT
16in steel wheels	✓	✗	✗
16in black steel wheels with wheel covers	✗	✓	✗
16in alloy wheels	✗	✗	✓
Panel rear swing doors	✓	✓	✓
x2 sliding side doors	✓	✓	✓
Eco-LED headlights	✓	✓	✓
Front fog lights	✗	✓	✓
Daytime running lights	✓	✓	✓
Black front & rear bumpers	✓	✓	✗
Body-coloured front & rear bumpers	✗	✗	✓
Silver insert on front bumper	✗	✗	✓
Black door mirrors	✓	✓	✗
Gloss black door mirrors	✗	✗	✓
Body-coloured sliding door rail covers	✗	✗	✓
Body-coloured side mouldings	✗	✗	✓
Black door handles	✓	✓	✗
Body-colour door handles	✗	✗	✓
x2 sliding side doors	✓	✓	✓
Power-adjustable heated door mirrors	✓	✗	✗
Power-adjustable, retracting heated door mirrors	✗	✓	✓
Temporary spare wheel	✓	✓	✓

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