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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.

2024 PROACE CITY AND PROACE CITY VERSO

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 VERSO MODEL RANGE

Entry point to the Proace Verso line-up is the **Icon** model, available with either eight or nine seats.

This practical, multi-passenger vehicle comes with air conditioning, heated driver's seat, dark grey fabric upholstery, an auto-dimming rear-view mirror, LED headlights, rear privacy glass, power-folding heated door mirrors and rear parking sensors. It also adopts the new multimedia package featured across the Proace family, including a 10-inch display, navigation system, voice recognition and smartphone integration for both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

The **Design** grade has eight seats and builds on the Icon specification with a panoramic roof, 17-inch alloy wheels, carpeted floor, automatic air conditioning, push-button start and a wireless smartphone charger.

Moving up to **Design Premium** (also an eight-seater) introduces power side sliding doors with kick-sensor, leather upholstery, heated power adjustable front seats with massage function (with memory setting for the driver's seat) and floor mats.

The **Excel** model has a seven-seat interior with two captain's-style chairs in the second row and a moveable, lounge-style rear table. The rear privacy glass is deep-tinted "limo-style" and the doors are fitted with courtesy lights.

TOYOTA PROACE VERSO EV TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

POWERTRAIN		BEV	
Electric motor			
Type		Permanent magnet, synchronous motor	
Max. power (bhp/DIN hp/kW)		134/136/100	
Max. torque (Nm)		260	
Transmission		Automatic	
Battery			
Type		Lithium-ion	
Total capacity (kWh)		50	75
Weight (kg)		350	534
Battery charging		50kWh	75kWh
Charging time	DC rapid (0-80% approx.)	30min	45min
	AC wallbox (0-100% approx.)	7hr 10min	10hr 45min
	AC domestic (0-100% approx.)	21hr 45min	32hr 40min
PERFORMANCE			
Max. speed (mph)		80	
0-62mph (sec)		10.8 (50kWh) 11.9 (75kWh)	
Insurance groups		18-19E	
BRAKES			
Front		Ventilated discs	
Rear		Solid discs	
STEERING		MEDIUM	LONG
Type		Electro-hydraulic, rack and pinion	
Turning circle (m)	Tyre	12.4	12.4
	Body	12.9	12.9
SUSPENSION			
Front		MacPherson strut-type	
Rear		Wishbones with trailing arms, variable stiffness springs and load-adaptive shock absorbers	
EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS		MEDIUM	LONG
Overall length (mm)		4,981	5,331
Overall width (mm)		1,920	
Overall height (mm)		1,895	1,940
Wheelbase (mm)		3,275	
Front track (mm)		1,630	
Rear track (mm)		1,618	
Front overhang (mm)		901	901
Rear overhang (mm)		803	1,152
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		MEDIUM	LONG
Interior length (mm)		3,161	3,511
Interior width (mm)		1,515	
Load area volume – loaded to tonneau cover (l)		550	980
Load area volume – loaded		700	1,300

to tonneau roof (l)		
WEIGHTS	MEDIUM	LONG
Gross vehicle weight (kg)	3,100	3,130
Kerb weight (kg)	2,136 – 2,457	2,166 – 2,421
Max. towing capacity – braked (kg)	1,000	
Max. towing capacity – unbraked (kg)	750	
WHEELS & TYRES		
Wheel type and size	16in steel or 17in alloy	
Tyre size	215/65R16 or 215/60R17	

TOYOTA PROACE VERSO EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

SAFETY	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
ABS with brake assist	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle Stability Control	✓	✓	✓	✓
Driver and passenger front and side airbags	✓	✓	✓	✓
Curtain airbags	✓	✓	✓	✓
Centre airbag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hill-start Assist Control	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intelligent Speed Assist	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cruise control and speed limiter	✓	✓	✓	x
Adaptive Cruise Control with full stop function	x	x	x	✓
Tyre pressure warning system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Collision System with pedestrian detection	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lane Departure Alert	✓	✓	✓	✓
Road Sign Assist with speed limiter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic High Beam	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blind Spot Monitor	x	✓	✓	✓
Driver monitoring camera	✓	✓	✓	✓
ISOFIX child seat anchors on rear seats	✓	✓	✓	✓
eCall	✓	✓	✓	✓
SECURITY	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
Full alarm system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glass-breaking, intrusion and motion sensors	✓	✓	✓	✓
INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
Automatic wipers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic headlights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steering wheel with integrated controls	✓	✓	✓	✓
10in colour digital combimeter	✓	✓	✓	✓
COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
Power windows	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rear window sunshade	x	✓	✓	✓
Rear parking sensors	✓	x	x	x
Rear parking sensors with Flankguard	x	✓	✓	x
Rear parking sensors with Flankguard and Visio 180-deg camera	x	x	x	✓
Side parking sensors	x	✓	✓	✓
Electronic parking brake	✓	✓	✓	✓

Air conditioning	✓	✕	✕	✕
Automatic air conditioning	✕	✓	✓	✓
Heated steering wheel	✕	✓	✓	✓
Auto-dimming rear-view mirror	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reversing camera	✕	✕	✕	✓
Front under-seat storage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welcome lighting system	✕	✕	✓	
Tonneau cover/parcel shelf	✕	✓	✓	✓
Luggage partition net	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luggage hooks	✓	✓	✓	✓
11kW on-board charger	✓	✓	✓	✓
MULTIMEDIA & CONNECTIVITY	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
10in multimedia display	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navigation system	✓	✓	✓	✓
8-speaker audio system	✓	✓	✕	✕
10-speaker audio system with Tosca speakers	✕	✕	✓	✓
DAB reception	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bluetooth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Apple CarPlay/Android Auto smartphone integration	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB-C port	✓	✓	✓	✓
Navigation with voice recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to MyToyota connected services	✓	✓	✓	✓
SEATING, UPHOLSTERY AND TRIM	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
9 seats (L2)	✓	✕	✕	✕
8 seats (L1)	✓	✓	✓	✕
7 seats	✕	✕	✕	✓
Height-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Height-adjustable front passenger seat with lumbar adjustment	✕	✓	✓	✓
Power front seat adjustment	✕	✕	✓	✓
Driver's seat memory setting	✕	✕	✓	✓
Heated driver's seat	✓	✓	✕	✕
Heated driver & front passenger seats	✕	✕	✓	✓
Captain-style second-row seats	✕	✕	✕	✓
Second row three-seat bench	✓	✓	✓	✕
Third row three-seat bench	✓	✓	✓	✓
Front seat massage function	✕	✕	✓	✓
Removable, fixed-position rear seats with tilt and tumble functions	✓	✕	✕	✕
Removable rear seats on adjustable	✕	✓	✓	✓

rail system with tilt function				
Folding lounge table on adjustable rail system	x	x	x	✓
Front seatback airline-style tables	x	✓	✓	✓
Fabric upholstery	✓	✓	x	x
Leather seat upholstery	x	x	✓	✓
Leather steering wheel trim	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carpeted floor	x	✓	✓	✓
Floor mats	x	x	✓	✓
EXTERIOR	ICON	DESIGN	DESIGN PREMIUM	EXCEL
17in steel wheels with wheel caps	✓	x	x	x
17in machined-face alloy wheels	x	✓	✓	✓
LED headlights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cornering lights function	✓	✓	✓	✓
Front fog lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
LED daytime running lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Body-coloured bumpers,	✓ (med)	✓	✓	x
Black/body-coloured bumpers	✓ (long)	x	x	✓
Body-colour door handles	✓	✓	✓	✓
Body-coloured side door mouldings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power side doors with kick-sensor operation	x	x	✓	✓
70%-tint rear privacy glass	✓	✓	✓	x
90%-tint rear privacy glass	x	x	x	✓
Glazed tailgate with heated screen	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opening tailgate glass	x	✓	✓	✓
Panoramic roof	x	✓	✓	✓
Front fog lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cornering lights	✓	✓	✓	✓
Power-folding heated door mirrors	✓	✓	✓	✓
Temporary spare wheel	✓	✓	✓	x
Tyre repair kit	x	x	x	✓

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