CCS2 to CHAdeMO group buy
Nissan LEAF Owners Australia

Jul 24, 2025, 11:11 PM

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Jul 25, 2025, 8:40 AM

David
you can likely tell, I'm rather FaceBook illiterate so an unlikely candidate to start a chat group. Definitely like the idea though and would absolutely be actively involved. It's basically why I bought my Leaf!! Last word about it in here...

Jul 21, 2025, 11:10 PM

Ant · Admin
Hi all, unfortunately my lack of decent Internet connectivity is not enabling me to make the order today. I will try again tomorrow or early Wednesday.
I'm essentially off the grid in a forest in Western Australia.
Apologies for the delay.

Jul 22, 2025, 7:58 AM

Ezi replied to Ant
Hi all, unfortunately my lack o... Internet connectivity is not ena...
Enjoy the freedom!

Jul 22, 2025, 7:47 PM

David
Hello @Ant Day, did you have any luck with your internet and placing the order this morning or last night?

Jul 22, 2025, 8:20 PM

Ant · Admin
I am back and will definitely be ordering tonight. Had intended to get back earlier but stuff happened.
Back on track from tonight

Jul 23, 2025, 8:18 PM

Ant · Admin
Hi All - I have gone ahead and ordered 43 adapters after full reconciliation.
I have asked for some extra parts to be included in case they are required eg metal CHAdeMO clips and rubber USB port covers.
I await the vendor's reply and will pay them when I receive same via Alibaba.
It's happening!

Jul 24, 2025, 8:01 PM

Matthew
I will be interested to hear their response and findings out.

Jul 24, 2025, 11:09 PM

Ant · Admin
Just to keep everyone up to date, I am just confirming some details with the supplier - Dongguan Longood, they have marked the Trade assurance - ie my order ... a code EXW (as opposed to DAP) - my ... of that code is that shipping is extra to the price but I have asked seperately if shipping to Perth IS included and they have said yes, this will make a substantial difference to the price so I am hesitating to send the money yet.
In addition they have split the order into 4 orders, probably to get under the $10k limit I am not sure. I assure you I want to get the items shipped asap, I just want to be sure there are no hidden costs.
I am also trying to confirm which shipper they will use - airfreight/boat etc.
I should have all t eh answers or enough to go on by tomorrow, Ben and others have been through this and will know what it is like.
I will also be paying by wire transfer to make sure of Trade assurance, meaning that the items are guaranteed delivery by Alibaba.

Ant · Admin
I know that many will just want to know when the adapters will arrive, please be assured that I am as anxious , probably more so, but I want to be 100% sure of how, when and wh... will cost as even though i have a buffer I d... want to do anything even marginally incorrectly.

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Jul 26, 2025, 6:47 PM

Ant · Admin
Would love to do it however I think this one will be it.
Please check with Russell Klose, a member of the Leaf group to see if he has any left, he was selling both electway and Dongguan longood.
I'm afraid they'll be a bit more $$ but he may have some older ones that he's selling off too.

Clive
I don't blame you, Ant. It's a lot of work and I'm so glad, thanks to you, that I ... to get one.

Sohaib replied to David
Is there going to be a second order placed for those who missed out?
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Jul 26, 2025, 11:50 PM

Ant · Admin
An update, the first tranche monies are winging their way, via Alibaba's trade assurance facility t the money does not go to the vendor until I have said I have received the goods)

The order is split into 4 orders, which I will pay over the next 4 days - the reason is to keep the value below USD10k for customs reasons I believe.

I will let you guys know about when the orders are shipped but I think my estimate of 3 weeks from payment will be conserva... first items should start arriving sooner ... that, I will obviously update as it goes

Ant · Admin · Edited
Apparently the $10k limit is about the Aus govt requiring reporting on txns over $10k to prevent money laundering

Jul 26, 2025, 6:41 PM

Russ replied to Ant
Apparently the $10k limit is about the Aus govt requiring reporting on txns over $10k to...
I kind of assumed that's what you did - money laundering 😂

Jul 27, 2025, 3:36 PM

David replied to Sohaib
Russell has the Longood, I was in the same situation, missed the "boat"
Thank you. Not sure who Russell is yet. I

Russell Klose?

Ant · Admin
Yes, sorry

Jul 27, 2025, 4:05 PM

Matthew replied to Ant
An update, the first tranche monies are winging their way, via Alibaba's...
Well I guess that's it is in their best interests to get the 30+ units into the receivers ASAP if they want to be paid in full.
That's a big payday regardless of anyone's position.

Ant replied to Matthew
Well I guess that's it is in their ... interests to get the 30+ units i...
Yep, it helps I think.

43 units now including the AEVA WA loaner

Matthew
wow, cool!

Jul 31, 2025, 8:29 PM

Ant · Admin
An update, the vendor will ship the first 20 units tomorrow. Followed by the next 23 on Monday.
I don't know ETA yet but will receive tracking information tomorrow and give updates on that.

Jul 31, 2025, 7:23 PM

Sean
Awesome. Coming by sea?

Jul 31, 2025, ...:08 PM

Ant · Admin
I don't think so, I requested airfreight
I'll know tomorrow, their comms isn't great

Aug 1, 2025, 6:19 PM

Matthew
Either way, there is a potential for a few to be in our hands in 2-3 weeks.

Thanks for helping a lot of people out with this Ant.

Aug 2, 2025, 8:04 PM

Ant · Admin
An update from me

In short, the first batch(20) were shipped to Perth (me) yesterday, via air freight ... The next batch(23) will be shipped on Monday.

The seller has also included some spare USB port rubber covers and CHAdeMO metal clips as requested.

No tracking yet(soon) however it will be via DHL So I expect them in Perth within 1.5 weeks max

Aug 2, 2025, 7:09 PM

Matthew
So will the units be sent to you first to then have updated firmware put on them and then be sent to local pickup points?

Aug 2, 2025, 10:08 PM

Ant · Admin
Also Adelaide, I need to check my spreadsheet

Aug 2, 2025, 10:30 PM

Russ replied to a removed message
Message removed
I'll do any required firmware upgrades for the NSW ACT destinations , before they are picked up me

Aug 2, 2025, 10:53 PM

Ant · Admin

Your message was removed

Sorry guys, it appears FB decided my last message was sp*m. Which is ridiculous.
I've no ability to appeal that so I'm not try to repeat the message.

And thanks Russ

I hope they don't decide to chuck me off FB that could be disastrous

Russ
Start a new profile - Ant Night

Ant · Admin
A friend who is an admin of several groups was thrown out of FB and still is not back.
And FB is inaccessible as there is no way to change it.

Ant replied to Russ
Start a new profile - Ant Night
Yes, that would have to be it.

But if this does happen , group buyers I will contact you via email

Aug 2, 2025, 11:48 PM

Sohaib

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Thanks Ben I will take that as the explanation.

Oct 22, 2025 ...

David replied to Sean
Thanks David, nice to mee... guys.

Oct ... AM

Ant replied to Matthew
... that make me an intruder or a stop sign?
Well thing 😄

...

Matthew replied to you
The adapter is really great . Now I need to lock my thoughts to whether
While I'm waiting for a charge, what were you thinking of to secure the converter?
Given we have the same device. It's a good option to have if we want to secure it.

Were you thinking of the device to the car or to the EV cable?

Ben
you can't eject it without holding down the stop button, so if you protected that from being pressed, it can't easily be stolen.

Ashlee
Because!! North Fitzroy, Melbo

Thanks @Ant Day

Oct 8 12 PM

Charging at Evie in Amaroo ACT. All going well!

Ant · Admin
Awesome! Love to see it.

Ross
Go Simon.. Reach out if you have any glitches

Matthew replied to Simon

Thanks for this profile picture. It will help me think up an idea to secure the adapter to the charge cable.

Oct 11 12 PM

Russell
Charged at CVDTA an older ... in Castlemaine. Took 3 attempts before the communication was successful. The next CCS2 car after the gave up without success, so maybe the Tritium charger has some communication issues.

Oct 11 2 PM

Ross
One thing I noticed is that you have to pull the Chademo end in until it clicks, otherwise you get a communication issue

Oct 11 4 PM

Ant · Admin
I'm sure it would be necessary, as otherwise the pins will not be able to seat correctly

Ant replied to Ross
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RFID tritiums always have ... the comms issues, did you try with an RFID c...

Ross
I think it was the card I eventually used. I am happy that it worked. We haven't used many public chargers but that will now change

Russell replied to Ant
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Actually, this is a good point. When we were testing, I used ltd card whenever I could, to make testing easier/quicker. I only used app for tap/plus stations (some of those were tritium).

Ant · Admin
BP pulse app has got to be the worst I've used. Although I've heard venerit is pretty bad.

Simon
Haha, had mixed up with ... just downloaded exerit last week (unfortunate) the spot I intended to charge at were CCS1 inspections. Tesla all by a low charging vehicle, so that so got postponed.

Oct 12 6 PM

Sohaib
What car do you guys select when charging at Tesla supercharger

Matthew
Well if I ever get an opportunity to charge at one it will be quite

Oct 12 6 PM

Ant replied to Sohaib
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Same question

Sep 16 ...

Nissan LEAF

Vehicle Details

Make
Nissan

Model
Nissan Leaf

Year
2020

Oct 16 12 AM

Sohaib replied to you

Thanks

Oct 22 2:56 PM

Just charged at an Evie in Wright ACT. Three out of three have worked !

Russ replied to Simon
Just charged at an Evie in Wright ACT. Three out of three have worked !
You're on fire !

Ant · Admin
Nice

Ben
If it's not already on the map could you'll be so kind as to add a pin and enter your leaf model and firmware?

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1...

Longwood CCS2-Chademo Compatibility - Google My Maps

Oct 22 4:38 PM

You replied to Matthew
Whilst I'm waiting for a charge, what were you thinking of to secure the

blocking the physical stop buttons or a leash that attaches through the LEAF charge port circular latch

Matthew replied to you
blocking the physical stop buttons or a leash that attaches through the LEAF charge port...
Can you take a photo of that front port latch area for me please.

I was thinking of trying to make something that can wrap around the charging cable to prevent the adapter being taken off the car plug.

The latch is on the charging port door

I'm just trying to find a part so I can work through an idea. I just need to see if it's still available somewhere.

Matthew
This is just me being a little lazy on a Sunday evening.
What if we were to use a Kensington Security Slot Adapter Kit and an off the shelf Kensington laptop security cable?

https://www.kensingtonstore.com.au/products/slim-security-slot-adapter-kit

Kensington Security Slot Adapter Kit

https://www.kensingtonstore.com.au/products/nano-security-slot-adapter-kit

Nano Security Slot Adapter Kit

Matthew - think this is a great suggestion - several versions available

Matthew
Yeah I did see that one as well, it's for a different Kensington lock but it's the same principle

Ok - so I went with the Kensington Security Slot Adapter Kit which got delivered today I stressed had the lock and key :)

It should at least act as a deterrent hopefully

This was for Ant and certainly not urgent ... if we do need to get in contact with the supplier in China for some reason requiring proof of purchase. Do we have some way of showing a receipt or something?

Ant · Admin
I'll have to think about that, certainly I have Alibaba orders I can refer back to when talking to the vendor, which I would use ... dealing with an issue. But I do know that ... Brooke and others who have talked to the vendor haven't needed to show anything.
In the case of the bulk buy, I could issue a receipt from my ABN but that's really just to show the transaction between you and me.

Sohaib replied to you

How will you secure it, interested in pics.

It is 3M tape at one end and looped through the charge hatch on the other.

This is how I will loop the cable through the charge hatch