CUPRA TAVASCAN

APPLIES TO
All variants

VEHICLE TYPE
Medium SUV

ENGINE / MOTOR TYPES
Battery Electric

BUILT FROM
AU: September 2024 - June 2026
NZ: November 2024 - April 2026

ON SALE FROM
AU: April 2025 - August 2026
NZ: October 2025 - September 2026

MODEL SERIES
n/a

RATING CRITERIA
2023-2025

RATING EXPIRES
December 2031

AIRBAGS
Dual frontal, side chest, side head, centre

ANCAP SAFETY

TESTED 2024 ★★★★☆

The Cupra Tavascan was introduced in Australia in April 2025 and New Zealand from October 2025. This ANCAP safety rating applies to all MY25 variants on sale from these dates until August 2026 in Australia, and September 2026 in New Zealand.

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 & Crossing and Head-On) as well as a lane support system with lane keep assist (LKA), lane departure warning (LDW) and emergency lane keeping (ELK), are standard on all variants.

ASSESSMENT SCORES

Adult Occupant Protection
89%
35.78 out of 40

Child Occupant Protection
87%
42.87 out of 49

Vulnerable Road User Protection
80%
50.82 out of 63

Safety Assist
67%
12.14 out of 18

RATING APPLICABILITY*

VARIANT	BODY TYPE	ENGINE / POWERTRAIN	DRIVETRAIN	AUS	NZ
Cupra Tavascan Endurance	5 door SUV	Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	RWD	✓	✓
Cupra Tavascan VZ	5 door SUV	Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	AWD	✓	✓

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.

✓ COVERED BY THIS RATING ✗ NOT COVERED BY THIS RATING ◆ TESTED VARIANT - NOT APPLICABLE

Adult Occupant Protection

89%

35.78 out of 40

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB)# **5.10 points** out of 8	OBLIQUE POLE# **5.97 points** out of 6	RESCUE & EXTRICATION **4.00 points** out of 4
FULL WIDTH FRONTAL# **7.62 points** out of 8	WHIPLASH PROTECTION **3.66 points** out of 4	
SIDE IMPACT# **6.00 points** out of 6	FAR SIDE IMPACT **3.43 points** out of 4	

Scaled scores. Total test scored out of 16.00 points.

The passenger compartment of the Cupra Tavascan remained stable in the **frontal offset (MPDB)** test. Protection of the driver chest was ADEQUATE. Structures in the dashboard were a potential source of injury and protection of the upper legs was rated ADEQUATE for the driver and MARGINAL for the passenger. GOOD protection was offered to all other body regions of both the driver and front passenger.

The front structure of the Cupra Tavascan presented a moderate risk to occupants of an oncoming vehicle in the MPDB test (which evaluates vehicle-to-vehicle compatibility), and a 2.49 point penalty (out of 8.00 points) was applied.

In the **full width frontal** test, chest protection was MARGINAL for the driver and ADEQUATE for the rear passenger, with GOOD protection of all other critical body areas.

In the **side impact** test, protection offered to all critical body regions of the driver was GOOD and maximum points were scored for this test.

In the **oblique pole** test, chest protection was ADEQUATE, with GOOD protection for all other critical body areas.

The Cupra Tavascan 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 MARGINAL 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 Cupra Tavascan 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	2.70 pts	4.00 pts
Upper Legs	3.50 pts	4.00 pts
Lower Legs	4.00 pts	2.00 pts
Deductions	-0.5 pts *(variable contact)*	-1.00 pts *(variable contact)* -1.00 pts *(concentrated load)*

COMPATIBILITY	
Deductions	-2.49 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	2.63 pts	3.85 pts
Upper Legs	4.00 pts	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil	Nil

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h

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

OBLIQUE POLE TEST - 32km/h

	DRIVER
Head	4.00 pts
Chest	3.91 pts
Abdomen	4.00 pts
Pelvis	4.00 pts
Deductions	Nil

Adult Occupant Protection

89%

35.78 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	3.00 pts
Neck	2.61 pts
Chest & Abdomen	3.00 pts
Pelvis	No penalty

OCCUPANT-TO-OCCUPANT	
Head Contact	No penalty

WHIPLASH PROTECTION TESTS

	DRIVER / FRONT PASSENGER	REAR PASSENGER
Rear Impact	2.91 pts	0.75 pts

RESCUE & EXTRICATION

Rescue Sheet	●	No penalty
Door Opening / Extrication	●	No penalty
Multi-Collision Braking	●	1.00 pt
Advanced eCall	✕	2.00 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 ✕ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR NOT TESTED

Child Occupant Protection

87%

42.87 out of **49**

DYNAMIC TEST (FRONT)	RESTRAINT INSTALLATION
16.00 points out of 16	**11.62 points** out of 12
DYNAMIC TEST (SIDE)	**ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES**
8.00 points out of 8	**7.25 points** out of 13

In the **frontal offset** and **side impact** tests, protection of the 10 year and 6 year dummies was GOOD and the Cupra Tavascan scored maximum points in these tests.

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

Installation of typical child restraints available in Australia and New Zealand showed most child restraints could be accommodated in most rear seating positions, though one of the convertible seats in rearward-facing mode and one of the booster seats could not be correctly installed in the centre rear position.

An indirect child presence detection (CPD) system, which provides an alert when a child may have been left in the rear passenger seats of the vehicle, is fitted as standard.

FRONTAL OFFSET (MPDB) TEST - 50km/h

6 YEAR OLD 10 YEAR OLD

SIDE IMPACT TEST - 60km/h

10 YEAR OLD 6 YEAR OLD

ON-BOARD SAFETY FEATURES	FRONT PASSENGER	2nd ROW OUTBOARD	2nd ROW CENTRE	3rd ROW OUTBOARD	3rd ROW CENTRE
ISOFIX Anchorages	✕	●	✕	–	–
Top Tether Anchorage	✕	●	●	–	–
Airbag Disabling	✕/●*	–	–	–	–
Child Presence Detection 0.25 pts (out of 4.00pts)	✕	●	●	–	–

* Not available on Australian vehicles, standard on New Zealand vehicles.

● FITTED AS STANDARD ✕ NOT AVAILABLE – N/A

	CHILD RESTRAINT TYPE^*	FRONT ROW PASSENGER	2nd ROW L	2nd ROW C	2nd ROW R	3rd ROW L	3rd ROW C	3rd ROW R
BELTED	**Rearward-facing capsule**	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Forward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Booster - 4 to 8 years	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
	Booster - 4 to 10 years	✕	●	●	●	–	–	–
ISOFIX	**Rearward-facing capsule**	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model A)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	Rearward-facing with harness - convertible (Model B)	✕	●	–	●	–	–	–
	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

NOTE: The child restraints fitted to vehicles tested by Euro NCAP are relevant to the European market. For Australasian consumers, this information should be used as a guide to vehicle features 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.

^ The list of child restraints has been selected to provide a general indication of the rated vehicle's ability to accommodate various CRS types. ANCAP does not endorse or recommend any one CRS brand or model, nor does it rate the safety of child restraints.

GOOD ADEQUATE MARGINAL WEAK POOR NOT TESTED

Vulnerable Road User Protection

80%

50.82 out of 63

HEAD PROTECTION (Adult, Child, Cyclist) **13.38 points** out of 18	KNEE & TIBIA PROTECTION **9.00 points** out of 9	AEB CYCLIST **6.48 points** out of 9
PELVIS PROTECTION **3.56 points** out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Forward) **5.90 points** out of 7	AEB MOTORCYCLE **6.00 points** out of 6
FEMUR PROTECTION **4.50 points** out of 4.5	AEB PEDESTRIAN (Backover) **0.00 points** out of 2	LSS MOTORCYCLE **2.00 points** out of 3

The Tavascan has an 'active' bonnet. Sensors detect when a pedestrian is struck and actuators lift the bonnet to provide greater clearance to stiff components in the engine bay. The Cupra Tavascan was tested with the bonnet in the raised position and the bonnet and windscreen provided GOOD or 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 rear of the bonnet. Protection of the pelvis was mixed, with areas of GOOD to WEAK performance, while protection of the femurs and lower legs was GOOD.

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 including in some turning scenarios, with collisions avoided or mitigated in most tests. The AEB system does not react to vulnerable road users in reverse, and hence **AEB Backover** tests were not conducted.

GOOD performance was seen in **AEB cyclist** test scenarios with collisions avoided or mitigated at most test speeds including in the turning scenarios. The vehicle provides a warning when a bicycle is approaching from behind (**cyclist anti-dooring**) but performance was assessed as POOR.

GOOD performance was seen in the **AEB motorcyclist** tests, including in the turning scenarios, with ADEQUATE performance in emergency lane keeping-scenarios.

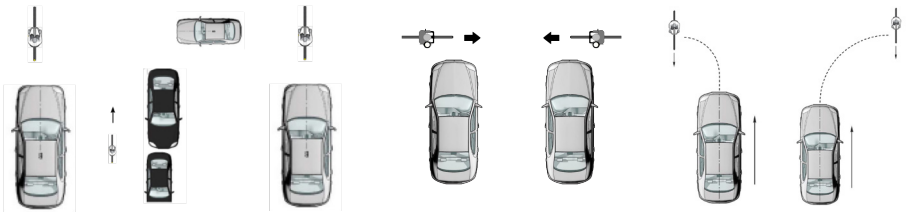
PEDESTRIAN & CYCLIST IMPACT TESTS

AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Cyclist, Pedestrian & Motorcycle)

System Name	Front Assist
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning
Operational From	5-85 km/h

AEB CYCLIST TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

Cyclist traveling along road (25%)	Cyclist crossing from kerb (obstructed)	Cyclist traveling along road (50%)	Cyclist crossing (nearside)	Cyclist crossing (farside)	Cyclist crossing side road, car turning (nearside)	Cyclist crossing side road, car turning (farside)
DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY



PERFORMANCE: GOOD

CYCLIST DOORING

Information (driver door)	✕
Warning (driver door)	✕
Retention (driver door)	✕
Warning or retention (all other doors)	✕

● PASS ✕ FAIL - N/A

GOOD | ADEQUATE | MARGINAL | WEAK | POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED | NOT TESTED

Vulnerable Road User Protection

80%

50.82 out of 63

AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (reverse)

	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (25% offset)	Adult / Child standing behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)	Child / Adult standing behind reversing vehicle (75% offset)	Adult / Child walking behind reversing vehicle (50% offset)
	DAY	DAY	DAY	DAY
4km/h				
8km/h				
PERFORMANCE	POOR			

AEB PEDESTRIAN TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

	Adult walking along road		Adult crossing towards kerb (50%)		Adult crossing from kerb (25%)		Adult crossing from kerb (75%)		Child running (obstructed)		Adult crossing side road (farside), car turning		Adult crossing side road (nearside), car turning	
	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT	DAY	NIGHT
PERFORMANCE	GOOD													

AEB MOTORCYCLE TEST SCENARIOS (forward)

	Driving towards a stationary motorcycle	Driving towards a braking motorcycle (25% offset)	
	100% OFFSET	12m HEADWAY	40m HEADWAY
AEB (10-50km/h)			
FCW (30-80km/h)			
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		

TEST VEHICLE SPEED

	Turning across the path of an oncoming motorcycle		
	TARGET MOTORCYCLE SPEED		
	30km/h	45km/h	60km/h
10km/h			
15km/h			
20km/h			
PERFORMANCE	GOOD		

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Motorcycle)

System Name	Advanced Lane Departure Warning
Operational From	65-215 km/h

EMERGENCY LANE KEEPING (ELK) TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Motorcycle

	Oncoming motorcycle	Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 60km/h)		Overtaking motorcycle (EMT at 80km/h)	
		UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL
PERFORMANCE	ADEQUATE				

GOOD | ADEQUATE | MARGINAL | WEAK | POOR / NOT TESTED DUE TO NO PERFORMANCE PREDICTED | NOT TESTED

Safety Assist

67%

12.14 out of **18**

SEAT BELT REMINDERS
1.00 points out of 1

DRIVER MONITORING
0.25 points out of 2

SPEED ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS
0.50 points out of 3

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

AEB / AES (Junction & Crossing)
3.44 points out of 4

AEB / AES (Head-On)
0.50 points out of 1

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS
2.50 points out of 3

The Cupra Tavascan is fitted with an autonomous emergency braking (AEB) 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 car-to-car rear scenarios, as well as **AEB Junction** and some **AEB Crossing** scenarios where the test vehicle can autonomously brake to avoid crashes when turning across or into the path of an oncoming vehicle. Tests of **AEB Head-On** functionality showed ADEQUATE performance.

Tests of LSS functionality showed GOOD performance in lane keep assist scenarios, including in some of the more critical emergency lane keeping test scenarios.

Cupra Tavascan vehicles sold in Australia and New Zealand are equipped with a manual speed limiter but do not offer an intelligent speed assistance system or speed limit information function.

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

A driver monitoring system (DMS) detecting driver drowsiness (indirect) is fitted as standard.

AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Front Assist
Type	Autonomous emergency braking with forward collision warning with emergency steering assist
Operational From	5-180 km/h

TEST VEHICLE SPEED		Driving towards a stationary car OFFSETS +/- 50%, 75%, 100%		Driving towards a slower moving car OFFSETS +/- 50%, 75%, 100%	Driving towards a lightly braking car HEADWAY 12m & 40m	Driving towards a heavily braking car HEADWAY 12m & 40m
AEB	10km/h			-	-	-
	15km/h			-	-	-
	20km/h			-	-	-
	25km/h			-	-	-
	30km/h				-	-
	35km/h				-	-
	40km/h				-	-
	45km/h		AEB		-	-
	50km/h					
FCW	55km/h				-	-
	60km/h				-	-
	65km/h				-	-
	70km/h				-	-
	75km/h				-	-
	80km/h				-	-
PERFORMANCE		GOOD		GOOD	GOOD	GOOD

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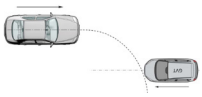
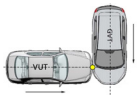
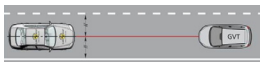
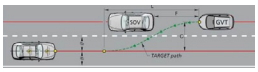
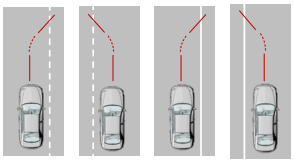
AUTONOMOUS EMERGENCY BRAKING (Car-to-Car Junction, Crossing and Head-On)

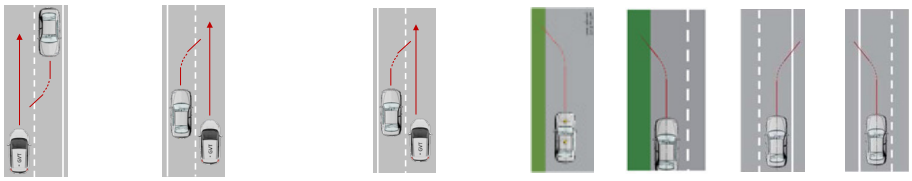
		JUNCTION ASSIST Turning across the path of an oncoming vehicle			CROSSING (T-BONE) Crossing the path of another vehicle				
TARGET VEHICLE SPEED		30km/h	45km/h	60km/h	20km/h	30km/h	40km/h	50km/h	60km/h
									
TEST VEHICLE SPEED	Start from stop	-	-	-					
	10km/h				-	-	-	-	-
	15km/h				-	-	-	-	-
	20km/h								
	30km/h	-	-	-					
	40km/h	-	-	-					
	50km/h	-	-	-					
	60km/h	-	-	-					
PERFORMANCE		GOOD			GOOD				

		TARGET VEHICLE SPEED		HEAD-ON In the path of oncoming vehicle	
				50km/h	70km/h
TEST VEHICLE SPEED	Travelling straight	50km/h			-
		70km/h		-	
	Lane change	50km/h			-
		70km/h		-	
			PERFORMANCE	ADEQUATE	

LANE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (Car-to-Car)

System Name	Advanced Lane Departure Warning
Operational From	65-215 km/h

	Dashed line		Solid line	
LANE KEEP ASSIST (LKA) TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car				
PERFORMANCE	GOOD			

	Oncoming vehicle	Overtaking vehicle (GVT at 72km/h)		Overtaking vehicle (GVT at 80km/h)		Road edge		Solid line	
		UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL				
EMERGENCY LANE KEEPING (ELK) TEST SCENARIOS Car-to-Car									
PERFORMANCE	GOOD								

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Safety Assist

67%

12.14 out of 18

OCCUPANT STATUS

WARNING TYPE	DRIVER	FRONT PASSENGER	REAR 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)	✕
Manual Speed Limiter	●
Intelligent Adaptive Cruise Control (iACC)	✕
Intelligent Speed Limitation (ISL)	✕

HUMAN MACHINE INTERFACE (HMI)

FEATURE	
AEB: Supplementary Warning	●
AEB: Restraint activation / dynamic retractors / emergency steering support	●
Lane Departure Warning (LDW)	●
Blind Spot Monitoring (BSM): Car-to-Car & Car-to-Motorcycle	●

● PASS ● FAIL ✕ NOT AVAILABLE - N/A

SAFETY FEATURES & TECHNOLOGIES

SAFETY FEATURE / TECHNOLOGY*	AUS	NZ
Seat belt pre-tensioners (front 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	–	–
Intelligent seat belt reminder (driver)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (front passenger)	●	●
Intelligent seat belt reminder (2nd row seats)	●	●
Intelligent 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 - knee (driver)	✕	✕
Airbag - knee (front passenger)	✕	✕
Airbag - pedestrian (external)	✕	✕
Airbag disabling switch - automatic (front passenger)	✕	✕
Airbag disabling switch - manual (front passenger)	✕	●
Autonomous emergency braking (AEB) - Car-to-Car	●	●
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	●	●
Driver monitoring system - Indirect	●	●
Driver monitoring system - Direct	✕	✕
Forward collision warning (FCW)	●	●
Lane departure warning (LDW)	●	●
Lane 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	●	●
Speed assistance - speed sign recognition & warning	✕	✕
Vehicle-to-infrastructure communication (V2I)	✕	✕
Vehicle-to-vehicle communication (V2V)	✕	✕

● STANDARD ● AVAILABLE ON HIGHER VARIANTS ○ OPTIONAL ✕ NOT AVAILABLE – NOT APPLICABLE

* Correct at time of publication. Subject to change. Check with manufacturer.

TESTED MAKE / MODEL
Cupra Tavascan LHD

TESTED VEHICLE ENGINE
Battery Electric (BEV)

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5 door SUV

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