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Outlander 2WD fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km): Urban: 37.2 (7.6), Extra Urban 53.3 (5.3), Combined 46.3 (6.1). CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 162 g/km.

IN THE DRIVING SEAT



# ROAD TRIP!

Tim Barnes-Clay gives the lowdown on the latest seven seater SUV to hit the motoring market.

There are 4x4s and there are hardcore mud-pluggers. Mitsubishi's Outlander 2.2 Di-D GX4 SST falls somewhere in-between. The SUV (Sport Utility Vehicle) crossover is too handsome and well-mannered to be hammered across fields, rocks and hills every day, but it is more than capable of handling slippery winter roads and muddy fields with ease. It is also robust and powerful enough to be used as a decent towing vehicle.

Based on the same new platform as the even better looking ASX, the well-built Outlander bridges the gap between Mitsubishi's conventional passenger cars and its hardcore off-roaders, like the Shogun and L200. Practical, versatile, dynamic, fun to drive, the Outlander is as perfect for the school run as it is for gobbling up luggage and venturing off the tarmac.



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With an efficient 2.2-litre turbo diesel engine, this SUV offers respectable, although not mind-blowing, performance – it takes a yawn-inducing 11.1 seconds to get from a standing start to 62 mph. That said, you won't be buying a vehicle like this to see how fast it can get off the lights! Fuel economy and low emissions are excellent – I got around 39 mpg out of it over the week I drove it. The new diesel engine also brings with it a choice of two six-speed gearboxes – there's a manual, or the quick, slick Twin-Clutch Sports Shift Transmission (TC-SST).

The Outlander's off-road capabilities are thanks to its All Wheel Control (AWC) technology. The system is designed to allow it to perfectly tackle all weather conditions – providing maximum traction, safety and stability in snow, on ice, in heavy rain, on mud, or finding the best possible grip in the dry. AWC oversees the operation of the electronically-controlled 4WD system, the ABS braking with Electronic Brake Distribution and the high-tech Active Stability and Traction Control systems, ensuring first-rate security and optimum sure-footedness. Plus, operation couldn't be easier, with a rotary controller allowing you to toggle between three settings in an instant: 2WD, using only front wheel drive, for maximum fuel economy on dry paved roads; 4WD, shifting 30 per cent of available torque to the rear wheels for added traction on slippery surfaces; and LOCK mode, with torque shifted to the rear wheels up to 50 per cent on demand, for extreme weather or unanticipated terrain.



Aesthetically, the Outlander looks good from the outside. A bold, distinctive jet fighter grille and headlamps make it stand out from its competition. A sleek profile, flared wheel arches and LED wrap-around tail lights further enhance its visual appeal. Handy touches such as its integrated roof-rails and its split tailgate make you warm to this Mitsubishi even more. Inside, it has a sporty elegance; soft padding around the centre instrument panel and door trim, as well as silver accents either side of the audio system and along the door panels.

Behind the wheel, the Outlander has a commanding driving position, yet, because of its excellent manners and road holding, it seems like a conventional car. The hooded instrument binnacle, within which nestle dials taking inspiration from motorcycle design, creates the perfect driving environment. Comfort behind the multi-function steering wheel is high, being adjustable for both rake and reach, while rear seat passengers benefit from leg and headroom. And there's the Fold2Hide third row of seats, which simply collapse out from beneath the floor to provide an extra pair of seats (with integrated head rests), allowing seven people to travel in style. And, with the rear seating folded back, the Outlander offers a maximum of 1,691 litres of baggage space – enough to pack in two mountain bikes!

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