

Holden Volt - First Impressions

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I was on location recently filming a story for Neutral and someone noticed I'd rocked up in a Holden Volt. They remarked that I must be way down on Holden's list of priorities because they'd given me a Volt. The truth is I requested long term access to the car and for good reason.

I watched a documentary a few years ago called who killed the electric car and was intrigued by the EV1.

So when Holden introduced the Volt here in Australia I wanted to get my hands on one to experience an electric car for myself.

Over the next few weeks I'll write about my experiences with the Volt, I'll share my thoughts on the car, its technology and how it stacks up on both short and long trips. But for now I wanted to share my first impressions.

The first thing I noticed is that the Volt looks like a car, so much so that in the first week of driving it I didn't notice any other drivers checking it out as they drove past. That may sound like a strange observation but I believe it to be an important one. Just because a car is electric doesn't mean it should look, drive or perform any different from petrol cars we use today.

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