

Mercedes-Benz Vito

Panel Van, Crew Cab, Wagon





Mercedes-Benz Vito. Nothing fits your business better.

When you consider how much of your life is taken up with work, it's clear that you can't afford to settle for second best. And thanks to the Mercedes-Benz Vito, you don't have to. With its outstanding blend of comfort, economy and safety, the Vito has lifted van standards to a completely new level.

The Vito range has now been expanded to cater for an even wider spectrum of working applications. Of course, whether you choose the Vito Panel Van, Crew Cab or Wagon, whether you want it longer, taller or stronger, each and every Vito model comes standard with the world-class quality that Mercedes-Benz is renowned for.

With its new look exterior, the Vito cuts a dynamic profile on the road and lets everyone know that you care about your business. Inside, smart use of space and driver-friendly ergonomics make the Vito a van that can go the distance. And it's not just a van that drives like a car; it's a van that drives like a Mercedes-Benz.

Vito has already built a reputation for excellence and is rightly seen as the intelligent choice for businesses that want to stay one step ahead. When you drive a Vito, you'll immediately understand why the International Van of the Year 2005* is fast becoming an Australian favourite.

Not just a van for all businesses. A van for your business.

More and more, business success depends on getting the small things right. Which is why the choices within the Vito range are now even greater.

The three different models of the Vito - Panel Van, Crew Cab and Wagon - are now available with an expanded range of high-performance Mercedes-Benz engines - there's a choice of three engines including two powerful CDI diesels with outputs from 65 to 110kW (88–150hp) and a V6 petrol engine delivering 140kW (190hp)*. Choosing the right engine for your driving preferences and load carrying requirements is now that much easier.

The Mercedes-Benz engineers

challenged themselves to come

up with the right van for every

application, every activity and

every day. The Vito proves it can

be done. And it also shows that a

flexible vehicle concept is capable

of providing extremely high levels

of specialisation.

Importantly for the driver, the Vito is blessed with exceptional dynamism and agility. When it comes to coping with difficult entrances, narrow streets and congested city centres, Vito has the ability to make light work of tricky situations.

Every Vito features a comfortable, ergonomically designed driving position. The cabin has a high-quality look and feel and a number of thoughtful touches such as the loading facility under the front seats, which increases the maximum load length by an impressive 200mm.

What's more, there's bound to be a body length to suit your individual needs. Whether you opt for compact, long or extra long, each of the three body lengths give your Vito its own distinct character and specific capabilities.

For even greater scope, there are two wheelbase selections and two roof heights. With so many opportunities to combine different features, you can be sure of finding the ideal Vito for your business needs.



^{*}Mercedes-Benz Vito was awarded 'International Van of the Year 2005' by a panel of prominent european motoring journalist at the IAA Hanver.

The Vito Panel Van – more space, more possibilities.

Open up the dual sliding doors to the load compartment of the Vito Panel Van and you'll be amazed at the amount of useable space. All three body lengths – compact, long high roof and extra long – offer extremely generous load capacity. The doors open wide for easy access and the low loading height makes loading from the rear and dual side sliding doors a straightforward task.

The load width between the wheel arches is designed for pallet access while the lashing eyelets integrated into the compartment floor allow loads to be safely secured. With a choice of two wheelbases, three body lengths, high roof on long body and optional barn doors, matching your Vito Panel Van to the specific demands of your business becomes a much more straightforward task.

With load volumes ranging from 4.65m³ to 6.49m³ and payloads up to 1110kg – as well as ultracompact exterior dimensions and the highest possible degree of reliability – the Vito Panel Van is a lesson in how to create a work van that meets highly specific requirements.

In fact, the Mercedes-Benz Vito goes much further and actually redefines the entire vehicle segment. By combining optimum practicality with unprecedented comfort and exceptional design, the Vito has raised the bar by a considerable margin.

Recently, the Vito was voted 'International Van of the Year 2005'. It's the second time Vito has taken out top honours in this prestigious competition, designed to identify the world's best in commercial transport.

This time around, the Van of the Year jury said: "The Vito's design has impressed the jury on a number of fronts. The fact that Mercedes-Benz has succeeded in bringing driving characteristics, comfort and styling levels close to that of a passenger car in a van can be highly commended.

At the same time, Mercedes has not compromised commercial vehicle requirements. Quite the contrary. Compared with its predecessor the model range and available specifications have been extended considerably."

Panel Van	Compact	Long High Roof	Extra Long
109 CDI	✓	✓	✓
115 CDI	✓	✓	✓
119 Petrol	✓	N/A	✓

270° rear opening doors on Vito high roof is not avialable in Australia.









▲ The compact Vito The long Vit



▼ The extra-long Vito



The all-new Crew Cab – staying flexible.

If you need to transport people as well as equipment or goods, you'll find the all-new Vito Crew Cab measures up perfectly, thanks to its ability to carry six occupants* and a sizeable load of cargo.

From building to industry to municipal services – many activities require vans that offer more than just the largest possible cargo area. Having the flexibility to move people and goods at the same time is a very important business attribute.

Enter the all-new Vito Crew Cab – a van that shows it is perfectly possible to do both and more. Because, as well as providing room for up to six* and the being an extremely competent load carrier, the Vito Crew Cab also excels in offering a dynamic driving experience.

A talented all-rounder

The all-new Vito Crew Cab lends itself to such a wide range of uses you'll find it's the ideal vehicle for both work and leisure.

The flexible seating concept (comes with five seats as standard or six seats as an option) is just one of many strengths that include a generous amount of interior space, dual adjustable sliding side doors, a large tailgate or, for greater rear access, optional rear barn doors.

There's even a removable row of rear seats for extra cargo. It also comes with wooden floors and windows in the sliding doors.

And because the Vito Crew Cab is designed to care about passengers, it offers them excellent interior appointments and ride comfort along with the levels of safety that only Mercedes-Benz can deliver.

But then, given such a distinguished heritage, what else would you expect?

Comfort is also a question of individuality

The all-new Vito Crew Cab stands out from the crowd thanks to its attractively designed body and outstanding CD value of 0.33. High-quality interior panelling and a comprehensive range of comfort features give the sense of a welcoming atmosphere on board. While the newly developed chassis and rear-wheel-drive deliver dynamic, neutral handling at all times.

When you drive the Vito Crew Cab, you'll soon discover that business should also be a pleasure.

Crew Cab	Compact	Extra Long
109 CDI	✓	✓
115 CDI	✓	✓





With loading lengths of up to 1712mm behind the back row of seats there is plenty of room for the crew and the cargo.



The rear seats of the crew cab can be removed to create more room for bigger loads.
*optional bench seat for three passengers shown.

The all-new Vito Wagon. The new way to travel in style.

Moving people safely and in style is where the all-new Mercedes-Benz Vito Wagon excels. With its superior ability to transport up to nine passengers* in comfort, the Vito Wagon also brings new levels of versatility to the people-mover segment. Best of all, because it's a Mercedes-Benz, quality and reliability is a given.

With two engines to choose from - a CDI diesel delivering 110kW and 330 Nm (150hp) and a V6 petrol engine with 140kW (190hp) - there's always a Vito Wagon to suit your needs.

Underpinned by a rugged monocoque body structure, the Vito can tackle the rough as well as the smooth. It's just as comfortable on back streets as it is on the open road.

Thanks to a low drag coefficient of just 0.33, the all-new Vito Wagon is a smooth cruiser. The slippery shape is backed up by four-wheel independent suspension that cushion the journey whether you're carrying one or a whole wagon-load

> Wagon 115 CDI 119 Petrol

Inside, the cabin boasts a range of creature comforts that exceed the levels of many passenger cars. Storage compartments, front and rear airconditioning, front power windows and a full headliner bring practicality and purpose to the business of getting around.

Options, as you'd expect, are extensive. With up to nine seats as an option*, the interior space is very passenger-friendly. Yet, when you require more luggage space, the Vito wagon's removable seating gives you loads of flexibility.

An electric tilting and sliding sunroof and reading lamps can be added. Or you can really begin to personalise your Vito with items

like Speedtronic cruise control, metallic paint, 16-inch alloy rims and roof rails. Across the Vito range, you get to determine what's best for your needs.

Naturally, the all-new Vito Wagon is a study in safety, with a long list of Mercedes-Benz safety innovations such as ABS/ESP technology on board as standard. Also standard are driver and front passenger airbags as well as three-point seat belts with pretensioners and limiters.





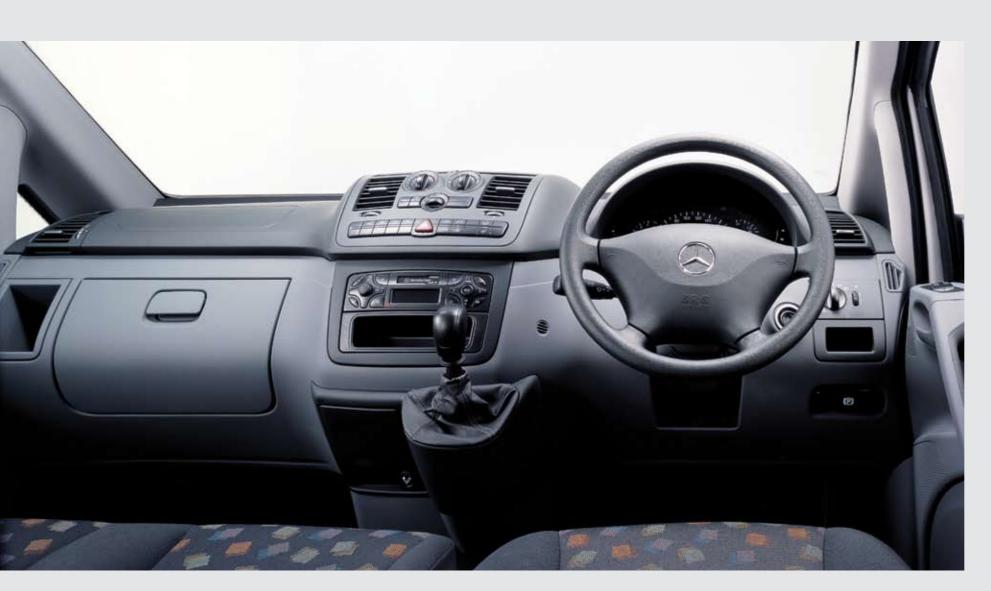


With its flexable seating concept the Vito can move people in style and safety.



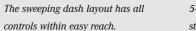
Nine seats optionally available with a front three - passenger bench

The interior. It's all about delivering the feel-good factor.



When you're contending with congested roads on a daily basis, you appreciate anything that makes it easier to get the job done – like the pleasant working environment provided by the Vito, for example. Its high-quality interior, which sets new standards in practicality, ergonomics and comfort, also makes sound business sense because a motivated driver is a better driver.







5-speed automatic transmission is standard on the 115CDI and 119P.



The steering wheel is adjustable for height and reach.

Where business meets pleasure

The spacious, bright and welcoming look of the driver's area strikes you the moment you open the door, while the low access height is a particularly welcome feature on runs that involve frequent stops.

The driver and front passenger have four-way adjustable seats as standard and ergonomically designed height-adjustable head restraints and seat belts.

If further seating is required, a front three-person bench seat is available as an option.

The cockpit: everything in sight, everything within reach

Foremost in the driver's field of vision is the attractively styled instrument cluster with large and legible dials and displays. All controls are positioned logically in accordance with ergonomic principles – including of course, the joystick-type gear selector lever – which is integrated into the instrument panel for easy operation and to permit quicker access to the side and rear.

Numerous, well thought-out stowage facilities provide handy accommodation for mobile phone, drinks, logbooks, pens and documents – all within easy reach of the driver.

Other key items of standard equipment for the Mercedes-Benz Vito range

- Driver airbag
- · Dual Sliding doors
- Power-assisted steering
- Remote central locking
- Front power windows
- Steering wheel adjustable for height and reach
- Walk-through access to cargo area in Panel Van and Crew Cab variants.
- Powerful, 5-speed heating and ventilation system
- 6-speed manual transmission for 109CDI and 115CDI (Extra Long Panel Van only)
- 5-speed automatic transmission for 115CDI and 119P
- In-dash CD

The safety concept: more is better.

Nothing fits your business better – it's a claim that Vito lives up to, not only with its outstanding practicality and economy, but also with its exemplary safety concept. With great effect, the Mercedes-Benz Vito once again demonstrates that, even in the van sector, it is possible to put the needs of the user first.

Safety: our first design principle

Because the Vito is a Mercedes-Benz, you get the benefits of over 100 years of innovations and leadership in the area of vehicle safety. Every Mercedes-Benz is built to the highest possible safety specifications, whether it's a van or a passenger vehicle. With its wealth of safety features, the Vito meets the highest standards of active and passive safety.

Circuits that keep you on the safest track

Standard equipment includes Electronic Stability Program (ESP®), which incorporates antilock braking (ABS) in combination with acceleration skid control (ASR); electronic brake force distribution (EBD) and a brake assist system (BAS). Together, these systems greatly improve directional stability and traction in critical situations.

Working in conjunction with the Vito's powerful brake system, ABS, BAS and EBD keep stopping distances reassuringly short and ensure that the vehicle remains easy to control, even during emergency braking.

Aditional safety features:

- · Disc brakes all round
- 3-point seat belts for all seats, with pretensioners for driver and front passenger
- · Driver side airbag
- Safety body with high-strength load-bearing members
- Adjustable steering wheel
- Headlight beam range control
- · Rear centre stop light
- Halogen front and rear fog lamps



In a collision, the driver and co-driver 3-point seat belts are pulled taut against the body by the belt tensioners in fractions of a second. The Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) enhances active safety through precisely metered braking of one or more wheels in certain hazardous situations. ESP® with integrated ABS, ASR, EBV and BAS electronic safety systems.









It's all about the driver.

Driving pleasure? In a van? Until recently, these two concepts were unlikely partners. But the Vito crosses boundaries as easily as it crosses city streets. Technological refinement and clever engineering have made the Vito a real driver's machine. For our engineers, the measuring stick isn't other vans; it's our own passenger cars. You'll understand what we mean once you've discovered how the Vito's newly developed chassis and lively, high-torque engines add a new dimension of enjoyment to every journey, whether you're cruising on the freeway or hustling through city traffic.

Rear-wheel drive: proven to be the best

Regardless of the engine you choose, you'll be impressed by the dynamic characteristics of the Vito. A key feature of the Vito is its rear-wheel drive layout. This arrangement offers huge advantages for a van's dynamic handling properties, manoeuvrability and safety. It's a proven concept.

Rear-wheel drive keeps torquesteer effects to an absolute minimum and ensures that the handling retains its forgiving character even when the vehicle is fully laden. This becomes a particularly important safety factor when dealing with a permissible gross vehicle weight as high as 2.77t, and a maximum gross combination weight of up to 5.1t.*

Rear-wheel drive also has a positive effect on Vito's

turning circles – at just 11.80m (short wheelbase) and 12.50m (long wheelbase) – they are reassuringly small. As well as enhancing handling, rear-wheel drive offers better climbing and traction characteristics than front-wheel drive because the driven rear axle takes the weight of the load. This characteristic is invaluable when moving off on a slope or towing a trailer.

The ideal combination of power and control

In addition to the drive concept, the standard Electronic Stability Program (ESP®) and the independent suspension also play a key role in the Vito's safe handling characteristics.

*The safety systems described in this brochure have been developed to enhance active safety and to help van drivers devote their full attention to the situation on the road. Despite their capabilities, these innovative assistance systems cannot defy the laws of physics and do not absolve the driver of his duty to drive safely.



The best of both worlds: high performance and low fuel consumption.

The Vito is available with a choice of two second-generation Mercedes-Benz CDI diesels and a V6 petrol engine, which open up a new dimension of power and performance. It's something you'll notice right from your very first drive, every time you accelerate out of a bend, move off from traffic lights or join a freeway.

The CDI engines: dynamic and powerful

In the all-important low-rev range, the two CDI diesel powerplants offer a degree of pulling power that makes for an extremely engaging driving experience.

Both units owe their high power output and impressive torque curves -which peak at 330 Nm in the top-of-the-range 115CDI powerplant - to the very latest engine architecture.

The second-generation common-rail, direct-injection diesel technology features four valves per cylinder, a 1600 bar injection system and an exhaust turbocharger with a variable nozzle turbine. Good fuel economy figures complement the enhanced power and performance created by these engines.

The petrol engine: driving pleasure in its smoothest form

The advanced 3.2 litre V6
petrol engine is the lively
alternative if you are looking
for dynamic performance and
extremely smooth operation.
With its outstanding torque
curve, it makes every trip a real
pleasure and helps look after the
environment too, thanks to the
state-of-the-art emission control
systems.

Incidentally, all Vito engines feature an advanced electronic engine management system that communicates with the control units of the transmission and the dynamic handling systems such as ESP® (which is fitted as standard) via a CAN data bus.

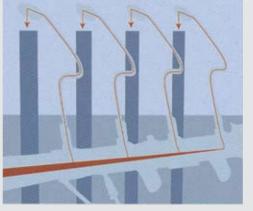
The electronic immobiliser, which is also standard, acts directly on this control unit to prevent unauthorised starting of the vehicle.

Economy comes as standard

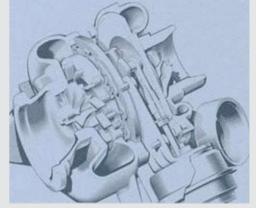
The combination of the standard ASSYST service interval indicator and the significant reduction in the scope of maintenance work required means that you can look forward to pleasantly low maintenance costs for the Vito – thanks in part, to the flexible oil-change intervals which are based on the actual intensity of vehicle usage.

On average, your Vito may only need a workshop visit every 30,000km and we've made sure the Vito is easy on your pocket in other areas – by designing it to be easy to repair, costs are as low as possible if the worst should happen.

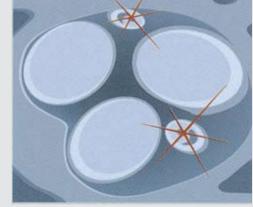
To make you even more comfortable and to keep your business moving, Vito comes with a 3-year/100,000 km warranty (whichever occurs first) and 24-hour Mercedes-Benz Van Roadcare assist support package for the duration of the warranty period.



The constantly high pressure of around 1600 bar in the common rail is one of the reasons why common rail diesel engins run so smoothly and economically and have such favourable emission values.



Thanks to the variable nozzle turbine (VNT)* used in the exhaustgas turbochargers, turbo lag is one thing you won't find in the CDI engins.



The V6 petrol engines with three valves per cylinder and phased dual ingition are able to achieve more intensive fuel combustion with lower emissions.





Paintwork







arctic white

dark violet

mellite yellow







aqua green

atlantis blue

velvet red



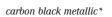
magma red

The colours depicted here are as close as the printing process allows us. Please contact your dealer for colour samples.

Standard van colour is white.

*Metallic and matte colour paint finishes available as options.







 $brilliant\ silver\ metallic*$



jasper blue metallic*



amber red metallic*



andradite metallic*



lugano grey metallic*

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