

# 2008 X-Trail Press Quotes

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It's bigger and better in every way

This is an intelligently planned vehicle

There's stacks of room inside for five people and a mountain of luggage

The really impressive thing about this advanced system is that it not only makes the X-Trail a genuine off-roader but it also improves onroad grip and stability as well when left in the "Auto" mode.

Off road the X-Trail is remarkably competent

The new one is not only an even better on-road performer but it is unique in the market place in that its off-road ability also gets stronger.

What's good about it? Pretty much everything.

*Allan Dick, NZ Driver Magazine, Dec 2007*

You may never drive up a mountain track or through a pool of mud in one of these but it sure is nice to know that if you really wanted to, you could.

*Peter Kelly, Sunday News, Dec 2007*

Sometimes in this job you come across a vehicle that really does befriend you. It has a certain charm, a way of going that really rocks your socks so to speak. Nissan's new X-Trail was one such vehicle for me.

It's just the whole package is so much improved that it somehow sneaks up on you and becomes your mate really quickly.

Fuel consumption has definitely improved with Nissan quoting 9.3 l/100km for the CVT and 9.5 l/100km for the Manual. I managed an overall figure of 8.5 l/100km on a Christchurch trip, this included plenty of city running.

Altogether X-Trail is a driving experience that was impressive with a ride and handling to match, one SUV I really did not want to give back.

***Bill Green, Marlborough Express, Dec 07***

Its ride quality, especially on standard 16-inch rims, is exemplary...

I found it a pleasantly nimble vehicle with an astonishingly good level of refinement...

The entire Nissan X-Trail range represents terrific value.

***Dave Moore, The Dominion Post, Dec 07***

There's no doubt the new X-Trail is a considerably more sophisticated machine than the old.

Particularly impressive is the cabin finish.

***David Linklater, Herald on Sunday, Dec 07***

New gearboxes, a smarter four-wheel-drive system, better safety, a much larger boot and appreciably quieter travelling make a strong argument for the new deal.

***Brett Flintoff, Southland Times, Dec 07***

At these prices, the X-Trail range really represents crossover gold.

***Paul Owen, NZ Autocar, Jan 08***