



WA's weekly fuel update

Summary of current situation:

What we have achieved so far:

- State Management team in place and State Fuel Security Controller appointed to engage directly with major fuel importers and WA suppliers.
- Agreed triage process for prioritisation implemented by the Fuel Industry Operations Group to ensure the release of domestic fuel reserves get to where it is needed most.
- Significantly more fuel released into the market this week by large WA suppliers – with BP operating at 174% of their previous March average and AMPOL at 164%.
- Some smaller regional fuel distributors servicing areas of acute need identified with work underway to develop solutions with either their usual suppliers or alternatives.
- Great Southern Fuels is now distributing additional volumes from last week to address key pressure points for grain farmers.
- Enhanced FuelWatch reporting on stock levels, making it easier for consumers to identify stockouts and providing the WA Government with better real time intelligence on supply and distribution issues.

Current challenges we are working to address:

- Some independent distributors continue to receive reduced fuel allocations.
- Large suppliers have not given clear enough visibility of their supply chains, making it difficult to identify the source behind pressures faced by these independent distributors.
- The Goldfields, Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions are the most impacted areas.
- While suppliers have indicated they are confident in the number of fuel shipments for April, we need more visibility on potential distribution challenges over coming months.
- The Premier has provided fuel suppliers notice to comply with all WA Government information requests, noting the State's ability to compel supply chain information sharing using emergency powers under the Fuel, Energy and Power Resources Act 1972, at Level 3 of the State Hazard Plan.

Yellow Alert – Hazard Management Plan Level 1

Industry collaboration and enhanced monitoring



Deployed a 7-point plan to tackle stockpiling and distribution issues



Activated a State Management Team to coordinate response



Engaging with industry to identify and mitigate emerging issues



Enhanced monitoring and escalation based on advice



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