



WA's weekly fuel update

as of 12:00pm, 24 April 2026

Summary of current situation:

What we have achieved this week:

- The WA Government has entered an agreement with Rio Tinto and Viva to **purchase an additional 8 million litres of diesel for Western Australia's strategic stockpile.**
- The fuel is in addition to normal import allocations of fuel for WA and will be **stored at Esperance and Kwinana.**
- Expanding the WA Government diesel stockpile **will ensure the continuity of government services and industry,** should international supply chains weaken.
- This week the Australian Government announced that it had secured **four additional cargoes of diesel.** One of these cargoes is bound for Kwinana.
- We are delivering a **\$3.8 million support package to Western Australia's food relief sector** as unprecedented fuel price increases place significant strain on food relief services.
- This includes **\$1.5 million in targeted funding for major food relief providers** (\$500,000 each) – Foodbank, OzHarvest, and SecondBite – to offset escalating freight and logistics costs and ensure continued distribution of essential food supplies across Western Australia.
- In response to **concerns that the full excise cut may not be being passed on,** we have written to more than 700 fuel retailers seeking information on margins between wholesale and retail prices.
- FuelWatch continues ensure retailers stick to the **'24 hour' rule. 68 infringements have been issued** so far for breaches.

What we are working to address:

- **Wednesday 29 April** is the **deadline for fuel retailers** to respond to the Consumer Protection Commissioner with **information about price margins.**
- **On Friday 1 May all fuel retailers in WA must take part in Fuelwatch** and report their prices for the following 24 hours.

National Fuel Security Plan – Level 2

Keeping Australia Moving



Fuel supply continues to operate effectively, but localised supply disruptions are occurring. Federal and State Governments are taking precautionary actions to shore up supply.



Using **legislative provisions** to ensure timely information from industry.



Considering regulatory reforms to **improve freight efficiency.**



Monitoring and reporting fuel station supply, including diesel.



Monitoring **economic impacts on fuel-exposed industries.**



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