



WA's weekly fuel update

as of 12:00pm, 1 May 2026

Summary of current situation:

What we have achieved this week:

- Our changes to Fuelwatch to increase transparency and mandate reporting of stockouts come into effect today.
- Adding an **additional 203 regional and remote fuel stations** to the FuelWatch.
- Since the war in the Middle East began, **78 infringements** have been issued to fuel retailers for breaches of the FuelWatch rules.
- Of these, **33 infringements have been at the higher penalty of \$4000.**
- FuelWatch continues to be widely used by motorists, with **5,098,248 website visits in March and 3,886,300 in April.**
- The Fuel Industry Operations Group continues to meet. **Fuel companies remain confident of fuel supply into Western Australia** and distributors are reporting that their allocations have returned to normal.
- We **continue to plan** for potential major fuel supply disruptions and an escalation under the National Fuel Security Plan.
- The first delivery of fuel for our Strategic Fuel Stockpile is due to arrive in the Kimberley next week, with other shipments expected in Kwinana and Esperance in mid to late May.

What we are working to address:

- Looking to continue to expand our **WA Strategic Fuel Stockpile** to help us respond quickly to future acute demand spikes in rural and regional areas.

National Fuel Security Plan – Level 2

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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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