



Australian Government



National Fuel Security Plan

How we will make sure there is enough
fuel in Australia

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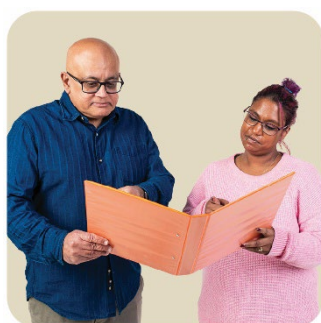


How to use this plan



We are the Australian Government.

We wrote this plan.



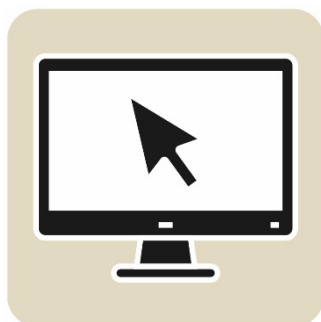
You can ask someone you trust for support to:

- read this plan
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another plan.

It only includes the most important ideas.



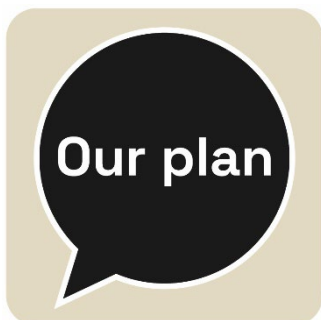
You can find the other plan on our website.

www.fuelplan.gov.au

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About our plan



This is our National Fuel Security Plan.

We just call it our plan.

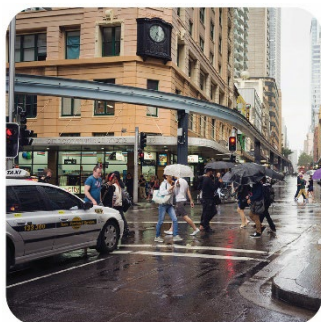


We wrote this plan to make sure we have enough fuel in Australia.



Fuel includes:

- petrol
- diesel
- jet fuel.



Fuel is important for:

- people and communities
- businesses
- transport.



There are problems in other parts of the world where fuel comes from.



This can make it harder for us to get fuel.



It can also make fuel more expensive.

All governments in Australia are working together to make sure:



- we have fuel in the future



- there is enough fuel for those who need it most.

Levels in our plan



There are 4 levels in our plan.



Each level has different actions we will take to make sure there is enough fuel in Australia.



The levels change if:

- there are problems with fuel supply in Australia
- we decide we need to take more action.



We explain each level on the following pages.

Level 1: Planning and preparing

Level 1 is when:



- there is enough fuel



- governments are keeping track of what is happening in other parts of the world.

What you need to know



At this level, everyone can buy fuel.

What governments will do



We ask businesses that supply fuel to share information with us.

We use this information to work out:



- how much fuel we have



- how much the fuel costs.



State and territory governments will also work with businesses that supply fuel.



They will make sure everyone can get the fuel they need.

Level 2: Keeping Australia moving



Level 2 is when it gets harder to get fuel.

What you need to know



At this level, the cost of fuel will be more expensive.



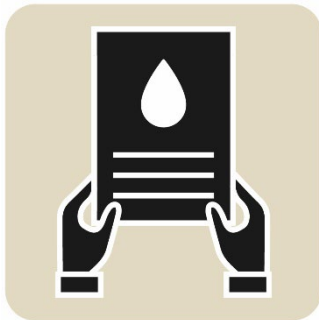
You should only buy the fuel you need.

What governments will do



We will work with suppliers in other parts of the world to make sure we can get enough fuel.

We will share information about:



- how much fuel we have



- how much fuel we can get.



We will deliver more fuel for people and communities to use.



There are rules about how much fuel we need to store.



We will use some of our stored fuel to make sure everyone has enough.



We will deliver this fuel across Australia in a fair way.



State and territory governments will look at ways to improve how to deliver fuel across Australia.



State and territory governments will track how much fuel each petrol station has.



They will also track how businesses that supply fuel are being affected.

Level 3: Taking action

Level 3 is when:



- areas in Australia don't have enough fuel



- you might need to use less fuel.

What you need to know



At this level, we work hard to get fuel to the people who need it most.



We share information about what you can do to help us.

What governments will do



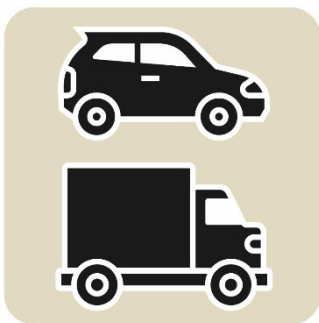
We will keep working with suppliers to get more fuel.



We may use more of our stored fuel.



All governments will work together to decide how everyone can use less fuel.



State and territory governments will think about how cars and trucks use the road.



They will also make sure all petrol stations have fuel.

Level 4: Protecting important services



Level 4 is when there isn't enough fuel for everyone.

What you need to know



At this level, all governments will work together to make sure important services have enough fuel.

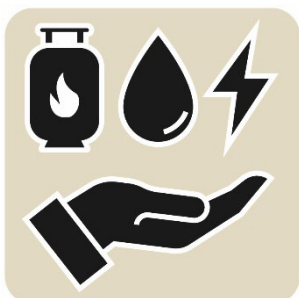
For example:



- Hospitals



- Fire services



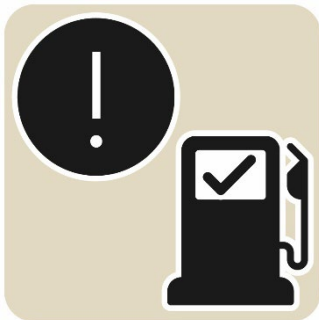
- Businesses that supply gas, water and electricity.

What governments will do



We will keep working with suppliers to get more fuel.

All governments will work together to make sure:



- important services get fuel first



- they deliver the rest of the fuel supply across Australia fairly.



State and territory governments will make sure people who need public transport the most can use it.

How we decide which level to use



All governments will keep track of problems that might affect fuel in other parts of the world.

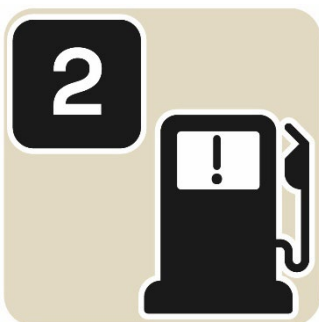
We will:



- listen to experts
- check how much fuel we have
- check how much fuel we can get
- check how people are using fuel.



When we have enough fuel, we will use level 1 of the plan.



If it gets harder to get fuel, we will use level 2 of the plan.



If we have trouble getting enough fuel, we will use levels 3 or 4 of the plan.



We will tell you:

- what level we need to use
- when we need to change the level.

Contact us



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