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Guy Barnett, Minister for Building and Construction

Code of Practice for Fuel Price Boards

Fuel retailers will be required to display the full price of fuel on petrol price boards, rather than a discounted price, under new regulations which take effect from 7 May next year.

The Australian Consumer Law (Tasmania) Code of Practice for Fuel Price Boards Regulations 2017 has been published in the Tasmanian Government Gazette and sets out the requirements regarding the display of fuel prices on fuel price boards, and the manner in which changed prices are displayed.

The Code of Practice will make it easier for Tasmanian motorists to accurately determine the price of fuel, recognising that discounted prices are only available in limited circumstances.

It also ensures that the price on the Board is the same as the price on the bowser.

Action on this issue was undertaken following public consultation and with the support of key stakeholder groups including the Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania (RACT), the Tasmanian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (TACC) and the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI).

A six-month lead-in period will allow retailers enough time to make any necessary changes to comply with the regulations.