



**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES  
ANNOUNCES ADJUSTMENT OF FUEL PRICES EFFECTIVE FROM  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF OCTOBER 2025**

The Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources announces the adjustment of fuel prices based on current local and international factors with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.

South Africa's fuel prices are adjusted monthly, informed by international and local factors. International factors include the fact that South Africa imports both crude oil and finished products at a price set at the international level, including importation costs, e.g., shipping costs.

The main reasons for the fuel price adjustments are due to:

**1. Crude oil prices**

The average Brent Crude oil price increased slightly from 67.01 US Dollars (USD) to 67.16 USD during the period under review. The increase in the price of crude oil is due to the geopolitical risks emanating from the Russia & Ukraine conflict as well as the Middle East conflict. The impact of the geopolitical risks outweighs the OPEC+ recent announcement to increase production in October, which could ultimately lead to increased supply and lower prices.

**2. International petroleum product prices**

The average international petroleum prices followed the increasing trend of crude oil prices. This led to higher contributions to the Basic Fuel Prices (BFP) of petrol by 16.93 cents per litre (c/l), diesel by 8.13 c/l and illuminating paraffin by 4.23 c/l.

The prices of Propane and Butane remained the same as during the previous period, however the shipping costs were lower.

### **3. Rand/US Dollar exchange rate**

The Rand appreciated on average, against the US Dollar (USD), (from 17.73 to 17.49 Rand per USD) during the period under review when compared to the previous one. This led to lower contributions to the Basic Fuel Prices of petrol by 14.27 c/l, diesel by 15.40 c/l and Illuminating paraffin by 14.79 c/l.

### **4. Implementation of the Slate Levy**

The cumulative slate amounted to a positive balance of R3.72 billion for petrol and diesel of at the end of August 2025. In line with the provisions of the Self-Adjusting Slate Levy Mechanism, the slate levy remains unchanged at zero cents per litre (0.00 c/l) in the price structures of petrol and diesel with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.

### **5. The Maximum Refinery Gate Price (MRGP) for LPGas that is imported through the Port of Saldanha Bay in the Western Cape province.**

The Maximum Refinery Gate Price (MRGP) and the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of LPGas that is imported through the Port of Saldanha Bay will be R13 345.86 and R33.60 per kilogram, respectively, effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.

### **6. Annual Wages Adjustment for the Forecourt Staff**

The Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources has approved a 6.1 c/l increase (from 299.5 c/l to 305.6 c/l), in the price structures of petrol to accommodate the wage increase for Forecourt employees, in line with the Motor Industry Bargaining Council (MIBCO) multi-year Wage Settlement Agreement signed on the 23rd of August 2025. This increase will be implemented from the 1st of October 2025.

### **7. Octane differentials between 95 and 93 petrol grades**

In line with the Working Rules to determine the Basic Fuels Prices (BFP), the differential between 95 and 93 octanes is adjusted on the first Wednesday of each quarter. The BFP Octane differential has changed during the previous quarter and

therefore the retail prices of 95 and 93 petrol octanes will be different in each fuel-pricing zone with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025.

Based on current local and international factors, the fuel prices for October 2025 will be adjusted as follows:

- ❖ Petrol 93 (ULP & LRP): One cent per litre (1.00 c/l) **increase**.
- ❖ Petrol 95 (ULP & LRP): Eight cents per litre (8.00 c/l) **increase**.
- ❖ Diesel (0.05% sulphur): Ten cents per litre (10.00 c/l) **decrease**.
- ❖ Diesel (0.005% sulphur): Eight cents per litre (8.00 c/l) **decrease**.
- ❖ Illuminating Paraffin (wholesale): Eleven cents per litre (11.00 c/l) **decrease**.
- ❖ SMNRP for IP: Fifteen cents per litre (15.00 c/l) **decrease**.
- ❖ Maximum Retail Price of LPGas: Seventeen cents per kilogram (17.00 c/kg) **decrease** and Nineteen cents per kilogram (19.00 c/kg) **decrease in the Western Cape**.

The fuel prices schedule for the different zones will be published on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

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