



# NEWS ALERT

## FUEL WATCH – 29 April 08

The rapidly increasing price of diesel is now a major issue for the transport and logistics industry on the whole. For most companies, the pain is likely to get worse.

In less than five years, the price of diesel has soared almost 70% - it is little wonder many transport companies are feeling the pinch. And it also explains why prices for hundreds of items, from groceries to gazebos, continue to rise. Road transport costs touch us all in a multitude of ways.

Based on our records, in October 2004 a litre of petrol cost \$1.05 and fuel surcharges were only 6%. Today, the price threatens to burst through the \$1.55 barrier and in the last 12 months it has gone up over 29%. From market research conducted recently, the market surcharge levy for fuel currently is a massive 19.77%.

As fuel costs continue to increase, we have little choice but to pass some of these increases onto our customers. The new fuel surcharge, which is effective from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and reflective of these increases will be 12.5% for current clients and 19% for new business.

We thank you for your continued support of Stockwell's and your understanding.

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