

# **ARFAI WEB SITE**

The new ARFAI web site will be launched on Monday, 18 February 2008. The web address will stay the same and you can still access it at www.arfai.co.nz.

The new and enhanced site will provide the latest news letter as well as special offers and of course fuel pricing data.

The oil companies have requested that we make the pricing information available to members only, so we have been compelled to make the pricing and newsletter parts of our web site PIN number only accessible.

The PIN number will be **2766**, which is the first four digits of our office phone number. We will be placing the phone number in our contact details on the web site.

If you can not remember how to arrive at the PIN number, simply send us an email from the site and we will respond accordingly.

## **RUC with ARFAI**

We are approved by the LTSA to issue RUC and Vehicle Licences.

All you need to do is call, fax or email us and we will take care of your requirements. No more queuing at the Post Office!

Stickers are sent by mail to your address and your account is Direct Debited for the RUC the next working day. We can also fax you a copy of the sticker if required.

A standard phone/fax charge of \$6.38 applies for the RUC service, which is built into the cost of the RUC. This compares favourably with the LTSA Agent charges (NZPO, VINZ etc) of \$9.56.





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#### **ARFAI Fuel National Card Price Information**

As at 00:01hrs 1 Feb 2008	91	96	98	D SS	D TS
Shell National Card Price	1.749	1.799	NA	1.299	1.294
ARFAI Discount	.080	.080	NA	0.085	0.120
ARFAI Price (Incl GST)	1.669	1.719	NA	1.214	1.174
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BP National Card Price	1.709	1.769	1.849	1.259	1.3040
ARFAI Discount	.040	.040	.040	0.055	0.0675
ARFAI Price (Incl GST)	1.669	1.729	1.809	1.204	1.2365
Av Auckland Pump Price	1.709	1.769	1.849	1.259	NA

#### Fuel prices set to increase during 2008

This year, the government will pass a new set of initiatives into law that will impact on the cost of fuel, which of course will impact on the cost of living as transportation, heating etc., are a component part of the cost in getting consumer goods to stores.

The most significant of these announced changes include:

- The Emissions Trading Scheme which will require fuel suppliers to pay for costs of their emissions.
- The introduction of regional fuel taxes to help local bodies meet new transportation and roading needs.
- Mandatory biofuels sales obligations, starting in 2008, requiring 3.4% of liquid fuels to be biofuel by 2012.

These changes will increase fuel prices over the next 12 months or so as the legislation comes into effect.

The oil companies also intimate that they are not receiving an adequate return on investment in New Zealand, so watch this space!!

## NEW RULE MAKES CAR POOLING EASIER

The Operator Licensing Rule, has cleared the way for car-pooling programmes and other initiatives aimed at encouraging the shared use of vehicles and reducing costs, congestion and fuel consumption.

The rule makes a clear distinction between cost-sharing arrangements' and commercial passenger services such as taxis, trains or buses. The rule clarifies that passenger service licences are not required for genuine car-pooling activity, where the running costs are shared between the driver and the passengers but no-one is making a living from providing the transport.

Provisions in the Operator Licensing Rule clarify that car pooling can now legally be used for any purpose, as long as the vehicle size and the payments made by passengers fit within the new provisions.

Size does matter—The rule allows any cost-sharing arrangements between occupants of a vehicle designed or adapted to carry 12 or fewer persons (including the driver). This means cars or vans can be used for car pooling, but not buses.

Reasonable costs—The rule clarifies that a driver in a car-pooling situation may be paid for shared costs (ie fuel and vehicle wear and tear), but the driver may not be paid for his or her time.

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