

# Biggest Fuel Price Increase From Tomorrow

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Brace yourself for the biggest fuel price increase which comes into effect from midnight tonight.

The Prices and Incomes Board has announced that effective from midnight tonight the price of motor spirits will increase by 28 cents per liter, from \$2.16 to \$2.44, while the price of diesel increases by 34 cents per liter from \$2.05 to \$2.39 a liter.

The price of kerosene increases by 26 cents from \$1.77 to \$2.03 while pre mix outboard fuel prices increase by 22 cents, from \$2.16 to \$2.38 per liter.

The PIB advises that this massive increase in fuel prices is due to the large increase in the international petroleum products which have flowed through to the pump prices around the world.

The huge increases reflect the price adjustments for May and June 2008.

The PIB said the massive increases are regrettable for all consumers but this is unavoidable outcome of global market pressures.

## Huge Fuel Increase Shock Bus Operators

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The Fiji Bus Operators Association will hold an emergency meeting on Friday to determine how its members can remain in operation after the massive increase in fuel prices announced this afternoon.

Association President Pyara Singh told Fijivillage News that the huge increase has shocked the bus operators around the country.

However Singh adds that under agreement with the interim government, they cannot increase Bus fares and they may now have to revisit the MOU to seek further government assistance.

Meanwhile, the Fiji Taxi Union General Secretary Rishi Ram said the situation is now at a crisis point for the taxi industry as without a serious consideration for a taxi fare increase. He is calling on the Interim Prime Minister to intervene.

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