CASE STUDY

Open data and better markets – FuelCheck

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The FuelCheck website makes petrol price information publicly available online, publishing live fuel prices to better inform motorists across the state, boosting competition and transparency in the fuel sector.

NSW already has laws that dictate how service stations can display petrol prices on their roadside signboard. The new online tool extends the obligation to a digital platform. The first third-party user of the API is the NRMA, which has added a fuel check function to its member app that uses the government data to guide drivers to the cheapest fuel in their area.

FuelCheck is currently in beta version, and consumers are being encouraged to provide feedback about the accuracy and functionality of the website to NSW Fair Trading.

Use FuelCheck here: https://www.fuelcheck.nsw.gov.au/app