



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

Mandatory Reporting Fact Sheet for Fuel Terminal Operators

This fact sheet is designed to help **businesses which store petroleum for third parties** understand what mandatory reporting of petroleum statistics means for them.

Current Reporting Arrangements

The [Australian Petroleum Statistics](#) (APS) survey currently asks the **owner of petroleum** (or **operations manager** for crude oil production fields) to report petroleum **stock levels** at the **end of each month**.

This means that the operators of fuel import terminals and inland distribution terminals are only asked to report on end-of-month stock levels if they own the petroleum stocks themselves.

Mandatory Reporting

A **mandatory reporting requirement for petroleum statistics** will apply from **1 January 2018**.

Consultation

The Australian Government is currently consulting on the design and operation of mandatory reporting. The **consultation closes on 28 October 2016**. The points for discussion include:

- Should the obligation to report stock levels, and other activities, reside with the owner of the petroleum product?
- Would terminal operators support increased information sharing to enable information provided by terminal operators to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on capacity and throughput to be shared with the Department of the Environment and Energy for the purposes of compiling the APS and energy security policy more broadly?

The Consultation Paper is available at

<http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/energy/files/public-consultation-paper-on-mandatory-reporting-of-petroleum-statistics.pdf> .

More Information?

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