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FUEL UPDATE

CESSATION OF MOBIL FUEL CARDS AND THE NEW FUEL CONTRACT

It has been widely reported in the media that Mobil has been in negotiation with 7Eleven to sell all fuel outlets. This means that Mobil Fuel Cards will no longer be valid from as early as October 2010, depending on final contract negotiations.

The new Fuel Contract tender is still in the evaluation stage and there may be an interim period of 4-12 weeks where Caltex is effectively the only major fuel supplier. A submission is being put forward by NSW Procurement to the SCCB outlining the issues brought on by the Mobil sale.

In the interim, it is proposed that Caltex cards only be provided for new vehicle deliveries and replacement cards (lost and damaged cards). Existing agreements will continue with clients who have special arrangements with StateFleet for the supply of cards from other fuel suppliers.

StateFleet will arrange for Shell, Neumans and BP cards in regional areas on request and where there are no Caltex outlets in operation. It is intended to limit the number of fuel cards provided in the interim period, to avoid duplication pending the outcome of the new fuel contract.

StateFleet will cease to issue Mobil fuel cards from the 1st September 2010, as this is approximately 4 weeks from the card termination date.

We ask that Agencies consider implementing short term measures to work through this period, for example:-

- × Fleet Managers reviewing and approving the need for Shell, Neumans or BP cards, and
- × Encouraging drivers to plan their trips and fuel fills around existing Caltex outlets.

StateFleet will endeavour to provide fuel cards in all necessary cases. To check on localities which accept the Caltex card the following procedure should be followed:

Access Caltex Web site <http://www.caltex.com.au/HelpCentre/Pages/FindUs.aspx>

A search can be undertaken either by Location/Service Search or by Trip Planner and in each case the "All StarCard Accepting" should be selected in the "Search For" function.

If you require further advice on this issue please contact your Account Manager or the On Road Support Staff for your Agency or email fuelcard@services.nsw.gov.au

