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## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



At present much is being made of environmental sustainability which is best defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. In New Zealand nine environmental priority issues have been identified. Our native plants, animals, and our ecosystems are under threat

and the changes to the vegetation on our land is degrading the soil and water are two of the key issues. Plus the way we fish is affecting the health of our ocean environments and climate change is already affecting New Zealand. How we deal with these issues is the key to sustainability and while there is a great deal of effort going into schemes designed to protect and restore our environment not only at home and in our workplaces but on farms we need to do more. Understanding our environment as a very inter-connected system is the challenge and we need to focus on what we can do in the key areas of air, atmosphere and climate, fresh water, land, and marine. New Zealand has high greenhouse gas emissions per person and so we need to understand the effects of our actions. Our fuel partner and supplier bp Oil New Zealand is part of the bp's global effort to reimagine energy for people and our planet. bp is growing new low carbon businesses and aiming to dramatically reduce carbon in its operations and in production - reducing the carbon intensity of the products created and sold by 50% by 2050 or sooner. In New Zealand, bp Connect sites operate a successful car wash water recycling programme with other initiatives including solar panels at select bp Connect sites, Wild Bean Cafes using Fair Trade coffee and many bp Connect sites participating in a national waste recycling programme. What is apparent is that environmental sustainability requires an effort to be made by each and everyone of us.

## TRIPODS, TREES, & DEBRI



McFall Fuel has been pleased with the way the majority of customers have accepted the need to move on from the Overhead Tripod

Tanks that are a safety concern as outlined in 1996 to the safer option pictured. Even those that have been adapted have been changed out by customers when they realise the legislation made it clear that this was not to occur.

Recently a number of site access issues along with debris in and around tanks to be delivered to have been raised by drivers. This



picture reveals just how easy it can be to block the path to a tank on a site. There are numerous items stacked in the thoroughfare that needs to be used to reach the tank, climb the ladder and be able to deliver safely.

Keeping trees pruned along access ways means the heavy vehicles are less likely to sustain any damage. Safe sites, bridges and accessways reduce the likelihood of accidents and incidents.

## IS TECHNOLOGY KEEPING PACE WITH THE NEED FOR CHANGE?



The demands to address climate change being placed on road transport in particular are beginning to reflect the gap that is emerging between the demands of the Climate Response Amendment Act, the recent Climate Change Commissions draft recommendations and the technologies that have not been adequately tested that

may help make the difference. There is no doubt that road freight is big business in New Zealand. Based on current figures it has about a \$6 billion annual turnover and it is not surprising, given that it is the best method of moving goods quickly from one place to another. Most of the freight is carried by small family owned businesses or owner operators and so investing in the reduction of carbon emissions will add further to costs and therefore impact on margins. There is significant energy being put into new technologies but the question is how soon will it be ready to help road freight operators meet the targets and will it be cost effective and maintain the desired efficiencies.

# What's Happening @ McFall Fuel

## MFFF EVENING IN NAPIER A ROARING SUCCESS

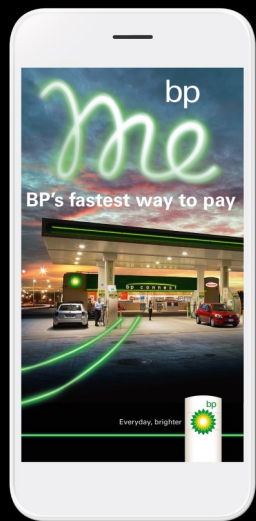


The youngest winner ever of a MFFF Quiz Prize

The MTriple F evening held in Napier saw a lot of interesting questions asked along with some invaluable discussions about lubricants. This picture reveals customers trying to answer the lubricant quiz questions. "The level of customer interest about what lubricant was best to use with their fleets generated some really worthwhile discussions," said Todd Pelham Business Development Manager for Lubricants. "Taking care of their equipment and machinery is paramount and the better the understanding around applications, approvals, and recommendations the better the results."

Craig Gowler, Pat Michaelsen, & Liam Edwards have all had positive feedback about the value of this opportunity for customers. The next will be held in the Manawatu Region.

## MCFALL FUEL FUEL CARDS & THE BPME APP



McFall Fuel offers a Fuelcard option for all customers as part of the Complete Package or as a fuelcard to make sure you have the coverage you need. This card gives you access to a substantial network across New Zealand—from bp Connect, to bp2Go, bp Truckstops and G.A.S. In addition, there are the McFall Fuel sites in Stratford, Egmont Village, and Manaia with Truckstops located in Waverley, Marton, Kimbolton, and Ohakune. Add the BPME App to your card. It is a great way to go when it comes to those cold winter morning. Pay for your fuel and order your coffee the way you like it all from your phone. What could be better than having your coffee ready to go from a BP Connect. To find our more ask your Area Sales Manager.



## KING COUNTRY RUGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

McFall Fuel is proud to be a sponsor of the King Country Rugby Junior Academy. McFall Fuel's Business



Development Manager for Farming Warren Broadmore presented the Academy members with their shirts. Teuwira Rameka-Keremete is pictured above receiving hers. She attends Taupo nui a Tia College and plays for the school girls first XV in the BOP competition. Teuwira is also a member of the Taupo nui a Tia sevens squad who have qualified for the NZ Condor sevens later in the year. Teuwira will be trialling for the King Country U18 girls squad who will take part in the Taranaki Whanganui King Country mini tournament later in the representative season. Like all of the young people at training on the day of the presentation Teuwira is keen to be the best that she can be in her chosen sport. "It is so exciting to see such determination," said Warren

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## The Complete Package

