# Annual Fuel Price Report 2023



The RACQ's Annual Fuel Price Report for 2023 provides key fuel price data and analysis for 2023.

#### **Key Points**

- At 193.1 cpl, the average retail price of regular 91 RON unleaded petrol (RULP) for Brisbane in 2023 was the highest on record, exceeding the 2022 record of 184.9 cpl by 8.2 cpl.
- Record high monthly and daily average RULP prices were observed in SEQ and some regional centres in 2023, however diesel price records from 2022 were not exceeded.
- A new record highest individual retail site price for RULP in SEQ of 237.9 cpl was first observed on 26 September 2023.
- These record highs were caused by the relatively high oil price, in turn this was due to the ongoing Russia/Ukraine war and OPEC (the oil producer cartel) production cuts.
- While the oil price was higher in 2022 (compared to 2023), the fuel excise discount (March to September 2022) offset the worst of the oil price spikes in 2022. Without the discount, 2022 prices would have exceeded those observed in 2023.
- The average indicative retail margin for RULP sold in Brisbane for 2023, at 17.3 cpl, was 3.3 cpl higher than 2022.
- Indicative refinery margins, at 17.5 cpl, were unchanged from 2022 and the joint record high.
- The sum of indicative retail, wholesale and refiner margins on RULP sold in Brisbane in 2023 was 42.0 cpl, 3.3 cpl higher than 2022 (at 38.7 cpl) and another record high.
- RULP sold in Brisbane (at 193.1 cpl) was the most expensive of capital cities, followed by Hobart at 191.4 cpl. Perth was the cheapest capital at 183.8 cpl, 9.3 cpl cheaper than Brisbane.
- Dalby was the cheapest place to buy RULP in Queensland in 2023, at 178.4 cpl.
- The average price of diesel in Brisbane in 2023 was 203.6 cpl, 5.6 cpl lower than 2022. Indicative retail margins, at 18.8 cpl, were 2.0 cpl higher than 2022.
- Indicative refinery margins for diesel, at 25.5 cpl, eased somewhat compared to 2022 (38.6cpl) but remained exceptionally high. While Australian refiners enjoyed these windfall margins, the high margins were caused by high benchmark prices in Singapore.
- At 203.6 cpl, diesel sold in Brisbane in 2023 was the most expensive of the five largest capital cities. Only the smaller capitals were more expensive. Adelaide was the cheapest at 194.4 cpl (9.2 cpl less than Brisbane) and Darwin was the dearest at 210.4 cpl (6.8 cpl more than Brisbane).
- Miles was the cheapest place to buy diesel in Queensland in 2023, with an average of 193.0 cpl.
- Looking forward to 2024, oil prices and retail fuel prices are likely to be similar to that observed in the second half of 2023. Compared to the average for the whole of 2023, 2024 may be slightly less expensive.

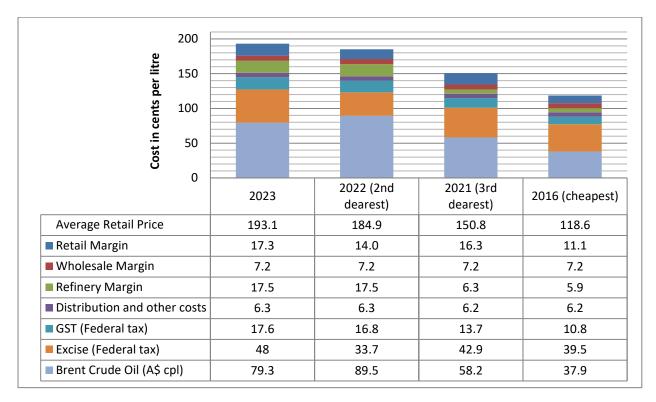
#### **Key Numbers**

|                          | Average Price for 2023 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| RULP Brisbane (cpl)      | 193.1                  |
| Diesel Brisbane (cpl)    | 203.6                  |
| Exchange Rate (A\$-US\$) | 0.6648                 |
| Brent Crude (A\$/bbl)    | 126.0                  |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS and RBA data

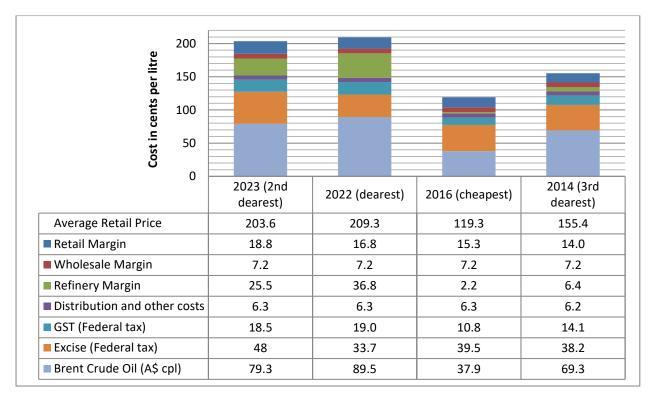
#### **RULP Price Breakdown**

The figure below presents a price breakdown for RULP sold in Brisbane in 2023, 2022 and 2021 (the dearest, second dearest and third dearest years), and 2016 (the cheapest year in the last ten years).



#### **Diesel Price Breakdown**

The figure below presents a price breakdown for diesel sold in Brisbane in 2023 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> dearest year), 2022 (last year and dearest), and 2016 and 2014 (the cheapest year and third dearest year in the last ten years).



#### **International Benchmark Prices**

Oil and petrol are traded globally in very high volumes. Therefore, Australia is a price taker for all automotive fuels. The Terminal Gate Price (TGP) - the key wholesale price for all liquid automotive fuels in the Australian market - is strongly correlated to Singapore wholesale/benchmark prices and oil prices. For RULP the refined product benchmark is Singapore MOGAS and for diesel the benchmark is Singapore GASOIL.

The table below summarises the annual average prices of the Singapore benchmarks – MOGAS and GASOIL, the international crude oil benchmark – Brent and the A\$/US\$ exchange rate.

#### **Summary of International Benchmark Prices**

|      | Brent Crude Oil<br>(A\$/bbl) | MOGAS Price<br>(A\$/bbl) | GASOIL Price<br>(A\$/bbl) | Exchange Rate<br>(A\$/US\$) |
|------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2023 | 126.0                        | 148.6                    | 160.4                     | 0.6648                      |
| 2022 | 142.3                        | 164.7                    | 195.2                     | 0.6956                      |
| 2021 | 93.0                         | 109.1                    | 103.5                     | 0.7513                      |
| 2020 | 61.8                         | 69.6                     | 71.7                      | 0.6906                      |
| 2019 | 91.4                         | 104.2                    | 112.4                     | 0.6943                      |
| 2018 | 95.5                         | 111.4                    | 120.0                     | 0.7475                      |
| 2017 | 71.3                         | 88.9                     | 86.7                      | 0.7550                      |
| 2016 | 60.0                         | 75.2                     | 71.1                      | 0.7386                      |
| 2015 | 71.3                         | 91.7                     | 87.9                      | 0.7527                      |
| 2014 | 110.2                        | 122.2                    | 125.7                     | 0.9028                      |
| 2013 | 112.6                        | 123.4                    | 129.6                     | 0.9686                      |
| 2012 | 107.5                        | 119.1                    | 124.8                     | 1.0359                      |

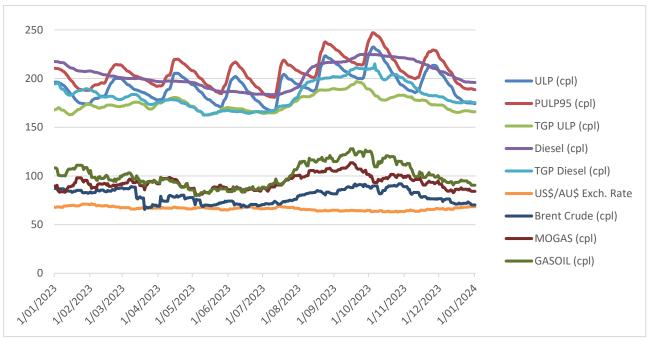
Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Bloomberg and RBA data

The average price for Brent crude oil in 2023 was AU\$ 126.0 per barrel (US\$ 83.7 per barrel), however significant fluctuations in the monthly average prices were observed during the year. The lowest average monthly price was AU\$ 112.3 in June 2023, and the highest was AU\$ 140.5 in October 2023. By December 2023, the average had declined to AU\$ 116.1, due to a significant fall in the US dollar price of Brent crude oil, and a slight increase in the value of the Australian dollar against the US dollar.

The factors leading to the fluctuations in the oil price included: the impacts on oil supply and exports from Russia due to the war between Russia and Ukraine, the resulting sanctions against Russia, changing economic conditions and prospects in oil importing countries, increasing interest rates leading to slower economic growth or reduced growth expectations especially in China (the world's largest energy consumer), decisions by OPEC member countries (which account for 40% of world oil production) about restricting production volumes, and an increased US oil production. US crude oil production exceeded 13 million barrels per day in late 2023. The increase in US production limited the impact of OPEC+ production cuts by meeting the demand that would have otherwise been supplied by OPEC sources. This has also decreased the likelihood of further OPEC cuts as they have proven less effective at bolstering prices. The conflict between Israel and Hamas caused a brief spike in oil prices but did not have a lasting effect on oil prices.

The Singapore benchmark prices for refined fuels fell significantly in late 2023, with MOGAS (unleaded petrol) declining by 17 cents per litre and GASOIL (diesel) declining by 34 cents per litre in the last quarter of 2023. These reductions have narrowed the gap between wholesale prices for petrol and diesel fuel which had opened up during the September quarter. This gap reflected stronger demand for diesel fuel and limited extra refining capacity. Asia Pacific refinery capacity was limited in 2023 due to combination of planned turnarounds (large-scale refinery maintenance) and unplanned refinery outages.

The figure below displays the price trends for the Brent crude oil price, the Singapore MOGAS and GASOIL prices, the average Brisbane TGP, the Brisbane retail price for RULP and diesel, and the AU\$/US\$ exchange rate.



Oil, Singapore Benchmark, Brisbane TGP and Retail Price Trends in 2023

Source: OPIS and RBA

The latest forecasts for the average value of Brent crude oil in the first half 2024 by market analysts and the US Energy Information Administration are for an average of US\$ 84 per barrel (about A\$ 123 per barrel¹), similar to the average price in the second half of 2023. This is based on the current production restrictions by Saudi Arabia and Russia remaining in place. With the Australian dollar expected to be slightly stronger in early 2024 than on average in late 2023, this suggests the crude oil will initially be lower in 2024. However, oil prices are highly volatile and at times may be substantially higher or lower than the predicted average.

#### **Price Records**

A new record high daily average RULP price of 232.4 cpl was observed in Brisbane on 5 October 2023. Prior to 2023, the previous record was 221.4 cpl, observed on 20 June 2022 (however, the highest price from 2022 price was exceeded on many days in 2023).

In September and October the highest price charged at an individual retail site was also observed. On 26 September the first fuel companies hiked their retail RULP price to 237.9 cpl. In the following week up to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assuming an exchange of 68.4 US cents per A\$, the rate published by the RBA for 29/12/2023.

67% of sites in Greater Brisbane were selling RULP for 237.9 cpl. This price hike progressed until 5 October when the daily average price in Brisbane peaked at the record high of 232.4 cpl.

A new record high the monthly average price of 214.4 cpl for Brisbane was also observed in October 2023. The previous (pre-2023) record high of 205.9 cpl was observed in June 2022. The average price in September 2023 at 207.1 cpl also exceeded to 2022 maximum and was the second highest on record.

2023 also saw a new record annual average RULP price of 193.1 cpl, 8.2 cpl higher than the previous high of 184.9 cpl observed in 2022.

New annual average record RULP price were observed in most regional centres. Only Cairns, Dalby, Mackay and Mount Isa had 2023 average prices slightly below the record high price in 2022.

New record high annual average diesel prices were observed in Blackwater, Emerald and Mount Isa. No other new record high annual, monthly or daily diesel prices were observed in 2023. The record high diesel prices observed in 2022 remain the highest on record.

The 2022 fuel excise discount, in place from March to September, offset some of the impact of high oil prices. Without the excise discount the record highs observed in 2022 would have been substantially higher and the 2022 highs would have exceeded the record highs observed in 2023.

The tables below present a summary of the record high prices observed in Queensland (new records are highlighted in bold and italics). These records are only for centres surveyed by RACQ. Prices in other centres may have exceeded the prices presented below.

#### **Summary of Record High Fuel Prices**

| Record   | Record<br>Highest Price | Date Observed   | Second<br>Highest Price <sup>2</sup> | Date Observed     |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Daily average RULP price in Brisbane             | 232.4 cpl               | 05 October 2023 | 221.4 cpl                            | 20 June 2022      |
| Monthly average highest RULP price in Brisbane   | 214.4 cpl               | October 2023    | 205.9 cpl                            | June 2022         |
| Annual average highest RULP price in Brisbane    | 193.1 cpl               | 2023            | 184.9 cpl                            | 2022              |
| Daily average diesel price in<br>Brisbane        | 237.8 cpl               | 27 October 2022 | 224.9 cpl                            | 27 September 2023 |
| Monthly average highest diesel price in Brisbane | 236.3 cpl               | November 2022   | 223.1 cpl                            | October 2023      |
| Annual average highest diesel price in Brisbane  | 209.2 cpl               | 2022            | 203.6 cpl                            | 2023              |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS

#### **Record High Average RULP Prices**

| Centre     | Record High<br>Daily<br>Average<br>Price | Last Observed | Record High<br>Monthly<br>Average<br>Price | Observed | Record High<br>Annual<br>Average<br>Price | Observed |
|------------|--|---------------|--|----------|---|----------|
| Brisbane   | 232.4                                    | 05/10/2023    | 214.4                                      | Oct-23   | 193.1                                     | 2023     |
| Ipswich    | 226.6                                    | 04/10/2023    | 213.4                                      | Oct-23   | 191.8                                     | 2023     |
| Gold Coast | 226.4                                    | 05/10/2023    | 207.3                                      | Sep-23   | 189.7                                     | 2023     |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the daily and monthly records, the reported second highest price was a price observed in a different year. A different year is reported to give an indication of change over time. In the case of the daily and monthly averages the actual second highest price is usually observed on the day or month immediately before or after the record.



| Sunshine Coast | 228.8 | 31/08/2023 | 207.4 | Sep-23 | 188.5 | 2023 |
|----------------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Atherton       | 211.9 | 6/07/2022  | 208.1 | Jul-22 | 189.6 | 2023 |
| Beaudesert     | 215.2 | 30/06/2022 | 206.9 | Jun-22 | 184.9 | 2023 |
| Biloela        | 217.5 | 1/07/2022  | 210.7 | Jul-22 | 189.4 | 2023 |
| Blackwater     | 203.7 | 24/06/2022 | 200.6 | Jul-22 | 198.6 | 2023 |
| Bowen          | 209.9 | 30/06/2022 | 203.9 | Jul-22 | 184.4 | 2023 |
| Bundaberg      | 206.5 | 15/03/2022 | 195.8 | Jun-22 | 178.6 | 2023 |
| Cairns         | 211.6 | 20/03/2022 | 204.5 | Jul-22 | 182.4 | 2022 |
| Charters       | 213.1 | 18/03/2022 | 204.3 | Jul-22 | 192.3 | 2023 |
| Childers       | 209.9 | 23/06/2022 | 204.7 | Jul-22 | 188.4 | 2023 |
| Dalby          | 209.5 | 19/03/2022 | 202.8 | Jul-22 | 181.9 | 2022 |
| Emerald        | 219.4 | 23/09/2023 | 219.4 | Oct-23 | 200.6 | 2023 |
| Gladstone      | 209.1 | 16/03/2022 | 201.9 | Jul-22 | 180.7 | 2023 |
| Goondiwindi    | 210.1 | 23/03/2022 | 204.4 | Jul-22 | 182.4 | 2023 |
| Gympie         | 208.8 | 30/06/2022 | 199.5 | Jun-22 | 184.7 | 2023 |
| Hervey Bay     | 208.1 | 15/03/2022 | 198.5 | Mar-22 | 184.2 | 2023 |
| Ingham         | 207.7 | 16/03/2022 | 202.0 | Jul-22 | 186.7 | 2023 |
| Innisfail      | 210.7 | 17/03/2022 | 208.6 | Jul-22 | 187.6 | 2023 |
| Kingaroy       | 209.9 | 22/03/2022 | 199.8 | Jul-22 | 182.2 | 2023 |
| Lockyer Valley | 215.2 | 25/06/2022 | 203.9 | Jun-22 | 184.3 | 2023 |
| Longreach      | 235.9 | 2/10/2022  | 226.2 | Jul-22 | 213.1 | 2023 |
| Mackay         | 213.5 | 10/07/2022 | 209.4 | Jul-22 | 185.9 | 2022 |
| Mareeba        | 212.9 | 21/03/2022 | 209.7 | Jul-22 | 190.3 | 2023 |
| Maryborough    | 225.7 | 23/03/2022 | 202.7 | Jul-22 | 183.9 | 2023 |
| Miles          | 206.9 | 24/09/2023 | 204.4 | Mar-22 | 180.3 | 2023 |
| Moranbah       | 210.5 | 17/07/2022 | 197.1 | Jul-22 | 188.8 | 2023 |
| Mount Isa      | 228.2 | 1/07/2022  | 222.2 | Jul-22 | 207.1 | 2022 |
| Nambour        | 215.9 | 21/06/2022 | 204.3 | Jun-22 | 184.2 | 2023 |
| Noosa          | 221.4 | 21/06/2022 | 206.8 | Jun-22 | 192.8 | 2023 |
| Rockhampton    | 210.1 | 17/03/2022 | 200.5 | Mar-22 | 184.9 | 2023 |
| Roma           | 208.2 | 6/07/2022  | 204.1 | Jul-22 | 187.9 | 2023 |
| Somerset       | 216.7 | 29/06/2022 | 205.1 | Jun-22 | 186.4 | 2023 |
| Toowoomba      | 220.5 | 25/06/2022 | 205.2 | Jun-22 | 187.0 | 2023 |
| Townsville     | 211.1 | 17/03/2022 | 199.9 | Jun-22 | 181.7 | 2023 |
| Tully          | 213.4 | 17/03/2022 | 205.6 | Jul-22 | 191.5 | 2023 |
| Warwick        | 207.3 | 2/07/2022  | 202.5 | Jul-22 | 183.0 | 2023 |
| Whitsunday     | 204.6 | 16/03/2022 | 196.5 | Jun-22 | 178.6 | 2023 |
| Yeppoon        | 208.9 | 3/07/2022  | 201.0 | Jun-22 | 185.5 | 2023 |
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Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data

## **Record High Average Diesel Prices**

| Centre          | Record High<br>Daily<br>Average<br>Price | Last Observed | Record High<br>Monthly<br>Average<br>Price | Observed | Record High<br>Annual<br>Average<br>Price | Observed |
|-----------------|--|---------------|--|----------|---|----------|
| Brisbane        | 237.8                                    | 27/10/2022    | 236.3                                      | Nov-22   | 209.2                                     | 2022     |
| Ipswich         | 237.6                                    | 28/10/2022    | 235.6                                      | Nov-22   | 209.9                                     | 2022     |
| Gold Coast      | 237.6                                    | 1/11/2022     | 235.7                                      | Nov-22   | 211.3                                     | 2022     |
| Sunshine Coast  | 236.1                                    | 1/07/2022     | 233.5                                      | Nov-22   | 209.9                                     | 2022     |
| Atherton        | 238.7                                    | 10/11/2022    | 237.7                                      | Nov-22   | 211.4                                     | 2022     |
| Beaudesert      | 235.2                                    | 28/06/2022    | 233.0                                      | Nov-22   | 207.4                                     | 2022     |
| Biloela         | 240.1                                    | 2/07/2022     | 236.7                                      | Nov-22   | 209.5                                     | 2022     |
| Blackwater      | 236.8                                    | 30/06/2022    | 235.0                                      | Nov-22   | 210.4                                     | 2023     |
| Bowen           | 236.2                                    | 28/06/2022    | 231.7                                      | Jul-22   | 207.2                                     | 2022     |
| Bundaberg       | 234.0                                    | 26/10/2022    | 231.6                                      | Nov-22   | 204.1                                     | 2022     |
| Cairns          | 238.9                                    | 1/11/2022     | 238.0                                      | Nov-22   | 211.1                                     | 2022     |
| Charters Towers | 236.7                                    | 26/10/2022    | 234.4                                      | Nov-22   | 209.3                                     | 2022     |
| Childers        | 238.2                                    | 1/07/2022     | 231.8                                      | Nov-22   | 208.3                                     | 2022     |
| Dalby           | 238.2                                    | 6/07/2022     | 233.2                                      | Nov-22   | 207.7                                     | 2022     |
| Emerald         | 239.8                                    | 8/11/2022     | 238.4                                      | Nov-22   | 211.8                                     | 2023     |
| Gladstone       | 233.6                                    | 10/11/2022    | 231.8                                      | Nov-22   | 204.3                                     | 2022     |
| Goondiwindi     | 235.2                                    | 5/11/2022     | 230.8                                      | Nov-22   | 206.5                                     | 2022     |
| Gympie          | 238.0                                    | 1/07/2022     | 228.3                                      | Nov-22   | 204.0                                     | 2022     |
| Hervey Bay      | 234.3                                    | 4/07/2022     | 229.5                                      | Nov-22   | 206.0                                     | 2022     |
| Ingham          | 238.4                                    | 15/11/2022    | 237.0                                      | Nov-22   | 210.9                                     | 2022     |
| Innisfail       | 238.8                                    | 6/07/2022     | 237.9                                      | Nov-22   | 208.4                                     | 2022     |
| Kingaroy        | 238.0                                    | 1/07/2022     | 234.3                                      | Jul-22   | 208.2                                     | 2022     |
| Lockyer Valley  | 235.7                                    | 30/06/2022    | 232.8                                      | Nov-22   | 206.8                                     | 2022     |
| Longreach       | 251.4                                    | 3/07/2022     | 248.0                                      | Nov-22   | 222.9                                     | 2022     |
| Mackay          | 237.9                                    | 27/10/2022    | 237.0                                      | Nov-22   | 210.4                                     | 2022     |
| Mareeba         | 240.2                                    | 5/07/2022     | 238.1                                      | Nov-22   | 213.5                                     | 2022     |
| Maryborough     | 239.1                                    | 23/03/2022    | 231.3                                      | Nov-22   | 207.6                                     | 2022     |
| Miles           | 231.7                                    | 4/07/2022     | 227.1                                      | Nov-22   | 203.0                                     | 2022     |
| Moranbah        | 237.5                                    | 1/11/2022     | 236.3                                      | Nov-22   | 209.5                                     | 2022     |
| Mount Isa       | 245.7                                    | 29/10/2022    | 242.2                                      | Nov-22   | 214.5                                     | 2023     |
| Nambour         | 236.1                                    | 1/07/2022     | 233.0                                      | Nov-22   | 206.1                                     | 2022     |
| Noosa           | 236.2                                    | 30/06/2022    | 231.7                                      | Nov-22   | 206.5                                     | 2022     |
| Rockhampton     | 234.3                                    | 3/11/2022     | 231.8                                      | Nov-22   | 207.4                                     | 2022     |
| Roma            | 235.9                                    | 4/11/2022     | 234.2                                      | Nov-22   | 206.7                                     | 2022     |
| Somerset        | 236.1                                    | 27/10/2022    | 231.9                                      | Nov-22   | 206.1                                     | 2022     |

| Toowoomba  | 234.9 | 25/10/2022 | 232.6 | Nov-22 | 206.7 | 2022 |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|------|
| Townsville | 236.3 | 1/07/2022  | 232.4 | Nov-22 | 208.1 | 2022 |
| Tully      | 238.5 | 26/10/2022 | 237.1 | Nov-22 | 211.0 | 2022 |
| Warwick    | 235.2 | 30/06/2022 | 230.1 | Nov-22 | 206.2 | 2022 |
| Whitsunday | 233.5 | 1/07/2022  | 232.7 | Nov-22 | 206.2 | 2022 |
| Yeppoon    | 237.4 | 5/07/2022  | 232.8 | Nov-22 | 207.3 | 2022 |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data

#### Regional Queensland

With an average RULP price of 178.4 cpl, Dalby was the cheapest place to buy RULP in Queensland in 2023, closely followed by Bundaberg and Whitsunday both at 178.6 cpl (Bundaberg was the cheapest in 2022 and 2021). The Dalby average RULP price was 14.7 cpl lower than the average price of 193.1 cpl in Brisbane. At 180.3 cpl, Miles was the third cheapest centre. Gladstone, Townsville, Kingaroy, Cairns, Goondiwindi, Warwick, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Nambour, Lockyer Valley, Bowen, Gympie, Beaudesert, Rockhampton, Mackay, Yeppoon, Somerset, Ingham, Toowoomba, Innisfail, Roma, Childers, Sunshine Coast, Moranbah, Biloela, Atherton, Gold Coast, Mareeba, Tully, Ipswich, Charters Towers and Noosa were also cheaper than Brisbane. Longreach, with an average RULP price of 213.1 cpl, retained the position as the most expensive regional centre<sup>3</sup>. Longreach has held the dubious honour of most expensive centre since 2018.

Like in 2022, Miles had the cheapest diesel in Queensland in 2023 at an average of 193.0 cpl, 10.6 cpl cheaper than the Brisbane price of 203.6 cpl. Gympie, Warwick, Maryborough, Gladstone, Dalby, Bowen, Lockyer Valley, Goondiwindi, Somerset, Nambour, Townsville, Roma, Childers, Beaudesert, Toowoomba, Yeppoon, Whitsunday, Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Cairns, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Ipswich, Sunshine Coast and Biloela were also cheaper than Brisbane. Like with RULP, Longreach, with an average diesel price of 218.2 cpl, was the most expensive centre in Queensland<sup>3</sup>.

The tables in Appendix 1 display the average retail price and average indicative retail margin for RULP and diesel in major Queensland cities and towns, and interstate capitals.

#### **Cheap and Expensive Suburbs and Sites**

The analysis in Appendix 2 presents the top ten cheapest and dearest suburbs and retail sites in SEQ, and the top five for the individual LGAs, for Regular ULP for the 2023 in SEQ.

#### **Data Sources**

All data presented in this report is RACQ work derived from calculations based on data primarily from OPIS, with some additional data from other sources<sup>4</sup>. The data presented in the report is the best available data at the time of publication. The data presented in this report supersedes all previous reports.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Other sources include Informed Sources, MotorMouth and the Reserve Bank of Australia



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> RACQ does not collect prices for all regional centres in Queensland. There may be other centres that were more or less expensive.

Appendix 1: Queensland and Interstate Capital City Prices

#### **Average RULP Prices in Queensland**

|                 | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | 2023<br>Ave | 2022<br>Ave | 2021<br>Ave | 2020<br>Ave | 2019<br>Ave | 2018<br>Ave | 2017<br>Ave | 2016<br>Ave | 2015<br>Ave | 2014<br>Ave | 2013<br>Ave |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Brisbane        | 184.0  | 188.2          | 187.2  | 194.1  | 180.4  | 188.9  | 185.5  | 202.2  | 207.1          | 214.4  | 198.8  | 186.2  | 193.1       | 184.9       | 150.8       | 124.9       | 142.1       | 143.9       | 130.0       | 118.6       | 130.1       | 150.1       | 147.9       |
| Gold Coast      | 181.9  | 180.3          | 182.2  | 195.9  | 180.3  | 184.5  | 179.5  | 198.3  | 207.3          | 206.1  | 194.1  | 185.4  | 189.7       | 184.5       | 151.0       | 121.9       | 139.1       | 142.1       | 129.5       | 119.2       | 130.0       | 148.9       | 147.3       |
| Ipswich         | 182.7  | 189.0          | 187.2  | 189.8  | 178.7  | 184.8  | 183.0  | 199.7  | 206.6          | 213.4  | 197.9  | 189.2  | 191.8       | 185.3       | 149.4       | 122.5       | 139.6       | 143.0       | 126.8       | 116.9       | 129.2       | 149.3       | 148.5       |
| Sunshine Coast  | 182.8  | 176.6          | 184.0  | 185.7  | 179.6  | 185.1  | 183.5  | 196.3  | 207.4          | 198.8  | 194.3  | 187.4  | 188.5       | 183.5       | 147.6       | 123.3       | 143.5       | 145.7       | 133.0       | 120.6       | 129.7       | 147.4       | 145.7       |
| Atherton        | 180.0  | 180.6          | 183.5  | 187.2  | 185.7  | 181.2  | 182.2  | 197.1  | 204.6          | 205.8  | 199.2  | 188.0  | 189.6       | 187.4       | 146.0       | 127.2       | 145.0       | 149.7       | 140.1       | 125.2       | 138.4       | 158.0       | 154.5       |
| Beaudesert      | 173.2  | 178.5          | 181.9  | 186.0  | 179.5  | 180.2  | 175.0  | 190.2  | 202.5          | 205.2  | 188.4  | 178.6  | 184.9       | 180.1       | 145.0       | 124.8       | 144.1       | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Biloela         | 180.6  | 180.6          | 180.6  | 185.7  | 181.7  | 180.8  | 181.5  | 196.0  | 205.0          | 204.8  | 199.7  | 194.7  | 189.4       | 186.9       | 141.1       | 128.0       | 146.8       | 152.5       | 137.2       | 125.8       | 138.5       | 154.3       | 154.5       |
| Blackwater      | 199.9  | 199.9          | 199.9  | 199.9  | 198.0  | 193.9  | 193.9  | 195.5  | 198.1          | 201.9  | 201.4  | 200.9  | 198.6       | 184.4       | 145.0       | 127.9       | 159.9       | 151.9       | 141.6       | 128.1       | 135.8       | 157.5       | 154.0       |
| Bowen           | 172.3  | 175.2          | 177.6  | 184.2  | 181.5  | 175.6  | 176.7  | 192.3  | 200.5          | 202.1  | 193.0  | 182.1  | 184.4       | 182.8       | 143.8       | 122.6       | 141.2       | 149.0       | 134.9       | 120.7       | 137.8       | 156.9       | 155.1       |
| Bundaberg       | 167.4  | 172.9          | 173.1  | 179.6  | 173.8  | 170.7  | 170.6  | 189.3  | 196.5          | 192.2  | 181.9  | 174.9  | 178.6       | 176.6       | 138.7       | 113.1       | 134.5       | 143.2       | 128.6       | 117.3       | 130.7       | 152.9       | 151.8       |
| Cairns          | 174.4  | 175.7          | 178.1  | 183.1  | 178.2  | 174.1  | 173.7  | 192.6  | 199.6          | 197.1  | 185.1  | 175.6  | 182.3       | 182.4       | 145.2       | 123.9       | 142.5       | 149.1       | 140.0       | 127.6       | 140.3       | 158.8       | 155.6       |
| Charters Towers | 181.0  | 185.8          | 185.8  | 188.2  | 188.6  | 185.8  | 184.5  | 195.9  | 202.8          | 206.0  | 203.0  | 199.9  | 192.3       | 186.1       | 147.4       | 126.8       | 144.5       | 148.3       | 132.1       | 124.0       | 137.3       | 156.7       | 154.2       |
| Childers        | 178.9  | 180.3          | 180.7  | 182.4  | 182.4  | 181.7  | 181.2  | 193.7  | 200.5          | 202.8  | 199.3  | 196.6  | 188.4       | 183.2       | 144.9       | 122.8       | 141.4       | 145.3       | 129.6       | 118.5       | 132.0       | 152.6       | 152.2       |
| Dalby           | 167.7  | 172.2          | 175.9  | 180.3  | 168.8  | 171.6  | 173.9  | 190.0  | 197.4          | 193.5  | 178.1  | 171.3  | 178.4       | 181.9       | 145.2       | 124.7       | 139.9       | 148.9       | 132.1       | 119.3       | 133.1       | 155.7       | 153.0       |
| Emerald         | 188.2  | 188.5          | 189.2  | 190.4  | 192.0  | 192.9  | 193.3  | 204.7  | 216.0          | 219.4  | 218.0  | 214.0  | 200.6       | 188.9       | 151.2       | 137.6       | 150.5       | 152.4       | 140.8       | 127.7       | 134.8       | 154.9       | 154.6       |
| Gladstone       | 173.3  | 173.2          | 174.3  | 178.4  | 175.3  | 170.3  | 171.1  | 195.5  | 202.4          | 199.4  | 185.6  | 169.0  | 180.7       | 179.1       | 142.6       | 114.7       | 135.6       | 146.3       | 131.2       | 118.5       | 133.1       | 156.1       | 152.9       |
| Goondiwindi     | 170.1  | 171.4          | 176.9  | 179.3  | 176.3  | 172.9  | 174.7  | 188.8  | 197.0          | 199.6  | 196.1  | 185.1  | 182.4       | 182.0       | 143.9       | 115.6       | 138.8       | 151.7       | 134.9       | 121.0       | 137.2       | 155.6       | 153.3       |
| Gympie          | 172.1  | 178.2          | 180.4  | 186.5  | 181.8  | 180.9  | 179.3  | 189.5  | 200.7          | 195.3  | 189.6  | 182.0  | 184.7       | 178.8       | 143.6       | 120.4       | 136.8       | 142.6       | 129.5       | 120.4       | 130.0       | 149.9       | 149.5       |
| Hervey Bay      | 168.8  | 174.9          | 177.0  | 181.4  | 181.0  | 177.3  | 177.3  | 191.3  | 199.0          | 199.9  | 196.6  | 185.5  | 184.2       | 177.9       | 142.1       | 120.9       | 140.4       | 148.8       | 133.5       | 124.0       | 134.9       | 150.6       | 151.1       |
| Ingham          | 183.3  | 178.1          | 178.5  | 181.3  | 181.9  | 178.7  | 177.5  | 193.5  | 195.7          | 199.3  | 197.9  | 194.2  | 186.7       | 182.0       | 142.5       | 123.7       | 144.0       | 151.2       | 136.9       | 121.3       | 138.1       | 155.7       | 154.1       |
| Innisfail       | 179.0  | 178.3          | 181.1  | 185.0  | 180.5  | 176.2  | 175.1  | 195.7  | 202.4          | 204.7  | 201.5  | 191.3  | 187.6       | 183.2       | 146.1       | 125.7       | 146.3       | 151.1       | 138.4       | 121.8       | 137.7       | 158.0       | 156.6       |
| Kingaroy        | 168.1  | 173.9          | 174.6  | 180.3  | 180.6  | 175.3  | 175.0  | 188.8  | 195.4          | 199.8  | 196.4  | 178.3  | 182.2       | 180.3       | 141.3       | 119.1       | 136.6       | 147.1       | 135.5       | 121.3       | 135.5       | 153.7       | 152.0       |
| Lockyer Valley  | 173.4  | 175.0          | 178.5  | 184.1  | 180.8  | 177.3  | 176.2  | 190.8  | 199.9          | 199.2  | 190.1  | 185.3  | 184.3       | 182.9       | 142.2       | 117.8       | 140.9       | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Longreach       | 209.3  | 209.5          | 207.5  | 207.7  | 207.0  | 207.1  | 204.5  | 211.6  | 218.7          | 226.3  | 224.5  | 221.7  | 213.1       | 209.2       | 155.7       | 138.1       | 155.9       | 155.8       | 144.0       | 130.1       | 144.1       | 167.0       | 160.7       |
| Mackay          | 178.5  | 178.0          | 178.9  | 182.2  | 181.9  | 180.3  | 173.8  | 192.2  | 199.1          | 200.7  | 191.7  | 183.0  | 185.0       | 185.9       | 145.1       | 123.6       | 142.7       | 149.3       | 133.2       | 119.4       | 133.4       | 151.9       | 152.6       |
| Mareeba         | 182.8  | 182.9          | 183.4  | 186.5  | 185.7  | 183.8  | 183.3  | 195.9  | 203.3          | 204.4  | 200.2  | 191.0  | 190.3       | 187.7       | 147.9       | 130.9       | 145.1       | 149.4       | 133.2       | 122.6       | 138.9       | 157.6       | 154.7       |
| Maryborough     | 173.3  | 174.1          | 176.9  | 181.1  | 179.5  | 176.2  | 176.0  | 190.0  | 198.5          | 201.0  | 196.1  | 186.7  | 183.9       | 182.5       | 139.6       | 115.4       | 137.3       | 143.1       | 127.1       | 118.1       | 129.4       | 150.9       | 150.2       |
| Miles           | 166.0  | 166.0          | 176.0  | 177.4  | 177.8  | 177.7  | 178.5  | 195.2  | 203.0          | 197.4  | 178.6  | 169.2  | 180.3       | 177.9       | 138.8       | 112.3       | 131.8       | 141.6       | 122.6       | 119.0       | 134.8       | 157.9       | 158.5       |
| Moranbah        | 179.0  | 178.7          | 178.5  | 181.1  | 182.1  | 180.0  | 180.2  | 190.1  | 203.1          | 209.0  | 207.4  | 195.9  | 188.8       | 188.3       | 141.5       | 121.1       | 140.5       | 147.4       | 131.1       | 114.3       | 130.2       | 160.7       | 159.0       |
| Mount Isa       | 201.1  | 199.8          | 199.1  | 199.7  | 198.0  | 199.2  | 197.1  | 210.8  | 218.3          | 220.3  | 216.5  | 213.8  | 206.2       | 207.1       | 155.1       | 146.8       | 153.7       | 155.9       | 142.7       | 122.8       | 142.5       | 158.6       | 158.6       |
| Nambour         | 180.3  | 175.8          | 177.7  | 184.2  | 176.0  | 179.7  | 177.6  | 191.8  | 200.3          | 195.1  | 190.9  | 181.0  | 184.2       | 181.0       | 145.4       | 121.5       | 143.6       | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Noosa           | 180.0  | 179.2          | 180.0  | 196.0  | 191.4  | 195.5  | 191.3  | 199.9  | 207.5          | 199.2  | 198.5  | 195.1  | 192.8       | 187.7       | 153.0       | 128.9       | 144.6       | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Rockhampton     | 171.2  | 174.7          | 178.0  | 182.9  | 178.6  | 175.5  | 176.6  | 197.3  | 205.3          | 204.6  | 194.4  | 179.6  | 184.9       | 181.8       | 144.4       | 121.6       | 142.4       | 149.9       | 138.0       | 122.4       | 134.6       | 155.5       | 154.6       |
| Roma            | 180.4  | 179.9          | 179.7  | 180.8  | 182.9  | 182.3  | 181.4  | 189.6  | 199.0          | 200.7  | 199.7  | 198.5  | 187.9       | 180.6       | 138.9       | 121.3       | 134.1       | 149.1       | 131.4       | 123.7       | 138.4       | 157.3       | 153.4       |
| Somerset        | 176.9  | 174.3          | 178.6  | 183.7  | 181.1  | 182.1  | 180.3  | 193.4  | 200.4          | 201.2  | 196.3  | 188.1  | 186.4       | 182.8       | 140.8       | 117.8       | 139.1       | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Toowoomba       | 170.9  | 173.0          | 175.5  | 191.2  | 183.5  | 180.6  | 182.7  | 196.4  | 202.6          | 196.3  | 191.0  | 199.4  | 187.0       | 183.1       | 149.2       | 125.6       | 135.3       | 144.6       | 129.9       | 116.5       | 132.4       | 150.7       | 147.7       |
| Townsville      | 169.5  | 174.1          | 175.4  | 180.8  | 175.6  | 173.0  | 173.3  | 191.2  | 198.2          | 197.2  | 190.7  | 181.2  | 181.7       | 179.3       | 144.3       | 120.5       | 140.6       | 148.7       | 132.0       | 121.7       | 135.8       | 152.5       | 152.1       |
| Tully           | 180.8  | 184.2          | 185.7  | 186.8  | 188.6  | 185.5  | 184.9  | 198.1  | 205.0          | 206.0  | 201.8  | 190.6  | 191.5       | 186.5       | 145.7       | 125.1       | 145.9       | 149.9       | 137.4       | 122.1       | 135.7       | 157.8       | 156.6       |
| Warwick         | 169.6  | 173.6          | 173.5  | 178.7  | 177.5  | 171.8  | 173.2  | 194.7  | 202.7          | 202.8  | 194.1  | 183.6  | 183.0       | 180.4       | 140.1       | 122.8       | 136.8       | 147.0       | 134.0       | 119.5       | 129.9       | 148.8       | 146.3       |
| Whitsunday      | 166.3  | 169.0          | 171.9  | 175.9  | 174.5  | 170.9  | 171.8  | 188.3  | 195.4          | 197.6  | 185.0  | 176.7  | 178.6       | 177.1       | 138.9       | 114.4       | 137.4       | 147.9       | 128.0       | 122.1       | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Yeppoon         | 174.7  | 177.3          | 180.5  | 184.0  | 180.1  | 177.0  | 176.8  | 194.8  | 202.5          | 201.9  | 194.5  | 181.1  | 185.5       | 181.6       | 144.2       | 124.8       | 140.6       | 150.5       | 138.7       | 122.7       | 133.4       | 154.8       | 152.9       |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018), Informed Sources data (2017 and 2016), and MotorMouth data (2016 to 2013)

# **Average Diesel Prices in Queensland**

|                 | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | 2023      | 2022      | 2021         | 2020         | 2019         | 2018  | 2017         | 2016         | 2015         | 2014         | 2013  |
|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| Brisbane        | 211.6  | 203.9          | 199.3  | 196.9  | 190.0  | 185.3  | 185.5  | 210.3  | 220.5          | 223.1  | 215.8  | 201.0  | Ave 203.6 | Ave 209.2 | Ave<br>143.8 | Ave<br>125.5 | Ave<br>146.5 | 150.2 | Ave<br>129.6 | Ave<br>119.1 | Ave<br>129.1 | Ave<br>155.4 | 153.4 |
| Gold Coast      | 210.9  | 203.9          | 200.0  | 198.2  | 191.0  | 185.7  | 185.4  | 209.4  | 219.3          | 222.9  | 216.1  | 203.1  | 203.8     | 209.9     | 144.2        | 126.0        | 145.7        | 149.3 | 130.0        | 119.9        | 129.6        | 156.4        | 153.8 |
| Ipswich         | 211.1  | 204.0          | 199.5  | 195.4  | 189.2  | 184.8  | 185.1  | 208.3  | 218.5          | 221.5  | 214.4  | 201.1  | 202.7     | 211.3     | 142.8        | 124.5        | 145.9        | 148.2 | 127.4        | 117.7        | 127.7        | 154.6        | 152.5 |
| Sunshine Coast  | 209.4  | 202.4          | 198.4  | 197.3  | 189.9  | 184.0  | 183.6  | 208.8  | 219.6          | 223.4  | 217.8  | 203.6  | 203.2     | 209.9     | 142.6        | 125.2        | 146.1        | 148.7 | 130.5        | 117.9        | 128.0        | 155.8        | 153.3 |
| Atherton        | 220.1  | 209.9          | 201.0  | 201.2  | 195.3  | 188.0  | 185.8  | 211.2  | 222.7          | 226.2  | 219.0  | 203.2  | 206.9     | 211.4     | 145.5        | 128.1        | 148.1        | 150.6 | 134.6        | 122.8        | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Beaudesert      | 208.1  | 203.1          | 199.5  | 196.5  | 187.0  | 181.1  | 181.8  | 208.2  | 221.1          | 222.9  | 206.6  | 190.8  | 200.5     | 207.4     | 142.3        | 117.5        | 153.2        | nd    | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Biloela         | 217.2  | 205.5          | 194.3  | 192.3  | 185.1  | 179.7  | 181.6  | 209.0  | 220.5          | 223.9  | 219.1  | 210.5  | 203.2     | 209.5     | 140.4        | 130.0        | 151.2        | 153.4 | 134.6        | 120.6        | 134.0        | 157.0        | 156.8 |
| Blackwater      | 231.4  | 227.2          | 211.6  | 204.4  | 195.0  | 184.3  | 185.9  | 210.8  | 220.7          | 227.1  | 221.3  | 206.5  | 210.4     | 207.6     | 145.8        | 136.9        | 151.1        | 151.0 | 133.3        | 117.4        | 133.2        | 157.9        | 156.2 |
| Bowen           | 201.5  | 197.7          | 193.0  | 189.7  | 182.9  | 176.8  | 178.5  | 207.4  | 217.9          | 221.2  | 210.3  | 195.1  | 197.7     | 207.2     | 141.3        | 124.3        | 146.4        | 148.5 | 128.5        | 113.3        | 129.6        | 154.1        | 154.2 |
| Bundaberg       | 209.7  | 206.0          | 203.3  | 198.7  | 188.3  | 177.9  | 179.1  | 204.4  | 216.2          | 220.1  | 213.5  | 203.0  | 201.7     | 204.1     | 140.1        | 122.9        | 142.3        | 147.6 | 130.0        | 114.3        | 128.2        | 154.9        | 154.4 |
| Cairns          | 219.1  | 207.4          | 202.4  | 197.4  | 187.9  | 181.7  | 180.5  | 207.8  | 219.3          | 220.5  | 208.2  | 192.8  | 202.0     | 211.1     | 144.8        | 128.0        | 147.5        | 149.7 | 134.4        | 125.5        | 138.6        | 164.5        | 158.8 |
| Charters Towers | 207.7  | 199.0          | 196.7  | 192.1  | 188.3  | 184.9  | 183.6  | 208.7  | 217.7          | 220.9  | 219.7  | 204.8  | 202.0     | 209.3     | 144.0        | 130.0        | 148.1        | 150.2 | 128.7        | 114.5        | 134.0        | 158.0        | 156.1 |
| Childers        | 204.4  | 201.2          | 197.2  | 195.4  | 185.9  | 180.9  | 183.1  | 207.5  | 217.7          | 222.2  | 213.5  | 196.7  | 200.4     | 208.3     | 142.2        | 126.7        | 146.8        | 148.3 | 126.8        | 114.4        | 127.9        | 154.5        | 154.2 |
| Dalby           | 199.6  | 194.3          | 192.2  | 192.4  | 185.6  | 182.7  | 179.4  | 208.0  | 219.5          | 217.9  | 204.6  | 195.2  | 197.6     | 207.7     | 143.1        | 128.1        | 146.7        | 150.0 | 128.7        | 115.9        | 131.2        | 158.4        | 154.1 |
| Emerald         | 232.4  | 224.4          | 210.4  | 206.8  | 194.8  | 192.0  | 193.0  | 213.7  | 223.6          | 227.2  | 220.0  | 203.9  | 211.8     | 211.2     | 146.6        | 136.7        | 149.9        | 150.7 | 130.9        | 115.5        | 133.5        | 156.8        | 156.4 |
| Gladstone       | 205.5  | 195.6          | 191.6  | 191.4  | 186.7  | 178.7  | 178.5  | 204.8  | 216.5          | 219.9  | 208.9  | 190.3  | 197.4     | 204.3     | 141.8        | 122.6        | 144.1        | 146.8 | 128.0        | 117.6        | 132.1        | 157.3        | 156.3 |
| Goondiwindi     | 206.4  | 197.0          | 192.4  | 189.4  | 186.2  | 181.2  | 180.8  | 205.6  | 216.3          | 219.9  | 213.6  | 192.8  | 198.5     | 206.5     | 143.1        | 123.7        | 146.3        | 148.3 | 127.8        | 117.5        | 131.2        | 156.9        | 154.2 |
| Gympie          | 197.5  | 194.7          | 191.1  | 189.7  | 180.9  | 179.6  | 181.0  | 206.5  | 217.6          | 218.9  | 207.7  | 192.4  | 196.5     | 204.0     | 141.4        | 122.5        | 144.5        | 146.0 | 129.4        | 116.1        | 128.4        | 152.4        | 152   |
| Hervey Bay      | 206.4  | 202.5          | 198.7  | 197.1  | 188.4  | 182.3  | 181.4  | 207.2  | 219.6          | 223.8  | 216.6  | 199.2  | 201.9     | 206.0     | 141.9        | 126.9        | 148.3        | 149.3 | 127.9        | 122.7        | 133.1        | 154.5        | 154.3 |
| Ingham          | 217.9  | 203.4          | 202.0  | 202.2  | 193.3  | 187.0  | 184.1  | 212.5  | 220.8          | 223.7  | 219.8  | 210.4  | 206.4     | 210.9     | 144.3        | 130.5        | 147.2        | 149.3 | 128.0        | 118.6        | 132.5        | 158          | 154.9 |
| Innisfail       | 211.7  | 206.2          | 204.9  | 203.8  | 187.7  | 177.5  | 177.8  | 211.7  | 223.1          | 226.1  | 221.7  | 204.8  | 204.7     | 208.4     | 145.3        | 130.2        | 152.2        | 152.7 | 133.7        | 119.2        | 135.0        | 163.7        | 159.3 |
| Kingaroy        | 212.0  | 208.8          | 203.1  | 201.6  | 197.1  | 189.0  | 183.5  | 208.1  | 219.5          | 224.9  | 220.3  | 203.6  | 205.9     | 208.2     | 141.2        | 123.0        | 144.3        | 148.0 | 127.7        | 116.3        | 129.7        | 156.1        | 155   |
| Lockyer Valley  | 205.2  | 198.1          | 196.6  | 193.3  | 185.8  | 179.0  | 178.4  | 204.1  | 214.8          | 218.9  | 210.2  | 196.5  | 198.4     | 206.8     | 141.1        | 125.8        | 146.8        | nd    | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Longreach       | 235.0  | 226.1          | 215.3  | 209.6  | 204.7  | 202.6  | 198.0  | 217.8  | 227.0          | 233.7  | 230.7  | 218.7  | 218.2     | 222.9     | 151.7        | 137.0        | 156.3        | 154.3 | 132.6        | 122.7        | 140.7        | 167.2        | 162.5 |
| Mackay          | 212.7  | 205.2          | 200.7  | 199.4  | 193.4  | 188.4  | 182.8  | 208.8  | 220.3          | 224.0  | 216.5  | 200.9  | 204.4     | 210.4     | 144.8        | 126.3        | 148.0        | 149.6 | 132.0        | 118.0        | 132.6        | 158.2        | 156.8 |
| Mareeba         | 220.2  | 210.8          | 202.4  | 199.9  | 193.1  | 186.7  | 185.7  | 215.6  | 226.7          | 227.7  | 217.3  | 202.5  | 207.4     | 213.5     | 146.3        | 129.1        | 149.4        | 148.4 | 129.8        | 120.5        | 135.4        | 164.3        | 157.7 |
| Maryborough     | 202.9  | 196.4          | 193.4  | 193.2  | 185.2  | 177.9  | 178.8  | 205.8  | 217.2          | 221.3  | 213.8  | 197.4  | 197.3     | 207.6     | 140.3        | 123.1        | 143.9        | 146.0 | 125.7        | 114          | 127.1        | 153.7        | 153   |
| Miles           | 200.3  | 185.4          | 188.9  | 186.5  | 181.7  | 180.2  | 180.6  | 202.8  | 212.7          | 215.9  | 200.1  | 180.7  | 193.0     | 203.0     | 139.5        | 121.3        | 138.4        | 145.1 | 121.5        | 117.2        | 134.2        | 160.7        | 158.6 |
| Moranbah        | 215.7  | 209.7          | 198.8  | 198.8  | 193.9  | 189.0  | 187.5  | 202.2  | 217.0          | 226.4  | 223.6  | 208.3  | 205.9     | 209.5     | 142.1        | 125.9        | 145.4        | 147.8 | 130.1        | 110.2        | 130.8        | 162.9        | 161.9 |
| Mount Isa       | 225.0  | 217.5          | 213.6  | 211.9  | 204.8  | 198.6  | 197.1  | 215.6  | 227.6          | 230.7  | 222.8  | 209.3  | 214.5     | 212.9     | 148.4        | 133.4        | 149.0        | 149.4 | 128.2        | 123.3        | 138.9        | 161.3        | 162.4 |
| Nambour         | 203.2  | 197.6          | 193.9  | 191.8  | 182.6  | 179.4  | 180.5  | 207.7  | 218.1          | 222.6  | 216.9  | 197.0  | 199.3     | 206.1     | 141.7        | 123.0        | 145.8        | nd    | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Noosa           | 215.6  | 204.0          | 200.2  | 199.9  | 193.2  | 180.7  | 182.2  | 211.4  | 220.8          | 224.3  | 220.7  | 210.0  | 205.3     | 206.5     | 141.1        | 122.2        | 144.6        | nd    | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Rockhampton     | 204.5  | 199.0          | 198.3  | 195.6  | 189.4  | 183.4  | 183.1  | 211.9  | 222.4          | 224.0  | 217.3  | 201.0  | 202.5     | 207.4     | 144.4        | 124.9        | 145.0        | 149.4 | 131.1        | 118.6        | 132.4        | 157.6        | 155.5 |
| Roma            | 212.9  | 199.9          | 194.7  | 192.2  | 188.8  | 183.7  | 181.0  | 205.3  | 215.5          | 219.2  | 208.9  | 197.9  | 200.0     | 206.7     | 138.5        | 126.8        | 143.7        | 148.5 | 136.3        | 124.6        | 134.1        | 157.3        | 155.1 |
| Somerset        | 206.0  | 199.2          | 195.0  | 193.2  | 187.5  | 181.6  | 181.2  | 202.8  | 214.0          | 221.1  | 210.4  | 196.4  | 199.0     | 206.1     | 138.8        | 122.6        | 143.1        | nd    | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd           | nd    |
| Toowoomba       | 207.6  | 200.7          | 197.0  | 196.7  | 188.2  | 182.3  | 182.0  | 206.5  | 217.2          | 219.3  | 212.5  | 198.8  | 200.7     | 206.7     | 142.4        | 126.0        | 146.0        | 148.7 | 129.4        | 118.4        | 132.9        | 157.6        | 153.9 |
| Townsville      | 204.7  | 198.9          | 195.1  | 192.7  | 184.9  | 179.6  | 180.2  | 207.5  | 217.4          | 220.8  | 213.5  | 197.9  | 199.4     | 208.1     | 142.4        | 126.4        | 146.5        | 148.6 | 129.1        | 116.1        | 132.5        | 155.3        | 152.7 |
| Tully           | 218.6  | 209.3          | 203.3  | 200.6  | 196.5  | 187.5  | 186.1  | 210.0  | 222.1          | 226.6  | 222.0  | 207.2  | 207.5     | 211.0     | 145.1        | 129.2        | 148.4        | 150.7 | 130.2        | 122.6        | 128.3        | 162.6        | 157.8 |
| Warwick         | 202.9  | 199.0          | 196.7  | 194.9  | 184.6  | 177.4  | 178.0  | 206.3  | 214.9          | 216.7  | 205.4  | 189.3  | 197.1     | 206.2     | 142.0        | 125.9        | 143.9        | 147.7 | 126.9        | 118.3        | 132.0        | 155.5        | 152.7 |
| Whitsunday      | 209.5  | 201.2          | 199.0  | 196.1  | 193.7  | 186.1  | 182.4  | 203.0  | 216.2          | 221.6  | 214.2  | 194.9  | 201.5     | 206.2     | 138.8        | 118.4        | 142.2        | 151.3 | 136.7        | 124.6        | nd           | 156.2        | 153.1 |
| Yeppoon         | 206.5  | 199.7          | 196.5  | 194.3  | 186.2  | 181.1  | 180.8  | 208.4  | 220.3          | 223.4  | 218.1  | 201.5  | 201.4     | 207.3     | 143.8        | 128.9        | 144.4        | 150.8 | 132.7        | 119.9        | 130.8        | 156.3        | 154.0 |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018), Informed Sources data (2017 and 2016), and MotorMouth data (2016 to 2013)

# Average RULP Indicative Retail Margins in Queensland

|                        | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | <b>May-</b> 23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | 2023<br>Ave | 2022<br>Ave | 2021<br>Ave | 2020<br>Ave | 2019<br>Ave | 2018<br>Ave | 2017<br>Ave | 2016<br>Ave | 2015<br>Ave | 2014<br>Ave | 2013<br>Ave |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Brisbane               | 14.7   | 15.4           | 13.2   | 15.8   | 13.0           | 20.2   | 15.4   | 15.9   | 14.0           | 31.5   | 20.4   | 17.2   | 17.3        | 14.0        | 16.3        | 17.5        | 10.7        | 11.8        | 12.2        | 11.1        | 9.9         | 10.3        | 8.5         |
| Gold Coast             | 11.9   | 6.8            | 7.5    | 16.8   | 12.2           | 15.1   | 8.6    | 11.2   | 13.5           | 22.3   | 14.9   | 15.8   | 13.1        | 12.9        | 16.0        | 13.8        | 7.1         | 9.4         | 11.0        | 10.1        | 9.5         | 9.0         | 7.5         |
| Ipswich                | 13.1   | 15.8           | 12.8   | 11.2   | 10.9           | 15.7   | 12.6   | 13.0   | 13.2           | 30.1   | 19.1   | 19.9   | 15.6        | 16.6        | 14.7        | 14.8        | 7.9         | 10.6        | 8.7         | 8.4         | 8.7         | 9.4         | 9.1         |
| Sunshine Coast         | 12.6   | 2.8            | 9.1    | 6.5    | 11.2           | 15.4   | 12.4   | 9.1    | 13.4           | 14.9   | 14.9   | 17.5   | 11.6        | 10.9        | 12.4        | 15.0        | 11.3        | 12.8        | 14.4        | 12.2        | 8.3         | 6.7         | 5.1         |
| Atherton               | 5.4    | 2.2            | 4.6    | 4.3    | 13.3           | 7.7    | 6.2    | 4.7    | 5.4            | 17.0   | 15.1   | 13.5   | 8.3         | 12.7        | 7.8         | 15.9        | 9.5         | 13.8        | 18.7        | 14.1        | 17.7        | 15.4        | 12.3        |
| Beaudesert             | 3.0    | 4.8            | 6.9    | 6.7    | 11.1           | 10.6   | 3.9    | 2.9    | 8.5            | 21.3   | 9.0    | 8.7    | 8.1         | 7.8         | 9.7         | 16.5        | 11.9        | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Biloela                | 6.8    | 2.9            | 2.4    | 3.5    | 10.0           | 8.1    | 6.7    | 4.6    | 6.8            | 15.7   | 13.1   | 21.2   | 8.5         | 12.3        | 3.8         | 17.6        | 12.2        | 16.6        | 17.6        | 18.1        | 15.2        | 11.0        | 10.8        |
| Blackwater             | 24.1   | 20.2           | 19.8   | 15.6   | 24.3           | 19.2   | 17.1   | 2.0    | -2.1           | 10.9   | 12.8   | 25.3   | 15.8        | 6.9         | 5.9         | 15.8        | 23.5        | 15.2        | 18.0        | 14.7        | 9.9         | 11.7        | 7.8         |
| Bowen                  | -3.3   | -4.2           | -2.4   | 0.1    | 8.1            | 1.1    | 0.1    | -0.7   | 0.7            | 12.8   | 8.3    | 6.9    | 2.3         | 7.8         | 4.6         | 10.2        | 4.4         | 11.4        | 12.0        | 8.3         | 13.8        | 13.2        | 11.7        |
| Bundaberg              | -5.8   | -3.9           | -4.9   | -2.7   | 2.4            | -2.0   | -3.5   | -1.0   | -0.6           | 5.2    | -0.5   | 2.0    | -1.3        | 1.5         | 0.9         | 2.3         | -0.3        | 7.7         | 7.4         | 6.3         | 7.3         | 10.3        | 9.1         |
| Cairns                 | 0.7    | -1.8           | 0.0    | 1.0    | 6.7            | 1.5    | -1.4   | 1.0    | 1.3            | 9.2    | 1.9    | 1.9    | 1.8         | 8.8         | 7.8         | 13.4        | 7.7         | 13.9        | 19.4        | 17.2        | 17.9        | 17.5        | 13.7        |
| <b>Charters Towers</b> | 6.2    | 7.2            | 6.6    | 5.0    | 16.0           | 12.0   | 8.6    | 3.7    | 3.7            | 17.4   | 19.0   | 25.5   | 10.9        | 11.4        | 8.8         | 15.1        | 8.3         | 11.4        | 8.1         | 10.5        | 13.3        | 13.0        | 10.7        |
| Childers               | 6.3    | 4.2            | 3.3    | 0.7    | 11.6           | 9.6    | 7.6    | 4.0    | 4.0            | 16.5   | 17.5   | 24.3   | 9.1         | 8.8         | 7.6         | 12.5        | 7.1         | 10.3        | 8.9         | 7.7         | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Dalby                  | -3.8   | -2.8           | -0.4   | -0.2   | -0.9           | 0.7    | 1.5    | 1.4    | 2.0            | 8.3    | -2.6   | 0.1    | 0.3         | 8.9         | 8.9         | 15.3        | 6.6         | 14.9        | 12.3        | 9.8         | 11.4        | 14.7        | 12          |
| Emerald                | 11.6   | 7.9            | 8.2    | 5.3    | 17.5           | 17.3   | 15.6   | 10.4   | 15.0           | 27.5   | 28.5   | 37.6   | 16.9        | 12.2        | 11.4        | 24.8        | 13.5        | 14.0        | 16.5        | 13.5        | 10.1        | 10.3        | 9.5         |
| Gladstone              | 0.9    | -3.1           | -2.4   | -2.4   | 5.1            | -1.1   | -2.3   | 5.4    | 5.6            | 11.8   | 0.4    | -3.2   | 1.2         | 6.0         | 6.5         | 5.6         | 2.1         | 11.6        | 10.4        | 8.0         | 10.3        | 13.3        | 9.8         |
| Goondiwindi            | -3.0   | -5.3           | -1.0   | -2.9   | 5.1            | 0.3    | 0.7    | -1.4   | 0.1            | 12.8   | 13.7   | 12.3   | 2.6         | 7.6         | 6.2         | 4.8         | 4.1         | 16.3        | 13.8        | 10.0        | 13.1        | 12.0        | 9.8         |
| Gympie                 | 1.1    | 3.7            | 4.7    | 6.5    | 12.6           | 10.5   | 7.5    | 1.5    | 5.9            | 10.7   | 9.4    | 11.4   | 7.1         | 5.6         | 7.7         | 11.5        | 4.0         | 9.1         | 10.2        | 11.3        | 8.5         | 9.0         | 8.7         |
| Hervey Bay             | -3.6   | -1.1           | -0.2   | -0.1   | 10.5           | 5.5    | 4.0    | 1.9    | 2.7            | 13.8   | 14.9   | 13.5   | 5.1         | 3.9         | 4.9         | 10.8        | 6.3         | 14.0        | 13.0        | 13.7        | 13.0        | 9.3         | 9.8         |
| Ingham                 | 8.7    | -0.3           | -0.5   | -1.7   | 9.4            | 5.2    | 1.9    | 1.5    | -3.1           | 10.9   | 14.2   | 20.0   | 5.5         | 7.2         | 4.1         | 12.1        | 8.0         | 14.5        | 14.9        | 9.8         | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Innisfail              | 4.3    | -0.1           | 2.1    | 2.0    | 8.1            | 2.7    | -1.0   | 3.2    | 3.1            | 15.8   | 17.3   | 16.6   | 6.2         | 8.3         | 7.8         | 14.3        | 10.7        | 15.1        | 16.9        | 10.6        | 14.6        | 15.0        | 14.1        |
| Kingaroy               | -3.3   | -1.1           | -1.6   | -0.3   | 10.9           | 4.4    | 2.6    | 0.2    | 0.0            | 14.6   | 15.7   | 7.1    | 4.1         | 6.5         | 5.0         | 9.7         | 3.3         | 13.2        | 15.7        | 11.8        | 12.8        | 11.6        | 9.9         |
| Lockyer Valley         | 3.1    | 1.2            | 3.4    | 4.7    | 12.3           | 7.5    | 4.9    | 3.4    | 5.7            | 15.2   | 10.5   | 15.3   | 7.3         | 10.3        | 7.1         | 9.3         | 8.8         | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Longreach              | 27.8   | 24.1           | 21.6   | 17.7   | 27.7           | 26.7   | 21.9   | 12.4   | 12.8           | 29.6   | 30.2   | 40.4   | 24.4        | 27.8        | 11.7        | 21.1        | 14.7        | 13.3        | 15.4        | 11.8        | 12.5        | 15.5        | 8.8         |
| Mackay                 | 5.6    | 0.9            | 1.4    | 8.0    | 11.2           | 8.5    | -0.1   | 1.8    | 1.4            | 9.2    | 8.6    | 10.5   | 5.0         | 12.0        | 8.3         | 13.6        | 8.3         | 13.6        | 11.9        | 8.4         | 10.5        | 8.8         | 9.8         |
| Mareeba                | 8.3    | 4.8            | 4.7    | 3.7    | 13.5           | 10.4   | 7.5    | 3.7    | 4.2            | 15.8   | 16.2   | 16.6   | 9.1         | 13.6        | 9.9         | 19.8        | 9.7         | 13.6        | 12.0        | 11.6        | 15.6        | 14.3        | 12.0        |
| Maryborough            | 1.4    | -1.4           | 0.1    | 0.1    | 9.4            | 4.8    | 3.2    | 1.0    | 2.7            | 15.3   | 14.9   | 15.0   | 5.3         | 8.7         | 2.9         | 5.7         | 3.5         | 8.7         | 6.9         | 8.1         | 7.2         | 9.3         | 8.7         |
| Miles                  | -7.0   | -10.5          | -1.8   | -4.6   | 6.7            | 5.3    | 4.7    | 5.2    | 6.2            | 10.7   | -3.6   | -3.4   | 0.6         | 3.0         | 1.2         | 1.6         | -2.8        | 6.3         | 1.6         | 8.2         | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Moranbah               | 4.0    | -0.7           | -1.3   | -2.5   | 9.1            | 5.9    | 4.1    | -2.5   | 3.1            | 15.2   | 22.0   | 21.1   | 6.5         | 13.0        | 2.8         | 9.3         | 4.3         | 9.8         | 7.9         | 1.4         | 4.2         | 14.5        | 13.1        |
| Mount Isa              | 17.3   | 12.3           | 11.0   | 7.5    | 16.4           | 16.4   | 12.2   | 9.6    | 10.3           | 22.7   | 23.6   | 30.4   | 15.8        | 25.0        | 8.9         | 27.5        | 9.8         | 11.4        | 12.8        | 3.4         | 12.2        | 8.6         | nd          |
| Nambour                | 10.1   | 2.1            | 2.8    | 4.9    | 7.6            | 10.1   | 6.5    | 4.5    | 6.3            | 11.2   | 11.5   | 11.1   | 7.4         | 8.2         | 10.2        | 13.3        | 11.4        | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Noosa                  | 9.7    | 5.3            | 4.8    | 16.6   | 22.9           | 25.6   | 20.0   | 12.4   | 13.3           | 15.2   | 18.9   | 25.1   | 15.8        | 15.0        | 17.7        | 20.5        | 12.2        | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Rockhampton            | -2.4   | -2.8           | 0.0    | 0.8    | 7.1            | 2.9    | 1.9    | 6.0    | 7.2            | 15.7   | 8.0    | 6.2    | 4.2         | 7.6         | 7.1         | 11.4        | 7.9         | 14.1        | 16.2        | 10.9        | 11.2        | 12.1        | 10.9        |
| Roma                   | 5.8    | 1.7            | 0.3    | -2.9   | 10.1           | 8.2    | 5.9    | -2.1   | 0.5            | 12.3   | 15.8   | 24.2   | 6.7         | 4.3         | -0.1        | 9.2         | -1.9        | 12.4        | 9.0         | 11.5        | 14.4        | 13.9        | 10.1        |
| Somerset               | 6.6    | 0.4            | 3.5    | 4.3    | 12.6           | 12.2   | 9.1    | 5.9    | 6.2            | 17.2   | 16.7   | 18.1   | 9.4         | 10.1        | 5.4         | 9.4         | 6.7         | nd          | nd<br>11.0  | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd<br>7.1   |
| Toowoomba              | 0.4    | -1.1           | 0.2    | 11.6   | 14.8           | 10.5   | 11.3   | 8.8    | 8.2            | 12.0   | 11.3   | 29.1   | 9.8         | 10.2        | 13.6        | 17.0        | 2.8         | 11.4        | 11.0        | 7.8         | 11.1        | 10.1        | 7.1         |
| Townsville             | -3.8   | -3.0           | -2.3   | -0.9   | 4.5            | 0.7    | -1.1   | 0.5    | 0.6            | 10.1   | 8.3    | 8.3    | 1.8         | 6.1         | 7.0         | 10.1        | 5.7         | 13.1        | 11.1        | 11.3        | 13.4        | 10.4        | 10.3        |
| Tully                  | 5.4    | 5.1            | 6.1    | 3.2    | 15.6           | 11.3   | 8.2    | 5.0    | 5.1            | 16.5   | 17.0   | 15.3   | 9.5         | 11.3        | 7.0         | 13.2        | 9.8         | 13.4        | 15.4        | 9.4         | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Warwick                | -1.2   | -0.8           | -2.2   | -1.3   | 8.4            | 1.5    | 1.4    | 6.7    | 7.9            | 18.2   | 13.9   | 13.0   | 5.5         | 7.9         | 4.3         | 13.9        | 4.0         | 13.5        | 14.8        | 10.5        | 8.4         | 8.0         | 5.5         |
| Whitsunday             | -8.0   | -9.7           | -7.2   | -7.0   | 2.3            | -2.4   | -3.6   | -3.5   | -3.8           | 4.6    | 0.3    | 2.7    | -2.9        | 2.1         | 0.9         | 3.2         | 1.8         | 10.9        | nd<br>16.4  | 7.4         | nd          | nd<br>10.0  | nd          |
| Yeppoon                | 0.6    | -0.7           | 2.0    | 1.4    | 8.1            | 3.9    | 1.6    | 3.0    | 4.0            | 12.5   | 7.6    | 7.2    | 4.3         | 6.8         | 6.5         | 14.2        | 5.6         | 14.3        | 16.4        | 10.7        | 9.3         | 10.9        | 8.5         |

 $Source: \ RACQ \ calculations \ using \ OPIS, \ Informed \ Sources, \ and \ Motor Mouth \ data$ 

# Average Diesel Indicative Retail Margins in Queensland

|                        | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | <b>May-</b> 23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | <b>Nov-</b> 23 | Dec-23 | 2023<br>Ave | 2022<br>Ave | 2021<br>Ave | 2020<br>Ave | 2019<br>Ave | 2018<br>Ave | 2017<br>Ave | 2016<br>Ave | 2015<br>Ave | 2014<br>Ave | 2013<br>Ave |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Brisbane               | 22.2   | 20.5           | 19.3   | 19.8   | 23.2           | 18.3   | 13.1   | 12.0   | 12.6           | 17.7   | 26.6           | 22.8   | 18.8        | 16.8        | 12.6        | 15.8        | 10.1        | 14.1        | 14.0        | 15.3        | 12.2        | 14.0        | 10.6        |
| Gold Coast             | 20.8   | 19.7           | 19.3   | 20.3   | 23.4           | 17.9   | 12.3   | 10.3   | 10.6           | 16.7   | 26.2           | 24.2   | 18.5        | 17.0        | 12.5        | 15.6        | 8.7         | 12.6        | 13.8        | 15.5        | 11.6        | 11.1        | 10.4        |
| Ipswich                | 21.4   | 20.2           | 19.1   | 17.9   | 22.0           | 17.5   | 12.4   | 9.6    | 10.3           | 15.7   | 24.9           | 22.6   | 17.8        | 18.7        | 11.4        | 14.4        | 9.2         | 11.8        | 12.9        | 12.9        | 12.9        | 19.3        | 9.5         |
| Sunshine Coast         | 19.0   | 18.0           | 17.4   | 19.1   | 22.1           | 16.1   | 10.3   | 9.5    | 10.7           | 17.0   | 27.7           | 24.4   | 17.6        | 14.4        | 10.6        | 14.6        | 8.9         | 11.8        | 14.1        | 13.3        | 13.4        | 12.2        | 9.1         |
| Atherton               | 26.9   | 22.5           | 17.0   | 20.0   | 24.4           | 16.6   | 9.2    | 9.0    | 11.2           | 17.5   | 26.6           | 21.8   | 18.6        | 16.6        | 10.2        | 14.5        | 8.1         | 11.0        | 15.8        | 11.9        | nd          | 14.7        | nd          |
| Beaudesert             | 17.7   | 18.7           | 18.6   | 18.4   | 19.2           | 13.2   | 8.5    | 8.9    | 12.3           | 16.5   | 16.4           | 11.6   | 15.0        | 14.3        | 10.4        | 16.3        | 12.3        | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Biloela                | 25.5   | 19.4           | 11.5   | 11.9   | 14.0           | 9.3    | 1.4    | 7.5    | 9.7            | 12.1   | 26.4           | 29.2   | 14.8        | 15.3        | 6.6         | 17.7        | 11.9        | 13.7        | 15.1        | 12.9        | 12.7        | nd          | 10.9        |
| Blackwater             | 37.7   | 39.0           | 26.8   | 21.9   | 21.8           | 11.9   | 3.7    | 7.4    | 7.8            | 13.4   | 26.6           | 23.2   | 20.1        | 11.7        | 10.3        | 22.8        | 10.1        | 9.6         | 12.0        | 8.0         | 11.2        | 12.7        | 7.9         |
| Bowen                  | 7.8    | 9.8            | 8.4    | 8.0    | 11.4           | 4.8    | 1.3    | 4.7    | 6.1            | 12.5   | 17.7           | 13.4   | 8.8         | 12.2        | 5.9         | 10.5        | 6.0         | 8.2         | 8.9         | 5.7         | 9.2         | nd          | 8.3         |
| Bundaberg              | 16.4   | 18.6           | 19.3   | 17.6   | 17.5           | 6.9    | 2.8    | 2.1    | 4.3            | 10.7   | 20.4           | 20.8   | 13.1        | 8.4         | 5.6         | 9.7         | 2.4         | 8.2         | 11.0        | 7.0         | 10.4        | 11.2        | 8.2         |
| Cairns                 | 26.8   | 20.9           | 19.3   | 17.0   | 17.8           | 11.2   | 4.7    | 6.5    | 8.6            | 12.7   | 16.7           | 12.2   | 14.5        | 17.1        | 10.3        | 15.1        | 8.3         | 11.0        | 16.3        | 19.3        | 20.8        | 9.2         | 14.1        |
| <b>Charters Towers</b> | 14.7   | 11.7           | 12.8   | 11.1   | 17.6           | 13.7   | 7.1    | 6.7    | 6.6            | 12.9   | 27.8           | 23.8   | 13.9        | 14.9        | 9.2         | 16.9        | 8.4         | 10.6        | 7.9         | 5.7         | 13.1        | 20.8        | 10.3        |
| Childers               | 11.6   | 14.4           | 13.8   | 14.8   | 15.7           | 10.5   | 7.3    | 5.8    | 6.4            | 13.3   | 20.9           | 15.2   | 12.5        | 13.1        | 8.2         | 14.0        | 7.5         | 9.4         | 8.4         | 9.0         | nd          | 13.5        | nd          |
| Dalby                  | 7.9    | 8.6            | 9.9    | 13.0   | 16.5           | 13.4   | 4.8    | 7.4    | 9.3            | 10.2   | 13.2           | 14.7   | 10.7        | 13.5        | 10.0        | 16.4        | 8.3         | 12.1        | 11.2        | 10.2        | 15.6        | 22.7        | 9.5         |
| Emerald                | 37.9   | 35.4           | 24.7   | 23.5   | 20.7           | 18.8   | 10.0   | 9.4    | 9.9            | 12.6   | 24.4           | 19.7   | 20.6        | 14.6        | 10.3        | 21.9        | 8.1         | 8.6         | 8.9         | 5.3         | 11.1        | 17.5        | 9.2         |
| Gladstone              | 15.2   | 10.8           | 10.2   | 12.3   | 16.9           | 9.8    | -0.3   | 4.8    | 7.0            | 9.6    | 17.5           | 10.4   | 10.3        | 11.4        | 9.2         | 11.4        | 6.0         | 8.3         | 9.7         | 11.1        | 13.6        | 15.6        | 11.0        |
| Goondiwindi            | 13.1   | 9.6            | 8.5    | 8.3    | 15.4           | 10.3   | 4.6    | 3.4    | 4.5            | 10.6   | 20.6           | 10.8   | 10.0        | 10.8        | 8.6         | 10.5        | 6.6         | 8.9         | 8.9         | 10.4        | 14.7        | 13.6        | 7.1         |
| Gympie                 | 6.4    | 9.5            | 9.4    | 10.8   | 12.3           | 11.0   | 6.9    | 6.4    | 7.9            | 11.7   | 16.8           | 12.5   | 10.1        | 10.2        | 8.8         | 11.2        | 6.6         | 8.5         | 12.3        | 10.8        | 9.8         | 11.6        | 7.6         |
| Hervey Bay             | 13.8   | 15.9           | 15.6   | 16.8   | 18.4           | 12.2   | 5.8    | 5.7    | 8.5            | 15.2   | 24.3           | 17.9   | 14.2        | 11.0        | 8.1         | 14.4        | 9.2         | 10.6        | 9.7         | 17.1        | 11.3        | 9.8         | 9.4         |
| Ingham                 | 25.1   | 16.4           | 18.3   | 21.4   | 22.8           | 16.0   | 7.8    | 10.8   | 10.0           | 16.0   | 28.2           | 29.6   | 18.5        | 16.7        | 9.7         | 17.5        | 7.6         | 9.9         | 9.2         | 11.5        | nd          | 11.3        | nd          |
| Innisfail              | 18.5   | 18.7           | 20.8   | 22.5   | 16.7           | 6.1    | 1.0    | 9.5    | 11.5           | 17.4   | 29.3           | 23.3   | 16.3        | 13.5        | 10.0        | 16.5        | 12.1        | 13.1        | 14.8        | 12.2        | 19.3        | nd          | 14.0        |
| Kingaroy               | 20.4   | 23.1           | 20.9   | 22.2   | 28.1           | 19.8   | 8.9    | 7.5    | 9.4            | 17.3   | 28.9           | 23.1   | 19.1        | 14.0        | 8.2         | 11.3        | 6.0         | 10.0        | 10.2        | 9.6         | 12.2        | 12.9        | 9.4         |
| Lockyer Valley         | 14.7   | 13.6           | 15.5   | 15.0   | 17.8           | 10.9   | 4.9    | 4.6    | 5.8            | 12.3   | 19.9           | 17.2   | 12.7        | 13.6        | 9.0         | 15.0        | 9.4         | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Longreach              | 35.6   | 32.2           | 24.8   | 21.4   | 25.8           | 24.5   | 10.1   | 8.7    | 8.4            | 14.2   | 30.3           | 29.6   | 22.1        | 22.2        | 11.3        | 18.0        | 10.4        | 8.0         | 1.3         | 8.4         | 14.7        | 12.2        | 8.4         |
| Mackay                 | 21.9   | 20.0           | 19.0   | 19.7   | 23.1           | 17.9   | 2.3    | 8.7    | 11.0           | 14.3   | 25.2           | 21.3   | 17.0        | 17.1        | 11.7        | 14.7        | 9.7         | 11.1        | 13.9        | 11.7        | 14.9        | 14.7        | 11.7        |
| Mareeba                | 27.1   | 23.6           | 18.5   | 18.9   | 22.4           | 15.6   | 9.2    | 13.6   | 15.3           | 19.2   | 25.1           | 21.2   | 19.1        | 18.9        | 11.1        | 15.7        | 9.6         | 9.0         | 11.1        | 13.8        | 19.8        | 14.9        | 12.1        |
| Maryborough            | 10.7   | 10.2           | 10.7   | 13.3   | 15.6           | 8.2    | 3.8    | 4.7    | 6.6            | 13.2   | 21.9           | 16.5   | 10.0        | 13.0        | 6.9         | 10.9        | 5.2         | 7.7         | 7.8         | 7.9         | 10.4        | 19.8        | 7.9         |
| Miles                  | 7.2    | -1.8           | 5.2    | 5.6    | 11.1           | 9.5    | 4.5    | 0.7    | 1.0            | 6.7    | 7.2            | -1.3   | 4.6         | 7.5         | 5.2         | 8.3         | -1.2        | 5.9         | -7.2        | nd          | nd          | 10.4        | nd          |
| Moranbah               | 22.6   | 22.2           | 14.9   | 16.9   | 21.4           | 16.2   | 4.8    | -0.1   | 5.4            | 14.5   | 30.1           | 26.4   | 16.3        | 14.2        | 7.1         | 12.4        | 5.2         | 7.3         | 10.1        | 2.0         | 17.5        | nd          | 13.7        |
| Mount Isa              | 23.0   | 21.3           | 20.8   | 21.9   | 25.1           | 18.5   | 11.7   | 4.7    | 7.6            | 13.8   | 22.0           | 19.4   | 17.5        | 10.9        | 6.0         | 12.6        | 1.6         | 2.2         | 1.6         | 8.6         | 10.2        | 17.5        | nd          |
| Nambour                | 12.9   | 13.2           | 12.9   | 13.7   | 14.8           | 11.5   | 7.2    | 8.4    | 9.3            | 16.2   | 26.7           | 17.8   | 13.7        | 13.0        | 9.7         | 12.4        | 8.5         | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Noosa                  | 25.1   | 19.5           | 19.1   | 21.6   | 25.2           | 12.6   | 8.7    | 11.9   | 11.8           | 17.8   | 30.4           | 30.7   | 19.5        | 13.3        | 9.0         | 11.5        | 7.3         | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Rockhampton            | 12.9   | 13.0           | 15.7   | 15.2   | 18.3           | 13.2   | 3.1    | 10.7   | 11.6           | 12.4   | 24.7           | 19.8   | 14.2        | 13.4        | 10.7        | 12.6        | 5.8         | 9.8         | 11.7        | 11.0        | 13.3        | 10.2        | 9.7         |
| Roma                   | 18.1   | 11.1           | 9.3    | 9.6    | 16.5           | 11.4   | 3.3    | 1.6    | 2.2            | 8.4    | 14.4           | 14.3   | 10.0        | 9.8         | 2.8         | 12.4        | 2.6         | 7.8         | 16.1        | 17.2        | 12.2        | 13.3        | 8.2         |
| Somerset               | 15.5   | 14.6           | 13.9   | 14.9   | 19.6           | 13.5   | 7.7    | 3.3    | 4.9            | 14.6   | 20.1           | 17.1   | 13.3        | 12.9        | 6.7         | 11.8        | 5.7         | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Toowoomba              | 16.9   | 15.9           | 15.7   | 18.3   | 20.1           | 14.0   | 8.3    | 6.8    | 8.0            | 12.6   | 22.0           | 19.3   | 14.8        | 13.3        | 10.1        | 15.1        | 8.4         | 11.5        | 12.7        | 13.5        | 15.2        | 15.2        | 9.7         |
| Townsville             | 13.2   | 13.2           | 12.8   | 13.3   | 15.7           | 9.9    | 5.2    | 7.1    | 7.9            | 14.4   | 23.2           | 18.5   | 12.9        | 15.1        | 9.0         | 14.5        | 8.0         | 10.3        | 11.5        | 10.4        | 12.1        | 12.1        | 8.5         |
| Tully                  | 24.7   | 21.2           | 18.6   | 18.7   | 24.8           | 15.5   | 8.8    | 7.1    | 9.9            | 17.2   | 29.0           | 25.1   | 18.4        | 15.6        | 9.3         | 15.0        | 7.8         | 10.6        | 10.8        | 14.9        | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Warwick                | 11.8   | 13.9           | 15.0   | 16.1   | 16.1           | 8.8    | 4.0    | 6.3    | 5.3            | 9.6    | 14.6           | 9.4    | 10.9        | 12.5        | 9.5         | 14.6        | 6.1         | 10.2        | 9.9         | 13.1        | 12.9        | 12.9        | 8.4         |
| Whitsunday             | 17.2   | 14.5           | 15.8   | 15.0   | 21.9           | 14.1   | 0.5    | 1.5    | 5.4            | 10.5   | 21.4           | 13.9   | 12.6        | 11.6        | 4.5         | 5.6         | 2.6         | 11.5        | 17.3        | 17.1        | nd          | nd          | nd          |
| Yeppoon                | 14.5   | 13.2           | 13.4   | 13.5   | 14.7           | 10.4   | 0.3    | 6.6    | 9.1            | 11.3   | 25.0           | 19.9   | 12.7        | 12.9        | 9.7         | 16.2        | 4.8         | 10.8        | 12.9        | 12.7        | 11.4        | 11.4        | 7.4         |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS, Informed Sources, and MotorMouth data

## **Average RULP Prices for all Capital Cities**

|           | Jan-23         | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23   | <b>Apr-</b> 23 | <b>May-</b> 23 | Jun-23         | Jul-23         | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23        | Nov-23  | <b>Dec-</b> 23 | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014  | 2013  |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | <b>Juli</b> 23 | 100 23         | 14101 25 | Apr 23         | Way 25         | <b>Juli</b> 25 | <b>Ju</b> i 25 | Aug 23 | <b>3CP</b> 23  | <b>OCC</b> 23 | 1101 23 | <b>DCC</b> 23  | Ave   |
| Brisbane  | 184.0          | 188.2          | 187.2    | 194.1          | 180.4          | 188.9          | 185.5          | 202.2  | 207.1          | 214.4         | 198.8   | 186.2          | 193.1 | 184.9 | 150.8 | 124.9 | 142.1 | 143.9 | 130.0 | 118.6 | 130.1 | 150.1 | 147.9 |
| Adelaide  | 176.7          | 181.1          | 178.3    | 183.7          | 177.9          | 181.0          | 176.5          | 191.9  | 205.7          | 196.8         | 198.1   | 186.8          | 186.2 | 178.5 | 142.5 | 119.6 | 142.7 | 140.3 | 126.1 | 114.0 | 126.9 | 144.6 | 144.1 |
| Canberra  | 177.5          | 181.9          | 184.1    | 188.1          | 184.3          | 185.8          | 183.9          | 199.6  | 207.3          | 209.4         | 203.2   | 188.7          | 191.2 | 189.0 | 148.1 | 124.7 | 144.2 | 152.4 | 133.7 | 120.3 | 130.3 | 153.8 | 153.6 |
| Darwin    | 176.4          | 177.9          | 179.6    | 181.2          | 181.7          | 179.6          | 178.7          | 196.0  | 203.3          | 205.0         | 199.7   | 187.7          | 187.3 | 188.9 | 145.6 | 121.7 | 139.3 | 152.4 | 134.6 | 119.4 | 132.2 | 169.1 | 165.0 |
| Hobart    | 181.1          | 185.2          | 188.2    | 192.0          | 185.8          | 182.9          | 184.1          | 201.2  | 209.3          | 206.3         | 193.6   | 187.2          | 191.4 | 191.3 | 150.9 | 130.5 | 150.5 | 154.2 | 139.2 | 122.5 | 136   | 157.5 | 157.3 |
| Melbourne | 182.5          | 189.3          | 182.8    | 190.1          | 176.9          | 188.5          | 183.5          | 199.7  | 206.4          | 200.5         | 201.1   | 189.3          | 190.8 | 184.6 | 149.1 | 124.8 | 141.7 | 142.7 | 128.3 | 115.8 | 125.9 | 144.5 | 144.2 |
| Perth     | 173.6          | 177.5          | 177.8    | 183.4          | 175.1          | 176.1          | 176.9          | 193.8  | 203.0          | 195.3         | 191.7   | 181.9          | 183.8 | 180.1 | 145.5 | 118.6 | 139.7 | 142.9 | 128.5 | 116.5 | 128.4 | 147.8 | 146.2 |
| Sydney    | 178.3          | 193.2          | 185.3    | 192.0          | 173.3          | 186.3          | 185.4          | 201.8  | 210.2          | 196.5         | 202.3   | 191.9          | 191.3 | 183.9 | 150.7 | 124.1 | 141.0 | 141.2 | 126.2 | 115.7 | 128.7 | 145.4 | 145.0 |
| Average   | 178.8          | 184.3          | 182.9    | 188.1          | 179.4          | 183.6          | 181.8          | 198.3  | 206.5          | 203.0         | 198.6   | 187.5          | 189.4 | 185.1 | 147.9 | 123.6 | 142.7 | 146.3 | 170.9 | 168.0 | 165.3 | 164.4 | 163.8 |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018), Informed Sources data (2018, 2017 and 2016), MotorMouth data (2016 to 2013)

#### **Average Diesel Prices for all Capital Cities**

|           | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | <b>May-</b> 23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016  | 2015  | 2014  | 2013  |
|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|           |        |                |        |        |                |        |        |        |                |        |        |        | Ave   |
| Brisbane  | 211.6  | 203.9          | 199.3  | 196.9  | 190.0          | 185.3  | 185.5  | 210.3  | 220.5          | 223.1  | 215.8  | 201.0  | 203.6 | 209.2 | 143.8 | 125.5 | 146.5 | 150.2 | 129.6 | 119.1 | 129.1 | 155.4 | 153.4 |
| Adelaide  | 197.9  | 194.4          | 190.4  | 187.2  | 178.0          | 173.7  | 176.4  | 206.3  | 216.3          | 218.3  | 206.6  | 187.1  | 194.4 | 203.3 | 203.3 | 122.7 | 147.0 | 146.9 | 125.9 | 113.7 | 125.4 | 152.4 | 151.9 |
| Canberra  | 215.1  | 210.8          | 207.4  | 203.6  | 196.2          | 194.1  | 194.7  | 214.7  | 225.5          | 229.1  | 219.4  | 204.8  | 209.6 | 211.7 | 211.7 | 129.8 | 152.7 | 153.1 | 131.8 | 118.9 | 128.3 | 157.0 | 154   |
| Darwin    | 219.6  | 215.4          | 210.2  | 209.3  | 206.5          | 200.6  | 199.3  | 210.3  | 219.6          | 222.9  | 214.7  | 196.7  | 210.4 | 212.0 | 212.0 | 124.4 | 145.4 | 153.9 | 131.9 | 121.4 | 136.9 | 171.4 | 166.6 |
| Hobart    | 212.3  | 209.5          | 207.4  | 206.8  | 192.8          | 186.2  | 187.0  | 211.9  | 225.8          | 230.6  | 220.7  | 205.4  | 208.0 | 215.6 | 215.6 | 140.9 | 159.2 | 157.1 | 137.5 | 122.9 | 137.1 | 164.0 | 159.1 |
| Melbourne | 209.0  | 202.0          | 195.9  | 196.1  | 188.4          | 183.1  | 183.5  | 208.5  | 220.1          | 223.1  | 214.9  | 197.4  | 201.8 | 207.0 | 207.0 | 126.3 | 146.7 | 149.7 | 128.8 | 115.3 | 123.9 | 151.2 | 149.7 |
| Perth     | 197.6  | 192.8          | 188.4  | 188.8  | 181.0          | 176.0  | 178.3  | 206.1  | 219.2          | 220.0  | 211.4  | 195.5  | 196.3 | 203.2 | 203.2 | 127.0 | 147.1 | 152.4 | 131   | 120.7 | 133.3 | 157.8 | 154.0 |
| Sydney    | 206.8  | 201.9          | 198.4  | 197.9  | 187.9          | 183.5  | 184.9  | 210.0  | 220.4          | 222.8  | 214.6  | 199.9  | 202.4 | 207.0 | 207.0 | 125.7 | 147.6 | 148.6 | 127.5 | 114.8 | 126.2 | 153.0 | 151.7 |
| Average   | 208.7  | 203.9          | 199.7  | 198.3  | 190.1          | 185.3  | 186.2  | 209.8  | 220.9          | 223.7  | 214.7  | 198.5  | 203.3 | 208.6 | 208.6 | 127.8 | 149.0 | 151.5 | 130.5 | 118.4 | 130.0 | 157.8 | 155.1 |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS data (2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018), Informed Sources data (2018, 2017 and 2016), and MotorMouth data (2016 to 2012)

#### **Average RULP Indicative Retail Margins for all Capital Cities**

|           | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | <b>Nov-</b> 23 | Dec-23 | <b>202</b> 3 Ave | 2022 Ave | 2021 Ave | 2020 Ave | 2019 Ave | 2018 Ave | 2017 Ave | 2016 Ave |
|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Brisbane  | 14.7   | 15.4           | 13.2   | 15.8   | 13.0   | 20.2   | 15.4   | 15.9   | 14.0           | 31.5   | 20.4           | 17.3   | 17.2             | 14.0     | 16.3     | 17.5     | 10.7     | 11.7     | 12.2     | 11.0     |
| Adelaide  | 7.1    | 7.1            | 4.2    | 5.7    | 10.5   | 12.5   | 5.8    | 4.9    | 11.8           | 13.2   | 19.1           | 17.4   | 9.9              | 7.2      | 7.8      | 12.3     | 11.6     | 8.3      | 8.6      | 7.1      |
| Canberra  | 9.0    | 9.9            | 11.2   | 10.8   | 17.6   | 18.0   | 14.2   | 13.7   | 15.0           | 27.2   | 25.6           | 20.5   | 16.1             | 18.4     | 14.0     | 17.9     | 13.8     | 20.7     | 16.2     | 13.5     |
| Darwin    | 3.6    | 1.3            | 2.1    | 0.0    | 11.2   | 7.6    | 4.0    | 5.0    | 5.7            | 17.9   | 16.4           | 14.2   | 7.4              | 15.7     | 6.3      | 10.1     | 3.9      | 16.2     | 12.8     | 12.2     |
| Hobart    | 4.9    | 5.8            | 8.0    | 7.4    | 12.0   | 8.3    | 7.7    | 8.1    | 9.3            | 16.8   | 9.4            | 12.2   | 9.2              | 13.7     | 10.5     | 16.9     | 13.5     | 17.3     | 16.9     | 15.2     |
| Melbourne | 14.3   | 17.3           | 10.0   | 13.0   | 10.3   | 20.7   | 13.8   | 13.4   | 13.4           | 17.8   | 23.1           | 20.9   | 15.7             | 14.3     | 15.3     | 18.2     | 11.2     | 11.2     | 11.2     | 8.9      |
| Perth     | 5.6    | 5.7            | 5.1    | 6.9    | 9.4    | 8.9    | 7.3    | 8.0    | 10.4           | 13.0   | 13.5           | 13.4   | 8.9              | 10.4     | 11.1     | 12.2     | 9.2      | 11.4     | 11.3     | 9.6      |
| Sydney    | 9.8    | 21.2           | 12.4   | 14.7   | 6.6    | 18.5   | 15.8   | 16.0   | 17.8           | 14.3   | 24.7           | 23.7   | 16.3             | 13.0     | 16.5     | 17.4     | 10.7     | 9.4      | 8.7      | 8.8      |
| Average   | 8.6    | 10.5           | 8.3    | 9.3    | 11.3   | 14.3   | 10.5   | 10.6   | 12.2           | 18.9   | 19.0           | 17.4   | 12.6             | 13.4     | 12.2     | 15.3     | 10.6     | 13.3     | 12.2     | 10.8     |

Source: RACQ calculations using OPIS, Informed Sources, and MotorMouth data

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# **Average Diesel Indicative Retail Margins for all Capital Cities**

|           | Jan-23 | <b>Feb-</b> 23 | Mar-23 | Apr-23 | <b>May-</b> 23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | <b>Sep-</b> 23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | <b>202</b> 3 Ave | 2022 Ave | 2021 Ave | 2020 Ave | 2019 Ave | 2018 Ave | 2017 Ave | 2016 Ave |
|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Brisbane  | 22.2   | 20.5           | 19.3   | 19.8   | 23.2           | 18.3   | 13.1   | 12.0   | 12.6           | 17.7   | 26.6   | 22.8   | 18.8             | 16.8     | 12.6     | 15.8     | 10.1     | 14.1     | 14.1     | 15.2     |
| Adelaide  | 9.4    | 11.8           | 11.5   | 10.8   | 11.7           | 7.1    | 4.1    | 8.1    | 8.4            | 13.1   | 17.6   | 9.2    | 10.2             | 11.4     | 10.2     | 12.8     | 10.5     | 10.4     | 9.9      | 9.8      |
| Canberra  | 25.8   | 27.7           | 27.6   | 26.5   | 29.3           | 27.0   | 22.3   | 16.5   | 17.6           | 24.0   | 30.3   | 26.8   | 25.1             | 19.4     | 16.2     | 20.2     | 16.6     | 17.0     | 16.3     | 15.0     |
| Darwin    | 28.2   | 29.7           | 27.4   | 29.8   | 37.2           | 30.6   | 23.7   | 9.1    | 8.9            | 14.9   | 22.4   | 15.5   | 23.1             | 19.0     | 8.5      | 10.9     | 5.3      | 14.0     | 12.6     | 17.6     |
| Hobart    | 17.2   | 20.4           | 21.9   | 23.7   | 20.0           | 13.4   | 8.3    | 6.9    | 10.9           | 18.8   | 26.1   | 21.3   | 17.4             | 16.8     | 13.7     | 25.1     | 17.2     | 16.0     | 17.2     | 19.1     |
| Melbourne | 19.6   | 18.6           | 16.2   | 19.0   | 21.5           | 16.0   | 10.9   | 10.0   | 11.8           | 17.4   | 25.5   | 19.0   | 17.1             | 15.0     | 12.0     | 16.7     | 10.6     | 13.8     | 13.4     | 11.4     |
| Perth     | 10.2   | 11.3           | 10.0   | 13.5   | 16.0           | 10.3   | 7.1    | 9.5    | 13.2           | 16.8   | 23.7   | 19.1   | 13.4             | 13.0     | 10.6     | 17.6     | 10.9     | 16.5     | 15.9     | 16.9     |
| Sydney    | 17.5   | 18.8           | 18.7   | 20.8   | 20.9           | 16.4   | 12.5   | 11.8   | 12.6           | 17.6   | 25.5   | 21.9   | 17.9             | 14.7     | 12.5     | 16.1     | 11.4     | 12.5     | 12.0     | 10.8     |
| Average   | 18.8   | 19.8           | 19.1   | 20.5   | 22.5           | 17.4   | 12.8   | 10.5   | 12.0           | 17.5   | 24.7   | 19.5   | 17.9             | 15.8     | 12.0     | 16.9     | 11.6     | 14.3     | 13.9     | 14.5     |

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#### **Apprendix 2: Cheap and Expensive Suburbs and Sites**

The section presents the top ten cheapest and dearest suburbs and retail sites in SEQ, and the top five for the individual LGAs, for Regular ULP for the 2023 in SEQ.

While these are the cheapest and dearest sites on average for the whole year, on any given day other sites may have been more or less expensive. This analysis includes all sites in the mainland metropolitan areas of Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Redland Bay, and Moreton Bay, as well as Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast. Sites outside these areas were excluded from this analysis. Sites on islands were excluded, e.g., the sites on Minjeeribah/Stradbroke Island. Sites in rural locations were also excluded, e.g., the sites in Harlin, Aratula, and similar locations.

Only sites that traded and reported prices for the whole of 2023 were included in this analysis. For example, the United Petroleum/Pie Face in Beaudesert, currently the cheapest site in Beaudesert (on 4/01/2024), opened on 19 November 2023 and was therefore excluded from this analysis.

These analyses are for 100% mineral Regular 91RON ULP only. E10, PULP95. PULP98 and Diesel prices are not included in these analyses.

#### Lowest and highest priced suburbs

The tables below show the top five or ten cheapest and five or ten most expensive suburbs in 2033 Regular ULP. Where two suburbs tied for fifth place, both suburbs are included in the list. In these cases, prices six suburbs are presented.

# Metropolitan SEQ (Metropolitan areas in Brisbane LGA, Ipswich LGA, Logan City LGA, Moreton Bay LGA, Redland Bay LGA, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast)

| Top 10 cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Molendinar                     | 176.6                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arundel                        | 177.5                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kuraby                         | 180.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walloon                        | 180.9                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maleny                         | 181.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Palmview                       | 181.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berrinba                       | 181.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chevallum                      | 182.3                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawnton                        | 182.4                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southport                      | 182.7                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Top 10 most expensive suburbs - RULP |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                                 | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milton                               | 204.2                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Ipswich                        | 204.0                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ipswich                              | 203.7                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brassall                             | 203.0                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lytton                               | 201.8                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tugun                                | 201.6                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waterford West                       | 201.4                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Woody Point                          | 201.3                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toowong                              | 201.3                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blacksoil                            | 201.2                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Brisbane LGA**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kuraby                           | 180.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bald Hills                       | 183.5                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moorooka                         | 185.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fairfield                        | 186.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annerley                         | 186.6                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                                   | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milton                                 | 204.2                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lytton                                 | 201.8                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Toowong                                | 201.3                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salisbury                              | 201.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jindalee                               | 199.9                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Ipswich LGA**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walloon                          | 180.9                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yamanto                          | 184.6                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Heights                  | 184.6                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Churchill                        | 186.3                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flinders View                    | 186.5                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                                   | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Ipswich                          | 204.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ipswich                                | 203.7                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brassall                               | 203.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Booval                                 | 199.7                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ebbw Vale                              | 199.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Logan City LGA**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berrinba                         | 181.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tamrookum                        | 184.0                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beaudesert                       | 185.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kooralbyn                        | 185.1                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Underwood                        | 185.4                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                                   | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waterford West                         | 201.4                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mount Warren Park                      | 199.4                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yarrabilba                             | 198.5                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Logan City Dc                          | 198.2                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loganholme                             | 197.0                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Logan Reserve                          | 197.0                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# **Moreton Bay LGA**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                             |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Site                             | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lawnton                          | 182.4                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strathpine                       | 183.7                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Colinton                         | 184.7                       |  |  |  |  |  |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Site                                   | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Woody Point                            | 201.3                    |
| Burpengary East                        | 200.7                    |
| Burpengary                             | 200.6                    |

| Warner    | 186.8 |
|-----------|-------|
| Bray Park | 187.0 |

| Narangba   | 198.3 |
|------------|-------|
| Kippa-Ring | 197.8 |

#### **Redland Bay LGA**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Thornlands                       | 189.6                    |
| Capalaba                         | 194.2                    |
| Mount Cotton                     | 195.2                    |
| Redland Bay                      | 198.9                    |
| Wellington Point                 | 199.2                    |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Site                                   | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |
| Cleveland                              | 201.1                       |
| Alexandra Hills                        | 200.8                       |
| Thorneside                             | 200.1                       |
| Victoria Point                         | 200.0                       |
| Birkdale                               | 199.8                       |

#### **Sunshine Coast**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Maleny                           | 181.0                    |
| Palmview                         | 181.1                    |
| Chevallum                        | 182.3                    |
| Woombye                          | 182.8                    |
| Nambour                          | 183.3                    |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Site                                   | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Coochin Creek                          | 200.7                    |
| Noosa Heads                            | 193.8                    |
| Noosaville                             | 193.8                    |
| Kenilworth                             | 193.7                    |
| Tewantin                               | 193.0                    |

#### **Gold Coast**

| Top five cheapest suburbs - RULP |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                             | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Molendinar                       | 176.6                    |
| Arundel                          | 177.5                    |
| Southport                        | 182.7                    |
| Ashmore                          | 183.2                    |
| Upper Coomera                    | 183.3                    |

| Top five most expensive suburbs - RULP |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Site                                   | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Tugun                                  | 201.6                    |
| Stapylton                              | 199.6                    |
| Coombabah                              | 198.7                    |
| Runaway Bay                            | 198.3                    |
| Ormeau                                 | 197.4                    |

#### Lowest and highest priced retail sites

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# Metropolitan SEQ (Metropolitan areas in Brisbane LGA, Ipswich LGA, Logan City LGA, Moreton Bay LGA, Redland Bay LGA, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast)

| Top 10 cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                         | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Liberty Oil Lawnton          | 176.5                    |
| Hope Energy Ashmore          | 176.6                    |
| BP Johnston Street Southport | 176.9                    |
| Pearl Energy Southport       | 177.1                    |
| Metro Southport              | 177.1                    |
| Freedom Fuels Arundel        | 177.5                    |
| Liberty Helensvale           | 177.5                    |
| United Arundel               | 177.5                    |
| Hope Energy Biggera Waters   | 177.5                    |
| Hope Energy Southport        | 177.6                    |

| Top 10 most expensive sites - RULP |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site                               | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |
| BP Tugun                           | 211.4                       |
| BP Milton                          | 207.0                       |
| Ampol Ipswich                      | 204.2                       |
| Coles Express Ipswich North        | 203.7                       |
| 7-Eleven North Ipswich             | 203.7                       |
| Ampol Brassall                     | 203.0                       |
| 7-Eleven Brassall                  | 203.0                       |
| Ampol Lytton Truckstop             | 201.8                       |
| Coles Express Cleveland            | 201.7                       |
| Coles Express Marsden Park         | 201.5                       |
| 7-Eleven Marsden                   | 201.5                       |
| Coles Express Milton               | 201.5                       |

#### **Brisbane LGA**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Metro Petroleum Kuraby         | 178.0                    |
| Metro Sandgate                 | 178.1                    |
| Mega Fuels Rocklea             | 178.7                    |
| United Bald Hills              | 180.6                    |
| Moorooka Servo                 | 181.0                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| BP Milton                            | 207.0                    |
| Ampol Lytton Truckstop               | 201.8                    |
| Coles Express Milton                 | 201.5                    |
| Ampol Toowong                        | 201.3                    |
| BP Salisbury                         | 201.2                    |

#### **Ipswich LGA**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Liberty Yamanto                | 178.5                    |
| United Yamanto                 | 178.6                    |
| Pacific Petroleum Churchill    | 179.9                    |
| Rosewood Fuels                 | 180.1                    |
| Mobil Walloon                  | 180.9                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Ampol Ipswich                        | 204.2                    |
| Coles Express Ipswich                | 203.7                    |
| 7-Eleven North Ipswich               | 203.7                    |
| BP Haigslea                          | 203.6                    |
| Ampol Brassall                       | 203.0                    |
| 7-Eleven Brassall                    | 203.0                    |

# **Logan City LGA**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| OOM/JIO Energy Underwood       | 178.8                    |
| OOM/JIO Energy Kingston        | 180.2                    |
| United Berrinba                | 181.1                    |
| Metro Petroleum Marsden        | 182.0                    |
| BP Underwood                   | 183.7                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |
| Coles Express Marsden Park           | 201.5                       |
| 7-Eleven Marsden                     | 201.5                       |
| Ampol Waterford West                 | 201.4                       |
| Ampol Foodary Yarrabilba<br>South    | 201.1                       |
| 7-Eleven Mt Warren Park              | 199.5                       |

# **Moreton Bay LGA**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |
| Liberty Oil Lawnton            | 176.5                       |
| Puma Strathpine                | 181.3                       |
| Metro Clontarf                 | 182.2                       |
| 7-Eleven Strathpine Northbound | 182.8                       |
| 7-Eleven Strathpine Southbound | 182.8                       |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| BP Connect Caboolture<br>Northbound  | 201.4                    |
| BP Connect Caboolture<br>Southbound  | 201.4                    |
| BP Boulevarde                        | 201.3                    |
| 7-Eleven Burpengary East             | 200.7                    |
| EG Ampol Burpengary                  | 200.6                    |
| Ampol Foodary<br>Burpengary          | 200.6                    |

# **Redland Bay LGA**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Metro Petroleum Capalaba       | 185.6                    |
| Metro Thornlands               | 189.6                    |
| EG Ampol Mount Cotton          | 190.8                    |
| Caltex Chandler                | 194.2                    |
| BP Mt Cotton                   | 195.2                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP<br>Price (cpl) |
| Coles Express Cleveland              | 201.7                       |
| BP Cleveland                         | 201.3                       |
| Ampol Cleveland                      | 201.1                       |
| EG Ampol Alexandra Hills             | 200.9                       |
| Ampol Alexandra Hills                | 200.8                       |
| Coles Express Alexandra Hills        | 200.8                       |

## **Sunshine Coast**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Sommer Petroleum Maleny        | 185.6                    |
| 7-11 Nambour                   | 186.2                    |
| Liberty Maleny                 | 186.3                    |
| Mobil Maleny                   | 186.6                    |
| Liberty Tanawha                | 187.2                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP  |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                                  | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Coles Exp Glasshouse<br>(South bound) | 205.6                    |
| Coles Exp Glasshouse<br>(North bound) | 205.5                    |
| Coles Exp Mooloolaba                  | 201.8                    |
| Coles Exp Tewantin                    | 201.7                    |
| Coles Exp Maroochydore                | 201.6                    |

#### **Gold Coast**

| Top five cheapest sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                           | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| Hope Energy Ashmore            | 183.8                    |
| Metro Southport                | 183.9                    |
| BP Johnston St Southport       | 184.1                    |
| Pearl Energy Southport         | 184.3                    |
| Pearl Energy Robina            | 185.3                    |

| Top five most expensive sites - RULP |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Site                                 | Average RULP Price (cpl) |
| BP Tugun                             | 216.4                    |
| Ampol Nerang                         | 209.0                    |
| 7-11 Carrara South                   | 208.0                    |
| Ampol Nerang North                   | 206.3                    |
| Coles Exp Nerang                     | 204.8                    |