

MEDIA STATEMENT

12 June 2020, Johannesburg – The South African Petroleum Industry Association (SAPIA) can confirm that diesel and petrol stock availability is improving.

SAPIA members are building stock since the lowering of the Lockdown Alert Levels for COVID-19 and the recent price changes.

Product imports have arrived at the port of Durban and pipeline deliveries have resumed. These products will reach the inland market within 7 to 14 days which is the lead time from Durban to Gauteng by pipeline. During this time, supply is expected to stabilize across the country as more refineries are online and producing fuel. The pipeline is also operational following stoppages due to theft incidents.

SAPIA continues to monitor the situation.

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About SAPIA:

SAPIA represents the collective interests of the South African petroleum industry and plays a strategic role in addressing a range of common issues relating to the refining, distribution and marketing of petroleum products, as well as promoting the industry's environmental and socio-economic progress. SAPIA fulfils this role by contributing to the development of regulation in certain areas of South African policy; proactively engaging with key stakeholders; sharing research information; providing expert advice; and communicating the industry's views.

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