



# Fact Sheet

Northern Territory Council of Social Service

## Cost of Living in the Northern Territory

### Some fuel prices dropping but still high in remote areas

\*Darwin all fuel CPI decreased 0.5% in December 2018 quarter, after increases in the previous 3 quarters

#### Unleaded Price Changes Sep 2018 - Feb 2019

Alice Springs 2.0% Katherine 6.8%

Tennant Creek 2.8% Darwin 17.6%

Australian Avg. 14.5%

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#### Diesel Price Changes Sep 2018 - Feb 2019

Darwin 9.9%

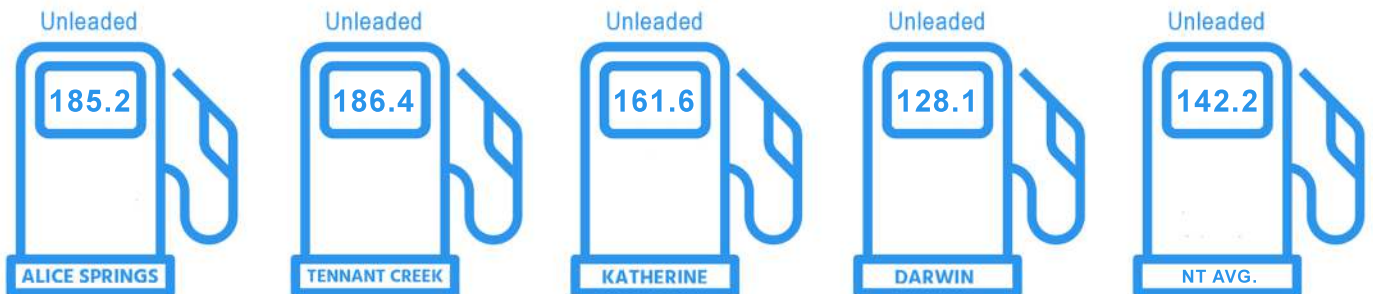
Regional NT 0.2%

Australian Avg. 7.9%

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### Avg. Prices for February 2019 (cents per litre)

Darwin, Katherine & NT Average lower than in Feb 2018  
Tennant Creek & Alice Springs both higher than in Feb 2018



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**NTCOSS is calling for** the NT Government to index the Motor Vehicle Registration Concession in-line with yearly cost increases and an extension of this concession to all Centrelink Health Care Card holders.

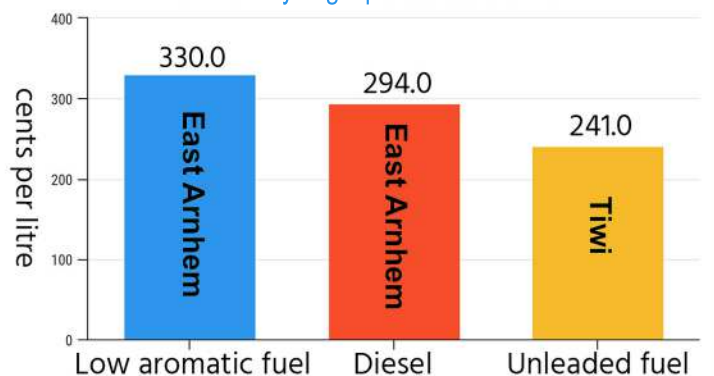
The cost of registering a small vehicle has risen from \$531 to \$702 since 2010.

The Motor Vehicle Registration Concession has remained at

# \$154

The value of the concession has been significantly reduced when compared with 9 years ago.

Extremely high prices in the NT at:



My Fuel NT Data