

Comments on Diesohol Discussion Paper
Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment

The Department's comments on the diesohol discussion paper follows:

The Department does not have the expertise to comment on the technical issues raised in the discussion paper.

Given that the overall impact of diesohol on the market is predicted to be low, a fuel quality standard is unlikely to impact significantly on the Northern Territory. However, introduction of a standard would be consistent with the regulation of other fuels and ensure that low quality automotive diesel is prevented from entering the market as a blend fuel for diesohol.

If a standard is to be introduced, a national fuel quality standard under the Fuel Quality Standards Act would be preferable to a State or Territory fuel quality standard to ensure nationally consistent standards.

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