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Breakdown of 2019 surface transport emissions (UK)



Source: BEIS (2020) Provisional UK greenhouse gas emissions national statistics 2019; CCC analysis.









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Forecourt fuel theft surges 200 per cent as prices rocket

War in Ukraine has seen cost of petrol and diesel reach over £1.60 and £1.70 respectively, with fears that prices may get even higher

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Petrol prices near me: The cheapest fuel at Morrisons, Tesco, Asda and local stations as experts warn of further increases

Experts have told MPs that petrol could soar to £2.50 a litre, while diesel could hit £3



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It will soon 😂 😂 😫 #Modi #PetrolPrice #beast #BeastAudioLaunch



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Everyone hold on, I got a solution for the Petrol and Gas price hikes...





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Marvin

#FuelPrice #gas

@MarvinStarvin25

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UK Government and Parliament

Petition

Reduce fuel duty and VAT by 40% for a period of 2 years

The Government should reduce the cost of fuel through a reduction of 40% in fuel duty and VAT for 2 years. This can effectively offset the rise in fuel prices since 2020.

More details

Sign this petition

94,489 signatures

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Soaring petrol prices, cost-ofliving crisis: Jacinda Ardern's Govt slashes fuel taxes from midnight; half-price public transport

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March 14 2022 Kiwi motorists will get some relief from soaring petrol prices, with the Government slashing fuel excise duties and road user charges by 25c a litre each from midnight.

NZ Herald







Lived experiences of transport/energy/ poverty

Simcock et al. (2021): Conceptual representation of risk of exposure to double energy vulnerability (note: darker shading illustrates higher risk).



Degree of spatial peripheralisation

Lived experiences of transport/energy/ poverty

Age Educational attainment Income Gender Mental and physical health Caring responsibilities

Degree of spatial peripheralisation High Low e.g. Low-Singular e.g. Low-income living in urban income living in Degree of socio-demographic disadvantage isolated village core City centre/ urban -Suburban Town Rural **Building Car** Dependency e.g. Single parent, e.g. Single parent, low-income, with a low-income, with a physical disability ASPHALT ST. MICHAE physical disability living in isolated living in urban core village Multiple The tarmac suburbs of

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Simcock et al. (2021)

Double energy vulnerability

Jessica (G03) lives with her three children in a two-bedroom flat rented from the local council. The flat has damp and rarely heats up as much as the family would like. This means they need to pay more on the pre-pay meter than they would like; which then eats into the family budget. Jessica describes a cycle of opening and closing windows and turning heating on and off to find a good temperature throughout the year. The family rely on different transport modes; one child requires a bus pass, the other two are provided with a free taxi service, Jessica walks most of the time, with the bus as a back-up. When they are travelling as a family, they walk, because the cost of public transport (buses and trains) is too high. Jessica has had to use a credit card in the past, reducing the available money for the next month. As a single mother, in part-time employment, Jessica budgets carefully to balance her children's needs; travel, clothes, food, and heating. This leaves little money for other things such as travel which might be considered 'non-essential'. Jessica and her children are able to access work, education and healthcare, but Jessica would like to be able to take her children also on other trips, such as day trips outside of the city. These trips are impossible, because there is never any money left at the end of the month. dessica feels like she has to say no to her children too much – they have to miss out on activities because they are not a priority.

Concluding thoughts

- Fuel price increases will be *experienced* in wide ranging ways, depending on a variety of factors;
- The focus on (dense) city types limits solutions for those outside of these areas (where the majority of people live);
- Thinking across modes, energy types, and costs is (increasingly) important;
- Thinking on transport needs to be combined with home energy, construction, town planning;
- The trap of 'green gentrification' must be avoided.



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