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Draft Regulations for Ethanol-blended fuel

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has welcomed a NSW Government announcement that it has formulated draft regulations for the labelling of ethanol-blended fuel.

Minister for Fair Trading Reba Meagher made the announcement just days after Mr Draper told the NSW Parliament of a proposal to build an ethanol plant in Gunnedah.

“These draft regulations will play a major role in increasing consumer confidence in ethanol-blended fuel. If we can ensure consumers have confidence in the product, the ethanol industry is more likely to take off in Australia,” Mr Draper said.

“The NSW Government is proving to be a leader in boosting consumer confidence in ethanol-blended fuel. These regulations will only assist Primary Energy as they work to build an ethanol plant in Gunnedah.”

“I thank the Minister for Fair Trading and the NSW Government for working in the interests of our Electorate in developing these draft regulations.”

Under the draft regulations, petrol bowsers would be labelled to provide consumers with information on the appropriate use of ethanol-blended fuel.

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