

## Vehicle Fuel Economy Labelling Compliance: February-March 2009

Following the introduction of Vehicle Fuel Economy Labelling (FEL) information at point of sale last year, EECA's Fuel Economy Advisors have been out visiting a number of dealers around the country, and we have been really encouraged by the way dealers are displaying and using the labels.

We will shortly be undertaking the 2<sup>nd</sup> more formal checking around the country to see how the fuel labels are being displayed and to monitor general compliance issues. We want to make sure the labels are being used as they should and to help you with any questions you may have on compliance requirements or the labels in general. At this stage, the visits will only involve new vehicle traders.

### Here to help

The Fuel Economy Advisors will be on the road from 9 February through until the end of March. When they get to you, they will introduce themselves and then walk around and have a quick look at the vehicles for sale displaying fuel labels. The Advisors will then come and discuss their observations with you and will be happy to discuss any issues you may have.

### Twice a year

EECA intends on carrying out these formal visits twice a year and will advise industry through industry organisations when doing so. EECA's Fuel Economy Advisors may also carry out the occasional visit to vehicle traders to ensure compliance of labelling if this is required.

### Keeping in touch

If you have any questions or comments about Fuel Economy Labelling or compliance please contact us at [fuel.economy@eeca.govt.nz](mailto:fuel.economy@eeca.govt.nz) or 04 4702200.

A reminder that we have two great resources available to help with any questions you may have about the label. The A4 size *booklet Workbook for Motor Vehicle Traders* and the A5 size leaflet *Fuel Economy Labels: the power to save fuel and money* are available for free.

If you would like copies of the leaflet or booklet email us at [fuel.economy@eeca.govt.nz](mailto:fuel.economy@eeca.govt.nz).

