



FINDING THE OPPORTUNITITES IN 2025'S FORECASTS

Dear Valued Client

It's difficult to believe that the first month of 2025 are already behind us. With the December holidays already a distant memory, this year has launched at a rapid speed, with high expectations and some trepidations.

If one looks at the numerous and somewhat contradicting economic predications for 2025, it's easy to understand why South Africans are cautiously optimistic but also uncertain about what lies ahead.

Generally, financial forecasts are positive and indicate that inflation will be moderate and economic growth can be expected. However, amid global uncertainties and significant shifts in the West, it is important that South Africans businesses prepare themselves for some ups and downs in the economic cycle.

One of the ways to do so is to leverage the opportunities unique to South Africa. Various new infrastructure investments are expected following the revitalisation of the construction industry and global support following the recovery of other sectors.

These dynamics should also translate into a lower consumer price index, which would provide welcome relief for strained pockets after 2024.

Subheadline.

While no-one can be certain of what 2025 will bring, we know one thing at Diesel Bro's.

That if your business has us as a fuel solutions partner, 2025 will be a year filled with customer service excellence, competitive fuel prices, leading bulk fuel delivery solutions, and reliable nationwide delivery.

From your fuel partner,

CEO/Founder,
Ryan Louw



RECENT FUEL NEWS

BIG PETROL Price Increase

coming in February

Data shows that lower oil prices and a slightly stronger rand are not changing the trajectory for petrol and diesel price hikes in February.

Data from the Central Energy Fund (CEF) shows that fuel price recoveries remain tilted to towards under-recoveries - between 86 and 93 cents per litre for petrol, and around R1.10 per litre for diesel. This comes despite the rand pulling back from recent highs over R19/\$ and oil prices pulling below \$80 a barrel. While the impact of these turns is evident in the daily spot data, it takes time for this to feed through to the average. The Department of Petroleum and Mineral Resources uses an overall picture of the month when determining the price adjustments.

2025 started on the back door for fuel prices, with a 12 cents per litre hike kicking in at the start of January. This is likely to have an adverse on the inflation print for the month - something that will continue into February, putting upwards pressure on overall inflation in the first quarter of the year.

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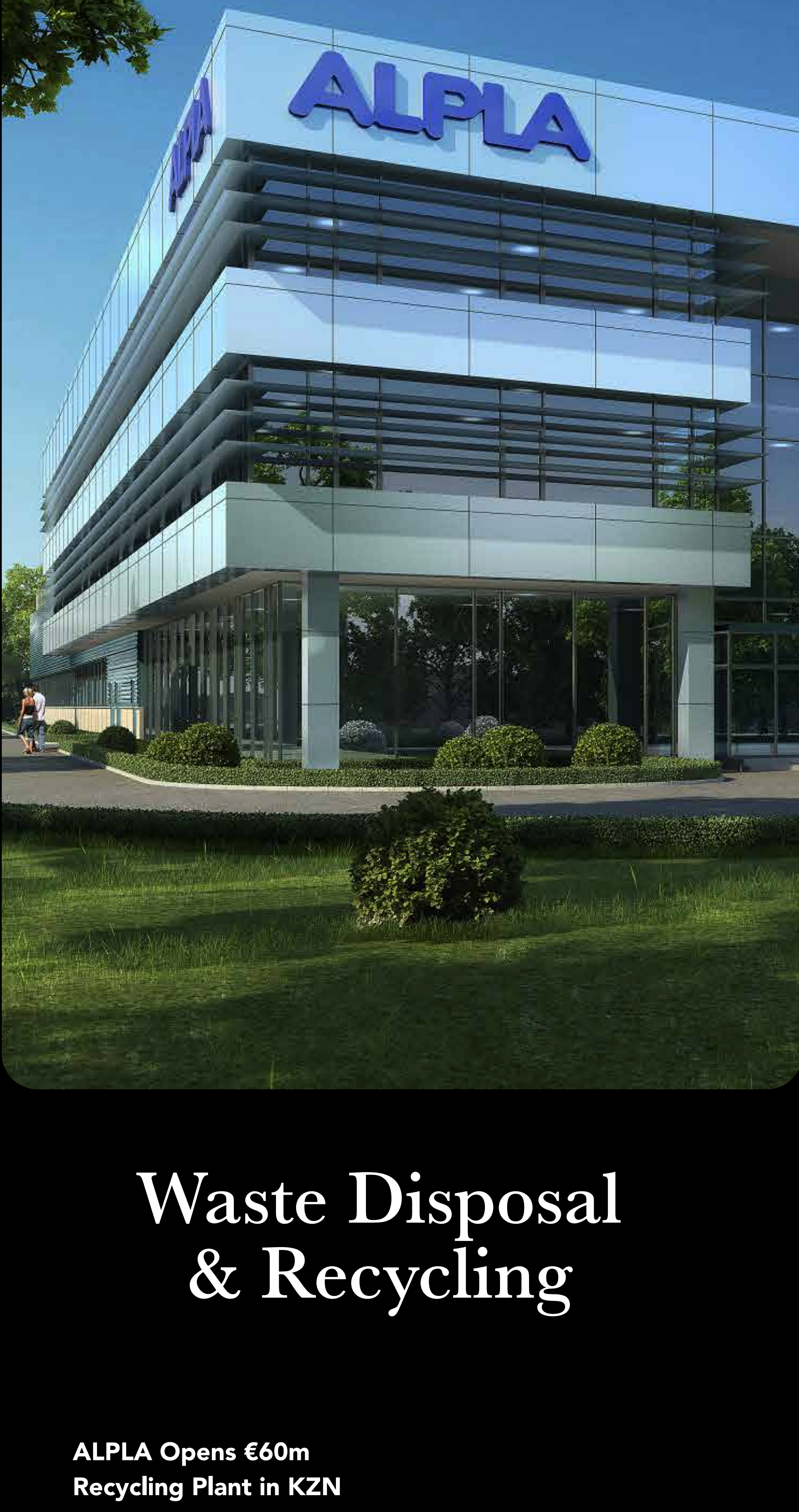
Avoid the Price Fuel Fluctuations

Have you ever considered the true cost of buying fuel at retail fuel stations for your business or fleet? Not only is purchasing retail fuel more expensive, but you are exposed to the constant price fluctuations at the fuel pump. Bulk fuel delivery is the answer.

Speak to Diesel Bro's and start the process to relieve the pressure on your cashflow, increase operational efficiency and decrease downtime.

Visit the Diesel Bro's website, call (010) 443 3966, or email admin@dieselbros.co.za.

INDUSTRY IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Waste Disposal & Recycling

ALPLA Opens €60m Recycling Plant in KZN

Plastic packaging and recycling company ALPLA has opened a new 90 000 m2 recycling plant, following an investment of €60-million, in Ballito, KwaZulu-Natal.

From 2025, the company says, the ALPLArecycling division is expected produce up to 35 000 t of recycled polyethylene terephthalate (rPET) a year. The high-quality material will then be processed into safe, affordable and sustainable plastic packaging at ALPLA's production plant in Lanseria, Gauteng.

In a media release, ALPLA expresses that it is setting the course for further growth in South Africa and providing an economic boost to the densely populated province of KwaZulu-Natal and the iLembe district. "South Africa is a strategically important market for us and one in which we want to continue to grow.

The Ballito recycling plant will have an initial output capacity of 35 000 t of rPET flakes, of which 16 000 t will be processed into rPET pellets, and an extrusion line has been installed for this purpose.

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South Africa is taking a huge step forward in its commitment to sustainability with the launch of a groundbreaking PET (polyethylene terephthalate) recycling facility, the first of its kind in Africa.

Set to open in 2025, this state-of-the-art project will massively boost the country's capacity to recycle plastic waste and move us closer to a truly circular economy.

Announced during the International Solid Waste Association's (ISWA) annual conference, this R300 million facility, located in the Western Cape, will be able to process an additional 15,000 tonnes of food-grade recycled PET annually. This marks a major milestone in our efforts to reduce plastic waste, with PETCO and recycling partner Extrupet leading the charge.

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Don't Waste an Opportunity

With a clear global interest from overseas companies to support South Africa's waste disposal and recycling industry to realise a circular economy in the future, combined with government's commitment and recent investments, 2025 is set to be a year that presents many growth opportunities for waste disposal and recycling companies. Logistically, transporting waste to the various recycling depots will require a fuel solutions partner that understands the demands of this industry.

Not only can Diesel Bro's assist with a competitive fuel delivery solution, but tank and pump installations combined with our bespoke fuel monitoring system will ensure your operation runs smoothly at all times.

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