

Townsville biodiesel delivery a North Queensland first

A B-Double tanker full of biodiesel arriving in Townsville Wednesday (26 April) morning, is North Queensland's first commercial volume shipment of biodiesel.

The shipment contains 46,000 litres of pure biodiesel, delivered from the manufacturing plant on the Sydney North Coast.

Bought into Townsville by **reeFUEL**, the biodiesel is a diesel fuel made from vegetable oils and has superior environmental, health and mechanical properties compared to petroleum diesel.

Most of the fuel has already been promised to reeFUEL customers.

Because the biodiesel is made from vegetable oil it is a greenhouse friendly fuel and helps take the heat out of cyclones and other extreme climactic events.

Replacing one litre of petroleum diesel with biodiesel reduces about 2.25kg greenhouse emissions and slashes 90% of the toxic exhaust emissions that create air pollution.

"This one shipment will offset 103 tons of greenhouse emissions", says reeFUEL Marketing Manager, Guy Lane. "103 tons of greenhouse emissions is equivalent to the emissions of about 7 average Townsville households," he says.

"The biodiesel will be pumped into storage facilities in Townsville", says Logistics Manager, Mark Roberts. "Then it will be distributed around Townsville to our clients", he says.

The fuel is suited to all activities where petroleum diesel is currently used and is available in bulk quantities for consumers.

"reeFUEL intends soon to sell biodiesel in a service station for the public to fill up", says Guy Lane. "The fuel is becoming very popular with the Townsville public who want a change from the uncertain future offered by fossil fuels," he says.

Public are invited to visit the reeFUEL website: www.reefuel.com for more information.

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Photograph and film opportunities of the B-Double tanker and pumping activities will be available on Wednesday morning. More information on reeFUEL and biodiesel is available on the reeFUEL website **www.reefuel.com** Contact Guy Lane 0410 450 351 or email sales@reefuel.com