

# Fiji's Plastic Bag Levy

*Trend Analysis & Commentary*

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# Policy Overview



# How It Works

## On The Go Limited

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### TAX INVOICE

NARC0001487473

01/08/2017 11:00:51AM

Served by: Verenaisi Ucu

1 x 0.10	Plastic Bag Levy	0.10*
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1.00 Item(s). Total Value: **\$0.10**

Total Includes tax of: **\$0.00**

**EXEMPT: \$0.00**

Cash	\$0.10
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Total Payments:	\$0.10
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Change	<b>\$0.00</b>
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All prices marked with \* are VAT Exempt.

Please check items carefully before leaving.





Fiji Fuel Retailers  
Association



## Do you really need a plastic bag?

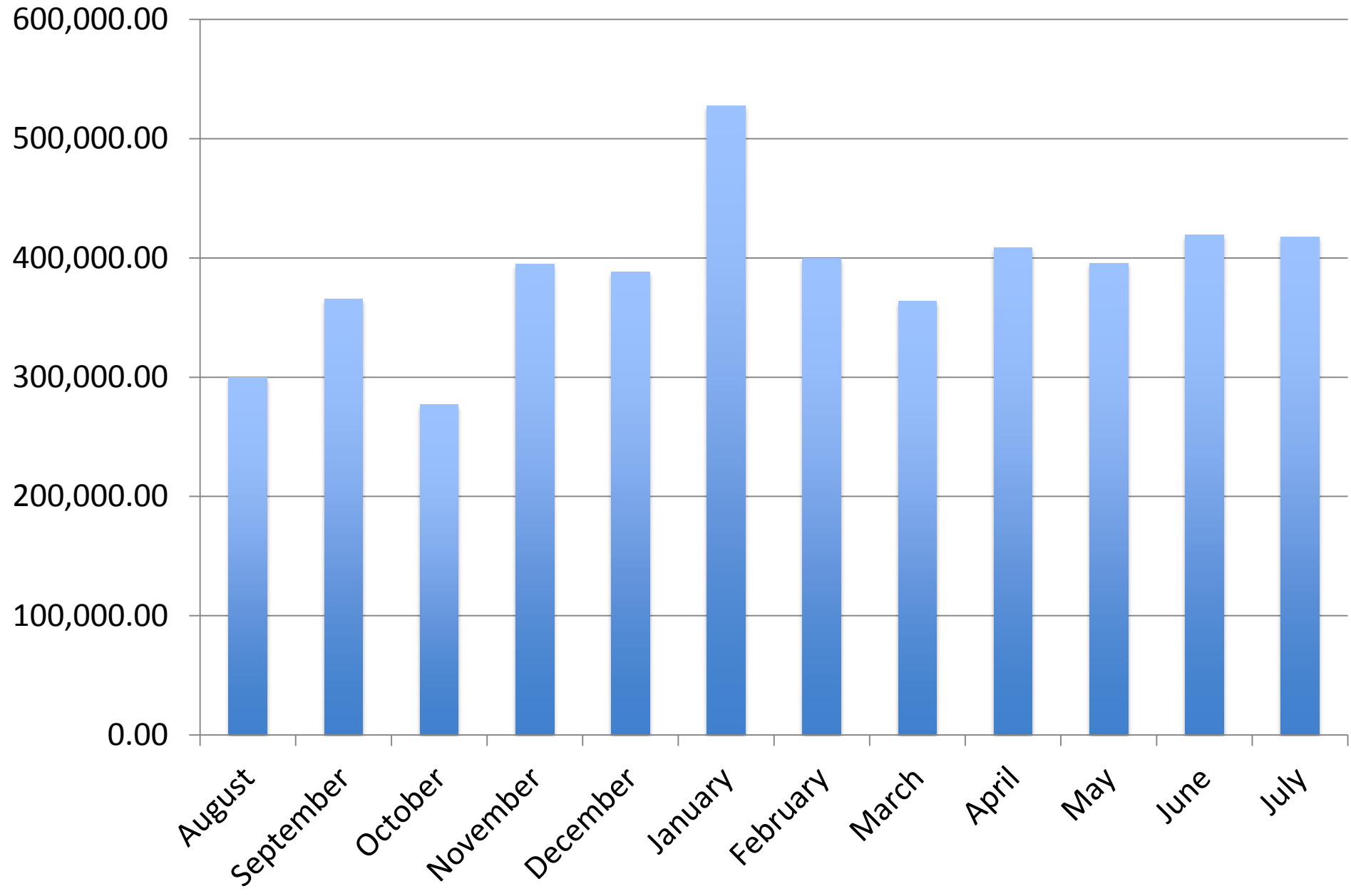
This service station is  
part of a challenge to  
reduce our usage by  
1 million bags

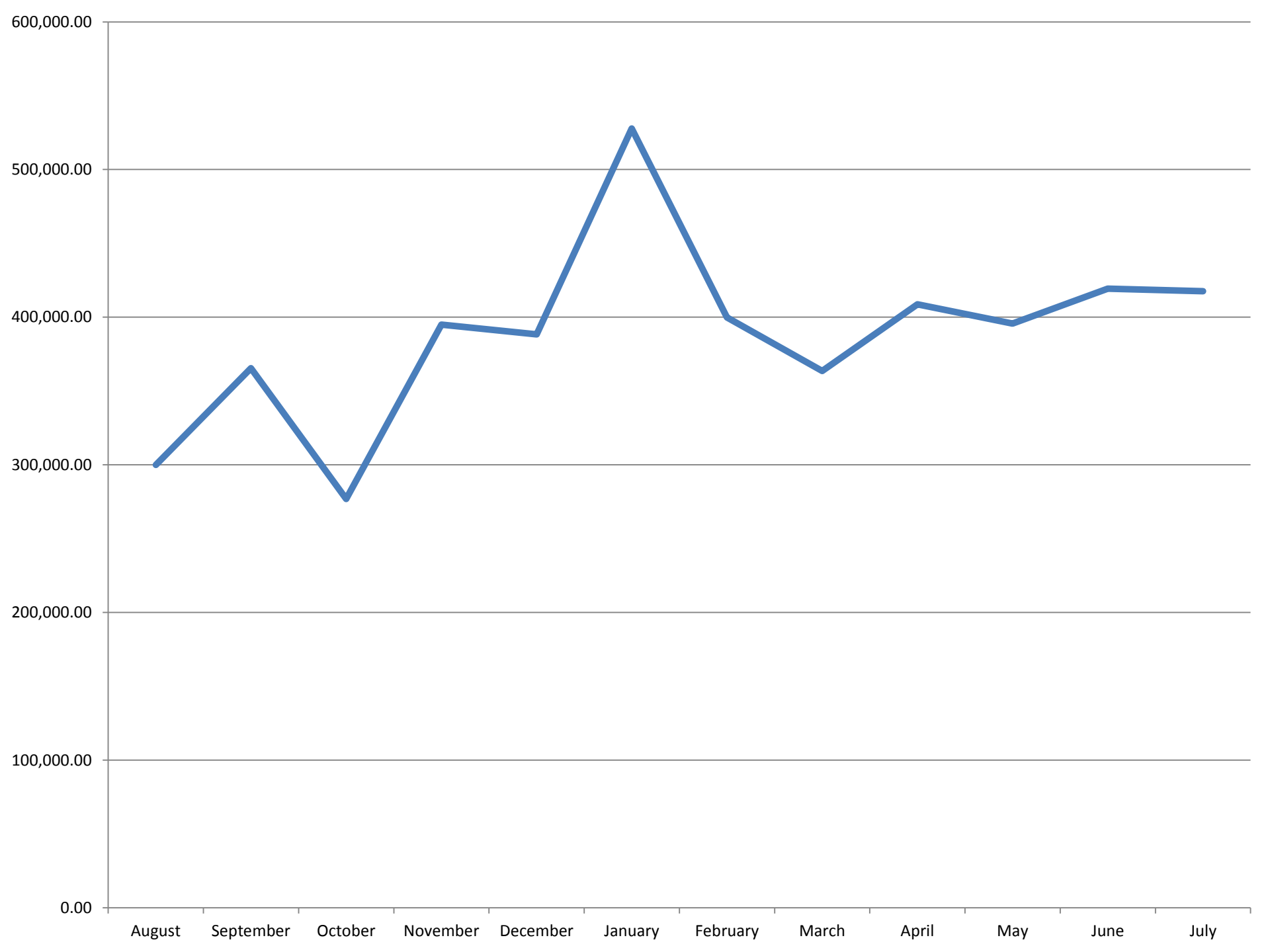
For more info

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The 10 cents is an Environment & Climate Change Levy by the Fijian Government. It is charged directly to consumers when purchasing goods, is not subject to Value Added Tax (VAT) and will be shown on your receipt

# Total Plastic Bags





# Compliance



# Utilization of Levy

Number of projects funded  
as at 30 April, 2018

46

ECAL funds collected as at 30 April, 2018

FJ \$110.6  
million

ECAL funds used as at  
30 April, 2018

FJ \$106  
million

## Usage of ECAL funds

Disaster Relief and Response



FJ \$0.96 million

Meteorology Services



FJ \$1.04 million

Rural Development



FJ \$1.10 million

Cyclone Rehabilitation



FJ \$29.50 million

Urban Development



FJ \$1.25 million

Agricultural Development



FJ \$4.60 million

Sustainable Resource Management



FJ \$1.83 million

Infrastructure Development



FJ \$63.77 million

Energy Conservation



FJ \$1.50 million

Environmental Conservation



FJ \$0.52 million



# Industry Response



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