

Regarding the lack of competition and the recommendation to allow more of it: In the fuel report it was mentioned that Regional differences in retail fuel prices reflect variations in local competition.

Would the same thing not happen with supermarkets where competition is available. So, for example, when Costco opens their Auckland store in 2022 won't local supermarkets just drop their prices in that area to appear more competitive?

Would anything be done to discourage this happening or at least make it obvious it was happening?