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Welcome to the Gasline Newsletter

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Gasline is published regularly as part of the industry's efforts to encourage the direct use of natural gas and LPG into households and small businesses.

Using natural gas and LPG as a direct energy source offers numerous cost, environmental and energy efficiency benefits. Gas New Zealand hopes to educate consumers and policy makers about the many advantages of making wider use of this strategic energy asset.

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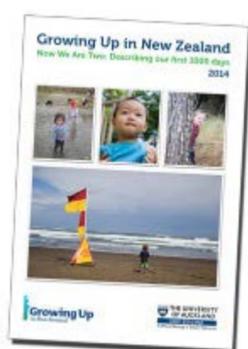


An LPG powered TX2 Taxi will face a final round of assessment in London to prove its worth as a low-emission alternative to traditional diesel models.

This vehicle has recently completed the penultimate stage of the approval process from Transport for London (TfL), which included extensive technical and emission assessments at MIRA (transport technology park).

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Concerns over NZ's largest longitudinal study



The LPG Association and Gas Association of NZ are concerned about a press release detailing the findings of the *Growing Up in New Zealand* longitudinal child cohort study.

The study gave a comprehensive insight into the lives of Kiwi children – their health, education, cultural influences and community life.

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Introducing The Gas Hub's smart new website



Not being mobile-friendly was a major driver for Powerco's natural gas consumer brand, The Gas Hub, to build a new website which went live early March.

Powerco's Gas Customer and Commercial Manager, Mark Hermann said the site builds on the strength of the refreshed brand and customer-centric messaging, delivering more than just a website.

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Homestar Ratings guide to be amended



An error on the Homestar Ratings website guide indicates that the use of flued gas heaters is not a viable heating option.

The New Zealand Green Building Council's (NZGBC) Homestar Rating Tool certifies the health, efficiency and sustainability of New Zealand homes.

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Gas industry seeking talks with the Government

To promote the safe and efficient use of LPG and natural gas, the Gas Association of NZ (GANZ) and the LPG Association (LPGA) are seeking to speak with Government.

The Government's goal of making the most of New Zealand's energy potential is in line with the gas industry's strategic plan to ensure energy markets are effective and efficient.

As such, the LPGA and GANZ are endeavouring to seek a meeting with Minister for Energy and Resources, Judith Collins, to encourage efficient energy use.

The Associations hope to also encourage the development of resources where it is economic to do so.

Additionally, they will share with the minister their aims to minimise the environmental impacts of energy supply and use, while alleviating the NZ's carbon footprint.

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STORY IDEAS?

We are always looking for stories from both the natural gas and LPG worlds, as well as the wider gas community.

If you have any story ideas for Gasline please [email Daniel](mailto:email.Daniel).

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