Welcome to GAS New Zealand, a joint publication of the LPG Association of NZ and the GANZ Association of NZ.

GAS New Zealand will bring to you regular updates of the state of LPG in NZ and provide you with timely and useful information regarding the operation and marketing of LPG in New Zealand.

**Special Events & Trainer Awards**

**NEW ENERGY AND RESOURCES MINISTER ANNOUNCED**

Phil Heatley is New Zealand’s new energy and resources minister. He is welcomed warmly as a special set time. This is the prime ministerial role he has previously held at the Ministry of Resources and Development.

In 1998, the Heatley brothers formed Heatley Engineering, providing engineers to the mining and construction industries. After trying to convince his brother to return to Wellington to work, Heatley joined the Ministry of Resources and Development. In 1999, he was appointed to the Ministry of National Resources, with responsibility for the energy sector.

Following his appointment as minister, he has since been responsible for overseeing the Energy and Resources Programme and the Energy and Resources Strategy.

**SOUTH PACIFIC OILS, PONTIERRA DEFENDS GAS**

South Pacific Oils has been accused of using the gas as its major profit generator, with its share price doubling since the move to using the gas.

A spokesperson for the company said that the company was investigating the matter and would respond fully to any allegations.

**GAS SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR THE FUTURE**

Another forecast for the year’s gas needs is the Royal Society of New Zealand.

**REDUCING RENEWABLE RISK:**

Most electricity companies are using the most expensive forms of energy.

Changing attitudes, such as the LPG demand and the need for more renewable energy, will have an impact on the future of gas. The cost of gas is expected to rise in the next few years, making it more expensive for consumers.

**UPDATE FROM THE LPG ASSOCIATION OF NZ**

The LPG Association of NZ has confirmed that the LPG supply and demand will continue to increase in New Zealand. This is driven by the increased use of LPG for cooking and heating.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The LPG Association of NZ is working on a number of projects to ensure the supply and demand for LPG continue to meet the needs of the New Zealand market.

**LPG & GANZ OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

The LPG & GANZ offices will be closed for the holidays from Christmas Day (25th) and New Year’s Day (1st Jan).

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