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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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### Consumer survey shows interesting results on efficiency of gas fireplaces compared to wood fires



An Escea gas fireplace.

A consumer survey led by Escea showed interesting results on the costs of gas fireplaces versus wood fires.

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### Update from the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Gas Training Committee (GTC)



René D'Ath, chair of the TAG and GTC committees.

The Gas Association's Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and Gas Training Committee (GTC) have been busy reviewing industry protocols and developing new industry tools.

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### EECA to use gas levy funding for gas efficiency projects



A new Act supported by Transport Minister Simon Bridges and Energy and Resources Minister Judith Collins, allows EECA (Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority) to recover gas levy funding to finance gas efficiency projects.

[Read more](#)

### WorkSafe launch timely energy safety campaign



WorkSafe's Energy Safety division is launching a new gas and electricity safety campaign from 27 July.

The campaign aims to remind Kiwis that they need to act safely and responsibly around gas and electricity.

The campaign focuses on key seasonal gas and electricity risks which are grouped into 'lifestyle truths'. Launching the week beginning 24 July, the campaign runs for a total of 11 weeks.

The campaign has a broad reaching media strategy which includes digital (including video, YouTube and native), radio and print.

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### Gas industry supports Emirates Team New Zealand



Andrew Nottage (Emirates Team New Zealand Shore Manager) reviewing the demand direct manifold system.

At the recent Louis Vuitton Challenger Series America's Cup, held in Bermuda, it was the power of gas keeping Emirates Team New Zealand crew fresh in-between races.

Emirates Team New Zealand needed an instant hot water solution that provided the crew with enough hot water to run eight showers simultaneously.

A demand direct manifold system that provided a continuous flow of hot water on demand was developed for the crew.

Four 16 litre units were plumbed together, providing hot water capacity for eight showers to be used at once.

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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:info@lpga.org.nz).

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