

Editor's note: Interviews for some of this month's Gasline stories were conducted before New Zealand moved into its Covid-19 Alert Level 4 lockdown, and thus focussed on the events occurring at that time.

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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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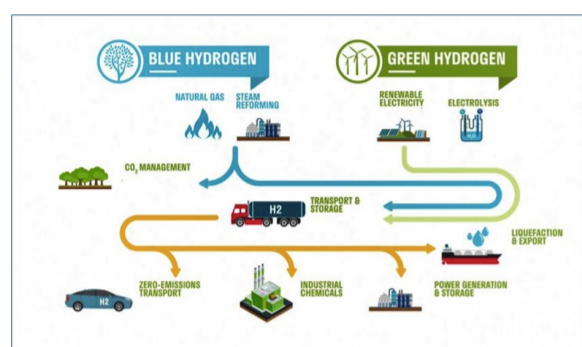
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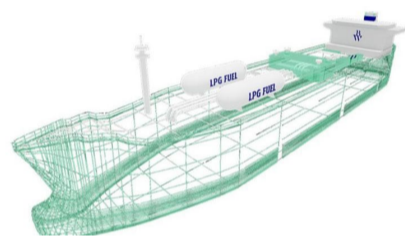


Over the next two issues, we will publish some exciting news about hydrogen's future potential.

Researchers in the U.S. and Australia are upbeat about the cost reduction potential of hydrogen.

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### Make room for LPG as a marine fuel



In the race to take first place in the competition for shipping's best alternative to high sulphur fuel oil, much has been made of the advantages of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

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### WorkSafe's approach to LPG compliance certification during Alert Level 4



Governments have taken unprecedented measures to stop the spread of Covid-19.

New Zealand has set itself challenging targets for disease control and called on its people to unite and help slow the spread of the virus.

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### GasNZ Forum Postponed

It has been decided that – given the current uncertainty around how the Industry and indeed the country will be operating in late 2020 – this year's GasNZ Forum has been postponed until October 2021.

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### The gas industry's mixed bag during lockdown



As New Zealand completes its fourth week of a month-long Covid-19 lockdown and moves into Alert level 3, many industries have been hamstrung by the inability to work.

However, it has been a bit of mixed bag for the gas industry.

Like many businesses, some duties have been completed from home, while the long-established gas network has continued to operate virtually unabated.

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### 2019: Another record-breaking year for LPG sales



Looking back at the LPG sales figures for December 2018 to 2019 shows an increase of 4.3 per cent, another record-breaking year as sales exceeds 190,000.

The 45kg and bulk LPG market segments experienced significant growth, with 6.3 per cent (a running total of 92,089) and 8.7 per cent (62,101) increases respectively.

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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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