

## 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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### New chief executive appointed to GIC helm



Gas Industry Company chief executive, Andrew Knight

Andrew Knight has been appointed as the new chief executive for the Gas Industry Company (GIC).

Formed in 2004, GIC's objective was to fulfil the role of the industry body under the co-regulatory framework.

Previously a GIC director himself, Mr Knight took over the role of chief executive from Steve Bielby in March.

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### Fiat provides new Autogas models as alternatives to diesel in Germany



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Italian automobile manufacturer Fiat is offering LPG powered vehicles as a sustainable alternative to diesel in Germany.

The cars achieve lower emissions than conventional gasoline and diesel engines and offer lower fuel costs at the pump.

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### GasNZ announces their Annual Conference for 2018



Climate change is one of the biggest environmental challenges facing the modern age, and a robust plan to address the issue needs to be put in place.

Carrying on from the GasNZ Industry Forum 2017, GasNZ are pleased to announce the 2018 Forum will continue to discuss this issue on Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 November at the Rydges Hotel in Wellington.

The GasNZ Forum Committee is seeking expressions of interest from presenters and ideas for topics you would like to see covered.

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### New Zealand to present a new perspective at the IGEM Young Person's Paper Competition



Powerco gas asset intelligence analyst, and presenter at the YPPC, Michael Tong

The New Zealand gas industry has worked hard to create efficient and economical infrastructure to bring gas to New Zealanders safely and affordably.

But without new gas engineers to continue to build on the infrastructure, how will it be run?

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### New Zealand Oil & Gas' stake on Kohatukai



As reported in the [Otago Daily Times](#) on April 12, New Zealand Oil & Gas and majority shareholder O.G. Oil & Gas have each taken a 25 per cent stake in Kohatukai, with test drilling expected before the end of 2018.

New Zealand Oil & Gas says the chances of success in an exploration well are less than 50%, but if it's successful the well would be expected to produce volumes of either gas or gas condensate.

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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](#).

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