

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.

Downstream gas supports Government's wider energy policy



Director, Sector Equity and Research at Woodward Partners, John Kidd, presenting at the Gas NZ 2017 Forum in Taupo.

Gas is an extremely important part of the domestic energy supply mix and its use sits nicely alongside the wider energy sector policy objectives of this Labour-led Government.

So says the Director, Sector Equity and Research at Woodward Partners, John Kidd, who spoke recently at the Gas NZ Industry Forum.

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A 'consumer focus' for the new President of the LPGA



The new President of the LPG Association of New Zealand, Graham Hardie.

The LPG Association (LPGA) has appointed Director of Rivercity Gas Ltd, and the New Zealand gas Group Ltd., Graham Hardie, as the new President.

"I'm keen to build on the hard work the LPGA executive committee has done with key stakeholders. From producers, right through to the consumer," Graham said.

"I'm very keen on creating consumer awareness of the benefits and beauty of gas as an informed option for New Zealanders' everyday needs."

Graham has been involved in the gas industry for 36 years in a variety of areas, from appliance servicing, through to installations and retail sales.

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The vision for the future of Australia's gas resources is to create products and services that will enhance national prosperity while achieving carbon neutrality.

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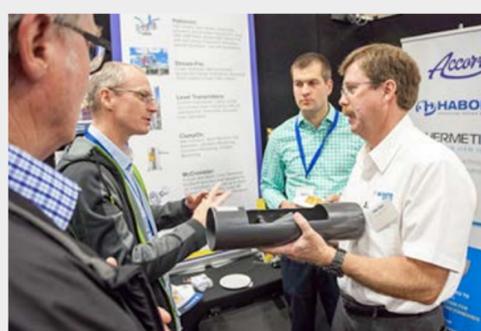
Gas NZ Forum, the biggest turn out yet



They just keep on getting bigger and better.

Gas NZ held their annual Forum in early November and this year saw the biggest turn out yet, with 135 guests.

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LPG Hybrid Taxis – Japan taking the lead, with Hong Kong following suit



Image from Autogas

Toyota has just released a new LPG hybrid taxi ahead of the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo.

Launched in October 2017, the new JPN Taxi combines an LPG engine with an electric motor. It reduces CO2 emissions and offers a 19.4km/L fuel economy.

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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.

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