



Ecogas News

News and stories from our team, partners and community

Welcome to Ecogas News, our monthly newsletter sharing the latest from Ecogas Reporoa and Christchurch.

Nov-Dec 2025

Upcoming Events

Sustainability

Fundamentals

18 March 2026

Online

Contact

tori@sustainable.org.nz

WastMINZ Conference

18-21 May 2026

Wellington

Mā te mahi tahi - Driving impact through collaboration

NZ Energy Excellence Awards

19 August 2026

Auckland

Entry forms now available

www.energyawards.co.nz



Top Left: Lynne Armitage Senior Project Manager Christchurch City Council, James Flexman Pioneer Energy GM Renewables and Karen Titulaer Ecogas Board

Top Right: Tony Balfour Ecogas Chair **Left:** Alzbeta Bouskova Ecogas Chief Technical Officer



A Cleaner, Circular Future for Christchurch

Christchurch is one step closer to a smarter, more sustainable way of managing organic material. With the groundbreaking of our new Ōtautahi Christchurch Organics Processing Facility, Ecogas is set to transform the equivalent of **14 wheelie bins of household organics per home each year** into valuable resources for Canterbury.

What the facility will create

- **Biogas** – used to generate electricity and heat for our plant, and to dry biomass for industrial use.
- **Digestate** – turned into fertify™, our regenerative biofertiliser that improves soil health and helps protect waterways.

Designed with the community in mind, the facility is fully enclosed and uses modern odour and emissions control technology to minimise environmental impact.

We were proud to mark this milestone with our project team, partners, Christchurch City Council, and supporters who joined us to celebrate.

This is a big step towards less waste to landfill, lower emissions, more clean energy, and healthier soils — delivering long-term benefits for Christchurch and Canterbury.



Site Visits

Welcoming Ngāi Tahu Holdings to Ecogas Reporoa

We were pleased to host Ngāi Tahu Holdings Chief Executive Todd Moyle and his leadership team at our Reporoa Organics Processing Facility in October. Their visit followed a great recommendation from David Blackmore and the Agrodome team, who toured earlier this year.

It was a valuable chance to show how Ecogas turns food scraps and organic resources into renewable energy, bioCO₂, heat, and regenerative fertiliser — all from a compact site with strong regional benefits.

With our next facility planned for Christchurch, we look forward to strengthening relationships across Te Waipounamu as we help build a more circular, resilient future for Aotearoa.

Ngā mihi to the Ngāi Tahu Holdings team for your time and interest.



If you would like to share your story please contact
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Staff Information Days

Last week our Ecogas Project Team came together for two great days of learning, connection and a bit of friendly competition in Central Otago. A huge thank you to the team for organising a fantastic event.

Across the two days we:

- Explored communication styles
- Worked through our refreshed values
- Heard company and project updates
- Celebrated our staff award winners
- Took part in practical driver training

And yes — there was even some vehicle testing (all in good fun and safely supervised!)

A big thanks to everyone who took part. It was an energising way to wrap up the year and continue building a strong, connected Ecogas



Meri Kirihimete



As we wrap up 2025, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our partners, customers, communities, and supporters.

This year, your efforts have helped us divert organic resources from landfill and transform them into renewable energy, heat, bioCO₂, and fertify™ — delivering real environmental benefits for the regions we serve.

Meri Kirihimete and happy holidays from the Ecogas team. We look forward to working with you in 2026 to continue closing the loop for a more sustainable Aotearoa.

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