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Upcoming Events

Sustainability Fundamentals

18 March 2026

Online

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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

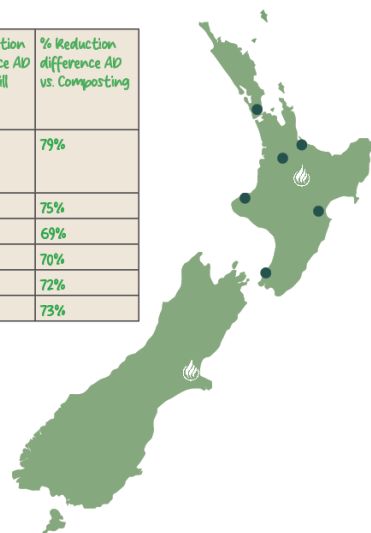
Ecogas News

News and stories from our team, partners and community

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

Where does your food waste go?

Location	Tonnes of Organic waste FOGO per year	Tonnes CO2e from landfill	Tonnes CO2e from Composting	Tonnes CO2e from AD including transport to Reporoa	% Reduction difference AD vs. landfill	% Reduction difference AD vs. Composting
Auckland (Already with Ecogas)	23,000	13,593	4,048	843	94%	79%
Tauranga	6,000	3,456	1,056	265	92%	75%
Napier	7,000	4,137	1,232	379	91%	69%
New Plymouth	15,000	8,865	2,640	785	91%	70%
Wellington	18,240	10,787	3,213	883	92%	72%
Hamilton	8,000	4,728	1,408	377	92%	73%



Where does your food waste go?

Is your organic waste still going to landfill or compost? The data from across the North Island is consistent. Anaerobic digestion (AD) is the cleanest, most efficient way to manage organic waste. Even with transport included, it delivers the lowest emissions by a large margin.

AD works because it:

- Captures methane instead of releasing it
- Turns it into renewable gas
- Produces fertify™ that replaces synthetic fertiliser

With the gas crisis and rising CO2 levels, this is the kind of practical climate action NZ needs now.

Want to see this in your region? Call your councillors, your local council, or your mayor and join the change today.

Ecogas Christchurch coming soon in 2027 for the South Island!



Staff Stories

Alzbeta's Ecogas Trip to the UK

In January our Chief Technical Officer Alzbeta visited the UK to strengthen international partnerships and gain insights that will support our growing operations in Aotearoa.

The trip included meeting in person with the Bioconstruct team for the first time since design work began on the Christchurch facility, progressing planning for equipment supply and commissioning. Alzbeta also visited the Wardley anaerobic digestion plant, a food waste facility producing biomethane for injection into the local gas grid.

These global connections and learnings help ensure we are applying best practice as we deliver sustainable, reliable renewable gas projects at home.



If you would like to share your story please contact
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Big Progress in Christchurch

From above, our Christchurch site might look like a simple pattern of squares and circles taking shape, but it is a different story down on the ground.

Earthworks are wrapping up, and our builder is making great progress on our Reception Hall. Think of it as the kitchen where all incoming organics will be prepped and processed into the perfect 'soup' for our anaerobic digestion process, with steel frame construction now under way.

Meanwhile, foundations have begun for what will become home to the real workforce, billions of anaerobic bacteria converting Canterbury's organics into renewable energy.

A big shout out to some of the teams helping bring this project to life: Protranz, Hanham & Philp Contractors Ltd, and Reliant Solutions Ltd. More to come on each of these partners soon.

And yes, we finally have proper signage on the fence!

Every site visit reveals something new. What looks static from a drone shot is actually incredibly dynamic when you are standing in it. We cannot wait to share more milestones as this facility comes to life.

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