# **Advancing Renewable Gas in Australia**

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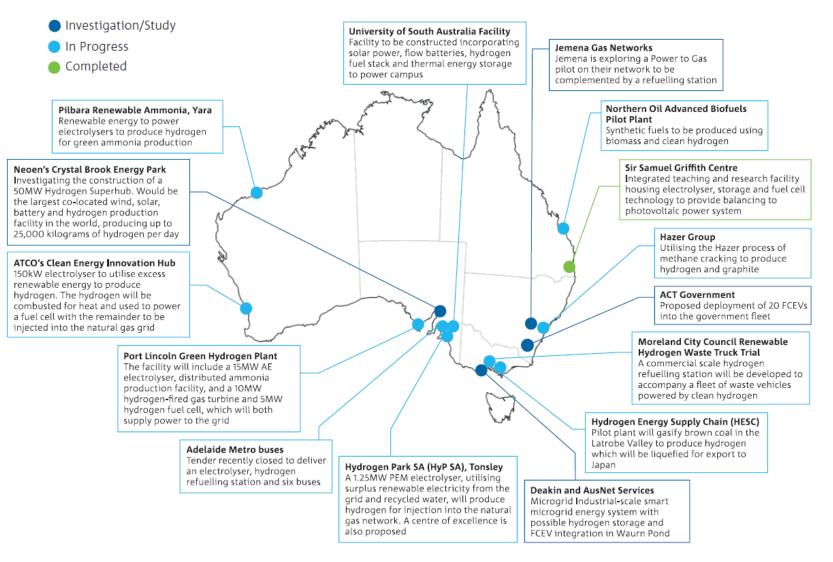


### Gas Vision 2050 - 2 years on - Has Hydrogen become a thing?





### **Demonstration projects - Hydrogen**





### **Demonstration projects - Bioenergy**

#### Figure 6: Operating bioenergy projects by state and feedstock, as at September 2018<sup>36</sup>



WA (22)

Municipal waste: 68% Agricultural residue: 18% Wood waste: 14%

#### QLD (49)

Municipal waste: 57% Agricultural residues: 27% Animal residues: 10% Wood waste: 6%

#### ACT (3)

Municipal waste: 100%

#### **TAS (6)**

Municipal waste: 67% Wood waste: 33%

#### NT (1)

Municipal waste: 100%

#### NSW (53)

Municipal waste: 58% Agricultural residue: 23% Animal residues: 17% Wood waste: 2%

#### VIC (35)

Municipal waste: 71% Wood waste: 17% Agricultural residue: 9% Animal residues: 3%

#### SA (10)

Municipal waste: 80% Agricultural residue: 10% Wood waste: 10%



### Practical steps to decarbonise gas

### Next 5 years

Beginning of biogas and hydrogen innovation and pilot projects.

# 20 - 40 years

5 - 20 years

gas networks.

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction through blending

of biogas and hydrogen in

Potential conversion of entire networks to CO<sub>2</sub> free biogas and hydrogen.



## National Hydrogen Strategy

- COAG Energy Council endorsed the development of a National Hydrogen Strategy in Dec 2018.
- <u>The National Hydrogen Strategy will cover:</u>
  - Developing a hydrogen export industry
  - Hydrogen in the gas networks
  - Hydrogen for transport
  - Hydrogen to support electricity systems
  - Hydrogen for industrial users
  - Cross-cutting issues

### Kick start projects

- Up to 10 per cent hydrogen in the domestic gas network
- hydrogen refuelling infrastructure
- International engagement

