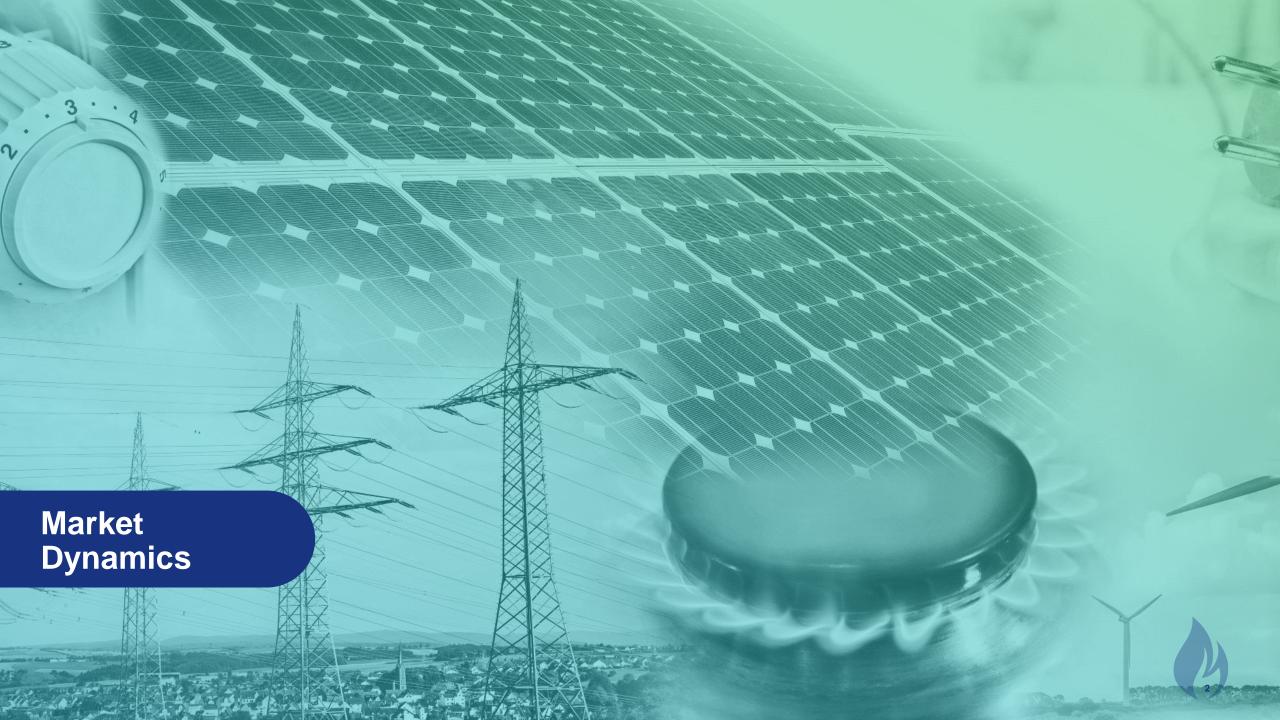


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Asset Management Stream Lead





# **NSW**Insights - NSW market





Over 1.5 million residents of NSW use gas in their homes and businesses – more than any other state or territory.



In NSW, natural gas contributes to 9% of the State's emissions and stationery energy (excluding electricity) is 11%. This needs to be balanced with the need for reliable, safe and affordable energy.



## Jemena Our Gas Network



25,000 Kilometers in length



Over 1.4 million customers

Residential, Business, and Industrial



Supply to sites in Sydney, Newcastle, the Central Coast and Wollongong + Covers 20 Regional centers

### Gas Networks 2050



Response to the energy transition, and uncertainty for the future role of gas networks.

#### Gas Networks 2050 is made up of:

- Customer engagement
- An Advisory Board
- An Expert Panel

### What's on Jemena's mind?

"Connecting Customers to a Renewable Energy Future"



Future scenarios (e.g. AEMO's)



Customers' and stakeholders' feedback



Experience of other regulators and networks



Our engagement principles



Australian Energy Regulator's Better resets handbook



Regulating gas pipelines under uncertainty



## The Renewable gas opportunity and challenge \_\_\_\_\_

Great opportunity to foster the development of a diverse range of renewable fuel types.

Supporting the development of biogas, hydrogen, and natural gas

#### **Key considerations**

#### Readiness of our Network

- Understand pipeline suitability for transportation of decarbonized fuels.
- Assess Transmission & Distribution networks

#### Customer appliances

 Designed to operate safely and effectively under different gas composition scenarios.

#### By 2030 hydrogen could:









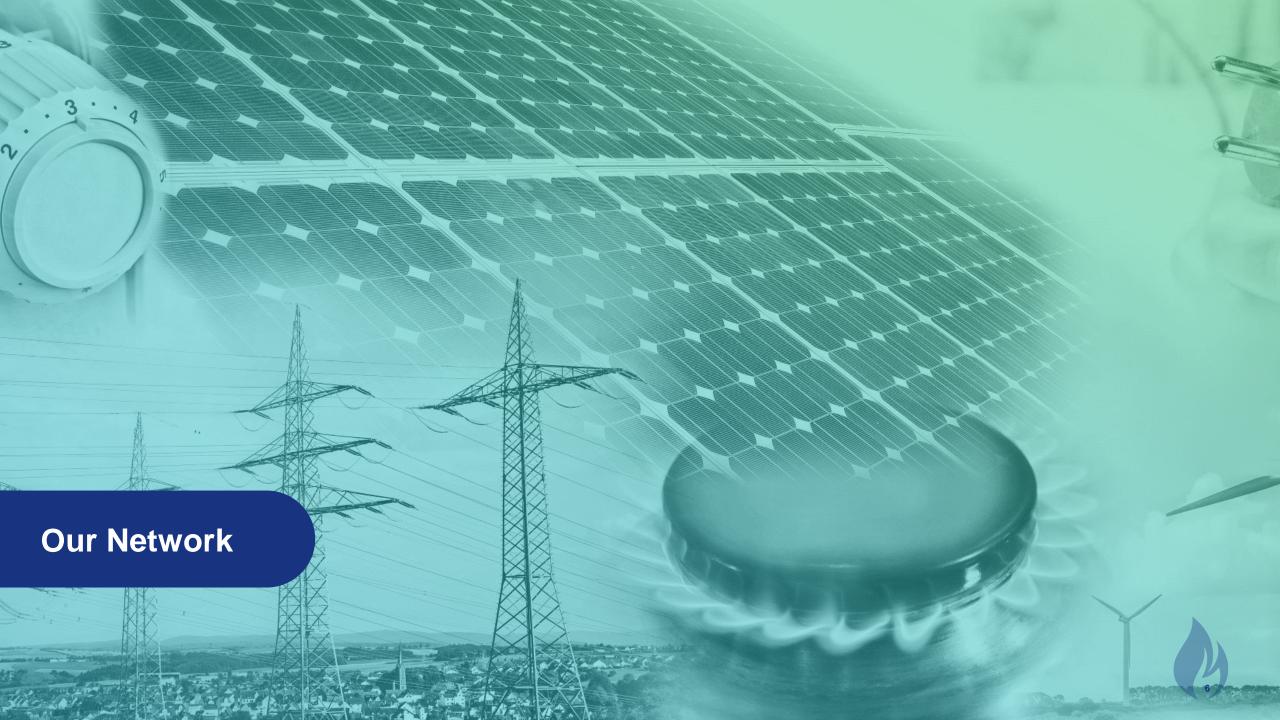
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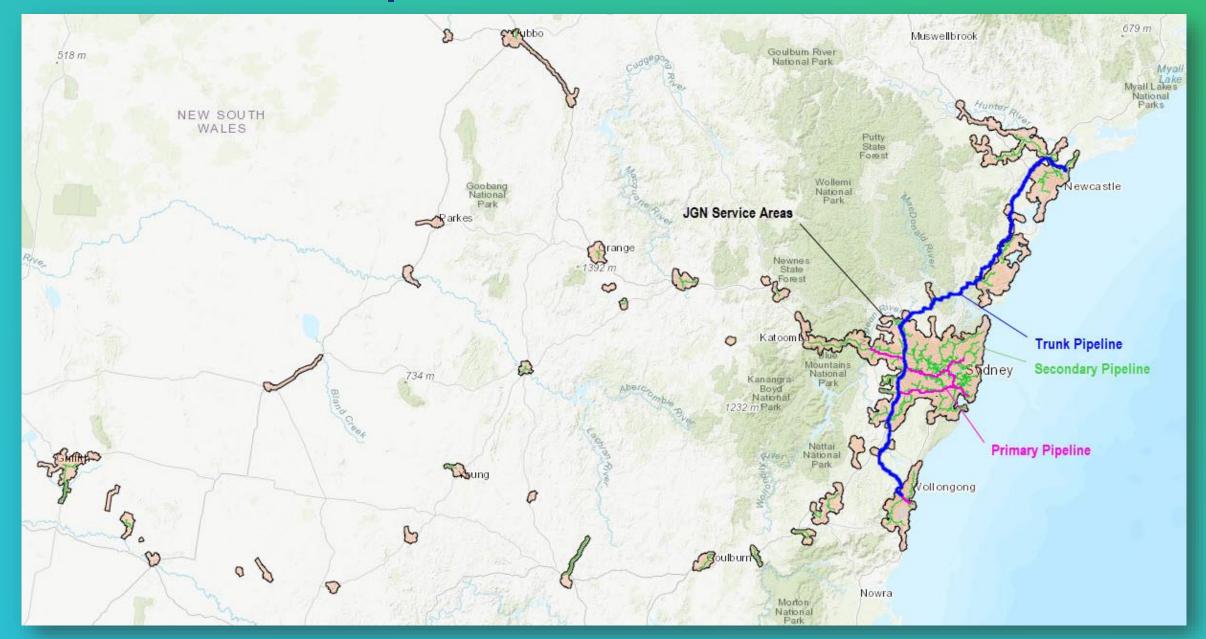




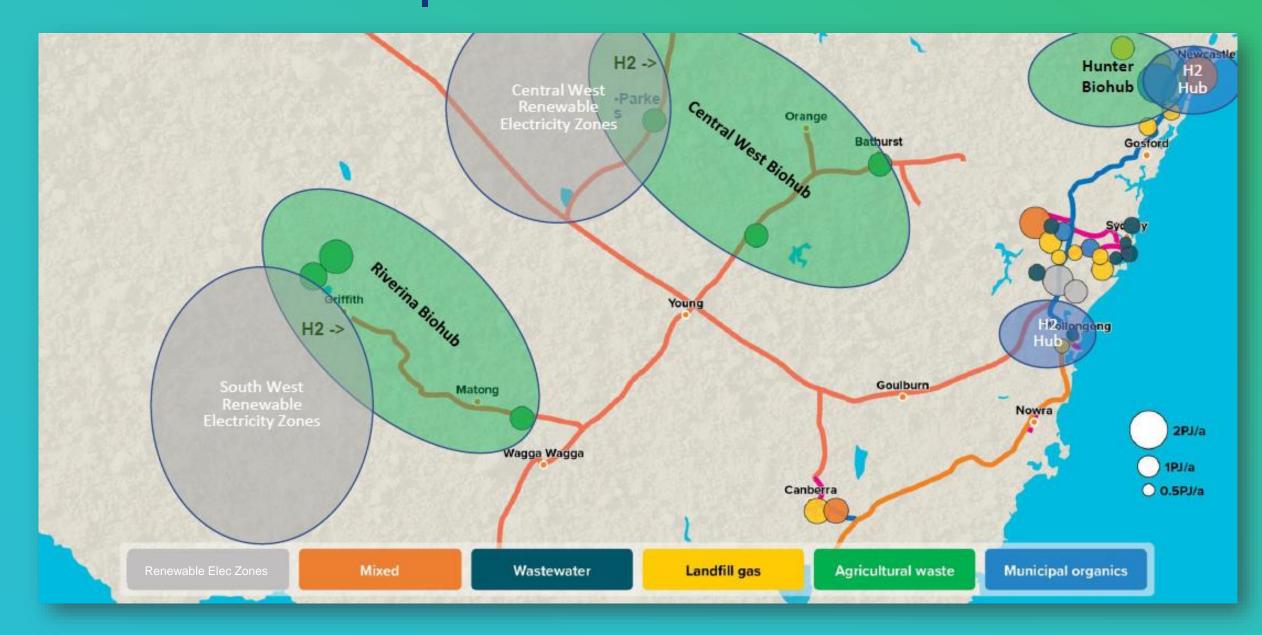




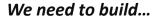
## Our Networks | JGN (Trunk, Primary & Secondary)



## Our Networks | Potential New Renewable Sources



## Our Network | Renewable gas readiness | | |





Pipeline to Trunk

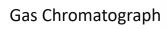




**Meter Station** 



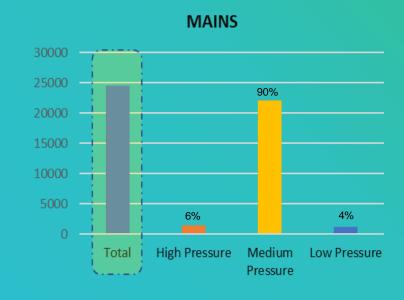
**Hot-tap Connection** 











**High Pressure** 

1,400 KM

## Our Network | Renewable gas readiness



Hydrogen Ready 100% Plastic; <20yr old **Hydrogen Capable** >=99% Plastic; >=20yr old

**Hydrogen Possible** <99% Plastic; >=20yr old

Unsuitable <90% Plastic; >=20yr old

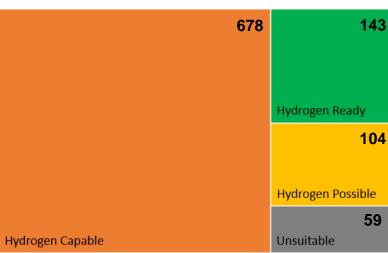
#### **Our Mains**

#### **Mains Readiness** 30000 25000 20000 69% 15000 10000 5000 14% 13% 4% Hydrogen Hydrogen Unsuitable Possible Ready Capable



#### Our Suburbs

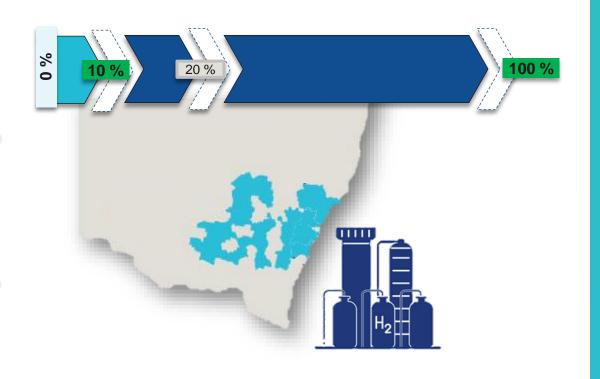
#### **Suburbs Readiness**



## Our Network | Renewable gas readiness |



**GPA - JGN Network Pipeline Assessment Study** 



#### Two approaches are taken for the assessment:

- Risk level ranked for failure modes (fracture initiation, brittle & ductile fracture propagation)
- Ranking process + MAOP calculated for design factor 0.5 (ASME B31.12)

Pipeline	10% Hydro	100% Hydro
Trunk (4500kpa)	<b>Ø</b>	
Primary (3500kpa)	<b>Ø</b>	In progress (ILI – MFL/eMAT)
Secondary(<=1050kpa)	<b>Ø</b>	,

#### Findings (so far):

- To exceed pressure, material to be measured in a hydrogen env.
- Conduct ILI (MFL/eMAT)
- Review of safety management study and integrity management

# **Supporting Transition to Renewable Gases**

#### **Key considerations**

#### Should our focus be:

- to just enable renewable gases connection to our network, and/or
- to actively foster the market for renewables?

# What we're | \_\_\_\_ doing now

#### **Western Sydney Green Gas Project**

Trial power-to-gas facility to transform (surplus) renewable electricity into hydrogen



#### **Malabar Biomethane Project**

Gas is generated by anerobic digestion of sewage sludge at Malabar, Sydney.

#### **Port Kembla Pipeline**

Designed to meet both immediate energy needs, for more gas and will also be capable of handling hydrogen



## **Thank You!**

