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### BIOECONOMY SUMMIT Successful bioenergy and circular economy

projects delivering renewable gas



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### Delorean Corporation Introduction

Delorean Corporation (ASX: DEL) is a vertically integrated business operating in two high growth investment sectors – renewable energy and waste management.

Delorean is leading the Australian market with commercial production of bioenergy and in-demand renewable gas.

DEL continues to transition from a construction and energy retail business to an owner/operator model, generating increasingly consistent multiple revenue streams.



### **Vertically Integrated Renewable Energy Business**

As part of Delorean's ongoing commitment to be a leading vertically integrated renewable energy infrastructure business, all subsidiary companies have now become divisions of Delorean Corporation



### **Engineering Division**

EPC<sup>(1)</sup> and O&M<sup>(2)</sup> contractor that builds bioenergy facilities.

(1) EPC: Engineering, procurement and construction (2) O&M: Operation and maintenance

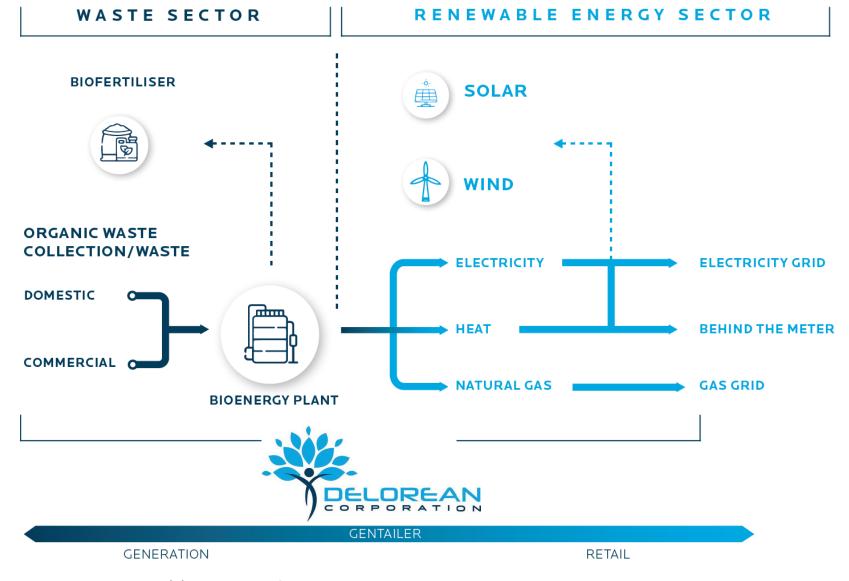
### **Infrastructure Division**

Infrastructure development and management of Delorean Corporation owned and operated bioenergy plants.

### **Energy Retail Division**

Established energy retailer with licenses to operate in the national market.

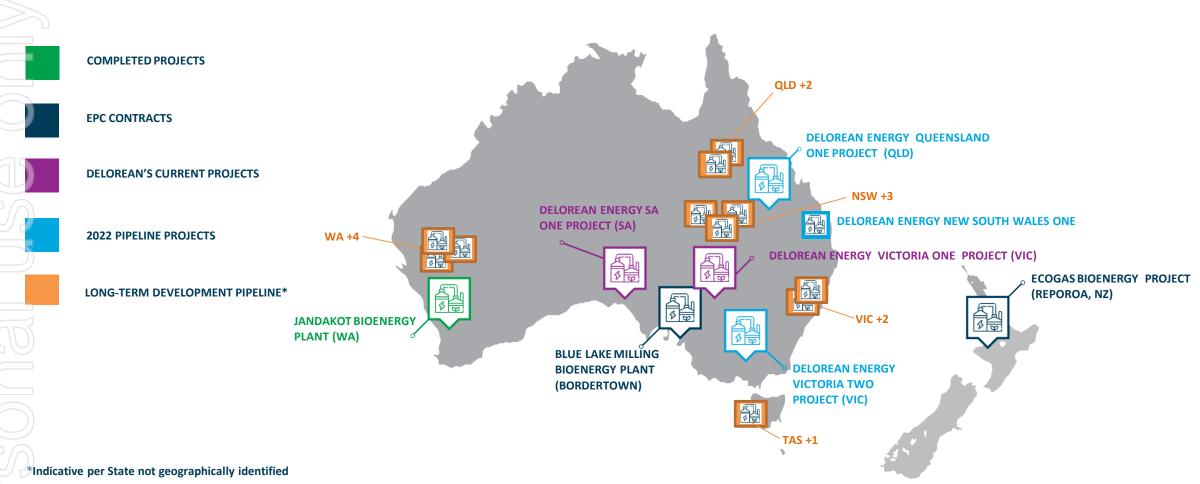
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### **Project Updates Across Australia and New Zealand**

### **EPC Projects progressing with DEL-owned Project Development and Build Pipeline**



### **Delorean Engineering Division Project Update**

#### **Blue Lake Milling** (CBH Group) Bioenergy Plant \$7.6M contract value

**Ecogas Bioenergy Project (Pioneer)** \$10.1M contract value

#### **Current Status:**

- General site works, backfilling and compaction are complete for site conduits.
- Several major pieces of equipment have • been delivered and are being installed on site
- Current shipping delays impacting program
- Progress continues to track towards . completion by Nov 2022





Located in Bordertown, South Australia **Current Status:** 

- First gas has been achieved and grid SAPN has now conducted a substation change over
  - connection established with grid export commissioned Project has seen delays due to COVID and
  - SA Power Network (SAPN) delays for connection
  - Reconnection will occur once SAPN is back online. Facility is undergoing ramp up now back on

line with the grid

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## Delorean Engineering Division Preferred Tenderer status – Yarra Valley Water

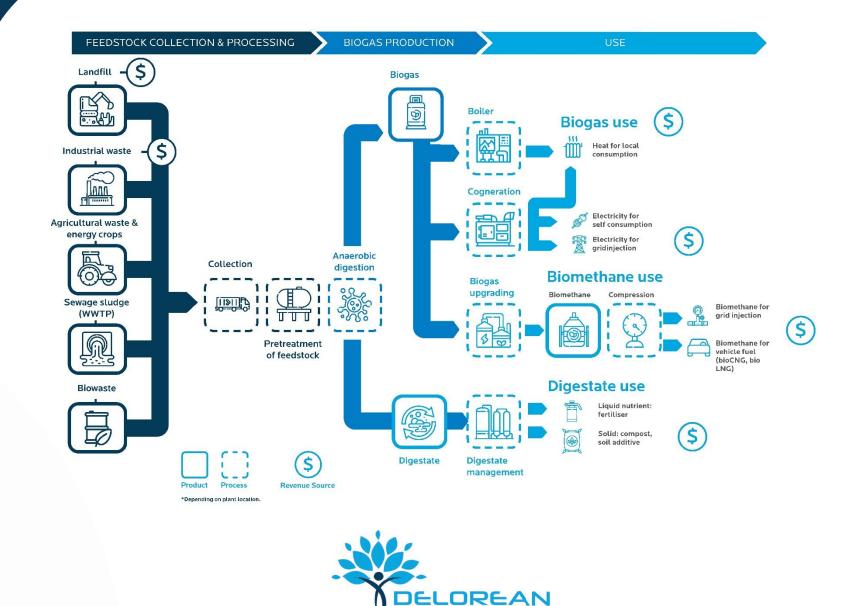
#### Yarra Valley Water Waste to Energy Project

- Delorean's Engineering Division has been awarded Preferred Tenderer status for delivery of the Yarra Valley Water bioenergy facility
- The Yarra Valley Water contract includes the design, build, operation and maintenance of a waste to energy facility at its Lilydale Sewage Treatment site in Victoria
- Yarra Valley Water is the largest of three Victorian Government owned water corporations, serving over 2 million people and over 58,000 businesses in the northern and eastern suburbs of Melbourne.
- This new facility will be one of the largest food waste to energy facilities of its kind in Victoria
- Progression to contract award status is anticipated by end of December, 2021





**Bioenergy AD Energy Outputs** & Options for **Multiple Revenue** Streams N N 



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### **Delorean Infrastructure Division**

Delorean Energy Victoria One Project (~\$17.0M capex)

#### Located in Stanhope, Victoria

54,000TPA bioenergy facility (Stage 1) Potential expansion to 71,300TPA in Stage 2

#### **Current Status:**

Site works commenced in July 2021 Final Council approval was granted in October 2021 and construction is now underway



Notes: CAPEX is inclusive of development costs and margin

Delorean Energy South Australia One Project (~\$26.5M capex)

#### Located in Salisbury, South Australia

- 70,000TPA bioenergy facility
- Potential expansion to 125,000TPA in Stage 2

#### **Current Status:**

- Under development
- Site works were started in September 2021
- FID anticipated February 2022



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### **Delorean Infrastructure**



### **Strategic Progress:**

#### **AGIG Collaboration**

- In September 2021, Delorean entered into an important collaboration agreement with Australian Gas Networks Limited.
- Australian Gas Networks Limited is part of Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)
- AGIG is one of Australia's largest gas infrastructure businesses, supplying approximately 2 million customers
- Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), DEL and AGIG have agreed to work towards
  establishing a mutually acceptable business model to **develop, construct, own and operate anaerobic digestion plants** to supply biomethane into AGIG gas networks, including offtake of biomethane for use by AGIG via an appropriate retailer



### **Biomethane Upgrade Processes**

### Various processes upgrading biogas to biomethane (97% $CH_4$ ) fit for grid injection.

#### **Proposed process**

**Advantages** 

Disadvantages

	Water Wash	Pressure Swing Absorption		Membrane Filtration		Amine's Wash		Cryogenic Distillation
うしの	Excellent safety and proven performance Reliable, simple and easy to maintain Low capital and operating costs Siloxanes effectively removed	<ul> <li>Ability to remove inert gases, often with an additional process module</li> <li>Low efficiency version cost (effective on small scale)</li> </ul>	•	Low capital costs Simple plant	•	Cost effective on a large scale Good energy efficiency if waste heat is available		<ul> <li>Very high CH₄ purity achievable</li> <li>Can produce LNG</li> </ul>
	Practical capacity limit ~ 2500Nm <sup>3</sup> / hr Does not remove inert gases	<ul> <li>Media becomes fouled requiring replacement</li> <li>Difficult process to control (problems maintaining CH<sub>4</sub> recovery)</li> <li>Bed fluidization causes "dusting of media</li> <li>Upstream H<sub>2</sub>S removal required</li> </ul>	•	High energy consumption Difficult to achieve purity of CH <sub>4</sub> > 92% H <sub>2</sub> S not removed High Op Ex cost replacement of membrane	•	<ul> <li>Dangerous solvents require handling</li> <li>Risk of pollution from chemical contamination</li> <li>Uneconomic capital and energy costs for gas streams with high CO<sub>2</sub> loadings (&gt;20%)</li> <li>Does not remove inert gases</li> </ul>	•	<ul> <li>Complex plant</li> <li>High capital and operating costs</li> <li>Operational problems caused by solid CO<sub>2</sub> formation on heat exchangers</li> <li>Very low temperature and high pressure can be hazardous</li> </ul>

Due to the large number of benefits, low cost and very few disadvantages to the process, Delorean Corporation has selected the water wash process as the proposed method for biomethane upgrade.

### AS 4564 - Specification for General Purpose Natural Gas

Ability for green gas produced from biogas to meet Australian Standards for grid injection.

Delorean have been collaborating with the **Australian Gas Network (AGN)** and **Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (AGIG)** to meet AS 4564 to inject upgraded biogas into the gas grid.

#### Currently AGN require green gas to:

- Comply with the specifications for general-purpose natural gas set out in Australian Standard AS4564:2020 "General-purpose natural gas"
- Have a gross calorific value of not less than 37.26 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> and not greater than 37.46 MJ/m<sup>3</sup>
- Be delivered at a temperature of not less than 15°C or greater than 40°C
- Be delivered at a pressure of not less than 500 kPag or greater than 700 kPag

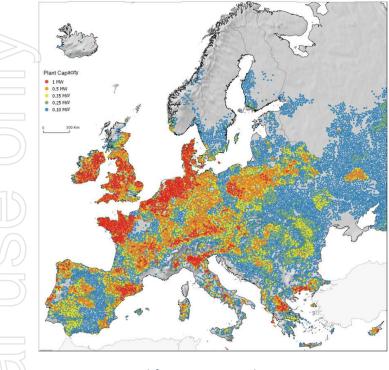
Delorean are currently finalising the process and agreement to **produce grid quality** green gas via water scrubbing of biogas.

Green gas meeting this standard can be used interchangeably with natural gas as a fuel source.



### **Biomethane Upgrade Processes**

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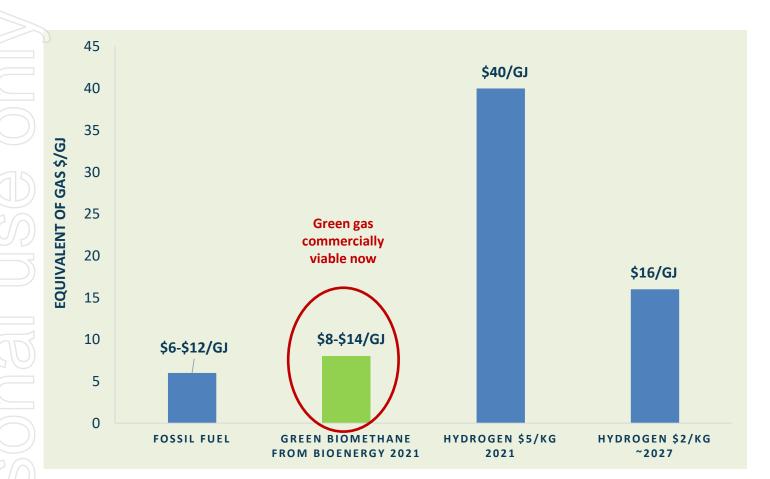
Energy Potential for BioEnergy plants across Europe supporting shift to NetZero and diversion of waste from landfill

- *(European Biogas Association, 2021)* Europe is currently leading the push for green gas AD\*\* adoption as a shift away from fossil fuels
- The European Biogas Association produced a biomethane map in 2020 showing a **51% increase** of biomethane (green gas) plants in the last 2 years
- Currently 18 countries across Europe producing biomethane with Germany (232), France (131) and UK (80)
- Since 2014 when Denmark started injecting biomethane into the grid, they will displace 4.6M tones of CO<sub>2</sub> 2040 to achieve **a 100% green gas grid**

Source: https://www.worldbiogasassociation.org/

### **Green Gas from Bioenergy**

#### Green gas commercially viable now





#### References:

Australian Energy Regulator: <u>https://www.aer.gov.au/wholesale-markets/wholesale-statistics/gas-market-prices</u> PWC and World Energy Council: <u>https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/industries/energy-utilities-resources/future-energy/green-hydrogen-cost.html</u>

### **Strategic Progress:**

#### Landmark collaboration with Brickworks



Delorean Corporation has entered into a landmark collaboration agreement with Brickworks Building Products Pty Ltd (Brickworks Building Products)

Brickworks Building Products is a 100% owned subsidiary of Brickworks Limited (ASX:BKW, Market Cap \$3.77B)

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Delorean and Brickworks will undertake a feasibility study (and seek development approval) to **build and operate bioenergy facilities converting organic waste to green gas and electricity, funded by Brickworks.** 

This green energy will be used to **power Brickworks' brick manufacturing operations**, commencing with its NSW sites

- The feasibility and development approval program is a staged process from concept to development through to Final Investment Decision.
- Subject to the successful outcome of the feasibility study, Delorean and Brickworks intend to establish a 50/50 Joint Venture (or other commercial arrangement) to construct and operate the NSW bioenergy plant(s)

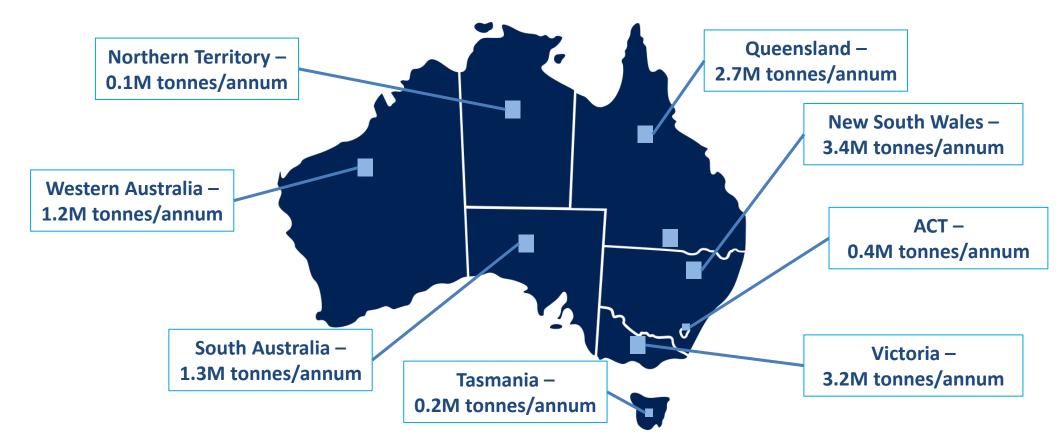
If successful, Brickworks and Delorean will consider a **national rollout to other Brickworks operations across** Australia





### **Organics Market Across Australia**

Australia produces approximately 12.5M tonnes of Organic Waste (excluding agriculture and fishery) every year.



The National Waste Database highlights an additional 28M tonnes/annum of organic waste is produced by the Agriculture and Fisheries industries nationally that is suitable for bioenergy

Source: 2018/19 data taken from the National Waste Database 2020 developed by the Australian Government's Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

### **Delorean Infrastructure**

### Pipeline Developed As of 2021



\*Calculations based on the Carbon Credits Methodology Determination 2016 developed by the Clean Energy Regulator. The calculations assume all green energy is in the form of electricity. The Clean Energy Regulator is currently in the process of developing a new method for biomethane.

### Funding and Support for Clean BioEnergy

### Federal and State Support





There is strong support for greener energy projects across Australia, with state governments and other organisations providing grants and funding for renewable energy.

### Australia's Bioenergy Roadmap – Nov 2021







Australian Government Australian Renewable Energy Agency



- The Australian Government's recently released Bioenergy Roadmap Report is expected to deliver immediate commercial benefits and opportunities for Delorean, including potential access to an initial **\$33m of ARENA** funding committed to the roadmap initiatives
- The Bioenergy Roadmap sets out a public/private partnership framework underpinned by a series of targeted initiatives within the 2021-2030 horizon, most of which are directly relevant to the growth of Delorean's business
- The report models that by 2030, 33% of industrial heat, 23% of pipeline gas, and 8% of utility-scale/small-scale electricity generation could come from bioenergy infrastructure. Based on this modelling Australia's bioenergy sector could contribute to around \$10 billion in extra GDP per annum
- As the only ASX-listed company focussed on production of mains-grade biomethane, Delorean welcomes the Roadmap's policy focus on renewable pipeline gas



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