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## **BRISBANE EARMARKED FOR EVOL LNG REFUELLER EXPANSION**

Heavy vehicle fleet operators and Government departments met in Brisbane last week to discuss proposed plans for Kleenheat Gas' EVOL LNG (liquefied natural gas) refuelling stations, which would deliver lower running costs and reduced greenhouse gas emissions for operators.

Kleenheat Gas, part of Wesfarmers Energy, has provided truck operators with its EVOL LNG fuel since 2001; currently there are over 200 heavy trucks using EVOL LNG in Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

According to EVOL LNG Manager, Brad Lowson, the greater Brisbane region is a logical area in which to expand the company's refuelling facilities.

"Aside from Brisbane being the home base for many large heavy vehicle fleets, the Queensland State Government is extremely supportive of an LNG industry in the state and understands the opportunities for the heavy duty vehicle sector too," Mr Lowson said.

"The addition of EVOL LNG refuellers in Brisbane is an ideal means by which both private and Government fleets could trial LNG technology without needing to commit to a large scale vehicle conversion program or new truck fleet acquisition plan."

Being an indigenous fuel, pricing for natural gas is considerably lower and more stable than diesel which is affected by international markets and pricing.

Cost and fuel security benefits aside, LNG-powered trucks are quieter and can produce significantly less Particulate Matter and Nitrogen Oxides emissions than equivalent diesel trucks.

Mr Lowson said the two information sessions were well attended and generated strong interest.

"Both private major fleet operators and Government departments were well represented at the information sessions," Mr Lowson said.

"There is a genuine interest among those running heavy fleets in seeking alternatives to diesel fuel – LNG has already proven to be viable in other states; the establishment of EVOL LNG refuelling infrastructure in Brisbane will make the shift to LNG even more appealing."

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