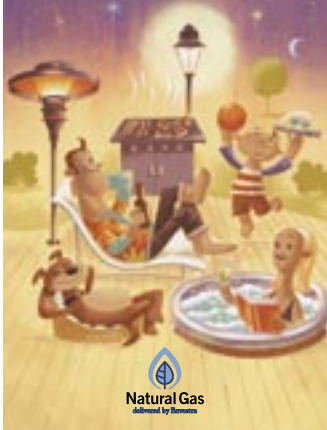


## Connecting you to outdoor lifestyle.



**Maximise your outdoor lifestyle by using economical Natural Gas appliances.**

### **Patio Heater**

No need to run out of LPG. Extend your summer outdoor lifestyle by installing an economical Natural Gas patio heater.

### **Outdoor Kitchen**

No need to run out of LPG. Contact a gas plumber and convert your barbecue to Natural Gas and get the cooking fumes out of the house.

### **Pool/Spa Heater**

Extend your swimming season at home by taking the chill out of your pool with a fast acting Natural Gas pool heater.

### **Gas Lamp**

A soft charming light can be achieved by installing a stylish Natural Gas lamp, that is perfect for establishing a romantic ambiance.



Envestra has contracted Origin Energy Asset Management Services Limited to project manage operational activities of extending the Natural Gas network.



# Connecting Bairnsdale to economical Natural Gas



Envestra, Australia's largest Natural Gas distribution company, is bringing Natural Gas to Bairnsdale as part of the Victorian Government's \$70 million Natural Gas Extension Program.

Envestra has provided the latest technically advanced infrastructure to access to Natural Gas from the nearby high pressure transmission main. This significant work will enable residents and businesses to take advantage of economical Natural Gas. The reticulation program has 3 stages:

1. Supply Mains laying
2. Street reticulation
3. Potential network expansion.

As Bairnsdale is a large town the street reticulation program will be conducted over a 3 year period from October 2005.

**Q. How do I connect to Natural Gas?**

**A.** The enclosed map indicates those streets to be reticulated under this program. If Natural Gas mains are going past your address you will be able to connect. Applications to receive Natural Gas can only be submitted via a licensed gas retailer of your choice. Envestra will arrange through your gas retailer for appropriate works to be done. If you require assistance regarding contact numbers of licensed gas retailers please call us on 1300 001 001.

**Key steps to get Natural Gas**

1. Apply for Natural Gas with your selected energy retailer.
2. Envestra reticulates your street as part of the Natural Gas reticulation program.
3. Once Natural Gas has been laid in your street and if you have applied for connection, our representative will contact you to discuss your connection.
4. He will leave you his business card and request that you pass this onto your plumber. The plumber will call us, so we are able to co-ordinate the gas connection with the conversion / installation at the same time.
5. The plumber will also book the meter connection with your retailer to ensure a smooth change over to Natural Gas.

**Q. When will my street be reticulated?**

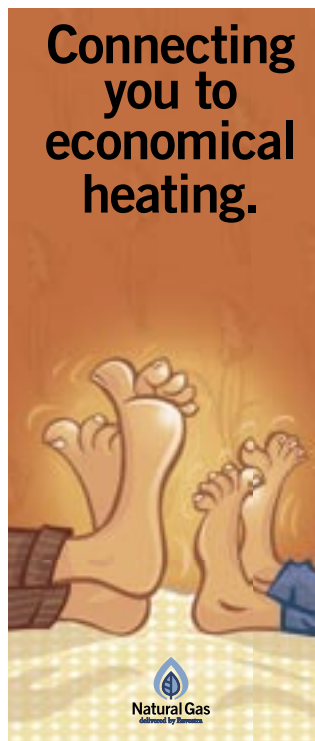
**A.** The roll out of street reticulation will be guided by the number of applications received in your neighbourhood. It is Envestra's aim to build Natural Gas load quickly for economic return on investment. The enclosed Natural Gas reticulation map is also available on our website [www.natural-gas.com.au](http://www.natural-gas.com.au). Regular updates of the online map will be posted to keep the community informed.

**Q. My address is outside the project area but I want to connect to Natural Gas?**

**A.** After the completion of the reticulation project you will still need to make an application via a gas retailer. Your application will then be assessed for economic viability. A contribution may or may not be required to access Natural Gas.

**Q. What changes do I need to make in preparation of going to Natural Gas?**

**A.** Any renovation plans or changes regarding appliance type and their location need to be made carefully to take advantage of Natural Gas in the long-term. When appliance replacement is urgent, before being connected to Natural Gas, we recommend you buy LPG appliances that can be easily converted to Natural Gas. It is best to liaise with either the equipment manufacturer or a qualified gas plumber to confirm that any appliance is suitable for conversion to Natural Gas.



There is a fantastic range of modern Natural Gas heating appliances to be enjoyed.

**Central Heating**

Nothing beats the instant warm all over feeling of economical Natural Gas central heating that can be installed outside, under the floor or in the ceiling.

**Space Heating**

For heating smaller living areas high efficiency Natural Gas units are a fine choice.

**Gas Log Fire**

Sick of the smoke and all the time, effort and expense in keeping dry wood up to your solid fuel heater, but still love the look of the fire? There is a wide range of gas log fires on the market, be it to suit period style fire places, or contemporary style free standing applications.

**Hydronics**

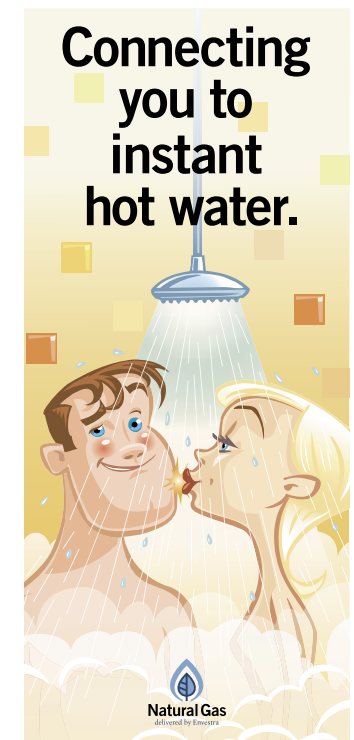
Convection from heat exchange units made from hot water pipes delivers a soft heat that is best powered by economical Natural Gas.

**Natural Gas, the best for economical hot water.**

Natural Gas Hot Water units are available in storage units or continuous flow units. No need to tolerate lack of hot water performance with simultaneous hot water use. Natural Gas units can also give you ultimate control to preselect your desired hot water temperature for a particular outlet.

Natural Gas Hot Water services have a special place in 5 Star New Home rating system. Where the home qualifies using a solar hot water service the back up booster unit has to be a gas unit. This is special recognition of the excellent rate of efficiency and greenhouse performance let alone their market leading economical running costs.

In fact the Australian Office of Greenhouse Emissions estimate that the annual CO<sub>2</sub> gas emissions associated with running one Natural Gas unit is on average 57% less for your average electric hot water unit.



# Bairnsdale

Envestra, with the support of the Victorian State Government's \$70 million Natural Gas Extension Program, is reticulating gas to Bairnsdale.

Applications for supply can be made through the energy retailer of your choice, to enjoy the use of safe, convenient and economical Natural Gas.

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