

New Zealand and Australia's leading source of all things bioenergy...

Information Resources

The Bioenergy Association (BANZ) is a one stop portal for information about bioenergy in New Zealand and Australia. BANZ has a range of methods for providing information to the public and to members. Listed below are some of the sources on bioenergy information.

Bioenergy Facilities Directory

The directory is a comprehensive source of information on bioenergy facilities designed and built in Australasia and elsewhere by New Zealand and Australian based companies. Use the directory to find out more about the wide range of bioenergy facilities already operational and to find those specialists with the experience to build a similar project for you. The website enables searches for facilities by application, type and location across Australasia or elsewhere and finding contact details for service providers. See www.bioenergyfacilities.org

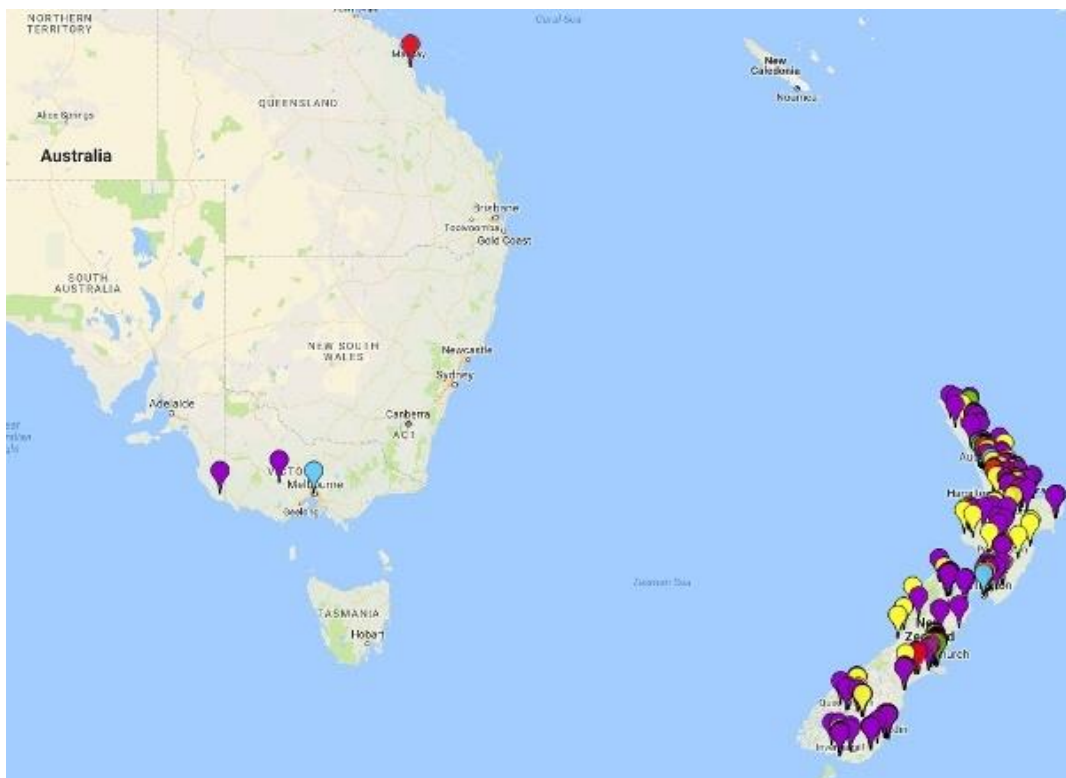


Fig. 1: Bioenergy facilities map

Technical Guidelines

Bioenergy Association produces and publishes technical guides to assist practitioners to meet best practice. Examples include:

- Tech Guide 01 - Solid biofuels classification guidelines.
- Tech Guide 02 – Conversion of solid fuel boilers from coal to wood pellet firing
- Tech Guide 03 – Guidance for the safe operation of small-scale wood fuelled heat plant
- Tech Guide 04 – Tender guidelines for the specification, supply and installation of wood energy

Search the Publications and Resources section of the website for more guides www.bioenergy.org.nz.

Heat Plant Database

The Heat Plant Database is a database of heat plants in New Zealand sized greater than 100 kW thermal and categorised by industrial sector (last updated August 2011). Search the database to find out who is using which plant and fuel – www.usewoodfuel.org.nz/resource/heat-plant-database.

Occasional Papers

BANZ published reports from self-funded research on specific issues affecting the bioenergy sector and papers prepared by members. Recent papers include topics such as liquid biofuels from solid biomass. Search Occasional Papers in the Publications & Resources section of the website www.bioenergy.org.nz

Topic Specific Websites

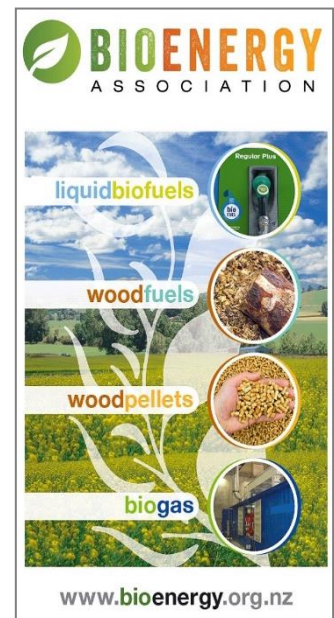
The Bioenergy Association website is supported by four topic specific websites that have been developed to provide details on activities and events, articles, resources and technical information related to that topic. Each website is designed to be a portal to known Australasian and international based information on that topic:

- Biogas – www.biogas.co.nz
- Liquid Biofuels & Co-products – www.liquidbiofuels.org.nz
- Wood Energy Interest Group – www.usewoodfuel.org.nz

Interest Groups

Bioenergy Association has three special topic Interest Groups to help focus the interests and activities of our various members. The Groups are open to any member and are structured around a committee who lead on policies and activities related to the topic.

- Biogas Interest Group (BIG)
- Liquid Biofuels Interest Group (LBIG)
- Wood Energy Interest Group (WEIG)



Events

Bioenergy Association workshops are topic specific events ensuring that members are kept up to date with national and international speakers. A Who's Who document provided at the event assists delegates with networking during and after the event. Presentations from events are available to the public for a short time after the event, then moved to the website Members Area. Members benefit from price reductions on attendance and posters and displays. Webinars are held monthly on specific and technical topics.

Bioflash Newsletter

The [Bioflash](#) is the Bioenergy Association's monthly electronic newsletter, bringing you the latest Australasian and bioenergy sector news. The newsletter is free to members.

Membership

Bioenergy Association offers members a one-stop shop for information on the bioenergy market in Australasia while keeping members informed of developments on an international scale. We provide generic information on bioenergy aimed at supporting members' specific business activities and promoting their expertise and capabilities.

Members include anyone with a commercial interest in bioenergy – resource owners, land owners, wood processors, feedstock suppliers, fuel and energy suppliers, researchers, educators, equipment suppliers, consultants, service providers, manufacturers, private/public sector asset owners, regulators, and investors.

Find more information on how we can help you develop and grow your bioenergy business – www.bioenergy.org.nz/promote-yourself-with-us

Join now and benefit from:

- Networking opportunities
- Latest technical / marketing information
- Positive brand exposure