

# R&D Snapshot

## Code of Practice for On-Farm Biogas Production and Use at Piggeries

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### **Purpose:**

- In response to confusing and onerous information with regards to Biogas regulations across different states and industries in Australia, APL has developed a risk based Code of Practice (CoP) specifically for the Australian pork industry.

### **Take home messages:**

- Provides a consistent framework and guidance for the safe design, construction, operation and maintenance of biogas systems for the pork industry
- Aims to assist producers and regulators take a risk based approach by identifying risks associated with biogas systems as well as potential options to mitigate those risks
- Focuses on both covered effluent pond systems and engineered digesters
- Provides a guide rather than alternative state and territory based legislation/ requirements
- The CoP is complimented by APL's Gas safety Management Plan template.

### **Additional information:**

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