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Cenagen announces proposal for an Advanced Methanol Production and Greenhouse Facility at the former Kandos Cement Works

Kandos, NSW — 7 November 2025 — Cenagen have begun early planning and community consultation for one of the largest industrial-renewal projects in NSW's history. Their proposal would see the former Kandos Cement Works, located one hour north-east of Bathurst, transformed into an Advanced Methanol Production and Greenhouse Facility.

The site will host an advanced and high technology plant for the manufacturing of green methanol and facilities for intensive food production and flower crops.

Green methanol is a form of sustainable transport fuel that can be used as an alternative to fossil-based fuels to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions of transportation fuels. Green methanol is in high demand by the world's shipping industry, which is heavily reliant on diesel.

In an Australian first, the facility will also integrate a large-scale enclosed greenhouse complex, using captured carbon dioxide from the methanol production process to grow fresh produce and cut flowers.

The proposal represents a \$1 billion capital investment in the NSW economy and is expected to create 300–350 permanent full-time jobs, revitalising local industry and supporting the state's climate and sustainability goals.

Operations will use a patented process and advanced gasification technology to produce methanol from process engineered feedstock manufactured from residual household and business waste that cannot be recycled.

"Cenagen is committed to working closely with the Kandos community to renew manufacturing at the former cement works. We are committed to designing and building a clean, world-class-facility that builds on Kandos' proud history," said Cenagen CEO Mr Jason O'Sullivan.

"Our goal is to deliver a net zero emissions facility that will deliver long-term benefits for the region, creating jobs, opportunities and a sustainable future," Mr O'Sullivan added.

Due to the significant amount of community interest in the proposal, Cenagen will be hosting multiple community information events over the coming months in Kandos and Rylstone. Community members are encouraged to attend, learn more and provide feedback.

For more information and to register for the upcoming consultation sessions, visit <https://cenagen.com>.

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About Cenagen

Cenagen is an Australian-owned company that is focused on developing sustainable, net zero emission solutions using a patented process and world's best practice technology for the manufacturing of alternative fuels to support the decarbonisation of our economy.

Supporting resources

A detailed Fact Sheet with more background on the proposal is available. This can be found at <https://cenagen.com>.

Images for media use

1. *Artists representation of the proposed plant, showing how the former cement works will be developed. Silo in foreground is the current large silo on-site to maintain the site's connection with its historical beginnings.*



2. *Current aerial view of the former cement works.*



3. *Example greenhouse complex to support food and flower production.*

