

Kia ora, and welcome to the Gas Industry Company's *News Bulletin* - a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

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## CONSULTATION: Statement of Proposal for amending Critical Contingency Management Regulations

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The purpose of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 (CCM Regulations) is to achieve the effective management of critical gas outages and other security of supply contingencies without compromising long-term security of supply.

The CCM Regulations underwent extensive review and were amended after the October 2011 Maui pipeline outage. Since then, the industry has experienced further events and exercises which have identified aspects of the CCM Regulations that could be further improved. Other external elements have also led to the need to review the CCM Regulations, including potential amendments to the penalty provisions in the Gas Act 1991 and the anticipated implementation of the Gas Transmission Access Code.

Gas Industry Co invites submissions on its consultation paper 'Statement of Proposal for amending the Critical Contingency Management Regulations'. Submissions are invited by **5:00pm, 24 July 2020**, and can be uploaded [here](#) where you will also find the consultation paper referred to above.

A statement of proposal is the first step in amending the CCM Regulations. Following the receipt of submissions, Gas Industry Co will prepare a summary of submissions and then will determine whether we have enough information to proceed to the next step of preparing a recommendation to the Minister.

## Gas storage information is now available on Gas Industry Company's website

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Gas Industry Company is pleased to expand its information library to now include gas storage information. The gas storage information adds a new dimension to supply/demand management and flexibility to gas supplies.

The [Ahuroa Gas Storage Facility](#) can store up to 18 PJ. It can inject up to 27 TJ per day and withdraw up to 45 TJ per day. An [expansion](#) of the facility is planned to increase injection and withdrawal capacity to 65 TJ per day by 2021.

The gas storage information chart show stock injections, withdrawals and closing balance for the facility. We will be updating the chart monthly based on data sourced from First Gas.

The gas storage information chart is available on our website [here](#).

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