

Market Administrator Determination	
Date	13 April 2023
Breach notice number	2022-049
Notice receipt date	16 August 2022
Reporting entity	Langford Consulting
Participant alleged to have breached the Rules/Regulations	Vector Gas Trading Limited
Participant/s joined as a party ¹	No parties joined
Rule/Regulation allegedly breached	Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008: r39 Retailer to give gas gate trading notice to allocation agent r39.1. A retailer must give notice to the allocation agent when the retailer – r39.1.1. Commences to supply gas to a consumer installation at an allocated gas gate under a supplementary agreement to a transmission services agreement at which it has not previously supplied gas; or r39.1.2. Ceases to supply gas under a supplementary agreement to a transmission services agreement to any consumer installations at an allocated gas gate; or r39.1.3. Amends any of the information required to be provided under rule for a supplementary agreement to a transmission services agreement in respect of gas supplied at an allocated gas gate. r39.2 The notice must – 39.2.1 Identify the gas gate; 39.2.2 Specify either – (a) the date on which the retailer first supplied gas at that gas gate; or (b) the date on which the retailer ceased to supply gas at that gas gate; and (c) the contract identifier of the supplementary agreement to a transmission services agreement; and (d) the gas gates and consumer installations to which the supplementary agreement relates; and (e) the dates on which the supplementary agreement commenced and expires;

¹ This is a participant who has notified the Market Administrator that it considers that it is affected by the alleged breach and wished to become a party to the breach notice.

	39.2.3 Be given no later than 1200 hours on the 3rd business day of the month following the consumption period in which the acts specified in rules 39.1.1, 39.1.2 and 39.1.3, as applicable, occur. 39.3 By 0900 hours on the 1st business day of each month, the registry operator must provide the allocation agent with a report that shows the retailers trading at each allocated gas gate during each of the consumption periods for which an initial, interim or final allocation will be performed during that month.
Material Issue	No material issue/s is raised. The Market Administrator has, in determining the materiality of the alleged breach, taken into account the factors listed in regulation 19(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008 to the extent the factors are practical or relevant. The Market Administrator has also taken into account any information provided in accordance with regulation 14(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008.²

² The Market Administrator will keep confidential all information provided or disclosed to it except to the extent that disclosure is permitted under regulation 15(1) of the Gas Governance (Compliance) Regulations 2008.