



Gas Industry Co.



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Welcome to the final News Bulletin for 2025.

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Your Views: Gas Industry Co FY2027 Work Programme and Levy Consultation

The proposed FY2027 Work Programme and associated Levy industry participants will pay is now out for consultation. You can read the [Consultation Paper](#) here.

Our co-regulatory model relies on industry input to develop our annual Work Programme and associated Levy, and we thank those who attended the annual Co-regulatory Forum last month for their considered feedback.

This Consultation Paper takes into consideration the feedback from the forum, which was generally in support of the proposals presented. You can read the [Co-regulatory Forum slide pack](#) on our website.

Please review the Consultation Paper and provide us with your views by **5.00pm, Monday 9 February 2026**.

Written submissions must be emailed to consultations@gasindustry.co.nz.

Supply and Demand study

Gas Industry Co will release the latest Supply and Demand study in February.

The annual study is designed to improve understanding about the role of gas now and into the future, and to provide stakeholders with useful information to make informed decisions.

Previous Supply and Demand studies were released at the end of the year, just before the Christmas/New Year break. To ensure the next study receives the focus it deserves and to better align with other work at Gas Industry Co, we have rescheduled the release date to early February.

Vanessa James joins Gas Industry Co Board

We are pleased to welcome Vanessa James who has joined the Board as an Independent Director.

Vanessa is an experienced global business executive with over 25 years in senior leadership roles, including working for Methanex in the US and Canada.

Vanessa rose to become Senior Vice President of Corporate Development and Sustainability at Methanex. She has been a director of Methanex NZ and a board member of the Methanol Institute as well as other governance roles over the past decade. Vanessa returned to New Zealand at the start of 2025 after relocating to Vancouver in 2018.

Gas Information Exchange Protocols - Operational feedback

New and amended Gas Information Exchange Protocols have been emailed to industry participants for an operational sense check.

This will enable us to consider any final refinements to the non-regulated, industry-agreed protocols, before they are finalised and published on our website.

Industry participants have until **Friday 27 February 2026** to provide feedback on the protocols or to arrange to discuss them with us.

If you have not received a copy of the protocols and would like to review them, please email us on info@gasindustry.co.nz.

Quarterly Report – September 2025

In our Quarterly Report to September 2025, we report on gas supply issues and provide an overview of recent announcements impacting the gas market.

The report provides production, consumption and price data for the September quarter and an update on the Gas Industry Co work programme.

You can read our [Quarterly Report – September](#) on our website.

Wellington Anniversary Day 2026

Wellington Anniversary Day, Monday 19 January 2026, will be treated as a non-business day for the purpose of the Reconciliation Rules.

Our Notice of Determinations by the Industry Body under the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008, includes a determination that Wellington Anniversary is treated as a non-business day as long as the Allocation Agent is based in Wellington.

This is in addition to the nationally observed public holidays that are also non-business days under the Reconciliation Rules.

Office hours over the summer break

The Gas Industry Co office will be closed from 5.00pm, Tuesday 23 December, reopening at 8.30am, Thursday 8 January 2026.

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable break over the holiday period.

For industry data and Gas Industry Co reporting, consultations and work programmes, visit the Gas Industry Co website.



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