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Quarterly Report June 2026

In our Quarterly Report June 2026, we report on issues facing the gas market, and production, consumption and price data for the June quarter. We also provide an update on our work in progress, including the Consumers, Costs and Fairness – Future Gas Availability, and Future of Infrastructure. The Report also includes our new Gas Market Commentary, and the 2026 Petroleum Reserves dataset released by MBIE.

You can read our Quarterly Report June 2026 on our [website](#).

Future of Gas Infrastructure

We have recently published our proposed scope and methodology for our Future of Gas Infrastructure workstream [here](#).

The workstream will explore selected issues that may arise as demand for gas pipeline services declines, with a particular focus on how existing infrastructure costs are recovered, how future infrastructure expenditure is reduced, and how disconnection and decommissioning could be approached.

The workstream was introduced through Gas Industry Co's most recent work programme consultation with our report expected to be delivered by the end of the year.

Independent Assessment: Vector's Gas Use of System Agreement

The independent assessor has completed its assessment of Vector's Gas Use of System Agreement.

Gas Industry Co has published the independent assessment of Vector Limited's June 2024 Gas Use of System Agreement under the Gas Distribution Contracts Oversight Scheme. The assessment, undertaken by Greenwood Roche, concludes that the agreement demonstrates substantial alignment with the Scheme principles and is close to full alignment.

The report identifies a small number of areas where further refinement or industry discussion may assist over time, including pricing flexibility, time-of-use metering requirements, disconnection and decommissioning arrangements, information management, outage communications and emergency management provisions. Consistent with previous assessments completed under the Scheme, Gas Industry Co has also published a short commentary note responding to the matters identified by the independent assessor.

Read the independent assessment report and Gas Industry Co commentary on [our website](#).

Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Amendment Regulations 2026

The Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Amendment Regulations 2026 were gazetted on 27 August 2026. They amend the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 (CCM Regulations) and will come into force 28 days after the gazette date.

We encourage industry participants to review the changes carefully and update their processes as necessary to ensure compliance. The amendment is available [here](#).

The amendments also require Gas Industry Co to update its Notice of Determinations by the Industry Body (Gas Industry Co) under the Gas (Switching Arrangements) Rules 2008 (Switching Determinations) to reflect the new curtailment bands in Schedule 3 of the CCM Regulations. The marked-up version of the Switching Determinations is available on our website [here](#).

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