

Welcome to Gas Industry Co's *News Bulletin*, a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

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WORKSHOP INVITATION

Single Code Options Paper released

First Gas has today issued a paper entitled *Gas Transmission Access: Single Code Options Paper* (SCOP2) and calls for submissions by **Friday 23 December**.

First Gas has committed to developing a single gas transmission access code to replace the two existing codes – the Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC), and the Vector Transmission Code (VTC). First Gas believes this initiative will ensure that transmission arrangements support gas industry growth through creating a single set of 'end-to-end' transmission access arrangements to transport gas from source to locations throughout the North Island.

The purpose of SCOP2 is to explore the possible forms that a new Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) could take, and consult on the general direction of the new code before embarking on the detailed design work required. The paper focuses on decisions that are important to establishing direction for the new code and the IT system that will implement the new code arrangements.

[> Make a submission](#)

SCOP2 WORKSHOP

To assist stakeholders make an early start on submissions for SCOP2, the Paper will be presented at a workshop on 5 December 2016 (details are found below).

Given the significance of providing good quality submissions on the Paper, we urge you to attend and participate in the workshop. It is important that stakeholders have a solid grasp of the options presented by First Gas. The workshop will provide you with plenty of opportunity to check your understanding of the options with First Gas.

Venue Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date Monday 5 December 2016

Time 12.00 to 3.00pm (Sandwich lunch provided)

RSVP [Estelle Tolmay](#) (by 5.00pm, Friday 2 December 2016)
If you are unable to attend, but wish to participate by conference call, please register [here](#).

Other related documents including Gas Industry Co's recent Analysis of Submissions on SCOP1, and previous workshop presentations are available on our website [here](#).

UPCOMING ...

Market-based balancing review – feedback invited

Gas Industry Co released a [Review of Market-Based Balancing](#) (MBB) since its introduction on 1 October 2015.

Overall, Gas Industry Co finds that primary and secondary balancing has significantly improved, but considers that there is scope for further improvement.

Stakeholder feedback is invited on the *Review of Market-Based Balancing* by **Friday 16 December 2016**.

[> Make a submission](#)

New Zealand Gas Story roadshows - Wellington and Auckland

This week, Gas Industry Co will be holding roadshow presentations on [The New Zealand Gas Story](#) in Auckland and Wellington. Our intention is to provide an 'end-to-end' overview of the New Zealand gas industry, highlighting latest trends and future scenarios. The target audiences are those who want to improve their knowledge of the gas industry, including those who know parts of the industry but not the 'end-to-end' story. See details below:

City	Venue	Date	Time
RSVP here for Wellington	Gas Industry Co Office 95 Customhouse Quay Level 8 The Todd Building Wellington	Thursday 1 December 2016	1.30pm – 4.00pm
RSVP here for Auckland	Contact Energy 106 Customs Street West Viaduct Harbour Auckland	Friday 2 December 2016	10.00am – 12.30pm

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