

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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## CONSULTATION OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

### Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2018 Statement of Intent and Levy. Submissions close Friday 3 February 2017

Gas Industry Co has issued its *Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2018 Statement of Intent and Levy* (Consultation Paper) in respect of its proposed strategy, work programme and levy for FY2018. Submissions are invited by **5.00pm, Friday 3 February 2017**.

This Consultation Paper sets out the key elements of Gas Industry Co's Statement of Intent and the associated Levy Funding Requirement (LFR) to form part of the levy regulations for the year ending 30 June 2018 (FY2018). Its contents reflect initial feedback received at the Co-Regulatory Forum on 22 November.

The proposed FY2018 Work Programme set out in this document includes continuing and developing existing multi-year workstreams; meeting statutory requirements such as the administration of existing gas governance regulations; and seeks to address Government and industry priorities through the completion of other key project deliverables. The Work Programme reflects significant progress already made in addressing the objectives and outcomes set for Gas Industry Co and the industry in the Gas Act and the Government Policy Statement (GPS).

[> Read more and make a submission](#)

## REMINDER

## Single Code Options Paper (SCOP2). Submissions close 23 December

First Gas has issued a consultation paper [Gas Transmission Access: Single Code Options Paper](#) (SCOP2). SCOP2 was presented at an industry workshop in early December and the presentations from the workshop can be found [here](#).

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.

Stakeholders are reminded that submissions on SCOP2 are invited by **5.00pm, Friday 23 December**. You can upload your submission on our website [here](#).

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

[> Read more and make a submission](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### Wellington Anniversary – non business day

Gas Industry Co has determined that for the purposes of the Gas (Downstream Reconciliation) Rules 2008, Wellington Anniversary Day (Monday 23 January 2017) will be a non-business day. This is consistent with previous years and with the policy set out in the [Reconciliation Determination Notice](#).

### Christmas and New Year

Our offices will close at noon on Friday 23 December 2016, and reopen on Wednesday 4 January 2017.

Gas Industry Co thanks stakeholders for your valuable contributions to our work in 2016, and we look forward to engaging with you in 2017. In the meantime, we wish you all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday season.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Bulletin, please contact us at [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz) or 04-4721800

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