

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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### Market-based balancing review released

Gas Industry Co has completed its *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.

On 10 October 2014, Gas Industry Co received a request from Maui Development Limited (MDL) to consider and make a recommendation in respect of proposed changes to the Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC) to introduce daily cash-out of any user imbalances (over an allowed tolerance). Gas Industry Co concluded that MBB broadly aligned with Gas Act objectives, and would improve on the (then) current balancing arrangements. More information relating to the MBB Change Request can be found [here](#).

Gas Industry Co seeks stakeholder feedback on the *Review of Market-Based Balancing* by **Friday 16 December 2016**.

[> Make a submission](#)

## :EVENTS

## Annual Co-regulatory Forum

A reminder that Gas Industry Co will be holding its annual [Co-regulatory Forum](#) on **Tuesday 22 November 2016**, to discuss its proposed Strategy, Work Programme and funding for the FY2018 year (ending 30 June 2018). If you have not RSVP'd yet, you can do so [here](#).

### Forum Details

**When**                **1.00 to 3.00pm, Tuesday 22 November 2016** (tea and coffee will be available)  
**Where**             Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington  
**RSVP**               [Estelle Tolmay](#) (by 5.00pm, Friday 18 November 2016)

## New Zealand Gas Story - Roadshow planned for Auckland and Wellington

Gas Industry Co will be repeating recent years' popular roadshow presentations on *The New Zealand Gas Story*. 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.

This year we will be holding the presentations in Auckland and Wellington, and one in Taranaki (date to be advised) will be held in the New Year. If there is sufficient interest we will be happy to present to individual organisations.

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

## Options for new gas transmission arrangements

On 13 September 2016, we published a consultation paper entitled *The Gas Transmission Access – Single Code Options Paper – Part 1 (SCOP1)*. The paper was presented at a workshop on 20 September at which First Gas also provided an update on its progress towards a single access code. Gas Industry Co expects to publish an analysis of the submissions on SCOP1 next week.

A further joint workshop with First Gas was held on 9 November. There, Gas Industry Co discussed the submissions we had received on SCOP1, but the main purpose of the workshop was for First Gas to update stakeholders on the outcome of its bi-lateral stakeholder discussions, and the progress of its own single access code design work. First Gas is on track to set out its view on the design options in a consultation paper to be released by the end of November 2016.

Related documents and presentations for the workshops are available on our website [here](#).

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