

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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## Gas Industry Co's proposed approach to assessing the *GTAC*

At the Gas Transmission Access Code (*GTAC*) Stakeholder's Workshop held on 19 July 2017, Gas Industry Co was asked what process it would follow to assess the GTAC. We have set out our view as to how we might assess a formal *GTAC* proposal, in the event that the MPOC Transition Code Request (*TCR*) is approved, in a short note, available [here](#).

Although the paper is not a formal consultation paper, as always, we welcome any feedback from stakeholders. Comments are invited by 5.00pm, Wednesday 16 August. You can provide your comments [here](#).

## First Gas' Proposed process for engagement on draft *GTAC*

The table below sets out the proposed steps in engaging on the draft Gas Transmission Access Code (*GTAC*).

Date	Milestone
Thursday, 10 August	Draft <i>GTAC</i> released
Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August (10.00am – 4.00pm)	Workshop in Wellington to discuss draft <i>GTAC</i> (talk through purpose of each section, and get initial reactions/feedback). This session will be facilitated by Toby Stevenson from Sapere
Thursday, 24 August (2.00 - 4.00pm)	Teleconference to discuss questions submitted since 18 August
Thursday, 31 August (2.00 – 4.00pm)	Teleconference to discuss questions submitted since 24 August
Friday, 8 September	Revised draft <i>GTAC</i> released for mark-ups and submissions
Friday, 6 October	Mark-ups and submissions on revised draft <i>GTAC</i> due

The two day workshop on the 17 & 18 August will be held at the GIC's offices (Maui Room). If you wish to attend the workshops or participate by teleconference, please RSVP accordingly as detailed below.

#### WORKSHOP DETAILS

Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August 2017
Time	10.00am to 4.00pm (a light lunch will be available)
Teleconference	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> (by 5.00pm, Monday 14 August 2017)
Attend Workshop	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> (by 5.00pm, Monday 14 August 2017)