

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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## *Transition to the new GTAC: Material to be presented at 22 June GTAC Workshop.*

On the basis of feedback at the 17 May Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) workshop, First Gas has held further discussions with stakeholders about the process and requirements to transition from the current access codes (Vector Transmission Code (VTC), and Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC)) to the GTAC.

A workshop will be held on **Thursday 22 June 2017** where First Gas will present and discuss the following material:

- First Gas Information Paper – *Preliminary Draft Code Changes to Transition from VTC and MPOC to GTAC*
- Application for Gas Industry Co's Recommendation on Proposed Amendments to the MPOC
- VTC Change Request Notification - VTC Extension

If you wish to attend the workshop or participate by teleconference, please RSVP accordingly as detailed below.

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

Venue	Thorndon Room, Intercontinental Hotel, 2 Grey Street, Wellington
Date	Thursday, 22 June 2017
Time	10.00am to noon (morning tea is available from 9.30am)
Teleconference	RSVP <a href="#">Estelle Tolmay</a> (by 5.00pm, Monday 19 June 2017)
Attend Workshop	RSVP <a href="#">Estelle Tolmay</a> (by 5.00pm, Monday 19 June 2017)

Material referred to above as well as other GTAC documents are available [here](#).

## Final advice from Concept Consulting on *GTAC Governance Options*

In our 20 April 2017 News Bulletin we noted that to help progress the GTAC work, Gas Industry Co had commissioned Concept Consulting to develop a 'think piece' on GTAC governance issues. Concept's report considered what arrangements are appropriate for:

- Initiating code change proposals;
- Consulting on and refining code change proposals; and
- Deciding whether to implement a code change.

Concept Consulting presented its report and discussed feedback received on the report at the GTAC workshop on 17 May 2017. Having clarified certain matters with submitters and fully considered the feedback, Concept Consulting has now submitted its final advice to Gas Industry Co. The final report which includes an analysis of submissions can be found [here](#).

## REMINDER: Consultation on *Emerging Views on Detailed Design* paper closing soon.

We would like to remind stakeholders that the consultation on the *Emerging Views on Detailed Design* closes **5.00pm Friday 23 June 2017**.

You are welcome to provide any feedback in your submission. To assist you, and Gas Industry Co's analysis, a Submissions Template is available [here](#) along with the *Information Paper* discussed above and other information on the GTAC work programme.

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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