

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 TRANSMISSION ACCESS Single Code Options Paper (SCOP2)

### Analysis of Submissions available.

In November 2016, First Gas consulted on the paper *Gas Transmission Access: Single Code Options Paper (SCOP2)*. The thirteen submissions received, and the *Analysis of Submissions* are available [here](#).

Gas Industry Co and First Gas are co-leading the development of a single new gas transmission access code. As part of that process, First Gas issued SCOP2, building on Gas Industry Co's September 2016 paper *Gas Transmission Access: Single Code Options Paper Part 1 (SCOP1)*.

The purpose of *SCOP2* was to explore the options for shaping a single new Gas Transmission Access Code to replace the Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC) and the Vector Transmission Code (VTC). *SCOP2* focused on decisions that are important to establishing the direction for the new code and the IT system to implement it.

The *SCOP2 Analysis of Submissions* includes Gas Industry Co's comments on those submissions and on the process forward. Submissions show a high level of stakeholder engagement and strong support for the main objective; to enable the use of gas through the transmission system.

In mid-February, First Gas will propose a set of directions and next steps for the new code development process, building on submitter views. A workshop to discuss SCOP2 submissions, the proposed directions, and next steps will be held at Gas industry Co on Tuesday 28 February.

Stakeholders are encouraged to register and attend. Details of the workshop are:

Venue	Gas Industry Co, Level 8 The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Tuesday 28 February 2017
Time	10.00am to 2.00pm (Sandwich lunch provided)
RSVP	<a href="#">Estelle Tolmay</a> (by Friday 24 February 2017)

The *SCOP2 Analysis of Submissions*, and other related documents including information on *SCOP1* and its analysis, and previous workshop presentations are all available on our website.

[> Read more](#)

## CONSULTATION CLOSING SOON

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### Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2018 Statement of Intent and Levy.

In December 2016, Gas Industry Co issued the paper *Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2018 Statement of Intent and Levy* (*Consultation Paper*). This is in respect of Gas Industry Co's proposed strategy, work programme and levy for FY2018. Stakeholders are reminded that submissions close **5.00pm, Friday 3 February 2017**.

The *Consultation Paper* sets out the key elements the Company'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).

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

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