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MPOC Change Request timeframes update.

Gas Industry Co is currently considering First Gas Limited's (First Gas) request to make changes to the Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC).

The changes aim to facilitate transition to a new gas transmission access code (GTAC) when certain conditions are met. In our [1 September 2017 News Bulletin](#), we advised industry that Gas Industry Co expected to issue a draft recommendation on Monday 18 September 2017. Gas Industry Co requires more time to consider matters raised by submitters for the purpose of making its draft recommendation. We expect to be able to provide industry with an update early next week.

Further information on the MPOC Change Request 14 July 2017 can be found [here](#).

CONSULTATION REMINDER: Report on how Gas Industry Co would perform a GTAC Change Request role.

Gas Industry Co is consulting on a Report that sets out how it would perform a GTAC Change Request role, should the final version of the GTAC provide for it. Submissions on the Report are invited by **5.00pm Friday 22 September 2017** and can be made [here](#).

The code change provisions of the Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) were discussed at the GTAC workshops on 24/25 August. The current draft GTAC assigns a code change role to Gas Industry Co: to consult on proposed changes and make a recommendation to First Gas supporting or not supporting the proposal. In particular, following preliminary discussions on the proposed change between First Gas and holders of TSAs and ICAs, the Change Requestor would submit a Change Request to Gas Industry Co to consult on and make a recommendation to First Gas supporting, or not supporting, the proposal.

Gas Industry Co offered to set out how it would perform this role, as an aid to further stakeholder discussion on the GTAC change process.

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