

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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## Final Recommendation on the 14 July 2017 MPOC TCR released.

Gas Industry Co has today released its *Final Recommendation on the 14 July 2017 Maui Pipeline Operating Code (MPOC) Transition Change Request (Final Recommendation)*.

On 14 July 2017, Gas Industry Co received a request from First Gas Limited (First Gas) to make changes to the MPOC. The Change Request aims to facilitate transition to a new gas transmission access code (GTAC) when certain conditions are met.

On 22 September 2017, Gas Industry Co issued a *Draft Recommendation* to support the Change Request. The *Draft Recommendation* and two submissions received on that are available [here](#).

Following analysis of those submissions, and with due regard to its role under the MPOC and Memorandum of Understanding with First Gas and the objectives in the Gas Act and the GPS, Gas Industry Co's *Final Recommendation* is to support the Change Request.

The *Final Recommendation* is available [here](#).

## Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) workshop dates.

Gas Industry Co's 25 October News Bulletin set out the arrangements for GTAC meetings on 9, 10 and 17 November. In essence, on the afternoon of Thursday 9 November, First Gas will explain how it has responded to submissions, mark-ups and submissions received on the revised GTAC. Parties can nominate particular areas to focus the discussion over the remaining workshops. On the morning of Friday 10 November, Gas Industry Co will use examples to indicate its approach to assessment of the GTAC once submitted by First Gas. All sessions will be chaired by Toby Stevenson. We can now confirm that all three workshops will be held at Gas Industry Co.

Details of the workshops and agenda items for each are listed below. Please RSVP accordingly.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER - PRESENTATION OF 3 NOVEMBER DRAFT GTAC	
Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Thursday, 9 November 2017
Time	2.00 – 5.00pm (coffee and tea will be available)

	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 3 November 2017
Teleconference	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 3 November 2017 Please dial <b>08 30 32</b> , and use the Guest Pin <b>199285</b>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process</li> <li>• Summary of submissions and mark-ups, and First Gas response</li> <li>• Identify issues for further discussion at upcoming workshops</li> </ul>

#### FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER - GTAC ISSUES WORKSHOP

Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Friday, 10 November 2017
Time	10.00am – 4.00pm (Lunch will be available) RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 3 November 2017
Teleconference	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 3 November 2017 Please dial <b>08 30 32</b> , and use the Guest Pin <b>199285</b>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GIC present examples of how its top-down and bottom-up assessment of the GTAC will work</li> <li>• Review of issues identified for further discussion</li> </ul>

#### FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER - FOLLOW-UP GTAC ISSUES WORKSHOP

Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Friday, 17 November 2017
Time	9.00am – 3.00pm (Lunch will be available) RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 10 November 2017
Teleconference	RSVP to <a href="#">Alison O'Connor</a> by Friday, 3 November 2017 Please dial <b>08 30 32</b> , and use the Guest Pin <b>199285</b>
<b>AGENDA</b>	Review of issues identified for further discussion

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