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MPOC Change Request 14 July 2017 – Supplementary Documents

On 14 July 2017, Gas Industry Co received a request from First Gas Limited (First Gas) 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.

At a recent industry workshop, First Gas informed Gas Industry Co and stakeholders that it proposed to issue further detail regarding the process for procuring and implementing a new IT system that will accompany a new GTAC. Gas Industry Co has now received this supplementary detail, and invites submissions on it.

The supplementary documents received from First Gas are:

1. A letter proposing a change to the MPOC Transition Change Request (TCR) submitted to Gas Industry Co on 14 July 2017.
2. An information paper providing stakeholders with further information on First Gas's proposed process for procuring and implementing the IT system that will accompany the new GTAC.

First Gas has indicated that it does not propose a change to the Recommendation Request Form that formed part of the original TCR. Accordingly, Gas Industry Co will assess the TCR with reference to the form and the revised drafting following a brief period of industry consultation. We request that submissions focus only on the supplementary detail and clearly identify the extent to which it affects that stakeholder's original submission on the TCR.

In order to allow adequate time for stakeholders and Gas Industry Co to consider the revised drafting, it is necessary to amend the timetable for consideration of the TCR. The new timetable is as follows:

WHAT	DATE
Submissions on First Gas's revised TCR close	Thursday 7 September 2017
Gas Industry Co issues its draft recommendation and calls for submissions	Monday 18 September 2017
Submissions on the draft recommendation close	Monday 9 October 2017
Final recommendation released	Monday 30 October 2017

Confidential information in submissions

Please note that Gas Industry Co intends to publish all submissions that it receives. You should not upload any submission to our website that contains confidential or commercially sensitive information.

If you wish to provide us with information that you consider to be confidential or commercially sensitive, please contact Gas Industry Co to discuss.

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An Actions Points List from the GTAC workshops held on 24 and 25 August 2017 is now available on our website [here](#).

Since those workshops, First Gas has been reflecting on feedback and working through the questions placed on Trello.

It has developed an agenda for the Teleconference Questions and Answers session which is scheduled from 2.00 to 4.00pm on Thursday 31 August.

Details are as follows:

TELECONFERENCE DETAILS	
Date	Thursday 31 August 2017
Time	2.00 to 4.00pm
Teleconference	If you have not already done so, please RSVP to Alison O'Connor
Dial-in details	Please dial 08 30 32 then use the Guest Pin 199285

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