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Gas Transmission Access Code Final Assessment Paper released

Gas Industry Co has today released a paper containing its final assessment of First Gas' proposed Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) (Final Assessment Paper (FAP)).

The conclusion of the FAP is that the 8 December 2017 package submitted by First Gas is not materially better than the existing terms and conditions for access to and use of gas transmission pipelines. We thank stakeholders for their submissions on our earlier (preliminary) assessment paper and cross-submissions.

The FAP is available on our website [here](#).

Draft Terms of Reference for Independent Facilitator

Stakeholders have requested that Gas Industry Co appoint an Independent Facilitator (IF) to help ensure that future GTAC workshops are run in a productive and efficient manner. We thank those parties that nominated candidates for the IF. Gas Industry Co has prepared a [draft terms of reference](#) (ToR) for the role of the IF. In order to complete the appointment of the IF we need to finalise the ToR and we would appreciate receiving any comments by 5:00pm Friday 1 June. Please email your comments to tim.kerr@gasindustry.co.nz.

Once the IF is appointed, the next step in the process will be a workshop to introduce the IF, have Gas Industry Co briefly run through the highlights of the FAP, and provide First Gas with an opportunity to discuss the forward work programme for workshops (and associated activities) to complete the next proposed GTAC for submission.

The introductory workshop is scheduled for 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday, 21 June 2018 at Gas Industry Co's offices. An agenda and preliminary work plan will be circulated a week ahead of the workshop.

Thursday 21 June 2018 – IF Introductory Workshop

Venue	Maui Room, Gas Industry Co, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
Date	Thursday 21 June 2018
Time	10.00am – 3.00pm (lunch will be available for registered attendees) RSVP to Alison O'Connor by Monday 18 June 2018
Teleconference	RSVP to Alison O'Connor by Monday 18 June 2018 Please dial 0800 101 053 (no PIN required)

March 2018 Quarterly Report published

Gas Industry Co's [March 2018 Quarterly Report](#) is available on our website. The report also includes the industry [performance measures quarterly report](#) for the same period.

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