

Kia ora, and welcome to the Gas Industry Company's *News Bulletin* - a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications, and presentations.

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Upgraded Industry Notifications page launched

On 28 August, Gas Industry Co launched its upgraded Industry Notifications page. The Notifications page has been operating since August 2019. Since then, we have improved the page by adding new functions and features.

This Notifications page is made available for stakeholders to view notifications posted by upstream parties relating to planned and unplanned outages in the New Zealand gas industry.

The Industry Notifications page can be viewed on our website [here](#).

Planned gas production outage information available

On 1 September, Gas Industry Co published on its website charts that show a timeline of planned gas production outages and their estimated impact on daily gas production.

The information is sourced from the industry notifications posted by upstream parties on our website and will be updated weekly. The charts do not include information on unplanned outages.

The planned gas production outage information charts are available on our website [here](#).

Statement of Proposal for amending CCM Regulations - Update

In May 2020, Gas Industry Co released its consultation paper Statement of Proposal for amending the Critical Contingency Management Regulations. In July 2020, we received eleven submissions from stakeholders when the consultation period ended. The submissions show broad agreement on many of the proposals presented in the consultation paper. However, the submissions also raise a number of areas which we consider warrant further thought before being progressed. On these areas, we are working with relevant stakeholders and undertaking further analysis. This process will contribute to the development of an analysis of submissions and next steps document. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parties for their submissions and their ongoing engagement with this workstream.

The consultation paper and the submissions received can be viewed [here](#).

COVID-19 impact and the gas industry

Gas Industry Company, in its role as the sector coordinating entity for the gas industry, continues to provide support to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

Our role has included assessing and collating information in relation to any emergent issues and risks to the New Zealand gas industry arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.

On 12 August, the Government announced that Auckland will move to Alert Level 3, while the rest of New Zealand is at Alert Level 2. Following the announcement, Gas Industry Company reinitiated its reporting and started providing daily updates to MBIE. As of 26 August, we have been reporting to MBIE on an exceptions-basis.

We would like to thank the industry once again for its unrelenting support, constructive engagement, and for its continued focus on security of supply to meet New Zealand's energy needs.

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