

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gas Industry Stakeholders

DATE: 19 September

SUBJECT: Proposed Table of Contents for Single Code Options Paper (SCOP) 2

Section	Heading	Questions to be addressed
1	Introduction	
2	Scope of Operating Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What matters should be covered by the code? - What matters should be governed by other instruments, such as interconnection agreements and operational policies?
3	Objectives for the Operating Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What outcomes should the operating code seek to achieve? (Note: this will build on the regulatory objective provided in Single Code Options Paper 1) - What weighting should be given to different objectives in order to resolve any trade-offs?
4	Options for Access and Pricing Regime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the distinct options for the core access and pricing regime that will underpin the new operating code? - How do these options compare with the operating codes currently in place in New Zealand, and operating codes from other jurisdictions? - What IT solutions are available to support each of the core access and pricing regime options and what are they likely to cost? - How do these different options evaluate against the objectives presented in section 3? - What is First Gas' preference (if any) on the core access and pricing regime?
5	Supporting Arrangements in the Operating Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How will decisions be made in other areas of the code that support the core access and pricing regime, such as on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code change processes - System balancing - Gas quality - Non-standard pricing arrangements - Technical issues, such as any operational limits - Transparency / confidentiality - Dispute resolution
6	Conclusions	