

# Bridge Commitments: Progress Report

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## **For the quarter ending 31 December 2013**

The Bridge Commitments are a series of commitments made by the majority of shippers aimed at addressing short term concerns about competition on the North Pipeline. They have been in place since August 2011.

In the past quarter, no capacity offers have been listed on the GTX, and Gas Industry Co understands that capacity availability did not pose a constraint to retailers responding to competitive tenders.

Gas Industry Co also understands that firm capacity on the North pipeline has not been fully allocated for the gas year commencing 1 October 2013.

Together, these factors suggest that there is not a shortage of capacity on the North pipeline at present and that capacity issues are not impeding customer switching and competition.

Further information on the Bridge Commitments and previous reports are available at <http://gasindustry.co.nz/work-programme/short-term/bridge-commitments>