

Welcome to Gas Industry Co's *News Bulletin*, a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

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Gas Industry Co would like to remind industry stakeholders about the lunchtime seminar being held on Thursday 15 February 2018.

The Seminar will cover two key issues for the New Zealand gas industry. John Kidd, Director - Head of Research, Woodward Partners, will speak on *Generational change in NZ gas and LPG*, and Andrew Caseley, Chief Executive of EECA will speak on *Future Focus for EECA and why*. This event is an opportunity for those who missed the NZ Gas Industry Forum held last year.

Seminar details are available below – please RSVP accordingly. You are welcome to forward this invitation to others who may like to attend.

Gas Industry Co Lunchtime Seminar

Date	Thursday 15 February 2018
Time	12.00 – 1.30pm (tea/coffee and light lunch available)
Location	Gas Industry Co offices, Level 8 The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP	Alison O'Connor by Monday 12 February 2018

Visit the LPGA website to see a full list of [the Forum speakers and their presentations](#).

REMINDER: Gas Industry Co FY2019 Work Programme and Levy consultation closes 5 February 2018.

On 7 December 2017, Gas Industry Co issued a Consultation Paper: *Consultation on Gas Industry Co FY2019 Work Programme and Levy*. This Consultation Paper is in respect of the Company's proposed

strategy, work programme and levy for FY2019. Submissions are invited by **9.00am, Monday 5 February 2018**.

The Consultation Paper sets out the key elements of Gas Industry Co's work programme and the associated Levy Funding Requirement (LFR) to form part of the levy regulations for the year ending 30 June 2019 (FY2019).

The proposed FY2019 Work Programme set out in this document includes meeting statutory requirements, such as the administration of existing gas governance regulations, and seeks to address Government and industry priorities through the completion of key project deliverables. It continues and develops existing multi-year workstreams. The Work Programme reflects significant progress already made in addressing the objectives and outcomes set for Gas Industry Co and the industry in the Act and the GPS.

Submissions can be made on Gas Industry Co's website [here](#).

Gas switching numbers for December 2017 available.

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for December 2017 are available [here](#). There were 3,596 completed customer switches during December 2017 – which is 10 switches more than November 2017, and 185 more than December 2016.

Switching rates have been over 18% for more than two years, with switching times having fallen markedly in the past two years. At the start of 2015, on average, switches took a little over six days to complete. The average time taken to complete switches now is two business days.

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