

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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On 13 February 2018, Gas Industry Co released its *Preliminary Assessment Paper* (PAP) on First Gas's proposed Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) which First Gas submitted to Gas Industry Co on 8 December 2017.

Gas Industry Co is currently consulting on the PAP and invites submissions by **5.00pm Monday 19 March 2018**. Submissions can be made [here](#).

Gas Industry Co will present the PAP at a workshop on Thursday 1 March 2018 from 10am to 12pm (see details below).

Towards the end of this session, First Gas will provide its initial views on the preliminary assessment and possible next steps. Lunch will then be available at 12pm.

GTAC – Presentation of Gas Industry Co's Preliminary Assessment Paper

Date	Thursday 1 March 2018
Time	10.00am to 12.00pm (lunch available at 12.00pm)
Location	Gas Industry Co offices, Level 8 The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP	Alison O'Connor by Tuesday 27 February 2018

First Gas update on security and reliability matters.

This session will take place on 1 March 2018 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm, and will provide a First Gas perspective on two recent events that are relevant to transmission system security and reliability:

- **Refinery to Auckland pipeline (RAP) incident in September 2017.** This presentation will discuss First Gas' role in responding to the fuel pipeline incident, and explore lessons for the gas transmission system in managing the risk of pipeline damage caused by third party activities.
- **Pohokura production station outages on 8 February.** As the largest gas producer, Pohokura can have a significant impact on gas transmission system operations. This presentation will discuss the recent unplanned outage at Pohokura, and how the gas transmission system arrangements functioned during this period of stress.

All stakeholders are welcome to attend both sessions on 1 March 2018. Please RSVP accordingly.

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Critical Contingency Operator – Industry training and exercise dates announced.

The Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) will be running industry training sessions in Auckland, Wellington and New Plymouth in April.

In accordance with regulation 34 of the Critical Contingency Management Regulations, the CCO will be running the Annual Industry Exercise to test the Critical Contingency Management Plans on **Wednesday 9th May 2018**. Further information for the exercise and a Participants Brief will be provided by the CCO in due course.

Prior to the exercise, the CCO will deliver some **Critical Contingency Training Sessions** as follows:

Location	Venue	Date	Time
Auckland	Genesis Energy 660 Great South Road Ellerslie	Tuesday 10 April 2018	1.00pm – 3.00pm
Wellington	Gas Industry Company Level 8, The Todd Building 95 Customhouse Quay	Wednesday 11 April 2018	10.00am – 12.00pm
New Plymouth	First Gas Ltd 42 Connett Road West Bell Block	Wednesday 18 April 2018	10.00am – 12.00pm

The training will provide an overview of the Critical Contingency Management Processes and an update on any developments over the past 12 months. It is also an opportunity for stakeholders to raise any queries/questions.

The training sessions are open to all industry stakeholders. If you or anyone else from your organisation are interested in attending the training, please email the CCO stating which session you plan to attend or easy click on any of the locations above.

Further information on critical contingency management is available at www.cco.org.nz

If you have any queries or have any specific areas that you would like to see covered at the training, please get in touch with cco@cco.org.nz

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