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GTAC Preliminary Assessment Paper (PAP) released for consultation

Gas Industry Co has completed its preliminary assessment of the GTAC submitted on 31 October 2018. The GTAC is the result of a considerable amount of work by First Gas and stakeholders and we commend the parties for their commitment to the process and their respective efforts. It is clear the improvements in the GTAC have come about as a result of the diversity of perspectives and the robust debates at the workshops.

The PAP finds, having regard to the objectives in s43ZN of the Gas Act and the objectives and outcomes in the current GPS, that the GTAC is materially better than the existing terms and conditions for access to and use of gas transmission pipelines.

Gas Industry Co invites submissions from stakeholders. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, 18 January 2019** which Gas Industry Co considers will provide sufficient time for stakeholders to consider the PAP and file their submissions as stakeholders are already familiar with the material and Gas Industry Co's assessment process.

Even if you support the GTAC in its current form, or have no comments to make on our preliminary assessment, we would like to receive your feedback. The MPOC requires us to ask each Shipper and Welded Party whether it supports the GTAC and we ask that you include a response to that question in your submission.

The PAP can be downloaded [here](#) and there is a submission template with the consultation questions at the same location.

REMINDER:

Workshop on GTAC PAP

We are offering a workshop on the PAP on the afternoon of 10 December which provides an opportunity for stakeholders to obtain an overview of the PAP as well as to ask questions.

Stakeholders can either attend in person or dial in – please RSVP accordingly. Details for the workshop are as follows:

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date	Monday, 10 December 2018
Time	2.00pm to 4.00pm (coffee and tea will be available)
Venue	Gas Industry Co, Maui Room, Level 8, The Todd Building, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
RSVP	Please respond to Alison O'Connor by Thursday 6 December 2018
Teleconference	RSVP to Alison O'Connor by Friday 7 December 2018

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