

Kia ora, and welcome to the Gas Industry Company's *News Bulletin* - a periodic advisory of new and current consultations, workstream developments, publications and presentations.

In this issue we cover:

- Information Disclosure Options Paper – submissions published.
- REMINDER: CCM annual test exercise coming up.
- April 2019 gas customer switching numbers available.

Information Disclosure Options Paper – submissions published.

Gas Industry Company (GIC) received twenty submissions on its consultation paper 'Options Paper for Information Disclosure' (Options Paper) at the close of the consultation period on 17 April 2019. Submissions are available on our website [here](#).

REMINDER – CCO annual test exercise coming up.

The Critical Contingency Operator (CCO) annual test exercise under the Critical Contingency Management Regulations is scheduled for **Wednesday, 8 May 2019**. A Participants Brief for 'Exercise Matatau' is available on the CCO's website [here](#).

April 2019 gas customer switching numbers available.

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for April 2019 are available [here](#). There were 3,663 completed customer switches during March 2019 – 205 less than March 2019, and 67 more than April 2018.

For the last couple of years switching numbers and the time they take to complete have been relatively stable. In the last 12 months we saw on average 3,860 switches taking place a month and they took on average two days to complete. During that time the highest numbers of switches occurred in November 2018 (4,344) and January 2019 saw the lowest (3,225).

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