

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.

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## Revision to First Gas's Critical Contingency Management Plan.

The Critical Contingency Management Plan (CCMP) is a document that defines pressure thresholds for the transmission system, outlines how curtailment will be implemented, describes the communications between the transmission system owner and the critical contingency operator, and includes contact details for parties connected to or who use the transmission system.

First Gas is consulting on a revised draft CCMP that will incorporate changes necessary to align it to the new transmission code (GTAC) and supporting IT system, both of which are scheduled to go live from 1 October 2019. The draft CCMP, in both clean and marked-up versions, First Gas's amendment timetable, and a copy of First Gas's email to stakeholders that outlines the proposed revisions are available on the Gas Industry Company website [here](#).

Stakeholders wishing to make a submission on the draft CCMP should email it to [James.Murch@firstgas.co.nz](mailto:James.Murch@firstgas.co.nz) by **5.00pm, Friday 28 June 2019**.

## Update of Requirements and Procedures documents for Gas Quality and Gas Measurement.

Gas Industry Co maintains a number of "Requirements and Procedures" documents that provide an overview of the legal requirements and technical standards that apply to particular areas of the industry and describe common industry practices.

These documents are a resource for interested parties, so it is important that they are kept accurate and up to date.

The anticipated introduction of the Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) has prompted us to revisit the documents so that we can issue the updates once the GTAC comes into effect. While most of the edits involve replacing references to the Maui Pipeline Operating Code and Vector Transmission Code with GTAC references, we have also taken the opportunity to make a few other updates and tidy-ups.

If your organisation has an interest in the composition of gas, the contaminants in it, or the pressure it is delivered at, we encourage you to review the Gas Quality Requirements and Procedures document and make your submission [here](#).

If your organisation has an interest in gas metering systems (GMSs) or the calculation of delivered energy quantities, we encourage you to review the Gas Measurement Requirements and Procedures document and make your submission [here](#).

All stakeholder suggestions and comments on both the documents are welcome and can be made by **5.00pm, Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

## CCO report to Gas Industry Company on Exercise Matatau available.

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The Critical Contingency Operator's report to the Gas Industry Company on Exercise Matatau to test the First Gas Ltd Critical Contingency Management Plans is now available on the CCO website at <http://cco.org.nz/Historical-Events/>.

## May 2019 switching numbers available.

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The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for May 2019 are available here. There were 4,094 completed customer switches during May 2019 – 551 more than April 2019, and 288 less than May 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 3,852 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 (4,343) and January 2019 saw the lowest (3,220).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this Bulletin, please contact us at [info@gasindustry.co.nz](mailto:info@gasindustry.co.nz) or 04-4721800

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