

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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## Submissions on the draft long term gas supply and demand scenarios invited.

Gas Industry Co has today released a draft of the Long Term Gas Supply and Demand Scenarios – 2019 Update (Scenarios 2019) for consultation. Submissions on the draft Scenarios 2019 are invited by **5.00pm, Thursday 22 August 2019**.

This fourth edition was again commissioned by Gas Industry Co from independent expert Concept Consulting (Concept). Scenarios 2019 explores gas supply and demand scenarios to understand how New Zealand's gas market may evolve over the period to 2050 to inform industry decisions.

To read the draft Scenarios 2019 report, or to make a submission, go [here](#).

## Analysis of submissions on options for information disclosure available.

Gas Industry Co is pleased to release its Analysis of Submissions on its March 2019 consultation paper: Options for Information Disclosure in the Wholesale Gas Sector (Options Paper).

We received twenty submissions on the Options Paper from a wide range of parties spanning the New Zealand energy sector. Given the range of perspectives in the submissions, we decided to have a cross-submissions process for parties to provide further information on issues they consider are important. Thirteen cross-submissions were received.

The next step in this work programme will involve the development of specific problem statements along with particular information disclosure elements. We plan to release a paper on this topic for consultation in October.

The Analysis of Submissions, and other associated documents can be found [here](#).

## July 2019 switching numbers released.

The Gas Registry statistics recording gas consumer switching numbers for July 2019 are available [here](#). There were 4,521 completed customer switches during July 2019 – 1,009 more than June 2019, and 709 more than July 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 3,859 switches taking place a month and they took on average two days to complete. During that time the highest numbers of switches occurred in July 2019 (4,521) and January 2019 saw the lowest (3,219).

## Gas Industry Co's June 2019 quarterly reports available.

Gas Industry Co's June 2019 Quarterly Report is available [here](#), and the Performance Measures Quarterly Report for the same period is available [here](#).

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