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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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Gas Industry Co role in GTAC code changes.

In our 28 May 2019 News Bulletin, we invited comment on a paper that described how Gas Industry Co will perform its GTAC code change role. We received four submissions and thank those stakeholders for sharing their views. The submissions, a Submissions Analysis and a revised paper (both redlined and clean) can be found here.

As well as explaining how we will perform our role of analysing proposed changes against the Gas Act and GPS objectives, we believe the paper provides a useful overview of the overall GTAC code change arrangements.

Industry Notifications on Gas Industry Co website.

On 19 July 2019, Gas Industry Co provided a page on our website for stakeholders to post industry notifications. Since then, two notifications have been posted.

Gas Industry Co has recently developed a function on the Industry Notifications page where subscribed users are able to be notified of any new notifications posted.

If you wish to receive alerts for new notifications, you can subscribe to that service here by clicking on 'Subscribe to receive Notifications' and entering your details.

New Gas Transmission Access Code (GTAC) go-live date.

After First Gas' assessment of the GTAC project and the feedback received from its customers, it has decided to delay the go-live of the GTAC.

Rather than the anticipated 1 October 2019 start, First Gas will continue working with stakeholders to bring the new GTAC arrangements into operation on 1 April 2020.

Updates on the implementation of the GTAC can be found on First Gas' website here.

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