

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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Cross-submissions on the *Information Disclosure: Problem Assessment Paper*.

Cross submissions on our October 2019 *Information Disclosure: Problem Assessment Paper* are now available on our website [here](#).

We received 11 cross submissions at the close of the consultation period on 11 March 2020.

The *Problem Assessment Paper*, and the 19 submissions received in December can be found [here](#).

The next step in our process will be to publish a paper that summarises submissions and identifies next steps for each of the problems identified in the *Problem Assessment Paper*.

Appointment of new Industry-associated Director

Gas Industry Co is pleased to welcome Mike Fuge to the Company's Board as an Industry-associated Director.

Mike is the Chief Executive of Contact Energy, and his appointment to the Gas Industry Co Board comes following the vacancy left by Dennis Barnes, formerly the Chief Executive of Contact Energy.

Mike has over 30 years' experience in the energy sector which has included 19 years with Shell International in upstream oil and gas production over a range of countries in Europe, Middle East and South East Asia. More recently, Mike headed up Refining NZ Ltd and Pacific Hydro Ltd (based out of Melbourne).

Impact of COVID-19 to the New Zealand gas industry

Gas Industry Co would like to thank those in the industry for their timely responses to our request for information to assist with the COVID-19 risk assessments. This information will feed into MBIE's cross-sector planning for critical infrastructure in New Zealand

We appreciate the effort put in at short notice and note the high level of preparedness across the industry.

Where issues are identified we will continue to provide assistance if required.

CCO – Annual test exercise & industry training sessions – proposed changes

Given the current situation around COVID-19, the proposed CCO industry training sessions in New Plymouth, Auckland and Wellington have been cancelled. As an alternative, an on-line training session via Microsoft Teams will be held on **Tuesday 21 April at 1.00pm**.

The CCO annual test exercise scheduled for **Wednesday 6 May 2020** is still planned to go ahead.

Please advise the CCO if you would like to participate in the on-line training so that an invitation and link for the session can be provided. If the proposed training session is not suitable for you or your organisation, please contact the CCO at cco@cco.org.nz to discuss your training needs prior to the exercise.

Details can also be found at www.cco.org.nz.

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