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Gas Supply Outage in Whanganui

The following is an update to our media statement of 1100 hrs on Monday 10 February 2020.

Free Use of Splash Centre Shower Facilities

Consumers who are affected by the current gas supply outage are welcome to use the Splash Centre shower facilities free of charge for the duration that their supply is affected.

The Splash Centre opening hours are 6am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm on weekends.

A copy of the list of affected properties will be held at the front counter so people wishing to use the shower facilities should take along some form of confirmation of their address.

Our thanks and appreciation to Dave Campbell and his team at Splash Centre for their offer.

Progress Update

Good progress has been made with the majority of water expected to be removed from College Estate by the end of today and planning underway to reintroduce gas to this area on Tuesday, followed by restoration of consumer's supplies.

Additional civil contractors have been secured and excavations on Wednesday are expected to commence from Liverpool Street to Victoria Avenue and from Spier Street south as previously indicated.

The updated list of streets and properties that are affected are listed below.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Argyle Street	3	30	Parsons Street	28	60
Barrack Street	1	24	Peakes Road	1	3
Campbell Street	111	111	Pitt Street	58	87
College Street	1	56	Russell Street	1A	12
Glasgow Street	18	52	Seddon Street	38	38
Gloucester Street	2	9	Selwyn Crescent	1	24
Grey Street	5	59	Somme Parade	100	100
Halswell Street	2	43	Spier Street	1	28
Keith Street	94	94	Tarata Street	23	23
Liverpool Street	77	130	Tay Street	13	36
London Street	12	155	Victoria Avenue	349	447

Consumers are reminded that due to the extent of the outage, the grid nature of the network and the effort required to isolate, purge and reinstate each section of pipe it is likely that **consumers supplies will not be restored for a number of days.**

Further information for those consumers affected by this outage and progress updates will be available from GasNet's website www.gasnet.co.nz, by phone at 349 2050 or email enquiries@gasnet.co.nz.

About GasNet

Based in Whanganui, GasNet Limited is a company dedicated to the ownership and management of natural gas networks and meters, predominantly in the Whanganui-Manawatu region. Its Whanganui network has operated since the late 1800's when the city became established with management of its gas infrastructure a core activity within the GasNet business.

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