

## Message to all stakeholders:

### **GasNet Response to COVID-19 as we move to Traffic Light ORANGE at 11:59 pm on 30 December 2021**

From 3 December 2021 Government has mandated its COVID-19 Protection Framework (aka the Traffic Light settings) to be in effect. From 30 December 2021 Government has mandated businesses like GasNet Limited, with networks located in Whanganui, Rangitikei and South Taranaki Districts, will be operating under Traffic Light **ORANGE** requirements.

#### **What we require of our business team**

- GasNet will continue to operate at each Traffic Light setting, however under Traffic Light **ORANGE**:
  - we will not admit anyone to any GasNet worksite (or place of work) who does not provide a COVID-19 PASS on request and allow this to be verified (NZ PASS Verifier)
  - we will provide a contactless service for all other persons
  - we will be operating a mixture of on-site and off-site (working from home) personnel arrangements across our business
- all our personnel are fully vaccinated, and we require all our contractors and service providers working on our behalf or alongside us to also be fully vaccinated

#### **What we require of your business team**

- Confirmation that your business personnel are fully vaccinated or a clear understanding of how your business will maintain separation of vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel to minimise cross-personnel infection transmission
- Where confirmation is not provided to, or not accepted by GasNet, we will instigate a contactless service regime. Where this is impractical, GasNet will suspend request for, or contract for, provision of service by your business

We, the Team of GasNet, will continue to plan safely, conduct ourselves safely and respond to situations safely as the Team of Five Million moves in to the Government's minimise COVID-19 strategy embodied in the Traffic Light system (COVID-19 Protection Framework). All updates are available from GasNet's website [www.gasnet.co.nz](http://www.gasnet.co.nz) and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/gasnetwhanganui/>

If you have any questions please contact GasNet on 06 349 2050.

### **About GasNet**

Based in Whanganui, GasNet Limited is an energy 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. The management of its gas infrastructure is a core activity within the GasNet business.

GasNet Limited is 100% owned by Whanganui District Council Holdings Limited, a Council Controlled Trading Organisation of the Whanganui District Council.

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