

Commerce Commission Infrastructure Regulation (IR) Branch electricity lines and gas pipelines work programme - 2025 calendar year

Timings for these projects is indicative and subject to change (updated 15 January 2025)

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Initiatives	Detail	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4		
		Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25
EDB DPP5	Statutory reset of the Default Price-Quality Path for electricity distribution businesses (EDB)		Scoping of refinements in preparation for DPP5										
Aurora CPP to DPP transition	Consideration of Aurora's transition from its customised price-quality path (CPP) to the DPP			Process and issues paper				Draft decision				Final decision	
Gas DPP4	Statutory reset of the Default Price-Quality Path for gas pipeline businesses		Open letter/process paper				Publication of issues paper					Draft decision	
Transpower MCPs	Assessment of Transpower's major capex proposals (MCPs)	Western Bay of Plenty MCP received in December, process to be confirmed											
EDB reopeners	Assesments of applications for reconsideration of default price-quality path for EDBs		Draft decisions for Vector and Firstlight catastrophic event reopeners		Final decisions for Vector and Firstlight								
Guidance on reopeners and the innovation and non-traditional solutions allowance (INTSA)	Guidance material to assist stakeholders with reopener and INTSA applications under DPP4.			Guidance material available									
Potential amendments to Input Methodologies (IMs)	We are considering potential amendments to the IMs for the workability of reopeners			Final decision									
Cost of capital determinations (WACC) for Information Disclosure (ID) purposes	The IMs require us to determine estimates of the cost of capital for regulated suppliers. We provide estimates of the cost of capital for ID purposes annually.					EDBs WACC		Transpower and GDB WACC		First Gas and Powerco GPBs WACC			
EDB reports	Summary & analysis of EDB revenue, profitability & quality trends		Low voltage network visibility summary report	Performance Accessibility Tool update and release of Aurora factsheet (yr3)			EDBs performance summaries						
Gas performance reports	Summary & analysis of gas pipeline businesses revenue, profitability & quality trends			Gas trends report								Gas performance summaries	
Gas ID amendments	Non-material amendments to update the ID Determination Schedules templates to a data-centric format for ease of reporting							Final decision					
EDB ID disclosures	ID due dates. The Commission generally publishes ID database updates within 6 months of the ID disclosures			EDB ID disclosures due (year beginning)					EDB ID disclosures due (year end)				
Transpower ID disclosures	ID due dates. The Commission generally publishes a database update within 6 months of the ID disclosures										Transpower ID disclosures due		Transpower ID disclosures due
Gas ID dislosures	ID due dates. The Commission generally publishes a database update within 6 months of the ID disclosures			FirstGas and Powerco ID disclosures due (year end)			GasNet and Vector ID disclosures due (year beginning)			FirstGas and Powerco ID disclosures due (year beginning)			GasNet and Vector ID disclosures due (year end)