

Notification to Regulator of Entry to Make Gas Infrastructure Safe under *Gas Supply Act 2003* section 139

Name of Distribution Authority Holder _____

Area Distribution Authority Number _____

Contact name and position title _____

Company (if different from above) _____

Telephone number _____

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Signature of authority holder or agent

Signature _____

Full name and position _____

Date _____

Section 139 (subsection 1) of the *Gas Supply Act 2003* authorises a distribution officer* to enter a place to make the distributor's gas infrastructure safe if the occupier of the place has been given at least 48 hours notice of the entry. However, the officer cannot under subsection (1):

- (a) enter a part of the place where a person resides; or
- (b) enter the place between 5 p.m. on any day and 8 a.m. on the next day.

The power under subsection (1) may be exercised without the occupier's consent.

Each area distribution authority issued under the Act contains a condition (clause 8.1) stating:

"The Distributor must, within one month of exercising an entry power under section 139 of the Act (Power to enter to make gas infrastructure safe)...notify the Regulator in the approved form and manner."

Given the above legislative obligations and authority condition, please complete the following table detailing the entry under section 139

Date of Entry	Work Request No.	Specific Reason for Entry e.g. to fix gas leak as a result of damage caused by private earthworks	Customer Class		Consent for Entry		Outcome of Entry
			Domestic	Other	Was occupier's consent obtained? (Yes/No)	If no, what was the reason occupier's consent was not obtained?	

*distribution officer' is defined, for a distributor, to mean a person appointed, under section 132, as a distribution officer for the distributor, whose appointment is still in force (Schedule 4 of the Act).