

Planning Evidence – Designations Chapter

Firstgas Limited (S84 and FS63)

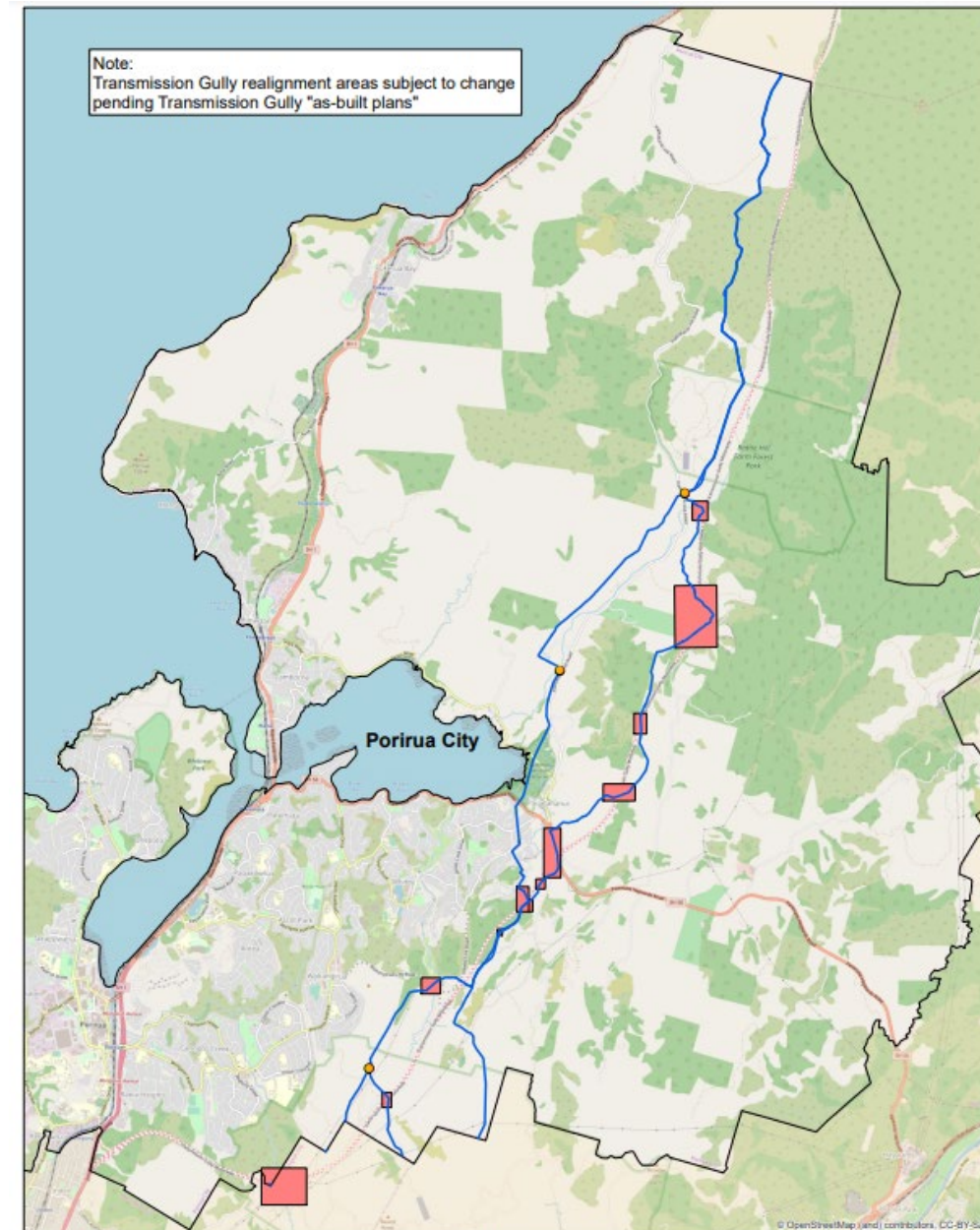
Proposed Porirua District Plan – Hearing 6

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Firstgas Operations in Porirua

- Extensive network over various land uses supplying gas to those reliant on that energy source.
- Regionally significant infrastructure.
- Existing easements not sufficient to meet safety and efficiency requirements of the network, and broader public, property and environmental outcomes.



Firstgas Designation

- Encompasses the land six metres either side of the Gas Transmission Pipeline, for the **'ongoing operation and maintenance of the Gas Transmission Network within the Porirua District, inclusive of above-ground incidental equipment'**.
- This will provide for operational and maintenance requirements that may otherwise require resource consent and instead provide an Outline Plan of Works (Section 176).
- Other activities would require the written permission of Firstgas.
- District level protection only, within designation corridor.

Firstgas Designation

- Agreement that additional conditions will allow for protection of sensitive areas where an Outline Plan is required.
- Enable the sustainable management of the existing network.
- Provide for people and their communities' social, economic, and cultural well-being through the on-going security and resilience of infrastructure.



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