



# BIOSECURITY POLICY

**Our purpose is to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to our customers in a manner that maintains New Zealand's unique ecosystem and manage the risks posed by pests and diseases to the economy, environment, primary industries and human health.**

**We will comply with all legislative requirements. This policy sets our commitment to New Zealand's biosecurity for our employees, contractors, communities, visitors, our customers and for future generations.**

## **First Gas will:**

- Ensure biosecurity issues are considered as a part of all operations;
- Take biosecurity protection measures to reduce the risk of transmission of biosecurity issues;
- Empower our people to suspend activities if biosecurity could be compromised.

## **To achieve and monitor this First Gas will:**

- Support and follow the biosecurity measures of our landowners, stakeholders, government bodies and local authorities to minimise and eradicate harmful pests and diseases;
- Ensure all people working with or for First Gas have a thorough understanding of this policy, our biosecurity protection measures and reasons for doing so;
- Stay informed on current biosecurity issues and communicate these to all people working with or for First Gas;
- Communicate with all key stakeholders on all aspects of this policy.

## **All First Gas personnel are responsible for:**

- Ensuring they and others adhere to this policy and First Gas HSE management standards;
- Escalating any biosecurity issues if they have the potential to put the environment at risk.