

WANDONG HEATHCOTE JUNCTION NATURAL GAS PROJECT – MARCH 2017

On Tuesday 28th February Australian Gas Networks held a public meeting at the Magpie and Stump Hotel, Wandong to update residents of Wandong - Heathcote Junction on the natural gas project. About 50 to 60 residents attended and heard that to date 87 applications had been received for connection to the net-work and three of these were already connected the previous week.

It was also good news for residents in the Mt View estate, North Mountain Road extension, Caledonia Court and for businesses on the western side of the railway line. AGN now have approval to extend the network by another 4 kilometres to these areas.

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WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION NATURAL GAS DELIVERY – FEBRUARY 2017



Wandong Heathcote Junction Natural Gas Project Public Meeting

Date:
7pm, Tuesday 28 February 2017

Venue:
Magpie and Stump Hotel
Epping Kilmore Rd
Wandong

Light refreshments will be served

The original project is now completed and commissioned but extra areas will get gas. Hear details of the extra 4 km of reticulation recently approved by the Victorian Govt.

Learn about the benefits of connecting to natural gas.

Learn how AGN Appliance rebates can be used to lower your plumbing costs.

Get answers to your gas connection questions from participating plumbers.

Australian Gas Networks Limited (AGN), with the financial support of the Victorian State Government, has extended their natural gas network to Wandong Heathcote Junction. APA Group is the Operator for the gas asset owner Australian Gas Networks Limited, and as such will be managing the day to day activities of the project.

This Public Meeting is a great opportunity to learn about the project activities involved and the advantages of connecting to natural gas. There will be discussions about the appliance rebates can be accessed.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting

WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION NATURAL GAS DELIVERY – DECEMBER 2016

After months of work to install the necessary pipes and infra-structure, it is almost time for Heathcote-Wandong Junction to get natural gas delivered to its home and businesses! Final touches are being added to the gas city gate this week and once it is commissioned the gas can be 'turned on' and

fed into the network. Residents wishing to connect to natural gas are encouraged to apply for a service line with their preferred energy retailer.

For more information visit www.naturalgasinwhj.com.au.

WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION NATURAL GAS DELIVERY – NOVEMBER 2016

Zinfra wrapped up the final gas main laying works on 2 November, with final clean up occurring the following day. Inclement weather has caused delays on the commissioning of the City Gate, the final piece of the puzzle before the network can be 'gassed up'.

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WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION NATURAL GAS PIPEWORK ALMOST COMPLETE - OCTOBER 2016

At the end of September Zinfra crews will be finishing the laying of the gas pipework required to bring natural gas to Heathcote-Wandong Junction.

The crews will still be seen around town as they tidy up and complete the final pieces of work including the linking up of areas, commissioning of the pipes, and works at and around the City Gate site.

The installation of services to homes will commence in the coming weeks.

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NATURAL GAS—TWO KILOMETRES TO GO – SEPTEMBER 2016

During the month of August Zinfra crews continued the works required to bring natural gas to Wandong-Heathcote Junction. Approximately 83% of the gas mains have now been laid (9,800m), leaving just two kilometres to go. The City Gate works in Junction Road are approximately 90% complete with a possible completion date of mid-October 2016.

Planning has now begun for the next stage of the project, which involves laying the services from the gas main to the individual residential and commercial properties, in preparation for gas meter installation.

Property owners who have made an application for gas will be contacted by a Zinfra representative to make an appointment to visit the property. The purpose of the visit is to determine the best location for the gas meter.

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NATURAL GAS PROJECT PROGRESSING WELL – AUGUST 2016

Work required to bring natural gas to Wandong-Heathcote Junction is progressing well. At the end of July, Zinfra had finished laying nearly eight kilometres of reticulation mains throughout town. Of the three stages of work, the first stage is complete, the second stage is nearing completion and Stage 3 is well underway.

Additionally, gas supply pipework is being installed at the local gas city gate. A „city gate“ has an important role in the natural gas distribution network, as it is the point where gas leaves the long distance transportation system for the lower pressure systems of local distribution companies, who then deliver the gas directly to your home or business.

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NATURAL GAS IN WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION BECOMING A REALITY – JULY 2016

The Zinfra crew has made good progress on the work required to bring natural gas to Wandong - Heathcote Junction. The team has been digging and drilling in Heathcote Junction streets and has now completed stage one of the reticulation works required as part of this three stage project. Works have also continued into stage two, and part of stage three is also complete. To date the crew has laid approximately 5,800 metres of reticulation mains which is 50% of the current requirements of the project. Zinfra is delivering the works for APA Group, on behalf of Australian Gas Networks, owners of the gas network



NATURAL GAS IN WANDONG - HEATHCOTE JUNCTION BECOMING A REALITY - June 2016

For the past month a crew of eight from contracting company Zinfra has been digging and drilling in Heathcote Junction streets installing Stage 1 of three stages to bring natural gas to Wandong - Heathcote Junction. Zinfra is delivering the works for APA Group, on behalf of Australian Gas Networks, owners of the gas network. Pictured is the team working in Range Avenue. Horizontal directional drilling is used to bore holes to connect pits dug at around 100-metre intervals, then 100 metres of gas piping is pulled back through the drilled holes. This method leaves the street largely unscathed. Weather permitting Zinfra hopes to have the works in Heathcote Junction streets (Eucalypt, Messmate, Range, View, Station, part of North Mountain, part of Rail) completed by mid- June. Residents planning to connect to natural gas are encouraged to apply for a service line with their preferred energy retailer now. For more information visit www.naturalgasinwhj.com.au.



Wandong—Heathcote Junction Natural Gas Project

Earlier:



Australian Gas Networks will be expanding their natural gas network to include Wandong Heathcote Junction. The city gate will be constructed in April 2016 and the first house connected to natural gas is anticipated to be mid 2016.

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