## **Erna Edie**

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**Subject:** Vector Gas Pipe Location Enquiry for Sequence 6133847

**Attachments:** Gas Obs Plans T&C 2016.pdf; 1216366\_6133847\_g\_2018-02-22T164627.pdf.pdf

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Dear Erna Edie,

Thank you for enquiring about the location of Vector's gas distribution pipes in the vicinity of your planned work site at 11 Tarawera Terrace, Saint Heliers, Auckland, 1071. To confirm, the type of work you are undertaking is Trenching.

We have found that there are **Low Pressure/Non Strategic Gas Pipes** in the vicinity of your work site. <u>Click here</u> to go to our safety page from where you can download Vector's 'Gas pipeline safety guide'.

Important: Please refer to the documentation attached and guides for information about safe digging in this location before commencing excavations.

This response is for Vector's gas distribution network only. We will respond separately by mail or phone if there are any Vector electricity cables, Vector Communication cables or Vector gas transmission pipes which may also be in the vicinity of your work site.

For any further enquiries, please contact Vector on 0508 248 967.

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This plan is provided for reference purposes only and while care has been taken in its preparation, Vector Limited does not accept any liability whatsoever for its accuracy and completeness and does not make any representation or warranty, express or implied in relation to the same.

This plan indicates the approximate location of **Vector Gas Distribution** pipelines only. This <u>excludes</u> Vector Gas Transmission, who will respond separately to you – please see below for additional details.

Separate enquiries must be made to other asset owners for the location details of their underground assets.

Vector is continually altering and expanding its network meaning that the attached information may become out of date. The plan is valid only at the date of issue as other equipment may have been installed subsequently. It is essential that any plan used is current at the time of excavation. Without limiting the foregoing, new plans must be requested from Vector if plans are more than 28 days old.

If your works are near a strategic gas distribution pipeline, do not dig until a Vector representative has contacted you to arrange a site visit to talk to you about your works and issued a close approach consent to work. If we have not contacted you, please call us on 0508 B4U WORK.

Measurements and depths shown on the plan are an indication only. A physical check of the items on the plan should be undertaken to verify their exact location and other details. All equipment is shown diagrammatically only. In order to avoid interpretation difficulties, use only the original plans which you must print in colour and a legible format.

**Standby gas pipelines.** Vector has standby gas pipelines which may have been inserted with Fibre optic network (communications), some of which are not owned by Vector.

Vector reminds you of your responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, whereby you must establish the location of underground services before commencing excavation. **If you fail to do so, you will be held liable for any loss or damage that you may cause**.



Under no circumstances are you allowed to interfere with Vector's plant and equipment.

# Your legal requirements

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has set down minimum safe work practices for carrying out any work near electricity, gas and communications networks. See their 'Guide for Safety with Underground Services' which is available online.

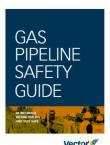
There are also government laws and regulations that specify safe working practices which must be followed. These include:

- Gas Act 1992 and amendments.
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and amendments.



# A guide for working safely

Please also ensure all contractors have read the 'Gas pipeline safety guide', Vector's guide to safe working practices when working near Vector's pipelines.



Please see the Vector website <a href="http://www.vector.co.nz/safety/near-our-network">http://www.vector.co.nz/safety/near-our-network</a> to download the latest version of this booklet and other safety information when working near our assets.

# **Key contact numbers**



For underground obstruction plan requests (all areas), visit <a href="https://www.beforeudig.co.nz">www.beforeudig.co.nz</a> or call beforeUdig on **0508 248 967.** 



If you hit an electricity cable or overhead line please call us immediately on **0508 VECTOR** (0508 832 867)



If you hit any gas pipeline call the Fire Service first on **111**. If you hit a gas distribution pipe in the Auckland area call us on **0800 764 764**. If you hit a gas pipeline in the rest of the North Island call **FIRST GAS** on **0800 800 393**. If you hit a gas transmission pipeline call **FIRST GAS** on **0800 734 567**.



If you hit a communications cable (all areas) call us immediately on **0800 826 436** (select option 1)

