

1. Connection customer name (property owner): Fields marked with * are compulsory

Name*

Phone number Mobile number

Email*

2. Applicant name (if different from connection customer): Fields marked with * are compulsory

Name*

Phone number Mobile number

Email*

3. Connection installation details:

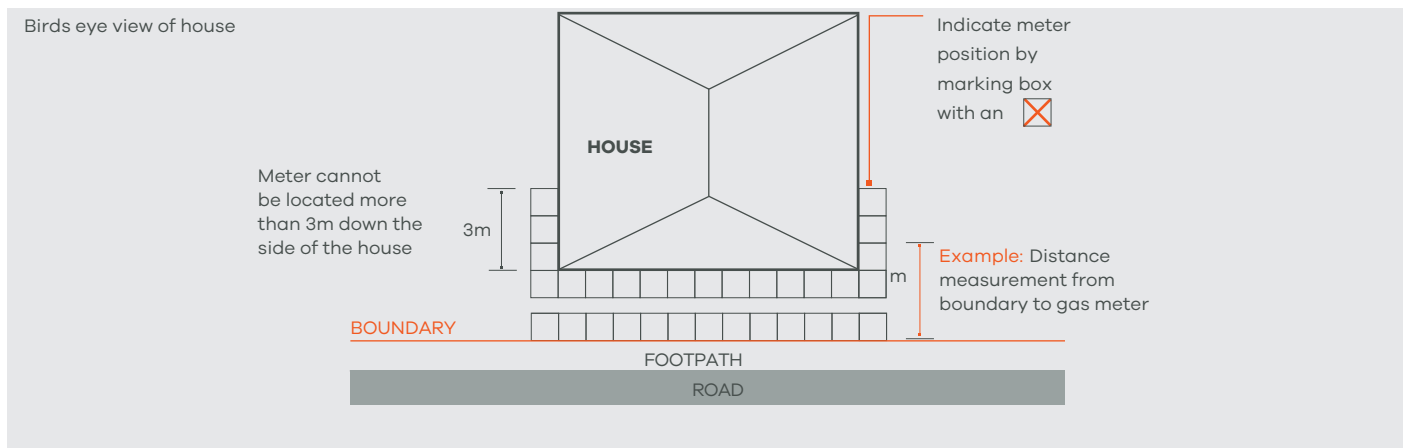
House number Lot number Street name

Suburb City

Date gas required by Existing house New Build Open trench? yes Date no

Right of way consent required? yes no Are there any obstacles ? (eg retaining walls, steep banks)

Please indicate meter location, or attach a house plan.



4. Gas retailer details:

Please select confirmed retailer to supply natural gas to the

Contact Energy
 Energy Online
 Genesis Energy
 Mercury Energy
 Nova Energy
 Pulse Energy
 Trustpower

5. Appliance details:

Please indicate appliances to be run on natural gas

Water heating		Cooking		Other (please specify)
continuous flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	hob	<input type="checkbox"/>
storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	oven	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heating		BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/>
ducted central heating radiator and underfloor heating space	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor	
heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	pool /spa heater	<input type="checkbox"/>
flame-effect fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	patio heater	<input type="checkbox"/>
		outdoor flame-effect fire	<input type="checkbox"/>

Gasfitter details (if known):

Name Company Phone number

Sign Date

1. Introduction

This Contract, between you (Customer, you and your) and Powerco Limited (Powerco, we, us and our), is for the connection (Connection) of your property to our natural gas distribution network (Connection). The Contract is made up of:

- these terms
- the Powerco Residential Gas Connection Application (Application) that you completed or that was completed on your behalf, and
- the Confirmation of Gas Connection Charges form

Note: this contract does not relate to the supply of natural gas by energy retailers. Powerco is not an energy retailer.

2. Connection Charges

We have reviewed your Application and the letter accompanying these terms confirms whether or not there will be a charge for your Connection. The conditions for a free connection are set out in our Gas Distribution Capital Contribution Guide. (www.powerco.co.nz)

If you do not meet the conditions for a free connection, the Confirmation of Gas Connection Charges form advises you what the charge will be for your Connection and an invoice will be sent on completion of your Connection.

If we do not receive the full amount by the due date, we reserve the right to charge you any costs incurred in recovering outstanding money owed to us, together with default interest at 8% per annum on all overdue amounts, calculated daily and compounding monthly.

3. Additional Charges

If circumstances change, or it becomes clear that the conditions for a free connection (referred to above) are not met, we may charge you additional charges for your Connection. If that occurs we will stop working on your Connection, we will tell you what additional charges are payable, and we may ask you to pay those charges before completing your Connection.

4. Gas Connection Confirmation

If we contributed some, or all, of the cost of your Connection, we may seek confirmation that you installed (within 12 months after your Connection) the appliances (or similar) you specified in your Application. We will do that by checking that a gas certificate was issued in respect of those appliances. (We may ask you to provide us with a copy of each gas certificate or we may search the public register of gas certificates operated by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board).

If gas certificates do not indicate that you have installed the specified appliances within 12 months after your Connection, you will need to pay us the full cost of your Connection which is up to \$5,000 (plus GST), depending on the work involved and the region.

5. Trenching

We will lay the pipe from our gas main to your meter location in the most cost efficient route. If our contractors need to dig a small trench on your property to complete your Connection, we will take all reasonable care to minimise inconvenience to you and, as far as possible, we will reinstate the trench to the existing conditions.

If you are providing an open trench, the trench must meet our standards. *Email info@thegashub.co.nz or call us at 0508 427 482 to request trench specifications.*

6. Gas Meter Location

For residential connections, your gas meter must be on your property boundary, along the front of your house, or no more than three metres back from the front left or right side of your house. We can vary this to maintain clearances of one metre from any opening vent, window, door, and any permanently connected electrical appliance, switchboard or metering board, or any permanently connected gas appliance or flue.

For non-residential connections, your gas meter will be located where we consider appropriate after an assessment has been carried out.

If possible, we will install your meter in your preferred location. *Email info@thegashub.co.nz or call us at 0508 427 482 to request gas meter location specifications.*

7. Access to your property

If your Connection needs to cross property owned by another person (such as a right of way), or owned jointly with another person (such as a cross-leased section), you will need to get each owner's consent to the Connection, using our standard consent form. *Email info@thegashub.co.nz or call us at 0508 427 482 to request a form.*

Where your Connection needs to cross property owned by another person, you must also provide us with a copy of the easement allowing you to lay pipes and convey gas across their property before we begin your Connection. We may also require site plans.

8. Ownership

We own all the equipment associated with your Connection up to the meter. We may also own the meter (although a meter service provider may own the meter instead of us). You must take reasonable care to make sure that the connection pipe and meter are not interfered with or damaged. After giving you reasonable notice, we can enter your property to check and maintain the connection and the meter.

9. Cancellation

If you cancel your Connection after we have begun work on it, we may charge you the costs that we have incurred as a cancellation charge. You must pay the cancellation charge regardless of how much the agreed connection and additional charges were going to be.

10. Privacy

We will hold all information you provide to us, and make it available to you, as required by the Privacy Act 1993.

NATURAL GAS APPLIANCE SAFETY

Although natural gas has an excellent safety record, it must be treated with respect to prevent accidents. You must ensure that a registered Craftsman Gasfitter installs or converts your appliances, and certifies them as required by law. You must keep them in a safe condition. Please refer to our website for gas safety information by visiting www.thegashub.co.nz or call us at 0508 427 482.