

Pure Getting connected to gas


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Your Pure Energy® Channel Partner:

A Pure Energy® Channel Partner is your ticket to a hassle free entry into the wonderful world of gas. They will manage the entire connection process for you and answer any questions you may have about gas, getting connected or choosing the gas appliances to best suit your home or business needs.

Here's how to get connected to gas...



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More and more people are discovering the joys of living with gas. Gas is a clean, instant and highly efficient source of energy that's ideal for cooking, home heating, hot water heating and much more. With its unrivalled comfort, convenience and performance, gas really brings so much more to life.



Step 1. Find out if there's gas in your street

Either visit or call your Pure Energy® Channel Partner. They can quickly establish whether gas is available to your property. You'll find a list of Pure Energy® Channel Partners at www.pureenergy.co.nz



Step 2. Select your appliances, then sign up for a connection

Once it's confirmed that gas is available to your property you need to choose the gas appliances you want and sign up with an energy retailer of your choice. Your Pure Energy® Channel Partner will process the paperwork for you.



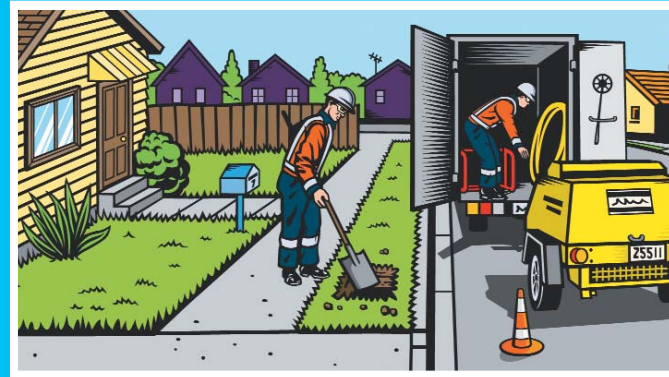
Step 3. Site visit

Your Pure Energy® Channel Partner will arrange to visit your property to take measurements and complete a site sketch. This information will be used to cost and approve the connection.



Step 4. Installation of the gas meter

Your Pure Energy® Channel Partner will help decide where to place the gas meter, in accordance with energy retailer regulations. Your energy retailer or their agent will then come and install the meter.



Step 5. Connection to the gas network

Next, your Pure Energy® Channel Partner will arrange for the gas network company to connect you to the network. This involves connecting an underground gas pipe from the gas network main in the street to your gas meter.

Before starting work, the gas network company must obtain a 'Road Opening Notice' from the local council. Once approval has been obtained, the relevant maps and plans from other utility companies (such as telecommunications, electricity and water companies) will be sourced. Other factors that need to be taken into consideration include:

Right-of-ways and cross-lease properties. Consents will be required from all interested parties for right-of-ways and cross-lease properties.

Soil conditions. Ideally, the underground connection to your existing property will use trenchless digging techniques such as thrusting or drilling. If soil conditions don't allow this, the gas network company will have to dig a narrow open trench to your gas meter.

Weather. Heavy rain can make soil conditions on site hard to work with and can slow up the connection process.

Specific council requirements. Additional consents or approvals - to manage traffic; to allow for proximity to sewer, stormwater or mains water supply; if trees will be affected - may be required from the local council.

Specific utility company requirements. If bulk utility services are nearby, the utility company may place special conditions on the job to avoid damage to their services.



Step 6. Install your appliances

A certified gasfitter will install your new appliances and all gas pipes, bayonets and connection points you require. Your Pure Energy® Channel Partner will organise this for you, unless you would prefer to make arrangements with your own gasfitter.



Step 7. Turn on the gas

Your gasfitter will turn on the gas, and ensure the installation is completely safe and legally compliant with all gas standards and codes. You'll get a copy of the gasfitter's certification and another copy will be sent directly to your energy retailer to confirm the gas is on.

And that's it. Pure Simplicity. If you have any questions or require further information about getting connected to gas, please ask your Pure Energy® Channel Partner.

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