

Delivering Natural Gas to the Yarra Ranges

Multinet Gas Extension Project

GAS CONNECTION NOW AVAILABLE

STAGE ONE & TWO

Launching Place – Coming To Your Town



Q. Who can connect to natural gas?

A. If gas mains are installed in your street, you will be able to connect. The enclosed map shows which streets will have natural gas available. Further information will also be displayed on the Multinet website and council locations. To facilitate connection, you must be able to demonstrate your commitment to connect by entering into a contract with a licensed gas retailer. Appliances must also be capable of taking natural gas supply, otherwise you may need to replace them.

Q. What happens if I am not in one of the streets, but want to connect to natural gas?

A. Multinet will arrange a connection to natural gas on the basis that a retail contract is signed and that it is economically viable to reticulate down your street. If you want to connect and there are no plans to install gas mains in your street, an application can be made to a licensed gas retailer requesting connection and a fee may be applicable.

Q. What will it cost me to connect?

A. In most cases, the provision of gas supply will be free of charge to a standard residential and commercial property. That is, Multinet will arrange for the installation of a service up to 20 metres inside the property boundary at no charge. In cases where it is more than 20 metres, a connection charge may apply. The charge will need to be assessed when connection is requested.

Q. What incentives are available to enable me to connect?

A. Multinet is currently offering Financial incentives to encourage early connection to natural gas. A separate information brochure is available.

Remember you will need to contact your gas energy retailer to arrange connection.

CURRENT GAS RETAILERS

Please note there are a number of current licenced gas retailers. When you make your decision to connect to natural gas, you should refer to the Essential Services Commission at www.esc.vic.gov.au which will give you up to date industry information regarding gas retailers or ring 1300 131 689 (Mon-Fri, 8.30am - 5.30pm).

Further information about the Multinet Gas Extension Project can be obtained from:

- Your local council ie. Yarra Ranges Shire or their website www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au
- Multinet Gas website at www.multinetgas.com.au
- Alinta website at www.alinta.net.au
- Email yarrarangesgas@alinta.net.au
- Phone 1300 131 689 (Mon - Fri, 8.30am - 5.30pm)

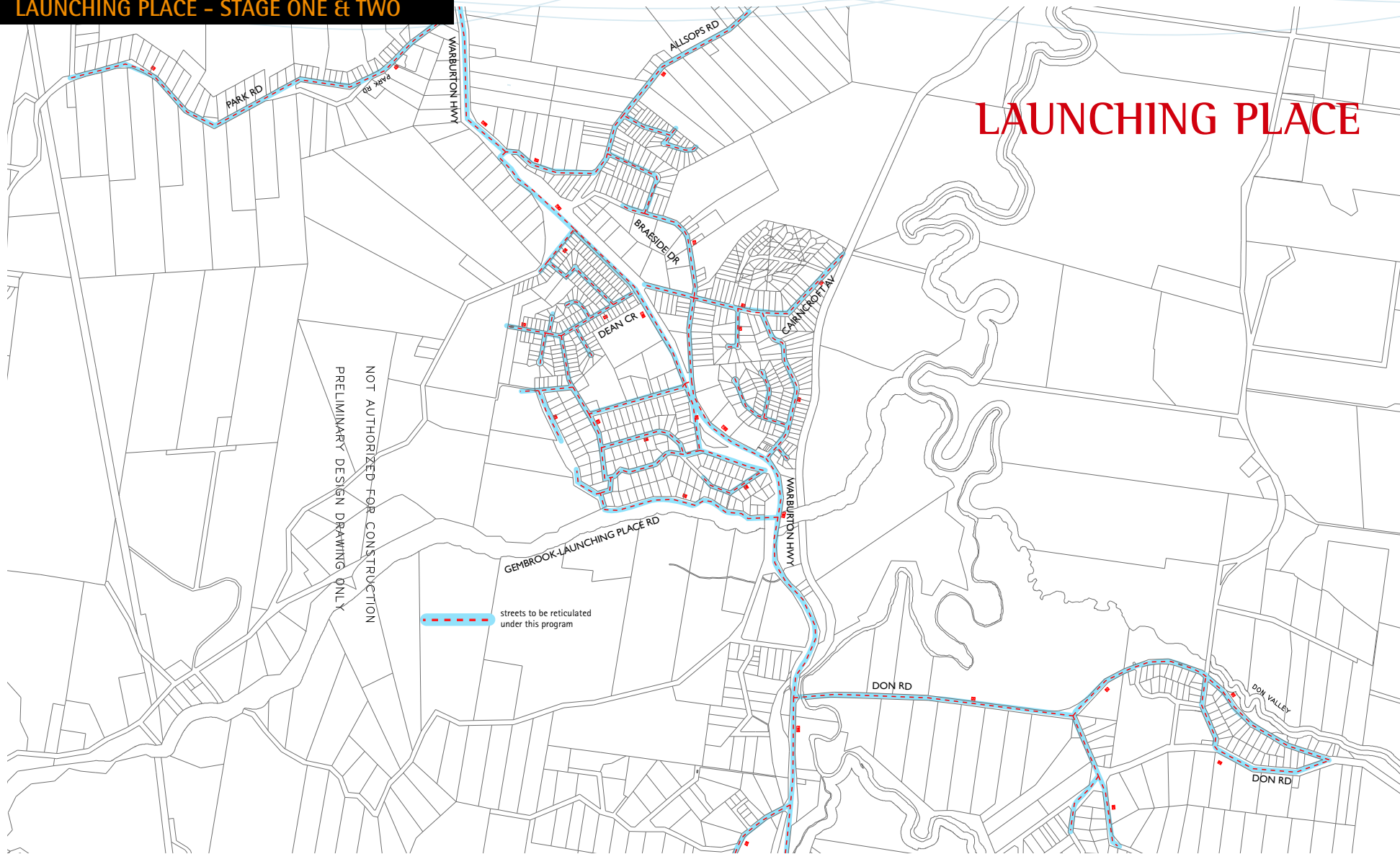
KEY STEPS TO CONNECT TO NATURAL GAS

1. You need to ensure that natural gas is available in your street/location. (Remember Multinet reticulates the gas network in your area)
2. Apply to an energy retailer for a gas service and retail supply contract.
3. Your energy retailer will coordinate with Alinta to install the gas service to your property.
4. You will need to arrange a qualified gas fitter to assess the suitability of your gas appliances/fitting line and arrange conversion/installation to take supply of natural gas.
5. Your gas fitter will coordinate with your energy retailer to arrange for a meter connection.
6. Your gas fitter will arrange final connection to natural gas once the gas meter is connected.

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LAUNCHING PLACE - STAGE ONE & TWO



Multinet Gas with the support of the Victorian State Government's \$70M Natural Gas Extension program, will reticulate gas to nine towns in the Yarra Ranges. Multinet has contracted Alinta Asset Management to be the project manager responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the new gas network.

Alinta Asset Management is now commencing the roll out of natural gas in the town of Launching Place.

Connection to Natural Gas is now available through a gas energy retailer of your choice.

By connecting to natural gas, residents and businesses will have the opportunity to select a wider range when purchasing new appliances such as heaters, hot water units and cooktops. Natural gas is safe, reliable, convenient, economical and environmentally friendly.

Please note that the plan are preliminary only and may be subject to change from time to time. Alinta Asset Management and Multinet Gas Distribution Partnership exclude liability for any loss suffered by any person arising in any way in connection with any person acting, or refraining from acting, in reliance on these plans or timeframes.