

BELLANABOY BRIDGE GAS TERMINAL

On Wednesday 17th February, a test of the Emergency Blowdown system will take place at the Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal. The test will take place in the morning and will entail the use of the High Pressure/ Low Pressure (HP/LP) flare. It will take approximately 35-45 minutes.

Why is the test taking place?

It is a regulatory requirement from the Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) that all commissioning verification activities for the Bellanaboy Bridge Gas Terminal be satisfactorily completed. This involves shutting down equipment by closing emergency shutdown valves in order to ensure the equipment can be safely isolated in the event of an emergency. The resultant gas inventory will then be routed to the HP/LP flare to demonstrate depressurisation within the required time period. Officials from the CER will be present to witness this test.

What you will see

During the test you can expect to see a flame from the HP/LP flare over the treeline at the terminal. This is the result of the combustion of the gas as the depressurisation activity progresses.

What you will hear

Flaring will be audible at high flow rates which will be the case during the test.

Safety

The conducting of the test poses no risk to the local community or the personnel working at the terminal.

Contact:

If you have any concerns you can contact the Community Liaison Team on **097 27100**

