

EXERCISE INTERFACE

Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

Date:	11 April 2017
Time:	09:30am
Notice Number:	CC-0030
Notice Type:	Declaration of Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	First Gas TSO Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
CCO Instruction to TSO:	A Critical Contingency has been declared. Communications under the Communications Plan are to commence immediately. Issue notice of Declaration of Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers within 30 minutes of receiving this notice. Ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS as soon as reasonably practicable. The CCO will determine any demand curtailment requirements and advise accordingly.
Critical Contingency Declaration Time & Date:	09:25am on 11 April 2017
Event causing Critical Contingency:	3 rd Party damage to the First Gas Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai resulting in a significant gas escape. The CCO considers that a breach of the pressure threshold at Rotowaro is unavoidable.
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	The Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai is in the process of being isolated. Field crews have been mobilised to site. Estimated time to resolve is not yet known.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas north of Pirongia including Cambridge, Hamilton, Auckland and Northland.

This notice is issued pursuant to **Regulation 49** of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 and amendments. All directions issued by the CCO pursuant to this declaration must be complied with.

This notice is issued in accordance with the General Critical Contingency Notice Conditions contained in the CCO Information Guide, CCO Communications Plan and First Gas CCMP.

The CCO will issue advice of this Notice of Declaration of Critical Contingency to the stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide and publish this notice in the public domain of the CCO web site at <http://www.cco.org.nz>