

EXERCISE INTERFACE

Notice to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals

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Notice Type:	Retailers to Implement Media Appeals
Notice Issued to:	Retailers
Notice Copied to:	First Gas TSO Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Demand Curtailment Status:	The CCO has determined that curtailment of curtailment bands 0 to 6 is insufficient to stabilise the pressure in the affected parts of the transmission system.
CCO Instruction to Retailers:	Commence media appeals for domestic consumers to reduce their gas usage, in accordance with the Retailer Curtailment Plan (Regulation 43(4)).
Event that caused Critical Contingency:	3 rd Party damage to the First Gas Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai resulting in a significant gas escape. Alternative (200 line) isolated for maintenance.
Details of Event resolution:	The Maui pipeline between Pirongia and Te Kowhai has been isolated and depressurised. First Gas has advised that repairs will take approximately 24 hours from when the critical contingency was declared.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas north of Pirongia including Hamilton, Cambridge, Auckland and Northland.

This notice is issued pursuant to **Regulation 53(1)(db)** of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 and amendments. All directions issued by the CCO 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 to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals 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>