

Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

Date:	23 May 2017
Time:	11:10am
Notice Number:	CC-0038
Notice Type:	Declaration of Critical Contingency
Notice Issued To:	First Gas TSO Stakeholders listed in Information Guide Interested Parties
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:	10:50 on 23 May 2017
Event causing Critical Contingency:	An imbalance between supply and demand on the Transmission system.
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	Pohokura Production Station has now resumed flow following a planned outage. During the outage, system linepack and pressures dropped to the point where the critical contingency pressure threshold at Kapuni Gas Treatment Plant was breached. The CCO is required to declare a critical contingency because of the pressure threshold breach. It is anticipated that Pohokura will continue to resume flow to normal rates which will re-balance the system. The CCO has determined that curtailment is currently not required but is closely monitoring the situation.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Non-Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas

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's.

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>

The CCO will advise persons who have notified their interest in receiving advice of critical contingency declarations in accordance with **Regulation 51(2)**.