

Status Update Notice

Date:	23 May 2017
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Notice Number:	CC-0039
Notice Type:	Status Update
Notice Issued To:	Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Notice Copied To:	First Gas TSO
Date and Time Critical Contingency Declared:	10:50 on 23 May 2107
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Non-Regional
Critical contingency precipitated by:	An imbalance between supply and demand on the Transmission system.
Geographic area or areas affected:	All areas
Details of Event resolution:	<p>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.</p> <p>Pohokura has continued to resume flowing towards pre-planned outage rates and the operator has advised that they anticipate being able to deliver their scheduled gas quantities for the transmission day.</p>
Estimated Time to repair underlying problem (if known):	Not applicable.
CCO actions being taken to stabilise the gas system:	<p>Because of the pressure threshold breach, the CCO was required to declare a critical contingency.</p> <p>The Kapuni pressure threshold is no longer in breach although linepack levels remain low and are still decaying but at a slower rate.</p> <p>No further CCO action is planned at this stage. However, the need for increased production and/or demand curtailment cannot be discounted until the supply of gas into the system is sufficient to meet or exceed the reasonably expected demand.</p> <p>The CCO is closely monitoring this situation in liaison with the TSO and will advise if the situation requires further CCO action.</p>
Curtailment Directions issued by CCO and types of consumer installations affected:	Not applicable as no curtailment is required at this time.
Estimated time and nature of revised curtailment directions:	Not applicable as no curtailment has occurred.
Estimated restoration schedule (if known):	Not applicable as no curtailment has occurred.

Other Information:	Not applicable.
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