

EXERCISE PAPARUA

Exercise Paparua - Notice to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals

Date:	9 May 2018
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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:	Major land slip affecting the Maui Pipeline just north of Gilbert Stream, Pukearuhe, North Taranaki. As a result, the Maui Pipeline has been isolated and depressurised between the Pukearuhe Main Line Valve and Mokau Compressor Station.
Details of Event resolution:	First Gas has advised that repairs to the Maui pipeline will take approximately 7 to 10 days to complete. The First Gas Central South Pipeline (Kapuni to Temple View) which currently flows gas to the Bay of Plenty has been reconfigured by the TSO to also flow gas north to the Central North and North Pipelines.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas north and east of Pukearuhe, North Taranaki including Waikato, Bay of Plenty, 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>