

EXERCISE HOHORO

Potential Critical Contingency Notification

Date:	6 May 2020
Time:	09.45am
Notice Number:	CC-0054 (Exercise Hohoro)
Notice Type:	Potential Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	First Gas TSO
Notice Copied to:	Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Current Status:	The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.
CCO Instruction to TSO:	Issue notice of Potential Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers as soon as possible and ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS.
Event causing potential Critical Contingency:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that there is a suspected issue causing a pressure drop in the FirstGas North Pipeline north of the Rotowaro Compressor Station potentially affecting gas supply to the area north of Huntly.</p> <p>As a result, the Westfield pressure threshold is at risk of being breached.</p>
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that they have mobilised field staff to patrol the area to determine the problem. Henderson Compressor Station is being shut down until issue is fully understood. The estimated time to resolve is not yet known.</p> <p>The CCO is closely monitoring the situation and assessing how this event could impact on the supply of gas to consumers supplied from the First Gas North Pipeline.</p> <p>If the pressure threshold is breached or a breach is considered unavoidable, the CCO will declare a Critical Contingency and determine if any load curtailment instructions will be required.</p>
Areas of transmission system affected:	<p>First Gas North Pipeline. All gas gates north of Huntly.</p> <p>The First Gas Central North Pipeline is not affected.</p>

The CCO will terminate the Potential Critical Contingency by either issuing a Notification of Termination of Potential Critical Contingency or declaring a Critical Contingency.

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 Potential Critical Contingency to the stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide and publish this notice in the public domain of the CCO internet site at <http://www.cco.org.nz>