

# EXERCISE MATATAU

## Exercise Matatau - Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

<b>Date:</b>	8 May 2019
<b>Time:</b>	09:45am
<b>Notice Number:</b>	CC-0050 (Exercise Matatau)
<b>Notice Type:</b>	<b>Declaration of Critical Contingency</b>
<b>Notice Issued to:</b>	<b>First Gas TSO</b> <b>Stakeholders listed in Information Guide</b>
<b>CCO Instruction to TSO:</b>	<p>A Critical Contingency has been declared.</p> <p>Communications under the Communications Plan are to commence immediately.</p> <p>Issue notice of Declaration of Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers within 30 minutes of receiving this notice.</p> <p>Ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS as soon as reasonably practicable.</p> <p>The CCO will determine any demand curtailment requirements and advise accordingly.</p>
<b>Critical Contingency Declaration Time &amp; Date:</b>	09:27am on 8 May 2019
<b>Event causing Critical Contingency:</b>	<p>The TSO has advised of a significant reduction in gas supply to the First Gas transmission system due to unplanned outages affecting the Pohokura, McKee, Mangahewa, Kowhai and Turangi Production Stations in Taranaki.</p> <p>The Maui pipeline linepack is currently 259TJ and the system is losing approximately 10TJ/hour.</p> <p>The CCO has therefore determined that a breach of the KGTP pressure threshold is unavoidable and a Critical Contingency exists.</p>
<b>Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:</b>	<p>The TSO has advised that the loss of production is due to a power outage caused by weather related damage to overhead power lines in the Tikorangi area in Taranaki.</p> <p>Powerco has mobilised crews to investigate the fault but duration of outage or estimated time to repair are not yet known.</p> <p>The CCO is urgently assessing how this event will impact on the supply of gas to consumers and what load curtailment may be required.</p> <p>The CCO will issue any load curtailment instructions as soon as possible.</p>
<b>CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:</b>	Non-Regional
<b>Areas of transmission system affected:</b>	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.

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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 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>

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