

Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

Date:	25 September 2024
Time:	11:15 pm
Notice Number:	CC-087
Notice Type:	Declaration of Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	Firstgas TSO Stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide
CCO Instruction to TSO:	<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>
Critical Contingency Declaration Time & Date:	25 September 2024 10:56pm
Event causing Critical Contingency:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that the inlet to the Mount Maunganui gas gate is blocked and there has been a large pressure drop.</p> <p>As a result, the Mt Maunganui pressure threshold has been breached.</p> <p>The CCO has therefore determined that a Critical Contingency exists.</p>
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that they are mobilising an emergency response team to investigate the cause and develop a response plan.</p> <p>The CCO is urgently assessing how this event will impact on the supply of gas to consumers in the Mt Maunganui area to determine what, if any load curtailment may be required.</p> <p>The CCO will issue any load curtailment instructions as soon as possible.</p>
Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Transmission pipeline(s) affected:	The Firstgas Bay of Plenty pipeline
Geographic area affected:	Mt Maunganui and possibly other gas gates in the immediate vicinity, yet to be confirmed

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 Firstgas 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 <https://www.cco.org.nz/current-event/>