

Status Update Notice

Date:	16 February 2023
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Notice Type:	Status Update
Notice Issued to:	Stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide
Notice Copied to:	Firstgas TSO
Date and Time Potential Critical Contingency Notified:	17:15 on 15 February 2023
Potential critical contingency caused by:	A land slip has exposed a section of the Firstgas Transmission Pipeline near Gisborne. The pipeline is at increased risk until remedial action to stabilise, inspect and repair the pipeline can be completed.
Transmission pipeline(s) affected:	The Firstgas Transmission Pipeline supplying the Gisborne Delivery Point.
Geographic area affected:	Gisborne
Details of Event resolution:	<p>As a precautionary measure, Firstgas has reduced the pressure in the affected section of pipeline. The pressure is being manually controlled and monitored until repairs can be completed.</p> <p>Resources are still being mobilised to site to stabilise, inspect, and repair the pipeline.</p> <p>Thunderstorms are forecast for the area this afternoon which may impact progress.</p>
Estimated Time to repair underlying problem (if known):	Not known.
CCO actions being taken to stabilise the gas system:	<p>A critical contingency has not been declared.</p> <p>The critical contingency pressure threshold at the Gisborne Delivery Point has not been breached.</p> <p>The CCO will only declare a critical contingency if the pressure threshold is breached, or a breach is considered unavoidable.</p>
Other Information:	The CCO will provide an update on this event by 1pm tomorrow at the latest, or sooner if material information is obtained.

This notice is supplementary to the other notices issued by the CCO during a critical contingency.

This notice does not contain any directions or declarations and is published to provide more information and forecasts about the status of the critical contingency.

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