

## Potential Critical Contingency Notification

<b>Date:</b>	15 February 2023
<b>Time:</b>	17:15
<b>Notice Number:</b>	CC-074
<b>Notice Type:</b>	<b>Potential Critical Contingency</b>
<b>Notice Issued to:</b>	<b>Firstgas TSO</b>
<b>Notice Copied to:</b>	<b>Stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.
<b>CCO Instruction to TSO:</b>	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.
<b>Event causing potential Critical Contingency:</b>	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that a land slip has exposed a section of the Firstgas Bay of Plenty Transmission Pipeline near Gisborne.</p> <p>The pipeline is therefore at increased risk until remedial action can be taken to stabilise, inspect and repair the pipeline.</p>
<b>Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:</b>	<p>The TSO has isolated the pipeline supplying Gisborne as a precautionary measure. Pressure in the affected section of pipeline is being slightly lowered and manually controlled and monitored. Resources are being mobilised to stabilise the pipeline and assess any damage today. A full repair plan will then be developed and advised tomorrow.</p> <p>The CCO is closely monitoring the situation and assessing how this event could impact on the supply of gas to consumers in Gisborne. <b>At this stage, gas supplies from Gisborne Delivery Points are not affected.</b></p> <p>If a Critical Contingency 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 for Gisborne Delivery Points.</p>
<b>Transmission pipeline(s) affected:</b>	The Firstgas Bay of Plenty Pipeline supplying the Gisborne Delivery Points.
<b>Geographic area affected:</b>	Gisborne in the Bay of Plenty
<b>Next Update:</b>	The CCO will provide an update on this event by 1pm tomorrow at the latest, or sooner if material information is obtained.

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