

## Potential Critical Contingency Notification

<b>Date:</b>	29 January 2023
<b>Time:</b>	14:45
<b>Notice Number:</b>	CCO-070
<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 there are two events affecting the transmission pipeline between Papamoa and Rangiuru in the Bay of Plenty. A landslide has caused the pipeline to be exposed near Washer Road in Te Puke and a train derailment has left overturned carriages over the pipeline near Papamoa.</p> <p>As a result, the gas supply to Papamoa, Te Puke and Rangiuru delivery points may be at risk.</p>
<b>Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:</b>	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that technicians are at both sites, and their engineering team is looking at options for both sites to contain the events.</p> <p>The CCO is closely monitoring the situation and assessing how this event could impact on the supply of gas.</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.</p>
<b>Transmission pipeline(s) affected:</b>	The Firstgas Pipeline supplying Papamoa, Te Puke and Rangiuru in the Bay of Plenty.
<b>Geographic area affected:</b>	Bay of Plenty – specifically Papamoa, Te Puke, and Rangiuru.

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/>