

EXERCISE KARAKA

Exercise Karaka - Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

Date:	10 May 2023
Time:	10:00 am
Notice Number:	CC-078
Notice Type:	Declaration of Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	Firstgas (TSO) Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
CCO Instruction to TSO:	A Critical Contingency has been declared. Communications under the Communications Plan are to commence immediately. Issue notice of Declaration of Critical Contingency to Large Consumers and Retailers within 30 minutes of receiving this notice. Ensure an appropriate critical notice is posted on OATIS as soon as reasonably practicable. The CCO will determine any demand curtailment requirements and advise accordingly.
Critical Contingency Declaration Time & Date:	09:40 on 10 May 2023
Event causing Critical Contingency:	Firstgas has advised that there has been damage to the Firstgas Bay of Plenty Pipeline at Putāruru resulting in a significant gas escape. As a result, the CCO considers that a breach of a downstream pressure threshold is unavoidable. The CCO has therefore determined a Critical Contingency exists.
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	Firstgas has mobilised an emergency response. The estimated time to repair is not yet known. The CCO is urgently assessing how this event will impact on the supply of gas to consumers downstream of the damage and what load curtailment will be required. The CCO will issue any load curtailment instructions as soon as possible.
Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Transmission pipeline(s) affected:	The Firstgas Bay of Plenty Pipeline.
Geographic area affected:	Rotorua, Taupo, the Bay of Plenty and Gisborne.

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