

EXERCISE KARAKA

Exercise Karaka - Notice to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals

Date:	10 May 2023
Time:	12:30pm
Notice Number:	CC-081
Notice Type:	Retailers to Implement Media Appeals
Notice Issued to:	Retailers
Notice Copied to:	Firstgas TSO Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Demand Curtailment Status:	The CCO has determined that curtailment of curtailment bands 0 to 6 is insufficient to stabilise the pressure in the affected parts of the transmission system.
CCO Instruction to Retailers:	Commence media appeals for domestic consumers to reduce their gas usage, in accordance with the Retailer Curtailment Plan (Regulation 43(4)).
Event that caused Critical Contingency:	Damage to the Firstgas Bay of Plenty Pipeline at Putāruru resulting in a significant gas escape.
Details of Event resolution:	Firstgas has isolated the Bay of Plenty pipeline between Arapuni East Main Line Valve and Lichfield Meter Station. Field crews have been mobilised to site and repairs are estimated to take at least 72 hours. Demand curtailment instructions have been issued for Bands 3 to 6 consumers in the affected system to stabilise the transmission system downstream of the isolated section while the repairs are carried out.
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 53(1)(db)** of the Gas Governance (Critical Contingency Management) Regulations 2008 and amendments. All directions issued by the CCO 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 to Retailers to Implement Media Appeals 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/>