

EXERCISE WARU

Critical Contingency Declaration Notice

Date:	5 May 2021
Time:	09:30
Notice Number:	CC-059
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:	09:23 on 5 May 2021
Event causing Critical Contingency:	The TSO has advised the CCO that a significant gas leak has occurred on the First Gas South Pipeline north of Hawera resulting in a significant gas escape. As a result, the pressure threshold at the Hawera Delivery Point has been breached. The CCO has therefore determined that a Critical Contingency exists.
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	The TSO has advised the CCO that they have mobilised staff to site. 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 south of Kapuni through to Wellington and east through to Hastings to determine what load curtailment will be required. The CCO will issue any load curtailment instructions as soon as possible.
CCO determination on Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Regional
Areas of transmission system affected:	First Gas South Pipeline. All gas gates south of Kapuni through to Wellington and east through to Hastings.

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.

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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 <http://www.cco.org.nz>

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