

Status Update Notice

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Notice Type:	Status Update
Notice Issued to:	Stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide
Notice Copied to:	Firstgas TSO
Date and Time Potential Critical Contingency Advised:	29 January 2023 14:45 At this time a critical contingency has not been declared.
Regional Critical Contingency Status:	Not applicable
Potential Critical Contingency caused by:	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. As a result, the gas supply to Papamoa, Te Puke and Rangiuru delivery points is at increased risk.
Transmission pipeline(s) affected:	The Firstgas Pipeline supplying Papamoa, Te Puke and Rangiuru in the Bay of Plenty.
Geographic area affected:	Bay of Plenty – specifically Papamoa, Te Puke, and Rangiuru.
Details of Event resolution:	First Gas has taken actions to reduce the risk to gas supplies while permanent solutions are implemented. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguring the Papamoa distribution network to be supplied from the Mt Manganui delivery point. • Isolating the Rangiuru delivery point which has affected supply to a single consumer. • Reducing the pressure in the affected pipeline which supplies Te Puke delivery point as a precautionary measure. The pipeline pressure is being monitored and controlled to ensure consumers supplied from the Te Puke delivery point are not affected. <p>Pipeline stabilisation works have been started at the Washer Road location where the pipeline is exposed.</p> <p>Kiwirail are on site and assessing options for moving the overturned carriages off the pipeline easement at Bell Road.</p>
Estimated Time to repair underlying problem (if known):	Not known

CCO actions being taken to stabilise the gas system:	<p>At this stage a Critical Contingency has not been declared.</p> <p>The CCO continues to liaise with First Gas as they work to resolve the issues.</p> <p>The potential Critical Contingency status will remain in place for now due to the ongoing dual risks.</p> <p>The CCO will declare a Critical Contingency if the Critical Contingency pressure thresholds are breached.</p>
Curtailement Directions issued by CCO and types of consumer installations affected:	None
Estimated time and nature of revised curtailement directions:	Not applicable
Estimated restoration schedule (if known):	Not applicable.
Other Information:	The CCO will provide a further update on Tuesday 31 January 2023 afternoon at latest.

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This notice does not contain any directions or declarations and is published to provide more information and forecasts about the status of the critical contingency.

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