

EXERCISE PAPANUA

Exercise Papanua - Potential Critical Contingency Notification

Date:	9 May 2018
Time:	09:30
Notice Number:	CC-0044 (Exercise Papanua)
Notice Type:	Potential Critical Contingency
Notice Issued to:	First Gas TSO
Notice Copied to:	Stakeholders listed in Information Guide
Current Status:	The CCO has determined that a potential Critical Contingency situation exists.
CCO Instruction to TSO:	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.
Event causing potential Critical Contingency:	The TSO has advised the CCO of a land slip affecting the Maui Pipeline just north of Gilbert Stream, Pukearuhe, North Taranaki. Approximately 15 metres of pipeline is now exposed.
Summary of actions being taken to resolve event and estimated time to resolve:	<p>The TSO has advised the CCO that the impact of this land slip on the integrity of the Maui pipeline is not yet known and is being urgently investigated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CCO is closely monitoring the situation and the potential impact of this event on the Rotowaro pressure threshold. <p>If the 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>
Areas of transmission system affected:	All areas north and east of Pukearuhe, North Taranaki including Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Auckland and Northland.

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