## **Exercise Tukurua - Status Update Notice**

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| **Date:** | 21 May 2025 |
| **Time:** | 1:00pm |
| **Notice Number:** | CC-092 |
| **Notice Type:** | **Status Update** |
| **Notice Issued to:** | **Firstgas TSO**  **Stakeholders listed in the CCO Information Guide** |
| **Notice Copied to:** | Firstgas TSO |
| **Date and Time Critical Contingency Declared:** | 09:33 on 21 May 2025 |
| **Regional Critical Contingency Status:** | Regional |
| **Critical contingency caused by:** | The Firstgas North pipeline in Glen Eden, Auckland has been damaged by a third party resulting in a large gas release.  The pipeline has been isolated between Links Road Main Line Valve and Waikumete Main Line Valve. |
| **Transmission pipeline(s) affected:** | The Firstgas North Transmission pipelines north of Waikumete, Auckland to Kauri |
| **Geographic area or areas affected:** | Auckland (north of Glen Eden) up to and including Northland |
| **Details of Event resolution:** | Firstgas is onsite.  Repairs will commence at 19.00.This repair is estimated to take 72 hours. |
| **Estimated Time to repair underlying problem (if known):** | At least 72 hours from 19.00 today. |
| **CCO actions being taken to stabilise the gas system:** | The CCO declared a regional Critical Contingency and issued demand curtailment instructions.  The CCO is monitoring the system and liaising with Firstgas to understand the anticipated return to service times that will determine when demand can be restored. |
| **Curtailment Directions issued by CCO and types of consumer installations affected:** | The CCO has issued curtailment instructions. These curtailment instructions affect:   * All Band 3 & 4 consumers such as dairy factories, pulp & paper processing, manufacturers, large fast-food outlets, large retail and leisure facilities and glass houses. * All Band 5 & 6 consumers such as wastewater treatment plants, restaurants, retail outlets, workshops etc.   There are no Band 0, 1 or 2 consumers in the affected area.  The CCO has requested Retailers to implement media appeals for domestic consumers to reduce their gas usage.  Consumers in Band 7 are not affected at this time. |
| **Estimated time and nature of revised curtailment directions:** | The CCO is monitoring the impact of the curtailment instructions in balancing the transmission system. If the current load curtailment is not sufficient to stabilise the transmission system, then further curtailment may be required. |
| **Estimated restoration schedule (if known):** | Restoration instructions will be provided when gas supply into the transmission system is restored. |

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