

MAUI PIPELINE CRITICAL CONTINGENCY UPDATE 10.00am Update

Customers

Residential and business Customers in Bands 4,5,6 remain on supply and we appreciate the continuing frugal use of gas by these customers

Site progress

- The main welding of the pipe has been completed
- First stage of weld testing has been completed
- After a 24 hour cool off period, further testing of the repair welds are required for certification
- The international independent external certifier Lloyds has provided final sign off for work to date, subject to following the process outlined (above)

Restoration of Supply

- The team are now focused on tasks associated with ensuring safe restoration of supply in a methodical and measured manner
- Gas supply to re-pressurise the pipeline has been allocated
- Subject to certification, we are on track to begin resumption of supply later on Sunday
- We remind customers that are without gas supply, primarily large industrial and electricity generators, that they are not to use gas until they are advised by their retailer
- The CCO continues to monitor the situation in order to ensure system integrity.

We will be holding a media conference today (Saturday) at noon at Vector, 101 Carlton Gore Road.

Ends