

MAUI PIPELINE CRITICAL CONTINGENCY UPDATE 2.00pm Update

No significant news since last update

- According to the independent certification process, the repair to the pipeline will be tested for the second time and detailed analysis completed before the pipeline can be fully certified and the next stage in the restoration to full gas service is reached.
- Once certification has been achieved, the isolated section of the pipeline (approx 20km long) will be re-pressurised.
- At the same time, the CCO is making plans to bring remaining customers back to full gas service in an orderly and managed way.
- Restoring gas supply to major users requires close and careful monitoring.
- The system is currently operating well and safely, and the current curtailment instructions are required to maintain the integrity of the system.
- Those customers currently with gas supply (residential, and business customers in Band 4, 5 and 6) are urged to continue to limit their use of gas.
- Those customers currently without gas supply, primarily large industrial users and electricity generators are reminded they are not to use gas until they are advised by their retailer.
- The co-operation and support of all gas customers is appreciated.

We will be holding a media conference tomorrow (Sunday) at **10.30am** at Vector, 101 Carlton Gore Road.

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