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Report to the Environment Committee  
from Rian van Schalkwyk, Manager, Emergency Management

### **Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan**

#### **1. Purpose**

To advise the Committee on the revision of a territorial local authority Civil Defence Plan as required by Section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act, 1983.

#### **2. Background**

The Wellington Regional Council Environment Committee approved the Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan on 13 December 1998.

The Hutt Civil Defence Plan has recently been amended to reflect the departure of an Alternate Controller and the addition of three new Alternate Controllers.

Hutt City Council accepted the Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan Amendment Report on 17 May 1999. The amendment requires ratification from the Wellington Regional Council under the provision of Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

The Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan does meet the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan is also consistent with, and gives effect to, the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

**3. Recommendation**

*That the Environment Committee approves the changes to the Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan.*

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