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

Report on the Regional Civil Defence Plan

1. Purpose

To seek approval, under Sections 23 and 24 of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for the Regional Civil Defence Plan.

2. Background

The current Wellington Regional Council Civil Defence Plan (Regional Civil Defence Plan) expires on 16 September 1999. In accordance with Section 26 of the Civil Defence Act, 1983, a new Plan has been prepared to replace the existing plan. The new Plan is also consistent with and gives effect to the operative National Civil Defence Plan and makes adequate provision for the carrying out of civil defence measures in the region.

In accordance with the Civil Defence Act 1983, Sections 23 and 24, The Plan needs to be endorsed by the Wellington Regional Council and then submitted to the Civil Defence Commissioner for approval. The Plan will be operative for a three-year period commencing upon the date of approval by the Civil Defence Commissioner.

A copy of the Wellington Regional Council's Civil Defence Plan is available in the Councillor's lounge and will be tabled at the meeting.

3. Recommendation

1. *That the Council endorses the Regional Civil Defence Plan*
2. *That the endorsed Regional Civil Defence Plan be submitted to the Civil Defence Commissioner for approval*

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