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Report to the Environment Committee
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Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan

1. Purpose

To seek approval, under Section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for extending the renewal date of the Carterton Civil Defence Plan.

2. Background

The current Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 26 June 1999.

Carterton District Council has requested a six month extension to the renewal date for its Civil Defence Plan. That will enable the Council to incorporate on-going changes in Emergency Management into the Plan.

This request is made pursuant to Section 36 (3) of the Civil Defence Act, 1983, which reads as follows:

Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a local civil defence plan shall continue to be operative while a new plan is prepared for such period or periods of extension, not exceeding 6 months in total, as may be granted by the regional or united council on the application of the territorial authority.

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

3. Recommendation

That the Committee extends the current Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan to 26 December 1999.

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