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

Wellington City Council Civil Defence Plan

1. Purpose

To seek approval, under section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for a territorial local authority Civil Defence Plan.

2. Background

The current Wellington City Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 5 August 2000. The Wellington City Council has decided to have their plan renewed before the implementation of the Emergency Management Group early in 2000. In accordance with Section 36 of the Civil Defence Act, 1983, a new Plan has been prepared to replace the existing Plan. The new Plan has been received from Wellington City Council and meets the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan is also consistent with and gives effect to the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

The Plan was signed by the Mayor of Wellington City on Monday 4 October 1999.

The Plan requires the approval of the Wellington Regional Council in accordance with the Civil Defence Act 1983, Section 35. The Plan will be operative for a three-year period commencing upon the date of approval by the Wellington Regional Council.

3. Recommendation

That the Council approves the Wellington Civil Defence Plan.

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