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

Six-Monthly Activity Report

1. Purpose

To advise the Committee of the programme of work that has been carried out by the Emergency Management Department in the past six months.

2. Background

Attachment 1 to this report describes the activities of the Emergency Management Department during the last six months.

The Council has the following long-term performance indicator:

“The Council will be able to demonstrate that it has done all that is reasonably possible to ensure that the Region is ready to cope with a major emergency.”

This six-monthly activity report is a short-term performance indicator for the 1999/2000 year which is designed to demonstrate that we are achieving the above indicator.

3. Progress

All-in-all we can report that there has been quite good progress in the emergency management area during the January 2000-June 2000 period. A number of initiatives have been progressed which have involved a wide variety of organisations. It is good to see people working together in this field

4. **Communications**

It is not intended to issue any special media releases on this report. Many of the events reports, such as exercises, have already been reported at the territorial authority level.

5. **Recommendation**

That the report be received and the information noted

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