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

Amendment to the Lower Hutt City Council 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 approved the Lower Hutt City Council Civil Defence Plan on 3 December 2001.

Due to certain changes in the management structure of the Lower Hutt City Council, it has become necessary to make alterations to the current Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan. Changes to the Plan require the approval of the Wellington Regional Council.

The Lower Hutt City Civil Defence Plan has recently (4 June 2002) been amended as follows:

Under Section 40(1) of the Civil Defence Act (1983) the power and responsibility of the Local Controller for the Lower Hutt City Council is bestowed on the following:

- *Paul Nickalls*

The amendment requires ratification by the Wellington Regional Council under the provision of Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

The Lower Hutt Civil Defence Plan meets 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

It is recommended that the Committee:

approves the change to the Lower Hutt City Civil Defence Plan.

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