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

Revision of the South Wairarapa District 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 (Environment Committee) approved the current South Wairarapa District Council Civil Defence Plan on 6 May 1999. On 18 July 2002 the Wellington Regional Council (Environment Committee) granted approval for the South Wairarapa District Council Civil Defence Plan to be extended to 17 October 2002. The extension is in accordance with Section 36(3) of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

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 South Wairarapa District 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 requires the approval of the Wellington Regional Council in accordance with Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983. The Plan will be operative for a three-year period commencing on the date it is approved by the Wellington Regional Council.

3. Communication

No further communication is necessary for this report.

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (1) ***Approves the South Wairarapa District Council Civil Defence Plan.***

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