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

Revision of the Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan

1. Purpose

To inform the Committee about the revision of a territorial local authority Civil Defence Plan as required by Section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

2. Revised Plan

The current Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 2 December 2002.

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 Carterton District Council and meets the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan is 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. It will become operative on the date it is approved by the Wellington Regional Council, and will remain so until the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group (CDEM) Plan is approved by the CDEM Group.

The new Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002, which commences on 1 December 2002, requires that a CDEM Group Plan be developed within two years after formation of the CDEM Group. In the meantime all Civil Defence Plans need to be effective and operative.

3. **Communication**

No further communication is necessary for this report.

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee:

(1) **Approve** the *Carterton District Council Civil Defence Plan*.

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