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Representative on National Plan Working Group

1.   Purpose

To recommend a representative from the Wellington Region CDEM Group to participate in the reference Working Group for the National CDEM Plan development.

2.   Background

The Minister of Civil Defence and Emergency Management is preparing the National CDEM Plan. The Ministry has proposed establishing a reference Working Group to bring different perspectives to the National CDEM Plan development process. The Working Group will be made up of representatives from CDEM Groups and from Government.

Representation from the CDEM Groups of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch is sought, as well as one representative from the rest of the North Island Groups and a representative from the rest of the South Island Group. In addition, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Police, Fire, Defence and Ministry of Health are also each being invited to supply a representative.

The Working Group will meet in Wellington up to four times during the year.

3.   Wellington CDEM Group Representative

At its meeting of 13 October 2003, the CEG resolved that Graham Miller, Upper Hutt City Council, should be nominated to represent the Wellington Region on the Working Group. Graham has all the planning and strategic thinking skills necessary to make a significant contribution to the Working Party, as well as having considerable emergency management experience at both a regional and district level. In addition it was indicated that Graham would be Upper Hutt's representative on the Group Plan Project Team.

The CDEM Group should formally ratify Graham Miller as its representative on the Working Group for the national CDEM Plan.

4.   Recommendation

That the CDEM Group appoint Graham Miller, Upper Hutt City Council, to be the Wellington CDEM Group representative on the National CDEM Plan Reference Working Group.

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