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Capability Assessment – Corrective Actions Update

1. Purpose

To provide the Wellington CDEM Group with an update on the progress of the corrective actions as set out in the Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management Capability Assessment Report (CAR) (May 2011).

2. Background

The Ministry of CD&EM carried out a capability assessment of the Wellington CDEM Group in August 2010.

The assessment identified some critical areas that warranted review and improvements; in particular, the performance of the CDEM Group in relation to governance (Joint Committee), leadership (CEG), local authorities and organisational culture.

Owing to the Canterbury earthquakes (4 September 2010 and 22 February 2011) the final report was only made available to the CDEM Group (Joint Committee) in May 2011.

All the recommendations from the CAR were incorporated into a Corrective Action Plan, which formed part of the CDEM Group's Work programme. In October 2012 CEG, in order to track progress, requested that a six-monthly update on the CAR be provided to CEG and the Joint Committee.

3. Progress

Significant progress has been made since the establishment of WREMO on 2 July 2012. Several programmes and other initiatives have been developed and implemented to address the majority of the recommendations from the CAR.

The progress is set out in the attached matrix (**Attachment 1**).

4. Recommendations

That the CDEM Group:

- 1. **Receives** the report (in matrix form)*
- 2. **Notes** the progress achieved to date*

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Attachment 1: Capability Assessment Corrective Actions