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Report to the Environment Committee  
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### **Report on the Kapiti Coast District Council Emergency Management (Civil Defence) Plan**

#### **1. Purpose**

To seek approval, under Section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for extending the renewal date of the Kapiti Coast Emergency Management Plan.

#### **2. Background**

The current Kapiti Coast District Council Emergency Management (Civil Defence) Plan expires on 12 December 1999. The existing Plan does meet the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The current Plan is also consistent with and gives effect to the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

Kapiti Coast District Council requested a six-month extension to the renewal date for its Civil Defence Plan. That will enable the Council to incorporate the changes regarding the Emergency Management Group into the plan.

This request is made pursuant to Section 36 (3) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, which reads as follows:

*Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a local civil defence plan shall continue to be operative while a new plan is prepared for such period or periods of extension, not exceeding 6 months in total, as may be granted by the regional or united council on the application of the territorial authority.*

**3. Recommendation**

*That the Committee extends the current Kapiti Coast District Council  
Emergency Management Plan to 30 June 2000.*

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