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

Revision of the Masterton 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 approved the current Masterton District Council Civil Defence Plan on 17 June 1999. On 24 May 2002, the Chairperson, WRC, granted approval for the Masterton District Civil Defence Plan to be extended for eight days, from 17 to 25 June 2002 so that this report could be considered at this meeting. The extension was 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 Masterton 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 was adopted at the Masterton District Council's meeting on Thursday 30 May 2002.

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. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

Approves the Masterton District Council Civil Defence Plan.

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