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Minutes of the Meeting of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Hearings Committee held in the Council Chamber, The Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Monday, 14 February 2005 at 9.30am

Present

Mayor Guppy (Chairperson)
Councillor Buchanan
Councillor Blakeley

Upper Hutt City Council
Greater Wellington Regional Council
Porirua City Council

Officers Present

Jane Bradbury, Helen Grant, Jo Guard and Rian van Schalkwyk

Public Business

Procedural Items

1 Apologies

There were no apologies.

Matter for Consideration

2 Consideration of submissions on the Proposed Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan

Report 05.58

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Resolved

(Mayor Guppy//Cr Buchanan)

- (a) That Report 05.58 be received.*
- (b) That the submissions be considered.*
- (c) That the written comments from the officers on the submissions be noted.*

Oral submissions were then heard as follows:

Submission from Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management

Mr Keith Evans, Ministry for Civil Defence and Emergency Management expressed the Ministry's support for the CDEM Group Proposed Plan.

He noted that there was still work to be completed but was pleased to see that work scheduled in the Group's work programme. He offered the Ministry's help and support in developing the Group's future plans and suggested that the Minister of Civil Defence and Emergency Management could be invited to the CDEM Group meeting when the Plan was to gain final approval.

Mr Evans, in reply to a question from the Committee said that he was happy with the "declaration" section of the Plan and that it was up to each Group to decide on and clearly set out its arrangements for declaration.

Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group Proposed Plan

Dr Bradbury said that legal advice had been obtained for the "declaration" section and, in response to a question from the Committee, that the definition of "risk" included had been used in the background documents prepared for the Plan.

Mayor Guppy thanked the submitters and the Committee agreed that they accepted the officers' comments and recommendations on all the submissions, with the addition of the preparation of the Group Recovery Plan being added to the 2005/06 work programme to allow this work to get underway earlier.

Resolved

(Mayor Guppy//Cr Buchanan)

- (1) That the officers' recommendations on the submissions, with the addition of the CDRM Group Recovery Plan being added to the 2005/06 work programme, be accepted.*

- (2) *That a copy of the Proposed Plan incorporating changes arising from decisions of the Hearing Committee will be sent to the Minister of Civil Defence Emergency Management for his consideration and comment, be noted.*
- (3) *That officers be directed to send formal responses to all submitters about decisions made.*

3 Questions

There were no questions.

4 General

There were no items of general business.

The meeting closed at 10.30am.

MAYOR W GUPPY
Chairperson
Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Hearings Committee

Dated