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

Report on the South Wairarapa Civil Defence Plan

1. Purpose

To seek approval, under Section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for a territorial local authority Civil Defence Plan.

2. Background

The current South Wairarapa District Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 22 May 1999. 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 South Wairarapa 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 following request has been received from the South Wairarapa District Council:

South Wairarapa will be meeting on 28 April 1999 to formally adopt the Plan. It will then require to be ratified by the Wellington Regional Council under the provision of Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act. Accordingly could you please make arrangements for the Chairman to review and ratify the new Plan before 22 May 1999.

3. Recommendation

That the Council approves the South Wairarapa Civil Defence Plan.

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