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## **Amendment to the Masterton District Council Civil Defence Plan (2002)**

### **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 (Environment Committee) approved the Masterton District Civil Defence Plan on 24 June 2002.

Because of certain changes in the management structure of the Masterton District Council, it has become necessary to make alterations to the current Masterton District Civil Defence Plan. Changes to the Plan require the approval of Greater Wellington – The Regional Council.

The Masterton District Civil Defence Plan, amended on 27 November 2002, states:

*Under Section 40(1) of the Civil Defence Act 1983 the power and responsibility of the Local Controller for the Masterton District is bestowed on Kevin Tunnell.*

*Under Section 40(2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983 and in the event the above named person is not available, the following, in priority order, are legally entitled to act as Local Controller:*

- Luther Toloa
- Roger Gardner
- Wes ten Hove, Chief Executive Officer, Masterton District Council
- Kevin Montgomerie, Manager Assets and Operations, Masterton District Council

The amendment requires ratification by Greater Wellington under the provision of Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

The Masterton District Civil Defence Plan meets the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan is also consistent with, and gives effect to, the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

### **3. Recommendation**

*That the Committee:*

1. *receive the report;*
2. *approve the changes to the Masterton District Civil Defence Plan.*

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