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CDEM Group Recovery Plan

1. Purpose

To seek CDEM Group approval for the Wellington Region CDEM Group Recovery Plan.

2. Co-ordinating Executive Group (CEG)

At its meeting on 6 October 2008, CEG endorsed the recommendations in this report.

3. Background

The Wellington Region CDEM Group Plan's work programme required a Group Recovery Plan to be completed in the 2007/08 year. The Plan has been completed and is attached as *Attachment 1*.

This Plan has been developed in consultation with the territorial authorities of the region and those emergency management agencies with roles and responsibilities in post disaster recovery management. It has involved extensive research, both nationally and internationally.

4. Key principles of the CDEM Group Recovery Plan

Section 17(1)(e) of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 requires CDEM Groups to carry out recovery activities.

The Wellington Region CDEM Group Recovery Plan follows the general principles of civil defence emergency management. It is aimed at the economic, physical, environmental, community and psycho-social aspects of rehabilitation and forms a foundation for restoring community confidence after a disaster event.

This plan does not deal with recovery aspects being carried out at reduction and readiness phases of civil defence emergency management planning, as these are addressed in the Wellington Region CDEM Group Plan. However, it recognises the important interrelationship between response and recovery activities.

The processes for managing disaster recovery within cities and districts of the Wellington region are also not defined in this plan. It is expected that these will be set out in, and achieved by, local recovery plans that are developed by territorial authorities in the region.

5. Recommendation

*That CDEM Group **approves** the Wellington Region CDEM Group Recovery Plan.*

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Attachment 1: CDEM Group Recovery Plan