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## Civil Defence Emergency Management Group

Thursday 2 April 2020, 3.00pm  
Via Zoom meeting

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## Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Committee (CDEM Group)

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**Civil Defence and Emergency Management Group Joint Committee  
2 April 2020  
Report 20.119**

**For Decision**

**CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GROUP APPOINTMENTS - APRIL  
2020**

**Te take mō te pūrongo**

**Purpose**

1. To propose to the Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group Joint Committee (the Joint Committee) a number of appointments to the CDEM Group.

**He tūtohu**

**Recommendations**

That the Joint Committee **approves** the following changes to the statutory appointments:

- a Removal of Alistair Allan (CDEM Group) and Mike Evans (PCC) as Alternate Controllers
- b Addition of Karen Stillwell (PCC), Mike Scott (PCC), Ken Bailey (PCC) and Jay Houpapa (HCC) as Alternate Controllers
- c Addition of Steven Perdia (PCC) and Tania Madden (MDC) as Recovery Managers.

**Te tāhū kōrero**

**Background**

2. The CDEM Act 2002 (sections 26, 27, 29 and 30) requires a CDEM Group to appoint, either by name or reference to the holder of an office a suitably qualified and experienced person to be the:
  - a Group Controller for its area
  - b Group Recovery Manager for its area
3. The CDEM Group is also required to appoint at least one suitably qualified and experienced person to perform the functions and duties, and exercise the powers of the Group Controller and the Group Recovery Manager if they are absent from duty for any reason.
4. The Act also states that a CDEM Group may appoint one or more persons to be:
  - c A Local Controller
  - d A Local Recovery Manager.

**Civil Defence Emergency Management Group appointments**

5. The following key is used in the tables below:

**Bold** – New appointee

~~Strikethrough~~ - Removed appointee

Standard – Current appointee

***Group Controllers and alternates***

6. The following table provides an updated list of statutory appointees for the Group Controller (and alternates) as follows:

<b>Controllers</b>	
<b>CDEM Group</b>	David Russell (Group Controller) <del>Alistair Allan (alternate)</del> Davor Bejakovich (alternate) Bruce Pepperell (alternate) Jeremy Holmes (alternate) Derek Baxter (alternate) Scott Martin (alternate) Richard Harbord (alternate) Lester Piggott (alternate) Phil Becker (alternate) Andrew Dalziel (alternate)  Adrian Glen (supplementary) Dan Neely (supplementary)
<b>Wellington City</b>	Derek Baxter (primary) David Chick (alternate) Phil Becker (alternate) Sarah Murray (alternate) Stephen McArthur (alternate) Michelle Riwai (alternate) Moana Mackey (alternate) Mike Mendonca (alternate) Karl Maddaford (alternate)  Adrian Glen (supplementary) Kane McCollum (supplementary)
<b>Porirua City</b>	Jerry Wrenn (primary) Brian Anderson (alternate) Scott Martin (alternate) Andrew Dalziel (alternate) Trevor Farmer (alternate)

	<p>Bruce Pepperell (alternate)  <del>Mike Evans (alternate)</del>  <b>Karen Stillwell (alternate)</b>  <b>Mike Scott (alternate)</b>  <b>Ken Bailey (alternate)</b></p>
<b>Kapiti Coast District</b>	<p>James Jefferson (primary)  Janice McDougall (alternate)  Bruce Johnston (alternate)  Kevin Currie (alternate)  Glen O'Connor (alternate)  Rian van Schalkwyk (alternate)</p> <p>Adrian Glen (supplementary)  Scott Dray (supplementary)</p>
<b>Hutt City</b>	<p>Lester Piggott (primary)  Geoff Stuart (alternate)  Craig Cottrill (alternate)  Damon Simons (alternate)  Simon Fleisher (alternate)  <b>Jay Houpapa (alternate)</b></p>
<b>Upper Hutt City</b>	<p>Geoff Swainson (primary)  Richard Harbord (alternate)  Jonnette Adams (alternate)  Craig Cottrill (alternate)  Vibhuti Chopra (alternate)  Liesel Jahnke (alternate)  Chris Costley (alternate)  Dirk Botha (alternate)</p> <p>Jessica Hare (supplementary)</p>
<b>Wairarapa</b>	<p>David Hopman (primary)  Jonathan Hooker (alternate)  Tim Langley (alternate)  Carolyn McKenzie (alternate)  Richard Harbord (alternate)  Murray Johnston (alternate)</p> <p>Darryl McCurdy (supplementary)</p>

**Group Recovery Managers**

7. The following table proposes an updated list of statutory appointees for the Group Recovery Managers:

<b>Recovery Managers</b>	
<b>CDEM Group</b>	Dan Neely (Recovery Manager) Nigel Corry (alternate) Luke Troy (alternate)
<b>Wellington City</b>	Mike Mendonca (Recovery Manager) Paul Andrews (alternate) Danny McComb (alternate)
<b>Porirua City</b>	<b>Steven Perdia (Recovery Manager)</b>
<b>Kapiti Coast District</b>	Natasha Tod (Recovery Manager)
<b>Hutt City</b>	Geoff Stuart (alternate)
<b>Upper Hutt City</b>	Liezel Jahnke (Recovery Manager) Geoff Swainson (alternate) Jonnette Adams (alternate)
<b>Wairarapa</b>	Dave Gittings (Carterton) <b>Tania Madden (Masterton) (Recovery Manager)</b> Karen Yates (South Wairarapa)

**Lifelines Co-ordination**

8. There is no change to appointments to Lifelines Co-ordination:

<b>Lifelines Co-ordination</b>	
<b>CDEM Group</b>	Richard Mowll

**Ngā hua ahumoni****Financial implications**

9. There are no financial implications arising from the matters for decision. Any associated costs are covered by the respective councils according to their individual agreements.

**Ngā tikanga whakatau****Decision-making process**

10. The matters requiring decision in this report were considered by officers against the decision-making requirements of Part 6 of the Local Government Act 2002.

**Te hiranga****Significance**

11. Officers considered the significance (as defined by Part 6 of the Local Government Act 2002) of these matters, taking into account Council's *Significance and Engagement Policy* and *Decision-making Guidelines*. Officers recommend that the matters are of low significance as it is consistent with all relevant legislative requirements.

**Te whakatūtakitaki  
Engagement**

12. Due to the low significance of these decisions, no engagement on these matters was undertaken.

**Ngā tūāoma e whai ake nei  
Next steps**

13. No further external communication is required.

**Ngā kaiwaitohu  
Signatory**

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<b>He whakarāpopoto i ngā huritaonga Summary of considerations</b>
<p><b><i>Fit with Council's roles or Committee's terms of reference</i></b></p> <p>Each local authority in the Wellington Region is a member of the CDEM Group. The Group's functions, duties and powers are those of a Civil Defence Emergency Management Group as described in the CDEM Act. The CDEM Group is also a joint standing committee under clause 30(1)(b) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002.</p>
<p><b><i>Implications for Māori</i></b></p> <p>There are no known implications for Māori</p>
<p><b><i>Contribution to Annual Plan / Long term Plan / Other key strategies and policies</i></b></p> <p>There are no known implications for Council's strategies, policies or plans</p>
<p><b><i>Internal consultation</i></b></p> <p>All local authority Chief Executives were engaged and support the proposed appointees.</p>
<p><b><i>Risks and impacts: legal / health and safety etc.</i></b></p> <p>While there is no significant legal or health and safety risk, it is important that all Controllers, Recovery Managers and Group Welfare appointments are appropriately contracted to the Council for which they hold the appointment.</p>