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Report to Environment Committee  
from Rian Van Schalkwyk, Manager, Emergency Management

### **Regional Civil Defence Plan: Reviewed**

#### **1. Purpose**

To seek approval, under Sections 23 and 24 of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for a Regional Civil Defence Plan.

#### **2. Updated Regional Council Defence Plan**

The current Wellington Regional Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 18 September 2002. In accordance with Section 26 of the Civil Defence Act, 1983, a new Plan has been prepared to replace the existing plan. The new Plan is also consistent with and gives effect to the operative National Civil Defence Plan and makes adequate provision for the carrying out of civil defence measures in the Region.

In accordance with Sections 23 and 24 of the Civil Defence Act 1983, the Plan needs to be endorsed by the Wellington Regional Council and then submitted to the Civil Defence Commissioner (Ministry of Civil Defence Emergency Management) for approval. The Plan will be operative for a three-year period commencing on the date of approval by the Civil Defence Commissioner.

A copy of the new Plan will be available in the Councillor's lounge prior to the meeting. A copy will be tabled at the meeting.

#### **3. Communications**

Once the Ministry of Civil Defence Emergency Management endorses the Regional Civil Defence Plan, the cover page will be changed to include the Council's new branding and logo before the Plan is distributed.

**4. Recommendation**

- 1. That the Council endorses the Regional Civil Defence Plan.*
- 2. That the endorsed Regional Civil Defence Plan be submitted to the Civil Defence Commissioner for approval.*

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