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Report to the Environment Committee
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Report on the Amendment of the Masterton Civil Defence Plan

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 Civil Defence Plan on 1 December 1998.

Because of a change in management at the Masterton District Council, it has become necessary to make alterations to the current Masterton Civil Defence Plan. Changes to the Plan are required to be approved by the Wellington Regional Council.

The Masterton Civil Defence Plan has recently been amended to reflect the departure of an Alternate Controller, and the addition of two new Alternate Controllers.

Masterton District Council accepted the Masterton Civil Defence Plan Amendment Report on 19th October 1999.

While the amendment is simply a technical one, the amended plan still requires ratification from the Wellington Regional Council under the provision of Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

The amended Masterton Civil Defence Plan continues to meet the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan remains consistent with, and gives effect to, the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

3. Recommendation

That the Environment Committee approves the changes to the Masterton Civil Defence Plan.

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