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Report to the Environment Committee
from Rian van Schalkwyk, Manager, Emergency Management

Report on the Amendment of the Masterton District 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 Master-ton District Council Civil Defence Plan on 17 June 1999.

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

The Masterton District Council Civil Defence Plan has recently been amended to reflect the addition of three new Alternate Controllers.

Master-ton District Council accepted the Master-ton District Council Civil Defence Plan Amendment Report on 26 April 2000, which read as follows:

The Amendment; Section 4, Page 10 of the Plan to read.

The following persons in descending order of seniority are appointed as Alternate Controllers and shall perform the functions and duties and may exercise the powers of the Controller for the Masterton District on the occurrence from any cause of a vacancy in the Office of the Controller and so long as the vacancy or absence continues.

Note: do not have the authority to declare, extend or terminate a Civil Defence Emergency.

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The amendment requires ratification from the Wellington Regional Council under the provision of Section 3.5 of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

3. Conclusion

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

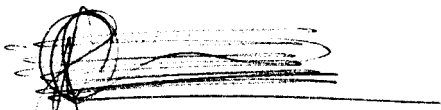
4. Communications

The Masterton District Council will publicly announce that their Civil Defence Plan has been amended and that the amendment has been approved by the Wellington Regional Council.

5. Recommendation

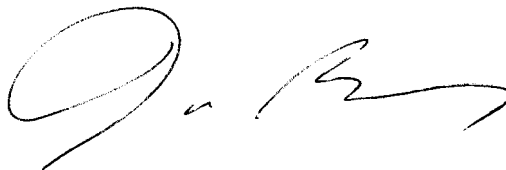
That the changes to the Masterton District Council Civil Defence Plan be approved.

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