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

### **Revision of the Porirua City Civil Defence Plan**

#### **1. Purpose**

To seek Committee approval of 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 current Porirua City Civil Defence Plan on 10 September 1998. On 19 June 2001 (Report 01.373), the Wellington Regional Council granted approval for the Porirua Civil Defence Plan to be extended to 10 March 2002. The six-monthly extension was in accordance with Section 36(3) of the Civil Defence Act 1983.

In accordance with Section 36 of the Civil Defence Act, 1983, a new Plan has been prepared to replace the existing Plan. The new Plan has been received from Porirua City Council and meets the requirements of the Wellington Regional Council. The Plan is also consistent with, and gives effect to, the operative Regional Civil Defence Plan.

The Plan was adopted at the Porirua City Council's meeting on Friday 1 February 2002.

The Plan requires the approval of the Wellington Regional Council in accordance with Section 35 of the Civil Defence Act 1983. The Plan will be operative for a three-year period commencing on the date it is approved by the Wellington Regional Council.

**3. Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Committee:*

*Approves the Porirua City Civil Defence Plan.*

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