

## Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan

### Prioritised Emergency Management Projects 2002-2005

#### Tables and Requirements

The following tables outline a proposed work programme for three years from July 2002, and compares against the HRFMP priorities (listed as urgent, high, medium, low) contained in table 10 (page 123) of the HRFMP.

The projects actions listed are derived from the outcomes of the workshop sessions at Hutt City and Upper Hutt City Councils. The agency suggested to facilitate the project is highlighted by shading in the following table.

2002/03	HCC	UHCC	WRC	HRFMP Priority	Likely Funding Source *may carry forward into following year
1. Produce a co-ordinated media management plan.	✓	✓	■	URGENT	*Within current operating budgets.
2. Develop and document real-time internet information for flooding.	✓	✓	■	HIGH	Within current operating budgets.
3. Develop flood hazard maps to meet emergency management needs of HCC and UHCC.	■	✓	✓	HIGH	Within current budgets. Cost of printing and additional development costs may be passed to the city councils.
4. Follow up and document relevant outcomes of the IGNS-led earthquake hazard investigation of the Hutt Valley area.			■	URGENT	*Within current operating budgets.
5. Evaluate school readiness-response education packages. Aim of follow-up work is to achieve consistency of information across the floodplain, while still allowing flexibility for localised arrangements to occur.	✓	■		NEW	*Within current operating budgets.
6. Ensure documentation of the respective Council Mayoral Relief Fund procedures, and investigate consistency between the two councils.	■	✓		NEW	Within current operating budgets.

2003104	HCC	UHCC	WRC	HRFMP Priority	Likely Funding Source *may carry forward into following year
7. Investigate the landslide hazard as it effects flooding in at-risk areas (primarily areas within Upper Hutt City, although scope to include investigation of Taita Gorge).	✓	☑		MEDIUM	*Funding may be required through UHCC. HCC may require funding to look at Taita Gorge area.
8. Investigate local sand supplies and arrangements for supply during flood events. .	☑	✓		LOW	Within current operating budgets.
9. Investigate best practice (siren) alerting systems and determine if they are appropriate to establish in Upper Hutt.		☑		HIGH	*Within current operating budgets.
10. Evaluate response procedures. Aim of any follow-up work is to achieve consistency 'across the floodplain.' Also determine the need for a <b>Hutt-specific</b> flooding response manual.	✓	☑		NEW	Within current operating budgets
11. Document specific contingency and evacuation plans for <b>higher-risk</b> areas defined in the HRFMP.	☑	✓		NEW	*Within current operating budgets.
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12. Document possible flood-induced effects arising from hazardous industries and other hazardous substance related activities.	✓	✓		MEDIUM	Within current operating budgets.
13. Alerting systems: commence implementing the outcomes of the 2003/04-yr investigation.		☑		HIGH	*Additional funding may be required to install a system.

## Other Items Requiring Action

### New Projects Raised at Workshop Sessions

- Review crisis call-centre facility of UHCC and WRC.
- Identify issues for community recovery based on realistic impact scenarios including:
  - investigating alternatives for long-term accommodation of evacuees
  - planning for tracking of evacuees who leave the floodplain.
- Promote the development of corporate emergency management plans within UHCC and WRC.

### From the HRFMP Priority List

- Assess the wider economic impacts for the lower valley.
- Explore alternative methods for distributing preparedness information.