

Hutt River Floodplain Management Plan Implementation

2004-2005 Emergency Management Projects

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Project 1: Document possible flood induced hazards arising from hazardous industries and other hazardous substances related activities.

UHCC: Two key sites have been identified in flood affected areas. The UHCC Emergency Manager has investigated these two sites as follows:

1. Irradiation plant Whakatiki Street (Schering Plough): In-house emergency plans are in place and EMO is comfortable with their emergency arrangements.
2. Moonshine St Service Station (Shell Moonshine): Assessed as low risk of releasing significant amount of contamination during a flood event.

Project 2: Commence implementation of alerting systems, if appropriate.

UHCC: An additional paper is being prepared for consideration by UHCC management. No funding has been made available at present.

Project 3: Document specific contingency plans for high risk areas including:

- **HCC: Belmont project with GW Flood Protection department, or others**
- **UHCC: Areas arising from landslide hazard study, or others**

GWRC: Belmont gate arrangements are in the design phase.

HCC: New procedures will be developed (to replace sandbagging process) when gate arrangement is implemented.

Warning notification processes have been updated to take into account Hathaway Avenue following recent flooding event.

UHCC: No emergency management issues yet identified from landslide study. UHCC Engineering and planning staff have been notified of hazard areas.

Warning notifications and welfare arrangements have been reviewed for specific areas affected by recent flooding event.

Project 4: Continue to identify alternative methods for distributing preparedness information.

HCC: Emergency preparedness features have been run in the Hutt News. The HCC website information has been updated.

UHCC: HCC preparedness feature has been adapted for UHCC and will run in the Upper Hutt Leader.

Project 5: Earthquake risk assessment of flood protection assets.

GWRC: Opus International Consultants Ltd commenced investigations. The report is due to be received at the end of March 2005