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

Upper Hutt City Council Civil Defence Plan

1. **Purpose**

To seek approval, under section 35 (2) of the Civil Defence Act 1983, for a territorial local authority Civil Defence Plan.

2. Background

The current Upper Hutt City Council Civil Defence Plan expires on 1 August 1999. 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 Upper Hutt 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 Upper Hutt City Council's meeting on Wednesday 30 June 1999.

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

3. **Recommendation**

That the Council approves the Upper Hutt Civil Defence Plan.

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