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Committee CDEM Group

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Representative on National Plan Working Group

1. Purpose

To recommend that a representative from the Wellington Region CDEM Group participate in the reference Working Group for the National CDEM Plan development.

2. Background

The Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management is preparing the National CDEM Plan. The Ministry has established a reference Working Group to bring different perspectives to the National CDEM Plan development process. The Working Group is made up of representatives from CDEM Groups and from central government.

The CDEM Groups of Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch are represented, as well as one representative from the rest of the North Island Groups and a representative from the rest of the South Island Group. In addition, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Police, Fire, Defence and Ministry of Health are also represented on the Group.

3. Wellington CDEM Group Representative

At its meeting of 6 November 2003, the CDEM Group decided to appoint Graham Miller, Upper Hutt City Council, for the position. Unfortunately Graham has resigned from Upper Hutt City Council and subsequently also from the National CDEM Plan Working Group.

At its meeting of 23 August 2004 the Co-ordinating Executive Group resolved to recommend to the CDEM Group that Dr Wayne Hastie be nominated as the Wellington CDEM Group's representative on the National CDEM Plan Working Group.

4. Recommendation

That the CDEM Group appoint Wayne Hastie, Greater Wellington Regional Council, to be the Wellington CDEM Group representative on the National CDEM Plan Working Group.

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