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Camp stretchers for emergency use

1. Purpose

To inform the CDEM Group about the purchase of 422 camp stretchers to be used for emergency purposes.

2. Background

Recent emergency management planning projects have revealed that many welfare requirements can be provided from within the region (e.g. catering, bedding, shelter, and heat). However, very little capacity exists to provide beds for displaced or injured people.

During an emergency the beds would be necessary to cater for evacuees being cared for in CDEM Welfare Centres, for mass casualties being cared for in hospitals and/or temporary facilities, for travellers / commuters whose travel arrangements have been suddenly disrupted and for the accommodation of emergency management staff.

Capital Coast District Health Board submitted a proposal to the Co-ordinating Executive Group's (CEG) meeting of 3 April 2006 to stockpile a number of camp stretchers as a Wellington Region CDEM Group resource. These beds were to be held at a number of points throughout the region.

3. Co-ordinating Executive Group

At its meeting of 3 April 2006 the CEG decided to accept the quote of Kiwi Camping Co. Ltd (Hamilton) to supply 284 standard stretchers at \$39.96 each and 138 larger stretchers at \$43.10 each, the total amounting to \$17,300,000.

The CEG also decided that the cost of the purchase be shared between the potential users of the stretchers – the District Health Boards and Territorial Authorities in the Greater Wellington Region.

The following table sets out how the costs were shared based on a 50/50 split between DHBs and TAs and the breakdown within each group based on population share:

Organisation	%	Cost share
DHB Spilt		
Capital & Coast DHB	60%	\$5178.20
Hutt Valley DHB	31%	\$2691.75
Wairarapa DHB	9%	\$780.05
	100%	\$8650.00
CDEM Group Split		
Carterton District Council	0.8%	\$69.20
Hutt City Council	11.3%	\$977.45
Kapiti Coast District Council	5%	\$432.50
Masterton District Council	2.7%	\$233.55
Porirua City Council	5.6%	\$484.40
South Wairarapa District Council	1%	\$86.50
Upper Hutt City Council	4.3%	\$371.95
Wellington City Council	19.3%	\$1669.45
Greater Wellington Regional Council	50%	\$4325.00
	100%	\$8650.00

4. Delivery

Delivery of the camp stretchers took place on 22 May 2006.

The stretchers are now stored at the following locations:

- Wellington Hospital, Wellington
- Wellington City Emergency Management Office (WEMO), Wellington
- Wairarapa Hospital, Masterton
- Kenepuru Hospital, Porirua
- Hutt Hospital, Lower Hutt
- Kapiti Health Centre, Paraparaumu.

5. Recommendation

That the CDEM Group:

- 1. Receive the report; and*
- 2. Note the contents.*

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