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Mt Climie Repeater Site Protocols

1. Purpose

To inform the CDEM Group of the *Mt Climie Repeater Site Protocols*, its contents and implementation.

2. Background

The Mt Climie Repeater site (used for regional VHF radio communications) has been subject to vandalism and misuse in the past. As part of the communications review (see *Report 10.123, CDEM Group work programme progress report*), the site use, protocols and facilities were reviewed.

3. Actions carried out

- (1) A committee was formed to oversee site management and the upgrade of equipment and maintenance. The committee consists of the following stakeholders:
 - Greater Wellington Regional Council
 - Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management (WRCDEMG) Office
 - Utilities and Services Group
 - New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (Branch 63), Upper Hutt Branch.
 - Upper Hutt City Council (represented by Hutt Valley Emergency Management Office)
 - GNS Science
- (2) The *Mt Climie Repeater Site Protocols* have been developed. This document includes rules for use of the site, an equipment register and agreements for use and maintenance

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- (3) The protocols document has been released to the CDEM sector for consultation. It will be signed by all stakeholders after the consultation process
- (4) The *Mt Climie Repeater Site Protocols* (draft) will be available at the CEG meeting.

4. Recommendations

That the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group:

- 1. **Receives** the report.
- 2. *Notes* the content.

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