

Report 15.301  
Date 16 June 2015  
File Z/01/04/19

Committee Civil Defence Emergency Management Group  
Author Bruce Pepperell, Regional Manager

## **MCDEM Monitoring and Evaluation**

### **1. Purpose**

To provide the Wellington CDEM Group with the results of Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM) capability assessment conducted in February 2015.

### **2. Background**

Conducting periodic national CDEM assessments are important as it allows us all (as a nation) to see where our strengths and weaknesses are, to note any trends in capacity and capability, identify gaps, areas for improvement, and to monitor our progress towards a 'Resilient New Zealand'.

National Capability Assessments run every three years and are requested of all agencies with responsibilities under the CDEM Act by the Director, under Section 8 (2)(f) of the Act. The results are included in a 'National Capability Assessment Report' that reports status, trends and progress.

The first National Capability Assessment ran between 2009 and 2012, with the second round commencing in August 2014.

### **3. Comment**

The result for the Wellington CDEM Group was 68.6 percent, which is a significant increase on the previous assessment. The full report is attached.

### **4. Communication**

No further external communication is required.

### **5. The decision-making process and significance**

No decision is being sought in this report.

#### **5.1 Engagement**

This report was communicated with the CEG Sub Committee and the CEG at their respective meetings of 24 April and 15 May 2015.

## **6. Recommendations**

*That the CDEM Group:*

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

Report prepared by:

**Bruce Pepperell**  
Regional Manager

Attachment 1: Letter to CEG Chair 15 May

Attachment 2: MCDEM Monitoring and Evaluation report on CDEM