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Kaikoura Earthquake event – November 2016

1. Purpose

To update the Joint Committee of the response across the region to the 14th November Kaikoura Earthquake (and associated tsunami) along with the storm event of 15th November.

2. Background

The Wellington Region was challenged with one of the largest and most complex series of events for the region since 1855. In the space of 48 hours the region experienced an earthquake, flood, tsunami and several landslides.

This report (**Attachment 1**) provides a summary of the region wide aspects of that response effort and highlights several opportunities for improvement to be incorporated into future Emergency Management plans and Emergency Operations Centre systems. This is in addition to those actions that are being managed intra-council.

3. Comment

Following the November events, each EOC/ECC that activated conducted a post-action review.

The report is a consolidation of those actions relevant across the region.

4. Communication

This report was communicated with the CEG Sub Committee and the CEG at their respective meetings of 24 February and 10 March 2017

5. The decision-making process and significance

No decision is being sought in this report.

5.1 Engagement

Due to its procedural nature, no engagement on this matter has been undertaken.

6. Recommendations

That the CDEM Group:

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

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Attachment 1 Kaikoura Earthquake Response Review – November 2016