

Submission

Emergency Management Bill

November 2023

NAME OF SUBMISSION

By: Waipā District Council

To: Governance and Administration Committee Members

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Introduction

Waipā District Council (the Council) welcomes the opportunity provided by Parliaments Select Committee, to provide comment on the Emergency Management Bill.

General Comments

The Council supports the Government's replacement of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 with new fit for purpose legislation. The Council acknowledges the need to sharpen the emergency management system and improve risk reduction, readiness, response, and recovery.

Submission points

The Council supports the submission of the Waikato Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Joint Committee (see attached copy).

The Council is in general support of the Local Government New Zealand submission on the Bill and in particular, the point that Government needs to engage more closely with local government on its role in the new emergency management system and how it is resourced (see attached copy).

Should you have any queries regarding this submission please contact David Totman, Principal Policy Advisor, Waipā District Council on +64 27 2651671 or by email david.totman@waipadc.govt.nz.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Copy of WCDM Group Joint Committee submission and the Local Government of New Zealand submission.



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