10. CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is a special agenda item requested by the Chairperson of the Board.

Some Board members attended a seminar recently to consider the draft Management Plan. Submissions closed on February 2005 and will be heard by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Joint Committee on 9 March 2005.

It is suggested that the Board now needs to decide on its position and consider what implications there are for the Board, together with ways it can be involved in the Civil Defence Management Plan and involve community groups.