

2. CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (CDEM)

The seminar will cover the following topics:

1. Review of Council's Existing CDEM Arrangements

Community Board members will be briefed on the outcome of the recent review of Council's existing CDEM arrangements and steps required to bring back 'in-house' those CDEM functions currently being undertaken by Environment Canterbury on behalf of the Council.

2. Submissions on the Canterbury CDEM Group Plan

- (a) Tsunami and early warning systems/planning.
- (b) CDEM Management – role of community boards/staff/volunteers.
- (c) CDEM Public Education/Awareness.

3. Avian Influenza Pandemic (Bird flu)

- (a) Background re: influenza pandemics/avian influenza.
- (b) What planning for this threat is occurring.
- (c) Local arrangements.

The following documents are attached as background information:

- Copy of the report to the 3 November 2005 Council meeting on the review of Civil Defence Emergency Management Arrangements.
- Copy of Review of City Civil Defence Arrangements for Christchurch City Council.