

<b>Central Hawke's Bay District Council</b>	<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	
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<b><i>CIVIL DEFENCE POLICY</i></b>	<b>Approved by:</b>	Council
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1. Council will ensure the provision of an effective Civil Defence capability in this District.
2. Council will also provide Civil Defence Emergency Operations Centres and support for the Central Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Organisations.
3. Expenditure in all aspects is designed to maintain the Civil Defence Organisation in a state of readiness for crisis. The Organisation is not to be equipped for every contingency but will call on the resources of the Community and other areas of New Zealand.
4. In accordance with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 Council is a member of the Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management Group, a joint standing committee under Clause 30(1) (b) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act.
6. Council is party to the Hawke's Bay Civil Defence Emergency Management Group plan, in accordance with the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002. The Group Plan took effect from March 2005.