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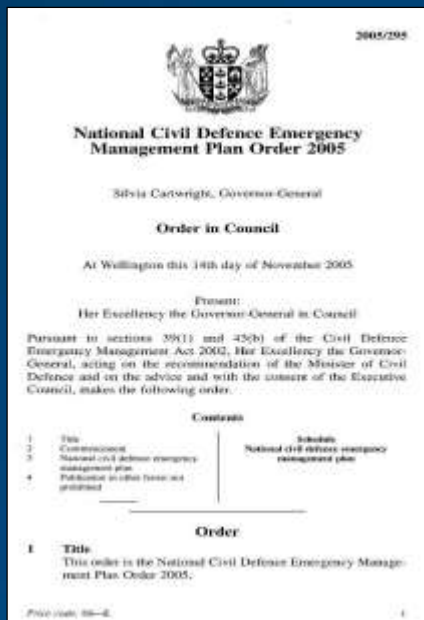
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Update on Lifeline Utilities Director's Guideline and the National CDEM Plan

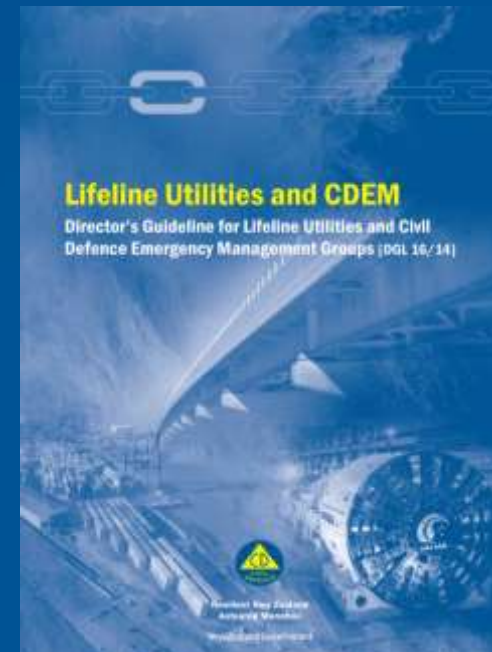
National CDEM Plan Order 2002



Guide to the National CDEM Plan

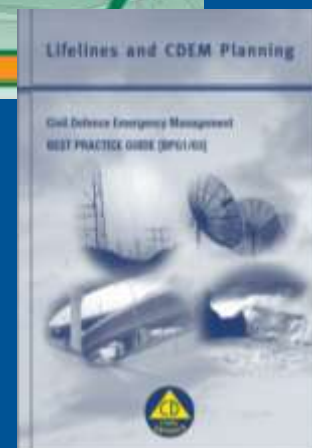
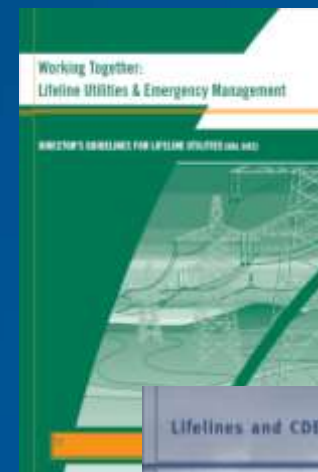


Director's Guideline for Lifeline Utilities



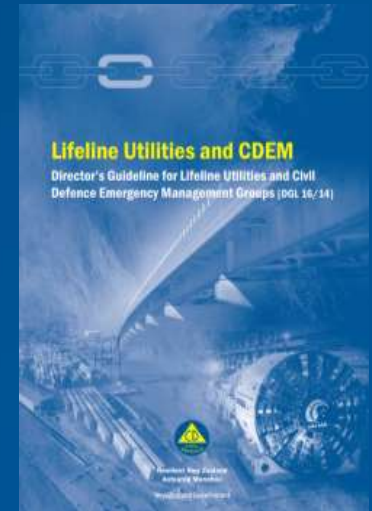
Why review the guidelines?

- Both lifeline utility guidance publications were written over **10** years ago
- Review was overdue, though **most content was still relevant**
- The **context** is dated, came out at the same time as the CDEM Act (2002)
- Referred to ‘CDEM **Bill**’
- A lot of **experience** learned in real events and exercising
- Arrangements have also developed over the past 10 years, e.g. **Lifeline Utility Coordinator role, Sector Coordinating Entity’s**, etc



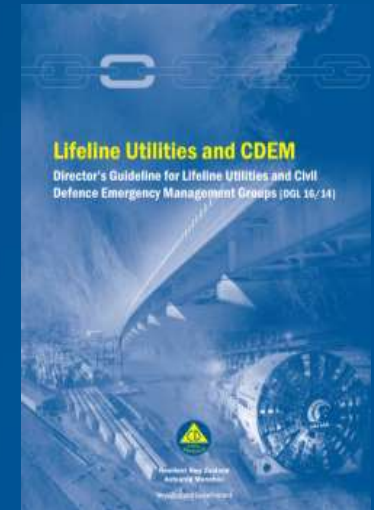
Revised Guideline for Lifeline Utilities & CDEM

- A background to the development of the guideline
- A brief summary of sections of the guideline
- Details of further information



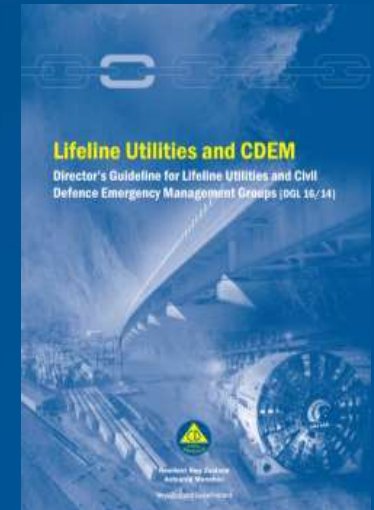
Lifeline Utilities Responsibilities

- Statutory framework
- Risk reduction and readiness
- Response and recovery



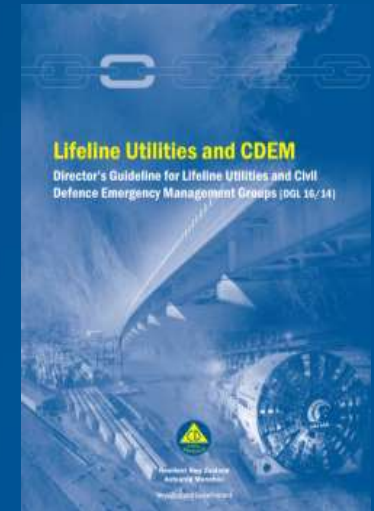
Risk Reduction/Readiness steps

- Consider local Hazards and risks
- BCP ensures rapid restoration
- Effective working relationship with CDEM



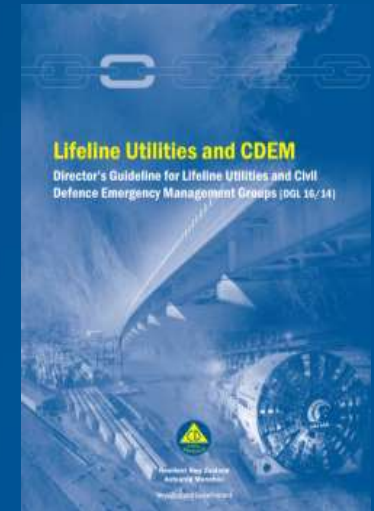
Lifeline responsibilities

- Able to function – possibly reduced level
- Exercise co-ord for response
- Advice to CDED Groups/MCDEM
- Participate in CDEM Planning



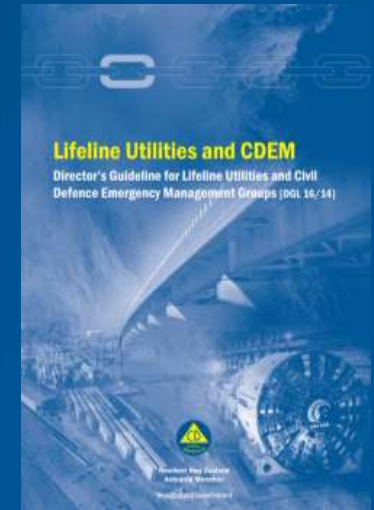
Response/Recovery roles

- Activate emergency Management/BCP
- Undertake an impact assessment
- Consider activation of lifeline liaison role
- Inform CDEM EOC/ECC/NCMC
- Operational status
- Issue – critical customers
- Resources requirements unable to meet



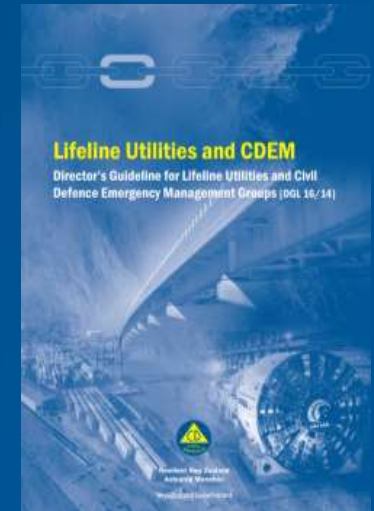
Lifeline Utility/ CDEM Partnership

- Working in partnership
- Partners
- Partnership activities



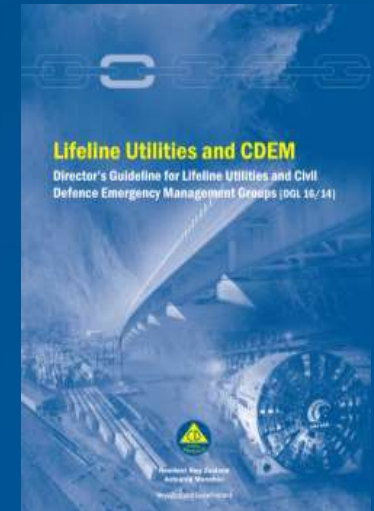
Lifeline Utilities Coordination

- Lifeline utilities coordination
- Lifeline utilities coordination personnel
- Sector Coordinating Entities



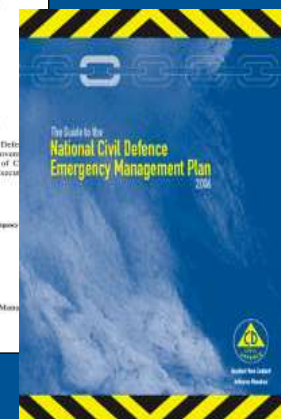
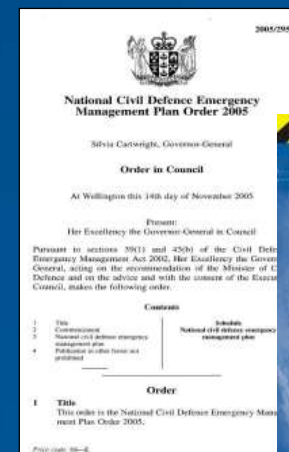
Lifeline Utilities Coordination

- [DGL can be find online at:](#)
- <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/cdem-framework/guidelines/lifeline-utilities-and-civil-defence-emergency-management-groups/>



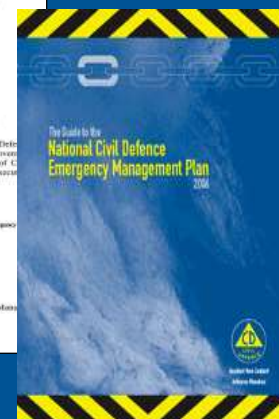
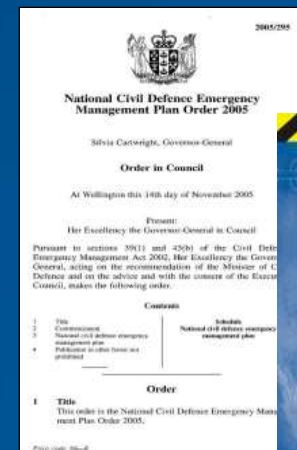
National CDEM Plan & Guide

- Current National CDEM Plan and Guide came into force in 2006
- The Plan is:
 - functionally based and focusses on the **consequences** of an emergency - not the type of emergency
 - Addresses **all hazards**,
 - Is used by **MCDEM as lead agency** for emergencies resulting from geological or meteorological hazards
 - Can be used in **support of any other lead agency plan** (e.g. MoH for a pandemic emergency using the NZ Pandemic Action Plan)
 - Is supported by **the Guide** which contains more operational detail
 - Includes **arrangements for all agencies/sectors** with roles and responsibilities in civil defence emergency management across the \$'s not just response!
 - Includes a section outlining **Lifeline Utilities arrangements**



Review of the National CDEM Plan & Guide

- National CDEM Plan review:
 - Commenced in 2010
 - Paused for response and post response reviews 2011-2012
 - Christchurch Earthquake Review recommendations have been incorporated
 - Substantial sector engagement to review their relevant areas of the Plan
 - Public consultation in July-August 2014
 - **Currently analysing submissions and making final amendments**
 - Plan will be submitted to Cabinet in the New Year (2015)
 - **Will come into force mid/late 2015**
- Guide to the National CDEM Plan (contains more operational detail) to be revised and reissued 2015



Revised National CDEM Plan – Key changes to Lifeline Utilities arrangements

- Added an introduction, objective and principles in line with the generic structure running through the rest of the document.
- Opportunity to **align** the **NCDEMP** and the **new LU DGL**
- Greater emphasis on:
 - **Risk reduction and readiness activities** particularly:
 - business continuity management
 - risk management
 - cooperative planning with CDEM
 - **Response and recovery activities** particularly:
 - the role of **Sector Coordinating Entities** to reflect current arrangements
 - the role of **Lifeline Utilities Coordinators** to provide more clarity, in line with the Christchurch Earthquake Review Report recommendations

Revised National CDEM Plan – Feedback themes

- Minor feedback was received on the lifeline utilities arrangements in the National CDEM Plan, resulting in the following amendments:
 - Added the requirement for lifeline utilities to:
 - Establish contact **through the Lifeline Utility Coordinator** with the respective local EOC, CDEM Group ECC, or NCMC
 - keep EOC's/ECC's/NCMC **informed during response**
 - understand the **full range of hazards and risks** they face in order to inform risk reduction strategies
 - engage and coordinate at a **regional level** (as well as the national level) using established sector coordinating entities
 - Added the requirement for Lifeline Utility Coordinator's to:
 - have a role during **readiness** in addition to response and recovery

Revised National CDEM Plan – Next steps

- The revised Plan will be submitted to Cabinet for approval in early 2015
- The supporting Guide is being revised and will be issued for sector consultation around March 2015
- We encourage you to give feedback on the Guide as it helps to refine the arrangements and ensures they are fit for purpose



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