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Subject: FW: Submissions invited on the revocation and replacement of the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code under the Privacy Act 2020
Attachments: Overarching information paper.pdf; Draft Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code for consultation.pdf; Information Paper - Revocation and replacement of the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code.pdf

Kia ora,

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit feedback on the revocation and replacement of the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code under the Privacy Act 2020.

Overall, Police is comfortable with the changes to the Code and the intent to align it with the new Act.

Although not directly related to any of the proposed changes, we would like to suggest further consideration be given to the application of the Code solely to National Emergencies. We wonder if the trigger for information sharing should take a more victim based approach as opposed to using the level of disaster. In considering the needs of victims and how they can be supported by information sharing, there could be a benefit to extending the code for sharing from a state of "National Emergency" to a state of "Local Emergency". We feel that this application would better reflect the underlying intent of information sharing by taking a more victim centric approach. We would be interested to know your thoughts on this matter.

Please feel free to get in touch if you wish to discuss our comments further.

Kind regards,
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