

HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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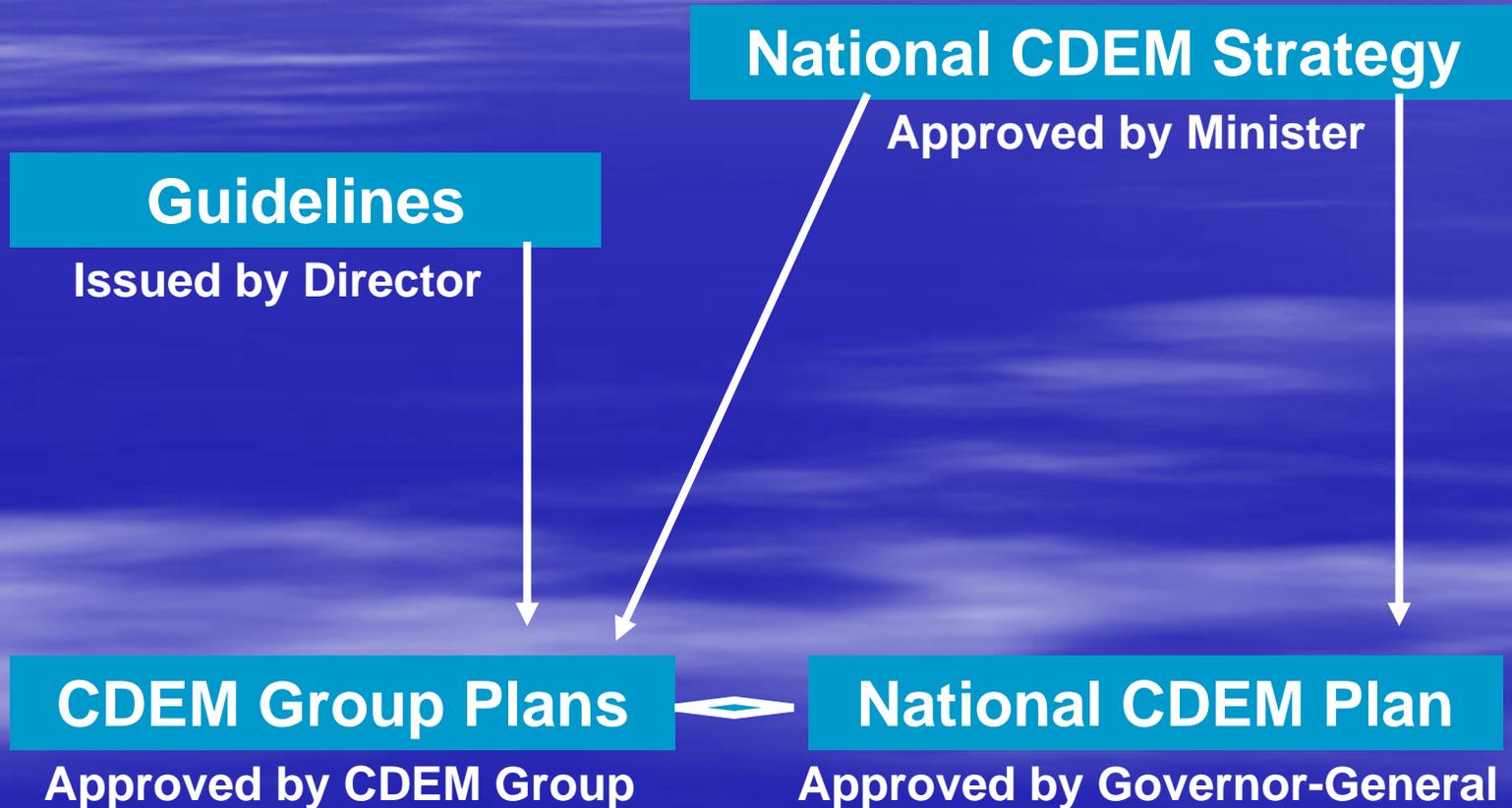
Pohangina -
Saddle Road

Underlying Principles

- Individual & community responsibility and self-reliance
- Transparent and systematic approach to managing the risks from hazards
- Comprehensive and integrated hazard risk management
- Addressing the consequences of hazards
- Making best use of information, expertise and structures

CDEM Act 2002

establishes CDEM framework



Purposes of the legislation

- Promote sustainable management of hazards
- Enable communities to achieve acceptable levels of risk (through reduction measures)
- Provide for planning and preparation for emergencies (and for response and recovery)

Purposes of the legislation (cont.)

- Require local authorities to co-ordinate CDEM planning and activities through regional groups
- Provide for integration of national and local CDEM planning
- Encourage co-ordination across agencies

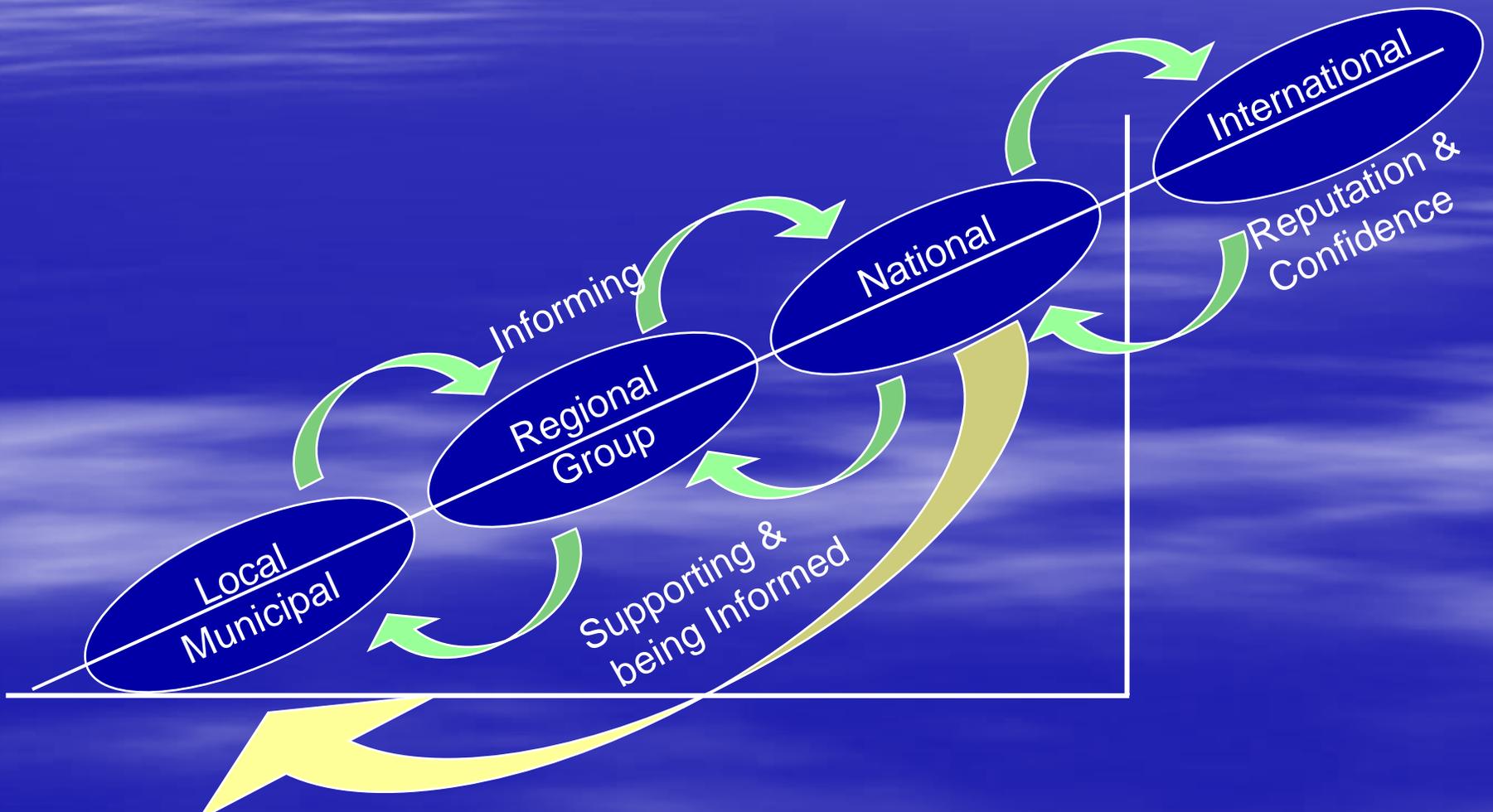
Strategic Goals

- Significantly increase the awareness, understanding and commitment of members of the community to CDEM
- Support and promote the development of highly capable CDEM Groups to effectively deliver on the 4R's into the community

Strategic Goals (cont.)

- Actively enhance CDEM arrangements at the national level
- Lead the development of initiatives to reduce the risks from hazards to New Zealand
- Build and maintain our capability to support the achievement of these goals

Dispersed Accountability Model



MCDEM Roles

- Creating awareness and commitment
DIA communications role to support this
- Supporting CDEM frameworks
- Managing significant events
DIA role to support this
- Development of best practice