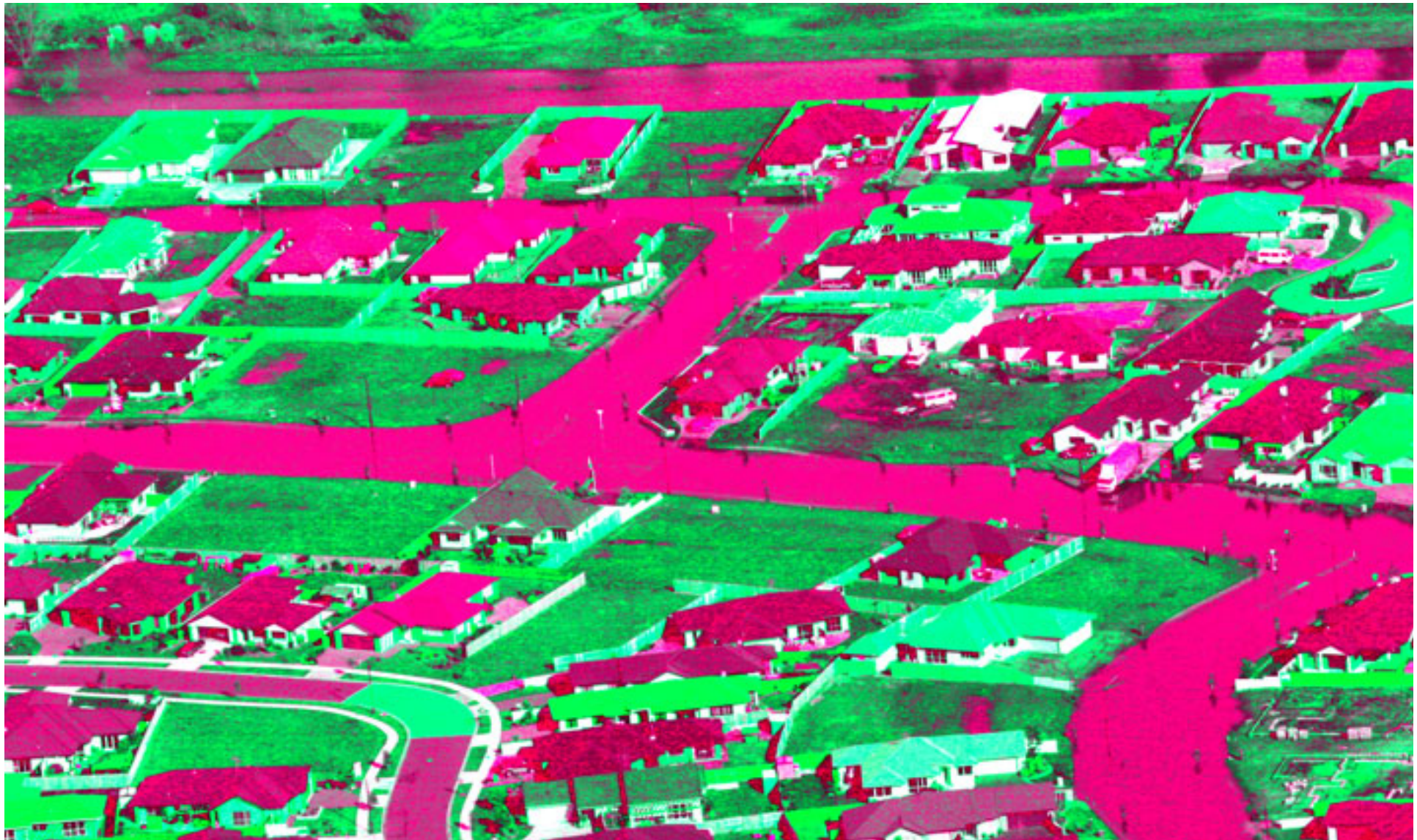


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**BOPLAG Project Update
2007/2008**



Background

- A self autonomous group re-established in late 2005 from the original Western Bay of Plenty Region Lifeline Project
- Impetus provided by the CDEM Act 2002
- Overseen by a Steering Committee & Project Manager
- Guidance provided by National Lifelines Committee
- Administrative function provided by EBOP
- Established as a planning/advisory group

Mission Statement

“To reduce the vulnerability of Bay of Plenty Region’s Lifeline Utilities in local, regional and national emergency events.”

Overall Goals

- Assist members to meet their obligations under the CDEM Act
- Coordinate and work to progress the completion of Projects which benefit lifeline organisations in the Bay of Plenty
- Endeavour to meet ever increasing customer expectations that lifeline utilities will deliver secure services

Membership

**Comprises Regional/District
Councils, Utility Companies, and
Ministry of CDEM**

Membership Benefits

Access to best practice risk management concepts

and procedures for network utility and transportation sector lifelines

Enhanced ability

to identify and address interdependence issues with other lifelines

Assist compliance

to CDEM Act

Reduced costs

through the co-ordinated development of outputs that would be expensive and less effective for organisations to develop individually.

Reduced resource input and project timelines


through access to the experiences of successful projects in other similar regions and involvement with national lifeline organisations and CDEM forums

Access to relevant activities

such as workshops and exercises organised by the Bay of Plenty Lifelines Advisory Group

Ongoing forums

for regular contact and interaction with related sector agencies for the exchange of information, leading to improved regional risk mitigation, preparedness programs and other issues of common interest



Papamoa

Matata



White Island



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Key Work Activities for 2007/08

- Emergency Communications Plan under way (\$1,000 grant from MCDEM)
- Business Plan prepared (2007-2012)
- Submissions to various national policies/projects
- Annual Seminar
- Meetings on a four monthly basis with guest presenters

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Possible future projects

- Priority Utility Sites for Response and Recovery Project
- Utility Vulnerability Assessment & Prioritisation Project
- Climate Change
- Disruptions to fuel supplies
- Alternative Transport Routes
- Tsunami
- Critical resources planning
- Volcanic eruption



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QUESTIONS?

