**Ministerial Approval to Combine Local Disaster Management Groups (LDMG) Template**

***SECTION 1: To be completed by District Disaster Coordinator (DDC)***

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| **Date of request:** | Click or tap to enter a date |
| **Relevant Disaster Districts:** | Choose an item, Choose an item, and Choose an item |
| **Combining Local Governments:** | Choose an item, Choose an item, and Choose an item |
| **Background:** | Insert background context |
| **Current issues:**  *Why do the local governments want to combine? What benefits will this provide?* | Insert context on current issues |

**Prior to making this request, consultation has occurred with:**

The District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) for the disaster district

Each relevant local government that agrees to unite (as outlined above)

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| **Signature:** |  |
| **Name:** | Full name |
| **Position:** | District Disaster Coordinator |
| **Phone number/s:** | Phone number/s |

***SECTION 2:* To be completed by the Minister responsible for administering the *Disaster Management Act 2003***

**The request to combine the identified local governments for the purpose of establishing a Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG) is:**

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| Approved  Not Approved | |
| **Reason if not approved:** | Insert text |

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| **Date of approval:** | Click or tap to enter a date |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text |
| **Position:** | Minister for Click or tap here to enter text |