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Executive Summary

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds building and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

Building Details	Name	Spencer Park Chemical Sheds			
Building Location ID	PRK 0157 BLDG 025			Multiple Building Site	Y
Building Address	Spencer Park, 100 Heyders Road			No. of residential units	0
Soil Technical Category	NA	Importance Level	1	Approximate Year Built	1995
Foot Print (m²)	5	Stories above ground	1	Stories below ground	0
Type of Construction	Steel.				
Qualitative L4 Report Results Summary					
Building Occupied	Y	The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are currently in use.			
Suitable for Continued Occupancy	Y	The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are suitable for continued use.			
Key Damage Summary	Y	Refer to summary of building damage section 3.1 of report.			
Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)	N	There were no critical structural weaknesses found.			
Levels Survey Results	N	Levels survey is not required due to the type of structure.			
Building %NBS From Analysis	>67%	Refer to section 5.2 of report.			
Qualitative L4 Report Recommendations					
Geotechnical Survey Required	N	Geotechnical survey not required due to lack of observed ground damage on site.			
Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE	N	Quantitative DEE not required for these structures. It is recommended that this report be considered FINAL .			
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1 Introduction

1.1 General

On 2 April 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds to carry out a qualitative building damage assessment on behalf of Christchurch City Council. Detailed visual inspections were carried out to assess the damage caused by the earthquakes on 4 September 2010, 22 February 2011, 13 June 2011, 23 December and related aftershocks.

The scope of work included:

- Assessment of the nature and extent of the building damage.
- Visual assessment of the building strength particularly with respect to safety of occupants if the building is currently occupied.
- Assessment of requirements for detailed engineering evaluation including geotechnical investigation, level survey and any areas where linings and floor coverings need removal to expose structural damage.

This report outlines the results of our Qualitative Assessment of damage to the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

2 Description of the Building

2.1 Building Age and Configuration

The two Spencer Park Chemical Sheds were constructed circa 1995 and are single story. The buildings are constructed largely from sheet metal. The approximate floor area of each of the buildings is 5 square metres. They are importance level 1 structures in accordance with NZS 1170 Part 0:2002.

2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are very simple structures. Their steel roofs are supported on steel walls. Lateral loads are resisted by the sheet steel walls which form a rigid structure with good torsional resistance.

2.3 Reference Building Type

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are examples of simple steel shed structures. They were not subject to specific engineering design.



2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds have no foundations as such. Instead one of the sheds sits on concrete pavers while the other is on timber bearers on the ground. The land around Spencer Park has not been assigned a Technical Category zone by CERA. The nearest zoned land is Technical Category 3 (TC3) and is situated approximately 300m from the chemical shed.

2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

No architectural or structural drawings were available for the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds. Inspection priorities related to a review of potential damage to foundations and consideration of wall bracing adequacy. The generic building type for the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds is a steel garden shed and this type of structure has performed fairly well during the Canterbury Earthquakes.

2.6 Available Survey Information

No levels or verticality survey information was available at the time of this report and obtaining these is not considered necessary due to the style of construction and intended use of the structure.

3 Structural Investigation

3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds were in use at the time the damage assessment was carried out. The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds have performed well and no damage was noted to the structures.

3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

There was no observed damage and an intrusive investigation was not required as the structures are fully exposed.

3.3 Damage Discussion

There was no observed damage to the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds as a result of seismic actions. This is expected as buildings of this nature are very light and thus generate a low seismic demand additionally they likely to start rocking before they sustain any damage.



4 Building Review Summary

4.1 Building Review Statement

As noted above no intrusive investigations were carried out for the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds, because of the generic nature of the building and the lack of linings all structural elements could be visually assessed by an internal and external inspection.

4.2 Critical Structural Weaknesses

No specific critical structural weaknesses were identified as part of the building qualitative assessment.

5 Building Strength (Refer to Appendix C for background information)

5.1 General

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are, as discussed above, typical examples of basic steel garden sheds. This is of a type of building that, due to its light weight, flexibility and natural ductility, has typically performed well. The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are not an exception to this, they have performed well and there is no observed damage to the buildings.

5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Spencer Park Chemical Sheds have not been subject to specific engineering design and the initial evaluation procedure or IEP is not an appropriate method of assessment for these buildings. However we consider that the buildings have a capacity greater than 67% NBS due to their weight, style of construction and ability to rock without sustaining damage.

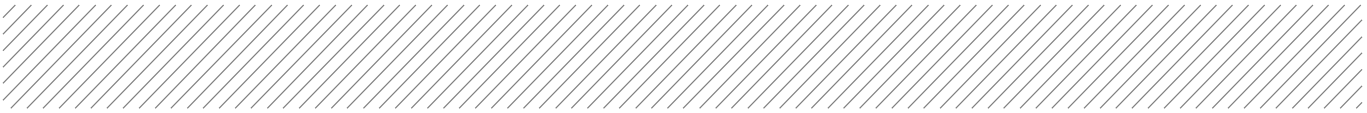
5.3 Results Discussion

We believe that the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds are capable of achieving 67% NBS placing the buildings in the low risk category for building earthquake capacity. This is expected as the small size of the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds produces a low seismic demand additionally this style of construction has a high level of ductility and ability to rock. These factors result in structures with good seismic performance.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Our investigation of the building has established the following:

- The buildings have no damage as a result of the earthquakes.

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- The buildings have no critical structural weaknesses.
 - The strength of the buildings exceeds 67%NBS.
 - Due to the nature of the buildings, a levels survey or geotechnical investigation is not considered necessary.

On this basis we consider that no further action is necessary and the buildings can continue to be used.

6 Explanatory Statement

The inspections of the building discussed in this report have been undertaken to assess structural earthquake damage. No analysis has been undertaken to assess the strength of the building or to determine whether or not it complies with the relevant building codes, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report. Aurecon has not made any assessment of structural stability or building safety in connection with future aftershocks or earthquakes – which have the potential to damage the building and to jeopardise the safety of those either inside or adjacent to the building, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report.

This report is necessarily limited by the restricted ability to carry out inspections due to potential structural instabilities/safety considerations, and the time available to carry out such inspections. The report does not address defects that are not reasonably discoverable on visual inspection, including defects in inaccessible places and latent defects. Where site inspections were made, they were restricted to external inspections and, where practicable, limited internal visual inspections.

To carry out the structural review, existing building drawings were obtained from the Christchurch City Council records. We have assumed that the building has been constructed in accordance with the drawings.

While this report may assist the client in assessing whether the building should be strengthened, that decision is the sole responsibility of the client.

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Appendices



Appendix A

Photos and Site Map

2 April 2012 – Spencer Park Chemical Sheds site photographs

<p>General view of the Spencer Park site.</p>	
<p>Location of the Spencer Park Chemical Sheds.</p>	
<p>General view of the Chemical Sheds.</p>	

Appendix B

References

- Standards New Zealand, "AS/NZS 1170 Parts 0,1 and 5 and commentaries"
- Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3604:2011: Timber Framed Structures"
- Standards New Zealand, "NZS 4229:1999, Concrete Masonry Buildings Not Requiring Specific Design"
- Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3404:1997, Steel Structures Standard"
- Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3101:2006, Concrete Structures Standard"
- New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE), "Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes June 2006"
- Engineering Advisory Group, "Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-Residential Buildings in Canterbury. Part 2 Evaluation Procedure. Revision 5, 19 July 2011"

Appendix C

Strength Assessment Explanation

New building standard (NBS)

New building standard (NBS) is the term used with reference to the earthquake standard that would apply to a new building of similar type and use if the building was designed to meet the latest design Codes of Practice. If the strength of a building is less than this level, then its strength is expressed as a percentage of NBS.

Earthquake Prone Buildings

A building can be considered to be earthquake prone if its strength is less than one third of the strength to which an equivalent new building would be designed, that is, less than 33%NBS (as defined by the New Zealand Building Act). If the building strength exceeds 33%NBS but is less than 67%NBS the building is considered at risk.

Christchurch City Council Earthquake Prone Building Policy 2010

The Christchurch City Council (CCC) already had in place an Earthquake Prone Building Policy (EPB Policy) requiring all earthquake-prone buildings to be strengthened within a timeframe varying from 15 to 30 years. The level to which the buildings were required to be strengthened was 33%NBS.

As a result of the 4 September 2010 Canterbury earthquake the CCC raised the level that a building was required to be strengthened to from 33% to 67% NBS but qualified this as a target level and noted that the actual strengthening level for each building will be determined in conjunction with the owners on a building-by-building basis. Factors that will be taken into account by the Council in determining the strengthening level include the cost of strengthening, the use to which the building is put, the level of danger posed by the building, and the extent of damage and repair involved.

Irrespective of strengthening level, the threshold level that triggers a requirement to strengthen is 33%NBS.

As part of any building consent application fire and disabled access provisions will need to be assessed.

Christchurch Seismicity

The level of seismicity within the current New Zealand loading code (AS/NZS 1170) is related to the seismic zone factor. The zone factor varies depending on the location of the building within NZ. Prior to the 22nd February 2011 earthquake the zone factor for Christchurch was 0.22. Following the earthquake the seismic zone factor (level of seismicity) in the Christchurch and surrounding areas has been increased to 0.3. This is a 36% increase.

For this assessment, the building's earthquake resistance is compared with the current New Zealand Building Code requirements for a new building constructed on the site. This is expressed as a percentage of new building standard (%NBS). The new building standard load requirements have been determined in accordance with the current earthquake loading standard (NZS 1170.5:2004 Structural design actions - Earthquake actions - New Zealand).

The likely capacity of this building has been derived in accordance with the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines 'Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes' (AISPBE), 2006. These guidelines provide an Initial Evaluation Procedure that assesses a buildings capacity based on a comparison of loading codes from when the building was designed and currently. It is a quick high-level procedure that can be used when undertaking a Qualitative analysis of a building. The guidelines also provide guidance on calculating a modified Ultimate Limit State capacity of the building which is much more accurate and can be used when undertaking a Quantitative analysis.

The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering has proposed a way for classifying earthquake risk for existing buildings in terms of %NBS and this is shown in Figure C1 below.

Description	Grade	Risk	%NBS	Existing Building Structural Performance	Improvement of Structural Performance	
					Legal Requirement	NZSEE Recommendation
Low Risk Building	A or B	Low	Above 67	Acceptable (improvement may be desirable)	The Building Act sets no required level of structural improvement (unless change in use) This is for each TA to decide. Improvement is not limited to 34%NBS.	100%NBS desirable. Improvement should achieve at least 67%NBS
Moderate Risk Building	B or C	Moderate	34 to 66	Acceptable legally. Improvement recommended		Not recommended. Acceptable only in exceptional circumstances
High Risk Building	D or E	High	33 or lower	Unacceptable (Improvement	Unacceptable	Unacceptable

Figure C1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines

Table C1 below compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% probability of exceedance in 50 years (i.e. 0.2% in the next year). It is noted that the current seismic risk in Christchurch results in a 6% probability of exceedance in the next year.

Table C1: Relative Risk of Building Failure In A

Percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS)	Relative Risk (Approximate)
>100	<1 time
80-100	1-2 times
67-80	2-5 times
33-67	5-10 times
20-33	10-25 times
<20	>25 times

Appendix D

Background and Legal Framework

Background

Aurecon has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of the building

This report is a Qualitative Assessment of the building structure, and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011.

A qualitative assessment involves inspections of the building and a desktop review of existing structural and geotechnical information, including existing drawings and calculations, if available.

The purpose of the assessment is to determine the likely building performance and damage patterns, to identify any potential critical structural weaknesses or collapse hazards, and to make an initial assessment of the likely building strength in terms of percentage of new building standard (%NBS).

At the time of this report, no intrusive site investigation, detailed analysis, or modelling of the building structure had been carried out. Construction drawings were made available, and these have been considered in our evaluation of the building. The building description below is based on a review of the drawings and our visual inspections.

Compliance

This section contains a brief summary of the requirements of the various statutes and authorities that control activities in relation to buildings in Christchurch at present.

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

CERA was established on 28 March 2011 to take control of the recovery of Christchurch using powers established by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act enacted on 18 April 2011. This act gives the Chief Executive Officer of CERA wide powers in relation to building safety, demolition and repair. Two relevant sections are:

Section 38 – Works

This section outlines a process in which the chief executive can give notice that a building is to be demolished and if the owner does not carry out the demolition, the chief executive can commission the demolition and recover the costs from the owner or by placing a charge on the owners' land.

Section 51 – Requiring Structural Survey

This section enables the chief executive to require a building owner, insurer or mortgagee carry out a full structural survey before the building is re-occupied.

We understand that CERA will require a detailed engineering evaluation to be carried out for all buildings (other than those exempt from the Earthquake Prone Building definition in the Building Act). It is anticipated that CERA will adopt the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011. This document sets out a methodology for both qualitative and quantitative assessments.

The qualitative assessment is a desk-top and site inspection assessment. It is based on a thorough visual inspection of the building coupled with a review of available documentation such as drawings and specifications. The quantitative assessment involves analytical calculation of the buildings strength and may require non-destructive or destructive material testing, geotechnical testing and intrusive investigation.

It is anticipated that factors determining the extent of evaluation and strengthening level required will include:

- The importance level and occupancy of the building
- The placard status and amount of damage
- The age and structural type of the building
- Consideration of any critical structural weaknesses
- The extent of any earthquake damage

Building Act

Several sections of the Building Act are relevant when considering structural requirements:

Section 112 – Alterations

This section requires that an existing building complies with the relevant sections of the Building Code to at least the extent that it did prior to any alteration. This effectively means that a building cannot be weakened as a result of an alteration (including partial demolition).

Section 115 – Change of Use

This section requires that the territorial authority (in this case Christchurch City Council (CCC)) be satisfied that the building with a new use complies with the relevant sections of the Building Code 'as near as is reasonably practicable'. Regarding seismic capacity 'as near as reasonably practicable' has previously been interpreted by CCC as achieving a minimum of 67%NBS however where practical achieving 100%NBS is desirable. The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) recommend a minimum of 67%NBS.

Section 121 – Dangerous Buildings

The definition of dangerous building in the Act was extended by the Canterbury Earthquake (Building Act) Order 2010, and it now defines a building as dangerous if:

- in the ordinary course of events (excluding the occurrence of an earthquake), the building is likely to cause injury or death or damage to other property; or
- in the event of fire, injury or death to any persons in the building or on other property is likely because of fire hazard or the occupancy of the building; or
- there is a risk that the building could collapse or otherwise cause injury or death as a result of earthquake shaking that is less than a 'moderate earthquake' (refer to Section 122 below); or
- there is a risk that that other property could collapse or otherwise cause injury or death; or
- a territorial authority has not been able to undertake an inspection to determine whether the building is dangerous.

Section 122 – Earthquake Prone Buildings

This section defines a building as earthquake prone if its ultimate capacity would be exceeded in a 'moderate earthquake' and it would be likely to collapse causing injury or death, or damage to other property. A moderate earthquake is defined by the building regulations as one that would generate ground shaking 33% of the shaking used to design an equivalent new building.

Section 124 – Powers of Territorial Authorities

This section gives the territorial authority the power to require strengthening work within specified timeframes or to close and prevent occupancy to any building defined as dangerous or earthquake prone.

Section 131 – Earthquake Prone Building Policy

This section requires the territorial authority to adopt a specific policy for earthquake prone, dangerous and insanitary buildings.

Christchurch City Council Policy

Christchurch City Council adopted their Earthquake Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Building Policy in 2006. This policy was amended immediately following the Darfield Earthquake of the 4th September 2010.

The 2010 amendment includes the following:

- A process for identifying, categorising and prioritising Earthquake Prone Buildings, commencing on 1 July 2012;
- A strengthening target level of 67% of a new building for buildings that are Earthquake Prone;
- A timeframe of 15-30 years for Earthquake Prone Buildings to be strengthened; and,
- Repair works for buildings damaged by earthquakes will be required to comply with the above.

The council has stated their willingness to consider retrofit proposals on a case by case basis, considering the economic impact of such a retrofit.

We anticipate that any building with a capacity of less than 33%NBS (including consideration of critical structural weaknesses) will need to be strengthened to a target of 67%NBS of new building standard as recommended by the Policy.

If strengthening works are undertaken, a building consent will be required. A requirement of the consent will require upgrade of the building to comply 'as near as is reasonably practicable' with:

- The accessibility requirements of the Building Code.
- The fire requirements of the Building Code. This is likely to require a fire report to be submitted with the building consent application.

Building Code

The building code outlines performance standards for buildings and the Building Act requires that all new buildings comply with this code. Compliance Documents published by The Department of Building and Housing can be used to demonstrate compliance with the Building Code.

After the February Earthquake, on 19 May 2011, Compliance Document B1: Structure was amended to include increased seismic design requirements for Canterbury as follows:

- Hazard Factor increased from 0.22 to 0.3 (36% increase in the basic seismic design load)
- Serviceability Return Period Factor increased from 0.25 to 0.33 (80% increase in the serviceability design loads when combined with the Hazard Factor increase)

The increase in the above factors has resulted in a reduction in the level of compliance of an existing building relative to a new building despite the capacity of the existing building not changing.

Appendix E

Standard Reporting Spread Sheet

Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data

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Location

Building Name:

Unit No: Street:

Building Address:

Legal Description:

	Degrees	Min	Sec
GPS south:	<input type="text" value="43"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>	<input type="text" value="52.52"/>
GPS east:	<input type="text" value="172"/>	<input type="text" value="42"/>	<input type="text" value="19.62"/>

Building Unique Identifier (CCC):

Reviewer:

CPEng No:

Company:

Company project number:

Company phone number:

Date of submission:

Inspection Date:

Revision:

Is there a full report with this summary?

Site

Site slope:

Soil type:

Site Class (to NZS1170.5):

Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):

Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):

Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):

Max retaining height (m):

Soil Profile (if available):

If Ground improvement on site, describe:

Approx site elevation (m):

Building

No. of storeys above ground:

Ground floor split?

Storeys below ground:

Foundation type:

Building height (m):

Floor footprint area (approx):

Age of Building (years):

Strengthening present?

Use (ground floor):

Use (upper floors):

Use notes (if required):

Importance level (to NZS1170.5):

single storey = 1

Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):

Ground floor elevation above ground (m):

if Foundation type is other, describe:

height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):

Date of design:

If so, when (year)?

And what load level (%g)?

Brief strengthening description:

Gravity Structure

Gravity System:

Roof:

Floors:

Beams:

Columns:

Walls:

describe system

type

overall depth x width (mm x mm)

typical dimensions (mm x mm)

Lateral load resisting structure

Lateral system along:

Ductility assumed, μ :

Period along:

Total deflection (ULS) (mm):

maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):

Lateral system across:

Ductility assumed, μ :

Period across:

Total deflection (ULS) (mm):

maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):

Note: Define along and across in detailed report!

0.00

0.00

describe system

estimate or calculation?

estimate or calculation?

estimate or calculation?

describe system

estimate or calculation?

estimate or calculation?

estimate or calculation?

Separations:

north (mm):	
east (mm):	
south (mm):	
west (mm):	

leave blank if not relevant

Non-structural elements

Stairs:	
Wall cladding:	other light
Roof Cladding:	Metal
Glazing:	other (specify)
Ceilings:	none
Services(list):	None

describe:	sheet steel
describe:	sheet steel
	None

Available documentation

Architectural:	none
Structural:	none
Mechanical:	none
Electrical:	none
Geotech report:	none

original designer name/date:	
original designer name/date:	
original designer name/date:	
original designer name/date:	

Damage

Site:
(refer DEE Table 4-2)

Site performance:	
Settlement:	none observed
Differential settlement:	none observed
Liquefaction:	none apparent
Lateral Spread:	none apparent
Differential lateral spread:	none apparent
Ground cracks:	none apparent
Damage to area:	none apparent

Describe damage:	None
notes (if applicable):	
notes (if applicable):	
notes (if applicable):	
notes (if applicable):	
notes (if applicable):	
notes (if applicable):	

Building:

Current Placard Status:

Along

Damage ratio:

Describe (summary):

Describe how damage ratio arrived at:

Across

Damage ratio:

Describe (summary):

$$Damage_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS(before) - \%NBS(after))}{\%NBS(before)}$$

Diaphragms

Damage?:

Describe:

CSWs:

Damage?:

Describe:

Pounding:

Damage?:

Describe:

Non-structural:

Damage?:

Describe:

Recommendations

Level of repair/strengthening required:	none
Building Consent required:	no
Interim occupancy recommendations:	full occupancy

Describe:	
Describe:	
Describe:	

Along

Assessed %NBS before:	67%
Assessed %NBS after:	67%

%NBS from IEP below

If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:

Across

Assessed %NBS before:	67%
Assessed %NBS after:	67%

%NBS from IEP below

IEP

Use of this method is not mandatory - more detailed analysis may give a different answer, which would take precedence. Do not fill in fields if not using IEP.

Period of design of building (from above): 1992-2004

h_n from above: m

Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:

not required for this age of building
 Design Soil type from NZS4203:1992, cl 4.6.2.2:

	along	across
Period (from above):	0.4	0.4
(%NBS) _{nom} from Fig 3.3:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Note:1 for specifically design public buildings, to the code of the day: pre-1965 = 1.25; 1965-1976, Zone A = 1.33; 1965-1976, Zone B = 1.2; all else 1.0

Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2

Note 3: for buildings designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)

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<input type="text"/>	1.0
<input type="text"/>	1.0

	along	across
Final (%NBS) _{nom} :	0%	0%

2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor

Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:

	along	across
Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), Factor A):	1	1

2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor

Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:

Z₁₉₉₂, from NZS4203:1992

Hazard scaling factor, Factor B:

2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor

Building Importance level (from above):

Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, Factor C:

2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor

Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)

Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =κ_μ, if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:

	along	across
Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)	1.00	1.00
Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =κ _μ , if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ductility Scaling Factor, Factor D:	1.00	1.00

2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:

Sp:

Structural Performance Scaling Factor Factor E:

2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)_b = (%NBS)_{nom} x A x B x C x D x E

%NBS_s:

Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:

3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:

3.3. Short columns, Factor C:

3.4. Pounding potential
 Pounding effect D1, from Table to right
 Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right

Therefore, Factor D:

3.5. Site Characteristics

Table for selection of D1	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
Separation	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	Sep>.01H
Alignment of floors within 20% of H	0.7	0.8	1
Alignment of floors not within 20% of H	0.4	0.7	0.8

Table for Selection of D2	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
Separation	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	Sep>.01H
Height difference > 4 storeys	0.4	0.7	1

Height difference 2 to 4 storeys	0.7	0.9	1
Height difference < 2 storeys	1	1	1

3.6. Other factors, Factor F

For ≤ 3 storeys, max value =2.5, otherwise max value =1.5, no minimum

Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1

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Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)

List any:

Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for discussion of F factor modification for other critical structural weaknesses

3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)

0.00	0.00
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4.3 PAR x (%NBS)b:

PAR x Baseline %NBS:

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4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)

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