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Executive Summary

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge 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 Camping Ground Lodge			
Building Location ID	PRO 0157 010			Multiple Building Site	Y
Building Address	100 Heyders Road, Spencerville			No. of residential units	1
Soil Technical Category	N/A	Importance Level	2	Year Built	1970s
Foot Print (m²)	780	Storeys above ground	1	Storeys below ground	0
Type of Construction (Main Hall)	Corrugated steel roof, timber purlins, timber framed walls in the longitudinal direction, glulam portal frames in transverse direction and concrete slab on grade.				
Type of Construction (Toilet Addition)	Corrugated steel roof, timber purlins, pre-nailed timber trusses, precast concrete tilt up double tee units as exterior walls, concrete block wall partition between the main hall and toilet block addition.				
Qualitative L4 Report Results Summary					
Building Occupied	Y	The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge is currently in use.			
Suitable for Continued Occupancy	Y	The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge is suitable for continued occupation.			
Key Damage Summary	Y	Refer to summary of building damage Section 3.1 report body.			
Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)	N	No critical structural weaknesses were identified.			
Levels Survey Results	Y	There was no indication of earthquake induced differential settlement outside the DBH's threshold of 1 in 200 or 0.5%			
Building %NBS From Analysis	Approx. 70%	Based on assumed approximate building material strengths. "Low risk" category according to NZSEE guidelines refer Figure C1 in Appendix C.			
Qualitative L4 Report Recommendations					
Geotechnical Survey Required	N	A geotechnical survey not required.			
Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE	N	A quantitative DEE is not required for this structure.			
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1 Introduction

1.1 General

On 14 March 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge to undertake 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 2011 and related aftershocks.

The scope of work included:

1. Assessment of the nature and extent of the building damage,
2. Visual assessment of the building strength particularly with respect to safety of occupants if the building is currently occupied and
3. 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 Camping Ground Lodge and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Guidelines as issued by the Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation as appropriate are attached herein.

2 Description of the Building

2.1 Building Age and Configuration

The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge can be thought of as two distinct buildings - a 1970s glue-laminated (glulam) timber portal framed hall structure and a concrete masonry wall toilet block. The main hall building has 6 separate bunkrooms, a kitchen and a laundry in addition to the main hall. The exterior of building is of timber construction with walls clad in vertical cement sheet panels.

The toilet block behind the kitchen has a timber truss roof, concrete masonry block internal partition walls and precast concrete tilt up double tee units as exterior walls. The toilet block addition is considered as a separate structure in the building strength assessment (refer Section 5 of the report).

The approximate floor area of the building is 780 square metres and the building is classified as a Level 2 structure in accordance with the New Zealand Loadings Code, NZS 1170 Part 0:2002.

2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

The various vertical and horizontal load paths of the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge are shown in the Table 1 below.

Table 1: Load resisting systems of the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge

Building	System	Load Path Description
Main Hall	Vertical	The vertical loads from the timber roof are transferred onto the glulam timber gravity portal frames. The legs of the glulam frames are assumed to be founded on local thickenings in the concrete slab on grade which distribute these axial loads onto the soil below.
Main Hall	Across	The lateral loads from the timber roof diaphragm are transferred via shear into the plasterboard lined, timber framed partition walls which span full height between the knees of the portal frame to the exterior wall line of the lean to galleries.
Main Hall	Along	The lateral loads from the timber roof diaphragm are transferred via shear into the plasterboard lined, timber framed partition walls between the glulam portal frame bays.
Toilet Block	Vertical	The corrugated iron roof is supported on a timber roof system consisting of purlins and pre-nailed trusses. The roof structure in turn rests on the interior concrete masonry walls and the exterior tilt up precast double tee units.
Toilet Block	Across	The lateral loads are transferred by roof diaphragm action onto the interior concrete masonry walls and the exterior tilt up precast double tee units.
Toilet Block	Along	The lateral loads are transferred by roof diaphragm action onto the interior concrete masonry walls and the exterior tilt up precast double tee units.

2.3 Reference Building Type

The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge is predominately a glulam timber portal frame structure. This style of construction is typical of communal hall buildings found throughout New Zealand. The low damage that was sustained by the building following the Canterbury earthquakes can be attributed to

- the inherent ductility and lightweight construction of the original timber structure; and
- the robust construction of the stiffer concrete masonry block and precast concrete walls of the toilet block

The typical damage expected for timber buildings are primarily displacement damage in the brittle cladding, examples of these are cracking in the gypsum plasterboard especially around the ceiling-wall area. Whilst typical damage for precast concrete and concrete masonry block buildings are shear and flexural cracking around the joints.

2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge is founded on a concrete pad foundation. The land surrounding the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge was, at the time of writing classified as “rural and unmapped” according to the DHB Technical Classes dated 23 March 2012. It is of note that the residential property to the immediate east is classed as “Technical Category 3” or TC3 and according to CERA, “may suffer moderate to significant liquefaction in future significant earthquakes”.



2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

Unfortunately, no structural drawings were available at the time of writing of this report. Therefore, the building performance can only be inferred from the observed structure and damage.

The inspection priorities for this report are a review of potential damage to the structure and consideration of the bracing adequacy. Additionally there was potential for non-structural damage to brittle linings such as the plasterboard wall and ceiling linings.

2.6 Available Survey Information

A floor levels survey was undertaken to establish the amount of settlement that has occurred. The results of the survey are presented on the attached drawings in Appendix A. All of the levels were taken on top of the existing floor coverings which would have introduced a margin of error.

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) publication “Revised guidance on repairing and rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquake sequence” in November 2011 recommends some form of re-levelling or rebuilding of the floor if the slope is greater than 0.5% for any two points more than 2m apart, or there is significant cracking of the floor or the variation in level over the floor plan is greater than 50mm. These figures are recommendations only and are intended to be applied to residential buildings however they provide useful guidance in determining acceptable floor level variations.

The floor levels for the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge were found to be within the recommended tolerances with slopes of up to 0.49% and a variation of 49mm over the floor plan.

3 Structural Investigation

3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge was in use at the time of the damage assessment. The only damage noted from the damage assessment was cracking in the joints between the precast concrete tilt up double tee units.

Additionally, on the day of the damage assessment, the park ranger stated that he had not noted any earthquake related damage to the Lodge.

3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

The extent of damage was minor and therefore, an intrusive investigation was neither warranted nor undertaken for Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge.

3.3 Damage Discussion

Damage was limited primarily to cracking in the joints between the precast concrete tilt up double tee units. Additionally the levels survey has shown that there has been no differential settlement of the foundations of the Lodge.

4 Building Review Summary

4.1 Building Review Statement

The high level of finish of the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge building impeded the viewing of most of the primary structural elements. Nevertheless, the damage assessment was undertaken assuming that the damage to the brittle claddings of the building would indicate a commensurate level of displacement damage on the parent structure.

4.2 Critical Structural Weaknesses

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

5 Building Strength (refer Appendix C for background information)

5.1 General

The low displacement damage described in section 3.1 above can be attributed to the lightweight timber construction and the inherent ductility of the main hall as well as the robust construction of the precast concrete double tee units and the concrete masonry walls.

5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge has not been subject to specific engineering design and the Initial Evaluation Procedure (IEP) will not give a useful estimate of building capacity in terms of percentage of new building strength. Nevertheless an estimate of lateral load capacity or bracing check can be made by adopting assumed values for strengths of existing materials and calculating the capacity of existing walls. Selected assessment seismic parameters are tabulated in the Table 2 below.

Table 2: Parameters used in the Seismic Assessment

Seismic Parameter	Quantity	Comment/Reference
Site Soil Class	D	NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Deep or Soft Soil.
Site Hazard Factor, Z	0.30	DBH Info Sheet on Seismicity Changes (Effective 19 May 2011).
Return period Factor, R_u	1.00	NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5.
Ductility Factor for the Hall in the Across Direction, μ	2.00	Plasterboard lined lightweight timber framed walls.
Ductility Factor for the Hall in the Along Direction, μ	2.00	Plasterboard lined lightweight timber framed walls.

Ductility Factor for the Toilets in the Across Direction, μ	1.25	Concrete masonry walls and double tee precast units.
Ductility Factor for the Toilets in the Along Direction, μ	1.25	Concrete masonry walls and double tee precast units.

The bracing check in both the longitudinal and transverse directions has shown that the building is capable of achieving approximately 70%NBS (i.e. a “low risk” building in accordance with NZSEE guidelines).

5.3 Results Discussion

The findings of the bracing check are consistent with the observed damage in the visual damage assessment. The quantitative analysis was undertaken using the assumed approximate bracing capacity of the timber wall lined with gypsum wall board according to the New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines for the assessment and improvement of the structural performance of buildings in earthquakes. The bracing capacities of the concrete masonry walls and the precast concrete double tees were calculated in accordance with the New Zealand Standards NZS 3101:2006, NZS 4229:1999 and NZS 4230:2006 as appropriate.

6 Conclusions and Recommendations

As noted within the report, only low levels of visible damage was observed in the damage assessment and the levels survey has shown that the floor levels are within acceptable limits. This is further supported by the building strength analysis that was undertaken. It is therefore considered that the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge is suitable for continued occupation.

As there is no clear evidence of any liquefaction or ground movement in the vicinity of the Spencer Park Camping Ground Lodge a geotechnical investigation is currently not considered necessary.



7 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.

This review has been prepared by Aurecon at the request of its client and is exclusively for the client's use. It is not possible to make a proper assessment of this review without a clear understanding of the terms of engagement under which it has been prepared, including the scope of the instructions and directions given to and the assumptions made by Aurecon. The report will not address issues which would need to be considered for another party if that party's particular circumstances, requirements and experience were known and, further, may make assumptions about matters of which a third party is not aware. No responsibility or liability to any third party is accepted for any loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the use of or reliance on this report by any third party.

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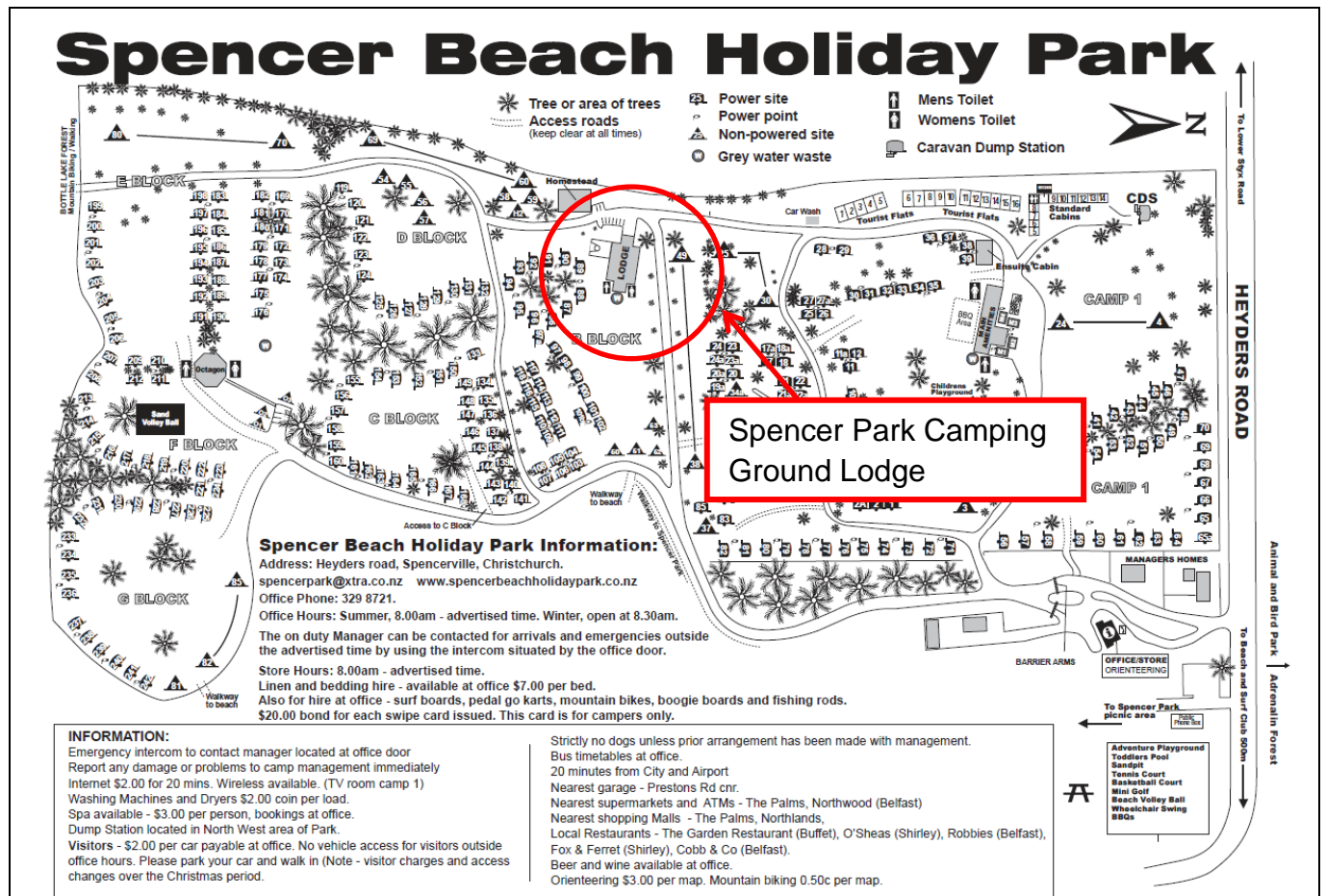
Appendices



Appendix A

Site Map, Photos and Levels Survey Results

Site photographs (14 March 2012)



North Eastern elevation of the Lodge.



South elevation of the Lodge showing the side entrance to the main hall.



East Elevation of the Lodge showing the precast concrete tilt up double tee units and laundry entrance.



Glulam timber portal frame and lightweight timber purlins above the main hall.



Corner roof detail.

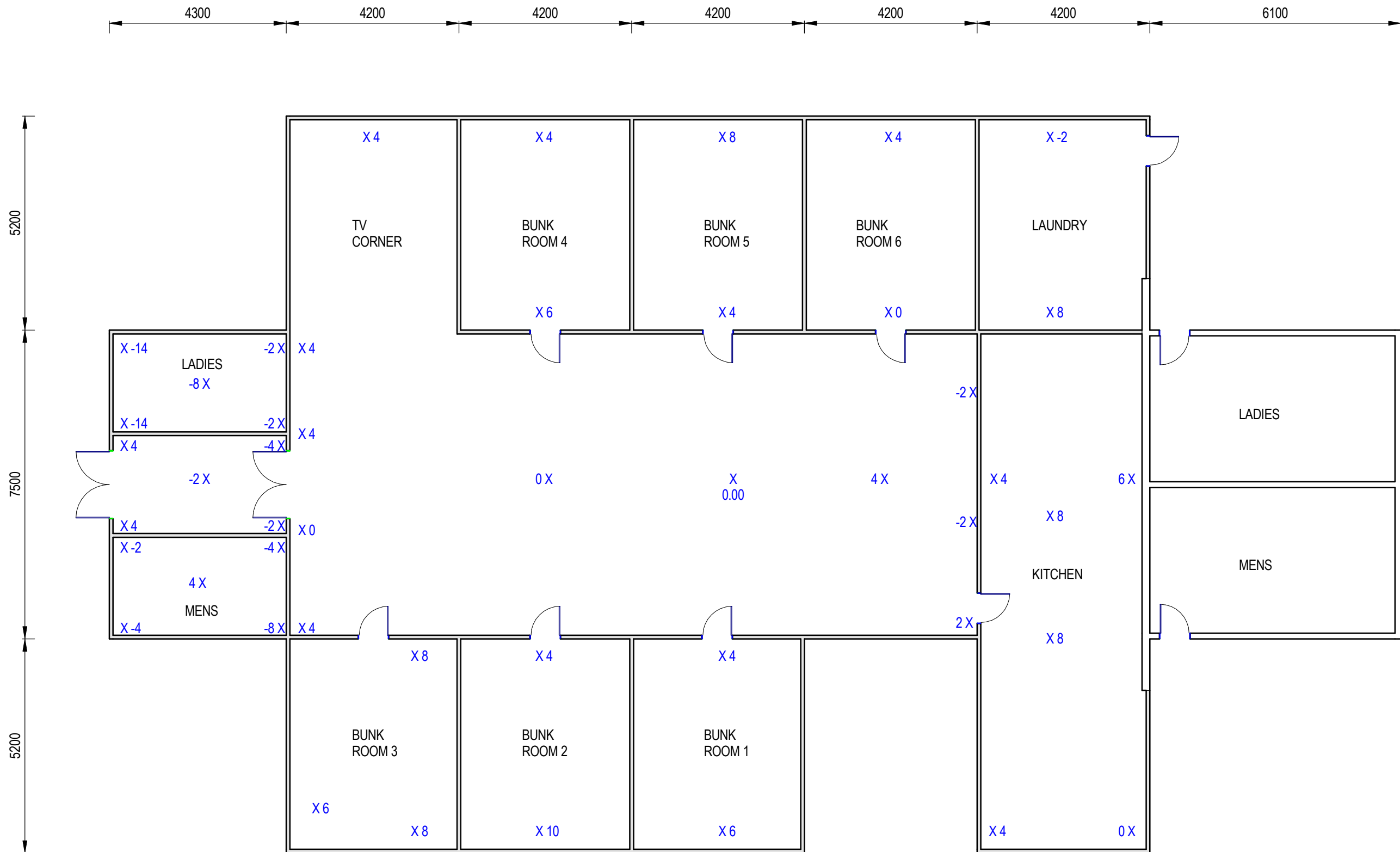


Timber purlins and pre-nailed trusses in the toilet block addition.



Joint between two precast concrete tilt up precast double tee units.





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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

V1.11

Location		Building Name: Lodge	Reviewer: Lee Howard
	Unit No: Street		CPEng No: 1008889
Building Address: Spencer Park Camping Ground	100 Heyders Road	Company: Aurecon	Company project number: 228607
Legal Description: Lot 1 DP 44484		Company phone number: 03 311 1111	
	Degrees Min Sec	Date of submission: 10/03/2011	Inspection Date: March
GPS south: 43 26 1.03		Revision: AG	
GPS east: 172 42 14.67		Is there a full report with this summary? yes	
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): JUUAFITAE			

Site	Site slope: flat	Max retaining height (m):
	Soil type: mixed	Soil Profile (if available):
Site Class (to NZS1170.5): D		
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):		If Ground improvement on site, describe:
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):		
Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):		Approx site elevation (m): 1.00

Building	No. of storeys above ground: 1	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): 1.00
	Ground floor split?		Ground floor elevation above ground (m): 0.00
	Storeys below ground: 0		
	Foundation type: mat slab	if Foundation type is other, describe:	
	Building height (m): 6.00	height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): 6	
	Floor footprint area (approx): 780		Date of design: 1965-1976
	Age of Building (years): 40		
	Strengthening present? no		If so, when (year)?
	Use (ground floor): other (specify)		And what load level (%g)?
	Use (upper floors):		Brief strengthening description:
	Use notes (if required): hall/toilet block		
	Importance level (to NZS1170.5): IL2		

Gravity Structure	Gravity System: frame system	
	Roof: timber framed	rafter type, purlin type and cladding
	Floors: concrete flat slab	slab thickness (mm)
	Beams: timber	type
	Columns: timber	typical dimensions (mm x mm)
	Walls:	
		lightweight timber purlins and rafters, NB timber truss roof in the toilet block addition
		lightweight timber for lintels
		150mm square

Lateral load resisting structure	Lateral system along: lightweight timber framed walls	Note: Define along and across in detailed report!	note typical wall length (m)
	Ductility assumed, μ : 2.00		
	Period along: 0.00		estimate or calculation? estimated
	Total deflection (ULS) (mm):		estimate or calculation? estimated
	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):		estimate or calculation? estimated

Lateral system across:

Ductility assumed, μ :

Period across:

Total deflection (ULS) (mm):

maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):

note typical wall length (m)

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:

Roof Cladding:

Glazing:

Ceilings:

Services(list):

describe

describe

Available documentation

Architectural

Structural

Mechanical

Electrical

Geotech report

original designer name/date

original designer name/date

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Damage

Site:
(refer DEE Table 4-2)

Site performance:

Describe damage:

Settlement:

Differential settlement:

Liquefaction:

Lateral Spread:

Differential lateral spread:

Ground cracks:

Damage to area:

notes (if applicable):

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: 100% 0% %NBS from IEP below If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: bracing capacity
 Assessed %NBS after: 100%

Across Assessed %NBS before: 70% 0% %NBS from IEP below
 Assessed %NBS after: 70%

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): 1965-1976

h_n from above: 6m

Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992: B

not required for this age of building
 not required for this age of building

	along	across
Period (from above):	0	0
(%NBS) _{nom} from Fig 3.3:	0.0%	0.0%

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	1.00
Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2	1.0
Note 3: for buildngs designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)	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: 1.00

	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: 0.30
 Z₁₉₉₂, from NZS4203:1992
 Hazard scaling factor, **Factor B:** 3.33333333

2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor

Building Importance level (from above): 2
 Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, **Factor C:** 1.00

2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor

	along	across
Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)	2.00	2.00
Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =k _μ , if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:	2.00	2.00

Ductility Scaling Factor, **Factor D:** 2.00 2.00

2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:

Sp: 0.700 0.700

Structural Performance Scaling Factor **Factor E:** 1.428571429 1.428571429

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

%NBS_b: 0% 0%

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

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A: insignificant 1

3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B: insignificant 1

3.3. Short columns, Factor C: insignificant 1

3.4. Pounding potential
 Pounding effect D1, from Table to right 1.0
 Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right 1.0

Therefore, Factor D: 1

3.5. Site Characteristics significant 0.7

Table for selection of D1	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	Sep>.01H
Separation			
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
	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	Sep>.01H
Separation			
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 valule =1.5, no minimum
 Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1

	Along	Across
	1.0	1.0

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) 0.70 0.70

4.3 PAR x (%NBS)b: PAR x Baselline %NBS: 0% 0%

4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before) 0%



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