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# Executive Summary

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Linwood Park Pavilion 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.

|  |   |   |                           |   |      |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|---|------|
| <b>Building Details</b>                      | <b>Name</b>   | Linwood Park Pavilion   |                           |   |      |
| <b>Building Location ID</b>                  | PRK 0835 BLDG 002   |   |                           | <b>Multiple Building Site</b>   | N    |
| <b>Building Address</b>                      | 252 Linwood Ave   |   |                           | <b>No. of residential units</b>   | 0    |
| <b>Soil Technical Category</b>               | NA  | <b>Importance Level</b>   | 2                         | <b>Approximate Year Built</b>   | 1975 |
| <b>Foot Print (m²)</b>                       | 40  | <b>Storeys above ground</b>   | 1                         | <b>Storeys below ground</b>   | 0    |
| <b>Type of Construction</b>                  | Light roof, concrete blockwork walls, slab on grade floor.                          |   |                           |   |      |
| <b>Qualitative L4 Report Results Summary</b> |   |   |                           |   |      |
| <b>Building Occupied</b>                     | Y   | The Linwood Park Pavilion is currently in use.                                  |                           |   |      |
| <b>Suitable for Continued Occupancy</b>      | Y   | The Linwood Park Pavilion is suitable for continued occupation.                 |                           |   |      |
| <b>Key Damage Summary</b>                    | Y   | Refer to summary of building damage see section 3.1 of report.                  |                           |   |      |
| <b>Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)</b>  | N   | There were no critical structural weaknesses identified.                        |                           |   |      |
| <b>Levels Survey Results</b>                 | Y   | Floor levels are within tolerance.  |                           |   |      |
| <b>Building %NBS From Analysis</b>           | 56%   | Based on an analysis of bracing capacity and demand.                            |                           |   |      |
| <b>Qualitative L4 Report Recommendations</b> |   |   |                           |   |      |
| <b>Geotechnical Survey Required</b>          | N   | Geotechnical survey not required due to lack of observed ground damage on site. |                           |   |      |
| <b>Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE</b>        | N   | Quantitative DEE not required for this structure.                               |                           |   |      |
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General

On 7 June 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Linwood Park Pavilion 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 2011 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 Linwood Park Pavilion 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

Built circa 1975 the Linwood Park Pavilion is a single storey building. The building has a lightweight profiled steel roof on timber sarking, purlins and rafters. The walls consist of unfilled 20 series concrete blockwork walls with filled lintel blocks above the doors and windows. There is a concrete slab on grade floor and the foundations are thought to consist of reinforced slab thickenings. The approximate floor area of the building is 36 square metres. It is an importance level 2 structure in accordance with NZS 1170 Part 0:2002.

### 2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

The Linwood Park Pavilion is a very simple structure. Its lightweight steel roof is supported on timber sarking on timber purlins on timber framing that transfer loads to load bearing walls. The load bearing walls are thought to be supported on reinforced slab thickenings. Lateral loads are resisted by the unfilled concrete blockwork walls in each direction.

### 2.3 Reference Building Type

The Linwood Park Pavilion is a building with unfilled concrete block walls typical of its age and style. This type of building has typically suffered some damage under seismic loading.

## 2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

The Linwood Park Pavilion foundation system, as discussed above is thought to consist of reinforced slab thickenings and a concrete slab on grade floor. The land around the Linwood Park Pavilion has not been assigned a Technical Category zone by CERA. The nearest zoned land is Technical Category 2 (TC2) and is approximately 60m from the building. TC2 ground is expected to suffer minor to moderate land damage from liquefaction in future significant aftershocks. The site itself however shows no evidence of liquefaction from recent seismic events.

## 2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

No architectural or structural drawings were available for the Linwood Park Pavilion. Inspection priorities related to a review of potential damage to foundations and consideration of wall bracing adequacy.

## 2.6 Available Survey Information

We undertook a floor levels survey 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 will have introduced some variation.

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) published “Revised guidance on repairing and rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquake sequence” in November 2011. This document recommends some form of releveling 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.

It is important to note that these figures are recommendations and are only intended to be applied to residential buildings. However, they provide useful guidance in determining acceptable floor level variations.

The floor levels for the Linwood Park Pavilion were found to be within acceptable tolerances.

# 3 Structural Investigation

## 3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Linwood Park Pavilion was in use at the time the damage assessment was carried out.

The Linwood Park Pavilion has performed well and has only suffered minor damage summarised as follows:

- Minor step cracking in the blockwork under one of the windows. This is only visible from the inside of the building.





### 3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

As there were no plans available for the Linwood Park Pavilion we carried out an intrusive investigation of the blockwork walls in order to determine their construction type. The intrusive investigation determined that the blockwork walls were unreinforced. The window and door lintels were found to be filled and reinforced with one reinforcing bar. The lack of reinforcing in the walls has a significant effect on the strength of the building.

### 3.3 Damage Discussion

There was only minor damage noted to the Linwood Park Pavilion. The damage observed is due to the deformation of the building during the recent earthquakes.

## 4 Building Review Summary

### 4.1 Building Review Statement

As noted above intrusive investigations were carried out on the Linwood Park Pavilion to determine the blockwork construction type. In addition, because of the generic nature of the building and the lack of linings the primary structure was able to be observed with an external and internal visual 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 Linwood Park Pavilion is a typical example of a 1970's concrete blockwork amenities block. It has been constructed from unreinforced blockwork which is a type of construction that has typically suffered some damage in the Canterbury earthquakes. The Linwood Park Pavilion however has performed well with only minor damage noted.

### 5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Linwood Park Pavilion has not been subject to specific engineering design and as such the initial evaluation procedure or IEP is not an appropriate method of assessment for this building. Nevertheless an estimate of lateral load capacity 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 below.

Table 1: 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, $R_u$                       | 1.0      | NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5 (Importance level 2)              |
| Ductility Factor in Transverse Direction, $\mu$   | 1.25     | Concrete blockwork walls                                     |
| Ductility Factor in Longitudinal Direction, $\mu$ | 1.25     | Concrete blockwork walls                                     |

The seismic demand for the Linwood Park Pavilion has been calculated based on the current code requirements. The capacity of the existing walls in the building was calculated from assumed strengths of existing materials and the number and length of walls present in both the longitudinal and transverse directions. The seismic demand was then compared with the building capacity in these directions. The building was found to have sufficient strength to achieve 100% NBS in the longitudinal and 56% NBS in the transverse direction.

### 5.3 Results Discussion

The analysis shows that the Linwood Park Pavilion achieves 56% NBS placing the building in the moderate risk category in accordance with NZSEE guidelines. This is expected as the building is constructed using unreinforced masonry and the lack of reinforcing significantly reduces the strength of the walls. Only minor earthquake related damage to the building was observed.

## 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The land below the Linwood Park Pavilion has not been assigned a Technical Category zone by CERA as the land is not residentially zoned. The nearest zoned land is TC2 and approximately 60m from the building. Aerial photographs show no signs of liquefaction in the immediate area of the Linwood Park Pavilion after the 22 February 2011 earthquake. Additionally **the levels survey carried out showed that the floor levels were within acceptable tolerances.**

As there is no evidence of settlement of the Linwood Park Pavilion **a geotechnical investigation is currently not considered necessary.**

The building is currently occupied and in our opinion the Linwood Park Pavilion **is suitable for continued occupation.**

We recommend that the building be strengthened to a minimum of 67% NBS or where achievable up to 100% NBS.





## 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, we have obtained existing building drawings from the Christchurch City Council records where available. Where drawings have been made available 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

7 June 2012 – Linwood Park Pavilion site photographs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>Aerial photograph of the Linwood Park Pavilion showing the location of the building.</p> |    |
| <p>Building western elevation.</p>  |   |
| <p>Building northern elevation.</p>   |  |

Building eastern elevation.



Building internal view.



Roof timber sarking.

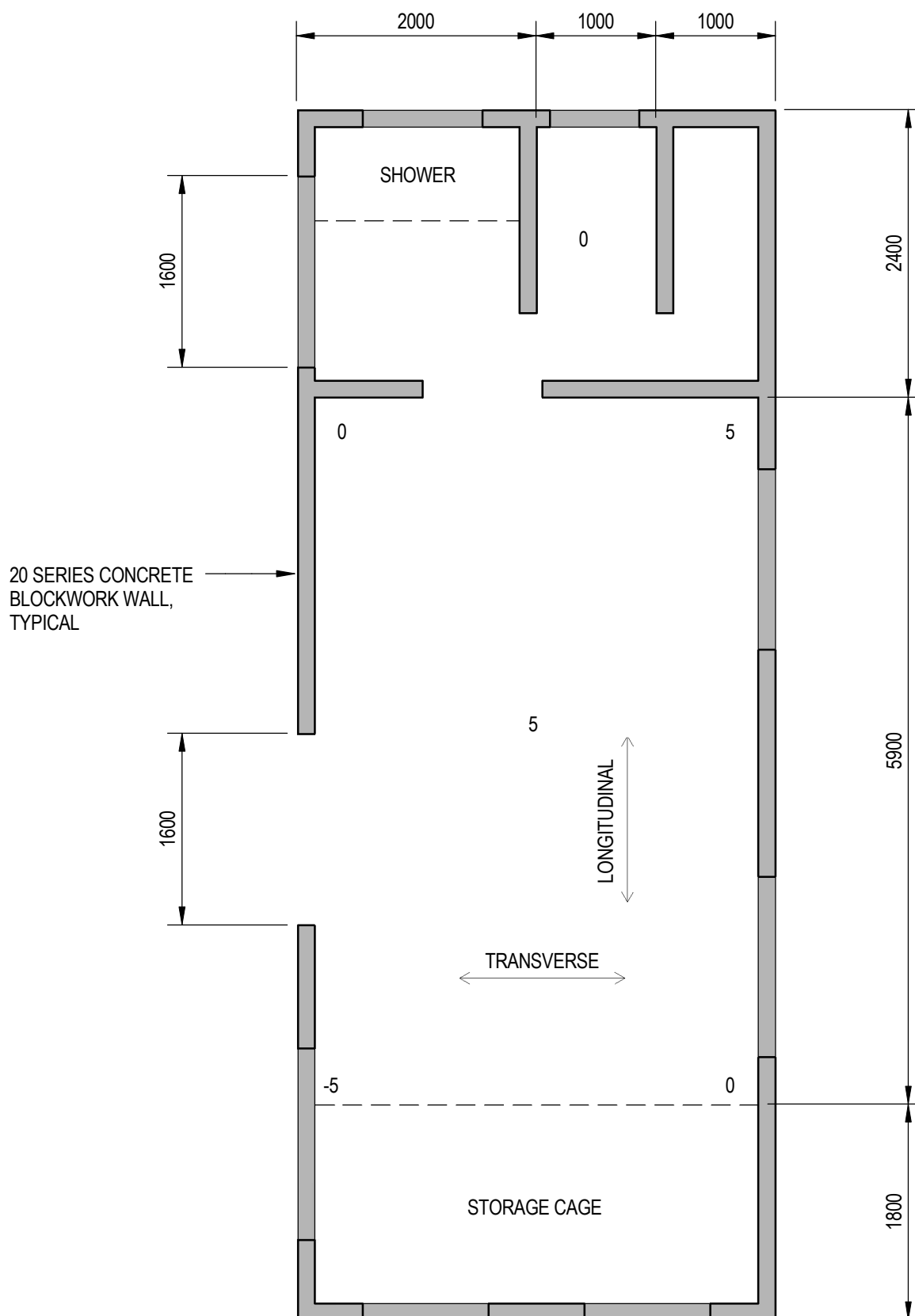


Minor step cracking in the blockwork under one of the windows





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# Appendix B

## References

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# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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).

### 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



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| <b>Location</b>  |  | Building Name: <input type="text" value="Linwood Park Pavilion"/>          |   | Review: <input type="text" value="Lee Howard"/> |
| Building Address: <input type="text" value="252 Linwood Ave"/>                   |  | Unit: <input type="text" value=""/>  | No. Street: <input type="text" value=""/> | CPEng No: <input type="text" value="1008889"/>  |
| Legal Description: <input type="text" value="C1 Res 4795"/>                      |  | Company: <input type="text" value="Aurecon"/>                              |   |   |
|  |  | Company project number: <input type="text" value="220190"/>                |   |   |
|  |  | Company phone number: <input type="text" value="03 3660821"/>              |   |   |
| GPS south: <input type="text" value="43 32 11.25"/>                              |  | Date of submission: <input type="text" value="28/06/2013"/>                |   |   |
| GPS east: <input type="text" value="172 40 36.11"/>                              |  | Inspection Date: <input type="text" value="7/06/2012"/>                    |   |   |
| Building Unique Identifier (CCC): <input type="text" value="PRK 0635 BLDG 002"/> |  | Revision: <input type="text" value="2"/>                                   |   |   |
|  |  | Is there a full report with this summary? <input type="text" value="yes"/> |   |   |

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| <b>Site</b> | Site slope: <input type="text" value="flat"/>                        | Max retaining height (m): <input type="text" value=""/>                |
|             | Soil type: <input type="text" value="mixed"/>                        | Soil Profile (if available): <input type="text" value=""/>             |
|             | Site Class (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="D"/>            | If Ground improvement on site, describe: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|             | Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m): <input type="text" value=""/>   | Approx site elevation (m): <input type="text" value="2.00"/>           |
|             | Proximity to cliff top (m, if <100m): <input type="text" value=""/>  |  |
|             | Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m): <input type="text" value=""/> |  |

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| <b>Building</b> | No. of storeys above ground: <input type="text" value="1"/>       | single storey = 1   | Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): <input type="text" value="2.10"/>   |
|                 | Ground floor split? <input type="text" value="no"/>               |   | Ground floor elevation above ground (m): <input type="text" value="0.10"/> |
|                 | Storeys below ground: <input type="text" value="0"/>              |   |  |
|                 | Foundation type: <input type="text" value="mat slab"/>            | If Foundation type is other, describe: <input type="text" value=""/>                                    |  |
|                 | Building height (m): <input type="text" value="2.50"/>            | height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): <input type="text" value=""/> |  |
|                 | Floor footprint area (approx): <input type="text" value="40"/>    |   |  |
|                 | Age of Building (years): <input type="text" value="37"/>          | Date of design: <input type="text" value="1965-1976"/>  |  |
|                 | Strengthening present? <input type="text" value="no"/>            | If so, when (year)? <input type="text" value=""/>   |  |
|                 | Use (ground floor): <input type="text" value="public"/>           | And what load level (%g)? <input type="text" value=""/>   |  |
|                 | Use (upper floors): <input type="text" value=""/>                 | Brief strengthening description: <input type="text" value=""/>  |  |
|                 | Use notes (if required): <input type="text" value=""/>            |   |  |
|                 | Importance level (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="IL2"/> |   |  |

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| <b>Gravity Structure</b> | Gravity System: <input type="text" value="load bearing walls"/> | rafter type, purlin type and cladding: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                          | Roof: <input type="text" value="timber framed"/>                | slab thickness (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>                   |
|                          | Floors: <input type="text" value="concrete flat slab"/>         | overall depth x width (mm x mm): <input type="text" value=""/>       |
|                          | Beams: <input type="text" value="none"/>                        | typical dimensions (mm x mm): <input type="text" value=""/>          |
|                          | Columns: <input type="text" value="load bearing walls"/>        |  |
|                          | Walls: <input type="text" value="non-load bearing"/>            |  |

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| <b>Lateral load resisting structure</b> | Lateral system along: <input type="text" value="unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick"/>  | <b>Note: Define along and across in detailed report!</b>                                       |  |
|   | Ductility assumed, $\mu$ : <input type="text" value="1.25"/>                                  | note wall thickness and cavity estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/> |  |
|   | Period along: <input type="text" value="0.40"/>   | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |
|   | Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>                                    | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |
|   | maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>                      |  |  |
|   | Lateral system across: <input type="text" value="unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick"/> | note wall thickness and cavity estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/> |  |
|   | Ductility assumed, $\mu$ : <input type="text" value="1.25"/>                                  | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |
|   | Period across: <input type="text" value="0.40"/>  | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |
|   | Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>                                    | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |
|   | maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>                      | estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>                                |  |

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| <b>Separations:</b> | north (mm): <input type="text" value=""/> | leave blank if not relevant |
|                     | east (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>  |                             |
|                     | south (mm): <input type="text" value=""/> |                             |
|                     | west (mm): <input type="text" value=""/>  |                             |

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| <b>Non-structural elements</b> | Stairs: <input type="text" value="exposed structure"/>          | describe: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Wall cladding: <input type="text" value="Metal"/>               | describe: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Roof Cladding: <input type="text" value="aluminium frames"/>    |   |
|                                | Ceilings: <input type="text" value="strapped or direct fixed"/> |   |
|                                | Services (list): <input type="text" value=""/>                  |   |

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| <b>Available documentation</b> | Architectural: <input type="text" value="none"/>  | original designer name/date: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Structural: <input type="text" value="none"/>     | original designer name/date: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Mechanical: <input type="text" value="none"/>     | original designer name/date: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Electrical: <input type="text" value="none"/>     | original designer name/date: <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                                | Geotech report: <input type="text" value="none"/> | original designer name/date: <input type="text" value=""/> |

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| <b>Damage</b>               | Site performance: <input type="text" value="Good"/>                     | Describe damage: <input type="text" value=""/>       |
| Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2) | Settlement: <input type="text" value="none observed"/>                  | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Differential settlement: <input type="text" value="none observed"/>     | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Liquefaction: <input type="text" value="none apparent"/>                | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Lateral Spread: <input type="text" value="none apparent"/>              | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Differential lateral spread: <input type="text" value="none apparent"/> | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Ground cracks: <input type="text" value="none apparent"/>               | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |
|                             | Damage to area: <input type="text" value="none apparent"/>              | notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value=""/> |

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| <b>Building:</b> | Current Placard Status: <input type="text" value=""/> |  |
| Along            | Damage ratio: <input type="text" value="0%"/>         | Describe how damage ratio arrived at: <input type="text" value=""/>    |
|                  | Describe (summary): <input type="text" value=""/>     |  |
| Across           | Damage ratio: <input type="text" value="0%"/>         | $Damage\_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS(before) - \%NBS(after))}{\%NBS(before)}$ |
|                  | Describe (summary): <input type="text" value=""/>     |  |
| Diaphragms       | Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>              | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>                                |
| CSWs:            | Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>              | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>                                |
| Pounding:        | Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>              | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>                                |
| Non-structural:  | Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>              | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>                                |

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| <b>Recommendations</b> | Level of repair/strengthening required: <input type="text" value="none"/>      | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>   |
|                        | Building Consent required: <input type="text" value="no"/>                     | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>   |
|                        | Interim occupancy recommendations: <input type="text" value="full occupancy"/> | Describe: <input type="text" value=""/>   |
| Along                  | Assessed %NBS before e/quake: <input type="text" value="100%"/>                | #### %NBS from IEP below  |
|                        | Assessed %NBS after e/quake: <input type="text" value="100%"/>                 | If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: <input type="text" value="By Analysis/calculation"/> |
| Across                 | Assessed %NBS before e/quake: <input type="text" value="56%"/>                 | #### %NBS from IEP below  |
|                        | Assessed %NBS after e/quake: <input type="text" value="56%"/>                  |   |

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| <b>IEP</b>   |  |         |  |
| 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  |         |  |
| Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:   | <input type="text" value=""/>  |         |  |
|  | along  | across  |  |
| Period (from above):   | 0.4  | 0.4     |  |
| (%NBS) from Fig 3.3:   |  |         |  |
| 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   | 1.00    |  |
| Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2   | 1.0  | 1.0     |  |
| Note 3: for buildings designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)   | 1.0  | 1.0     |  |
| Final (%NBS) <sub>before</sub>   | 0%   | 0%      |  |
| <b>2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor</b>   | Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:   | 1.00    |  |
|  | Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), <b>Factor A</b> :   | 1       |  |
| <b>2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor</b>   | Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:   |         |  |
|  | Z <sub>1992</sub> , from NZS4203:1992  |         |  |
|  | Hazard scaling factor, <b>Factor B</b> :   | #DIV/0! |  |
| <b>2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor</b>  | Building Importance level (from above):  | 2       |  |
|  | Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, <b>Factor C</b> :   |         |  |
| <b>2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor</b>  | Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2):   | 1.00    |  |
|  | Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or = $\mu_{ep}$ , if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:                   | 1.00    |  |
|  | Ductility Scaling Factor, <b>Factor D</b> :  | 0.00    |  |
| <b>2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:</b>  | Sp:  | 1.000   |  |
|  | Structural Performance Scaling Factor <b>Factor E</b> :  | 1       |  |
| <b>2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)<sub>b</sub> = (%NBS)<sub>before</sub> x A x B x C x D x E</b>   | %NBS <sub>b</sub> :  | #DIV/0! |  |
| Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)  |  |         |  |
| <b>3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:</b>   | 1  |         |  |
| <b>3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:</b>   | 1  |         |  |
| <b>3.3. Short columns, Factor C:</b>   | 1  |         |  |
| <b>3.4. Pounding potential</b>   | Pounding effect D1, from Table to right:   | 1.0     |  |
|  | Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right:  | 1.0     |  |
|  | Therefore, Factor D:   | 1       |  |
| <b>3.5. Site Characteristics</b>   | 1  |         |  |
| <b>3.6. Other factors, Factor F</b>  | For $\leq 3$ storeys, max value = 2.5, otherwise max value = 1.5, no minimum                                     |         |  |
|  | Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1   |         |  |
| 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 |         |  |
| <b>3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)</b>  | 0.00   |         |  |
| <b>4.3 PAR x (%NBS)<sub>b</sub>:</b>   | #DIV/0!  |         |  |
| <b>4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)</b>   | #DIV/0!  |         |  |



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