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# Executive Summary

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Woolston Community Centre 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>	Woolston Community Centre			
<b>Building Location ID</b>	BU 0919 004 EQ2			<b>Multiple Building Site</b>	N
<b>Building Address</b>	502 Ferry Road			<b>No. of residential units</b>	0
<b>Soil Technical Category</b>	TC2	<b>Importance Level</b>	2	<b>Approximate Year Built</b>	1984
<b>Foot Print (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	75	<b>Storeys above ground</b>	1	<b>Storeys below ground</b>	0
<b>Type of Construction</b>	Light roof, light timber framed walls, timber floor on isolated piles.				
<b>Qualitative L4 Report Results Summary</b>					
<b>Building Occupied</b>	Y	The Woolston Community Centre is currently in use.			
<b>Suitable for Continued Occupancy</b>	Y	The Woolston Community Centre is suitable for continued use.			
<b>Key Damage Summary</b>	Y	Refer to summary of building damage Section 3.1 report body.			
<b>Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)</b>	N	No critical structural weaknesses were found.			
<b>Levels Survey Results</b>	Y	Levels survey results are not within acceptable limits. The identified level damage is very likely earthquake related. Re-leveling is recommended.			
<b>Building %NBS From Analysis</b>	100%	Based on an analysis of bracing capacity and demand.			
<b>Qualitative L4 Report Recommendations</b>					
<b>Geotechnical Survey Required</b>	N	A geotechnical survey not required.			
<b>Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE</b>	N	A quantitative DEE is not required for this structure.			
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General

On 02 March 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Woolston Community Centre 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 Woolston Community Centre and Service Centre at 502 Ferry Road 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

Woolston Community Centre has a light weight corrugated iron roof, weatherboard clad light timber framed walls and a suspended timber floor on piles. The approximate floor area of the building is 75 square metres. It is an importance level 2 structure in accordance with AS/NZS 1170 Part 0:2002.

### 2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

Woolston Community Centre is a simple light framed timber structure. Its light weight iron roof is supported on timber rafters or trusses that transfer loads primarily to external load bearing walls. Load bearing walls are supported on timber bearers and isolated piles.

Lateral loads above floor level are resisted by lined timber framed walls in each direction. Internal walls are lined on both sides with plaster board. External walls are plaster board lined internally and clad with weather boards externally. No plans were available for this structure but a rough measure up was carried out on site.

Below floor level lateral loads are resisted by round timber piles at approximately 1.3m centres in each principle direction.



## 2.3 Reference Building Type

Woolston Community Centre was not subject to specific engineering design. It was likely constructed according to non-specific design principles as set out in NZS3604. As such its generic reference structure is a light timber framed dwelling of relatively recent vintage. This particular structure would be considered type A structure according to recently released DHB guidelines. This type of structure is flexible and resilient and has typically performed well during the Canterbury Earthquakes.

## 2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

Woolston Community Centre has, as discussed above, isolated piles supporting a suspended timber floor. The land and surrounds of Woolston Community Centre are zoned technical category two or TC2 and it has been deemed that liquefaction and differential settlement may occur in this zone. Although there are signs of liquefaction in the vicinity the floor of the Woolston Community Centre did not appear significantly out of level. The interior levels survey showed that the floor was out of level.

## 2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

No architectural drawings were available for the Woolston Community Centre. Inspection priorities related to a review of potential damage to foundations and consideration of wall bracing adequacy. As noted above the Woolston Community Centre is a type of structure that is flexible and resilient and has typically performed well during the Canterbury Earthquakes.

## 2.6 Available Survey Information

The level survey showed that the floor was sloping down towards the north. The slope is greater than the allowable limits. It is suggested the floor is re-levelled.



## 3 Structural Investigation

### 3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Woolston Community Centre is currently in use and was occupied at the time the damage assessment was carried out. In general damage was very minor however there were signs of liquefaction in surrounding areas and a levels survey showed that floor levels are not within allowable limits. As noted above there was no evidence either above or below floor level of excessive lateral displacement.

### 3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

No intrusive investigation was carried out for Woolston Community Centre.

### 3.3 Damage Discussion

The most significant damage observed to Woolston Community Centre was to the surrounding land due to evidence of local minor liquefaction. However it is not certain that this damage is reflected within the structure.

The Woolston Community Centre has suffered very minor damage and is considered suitable for continued occupation.

## 4 Building Review Summary

### 4.1 Building Review Statement

As noted above no intrusive investigations were carried out for the Woolston Community Centre. Because of the generic nature of the building a significant amount of information can be inferred from an external and internal inspection. Round timber foundation piles were visible on the building exterior and there were no signs of damage or excessive displacement to them. It has been inferred that this is also true for foundation piles that were not viewed.

### 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 Woolston Community Centre is, as discussed above, a typical example of its generic style and is of a type of building that, due to its light weight, flexibility and natural ductility, has typically performed well. The Woolston Community Centre is not an exception to this. In general it has also performed well.

### 5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Woolston Community Centre building is not an optimised engineered structure and accordingly it is not appropriate to use the IEP method as an initial evaluation procedure. However it is a light timber framed single story structure and as such falls into the category of structures that can be analysed using the non-specific design methods provided in NZS3604. Accordingly demand levels have been calculated and scaled in accordance with the increased seismicity in the Christchurch region and lateral load capacities for existing walls have been estimated using NZSEE guidelines for strengths of existing materials. From this analysis it was found that the existing building capacity exceeds current code demand levels in each principle direction and that the building as a whole can be considered to be a low risk structure with a percentage new building strength of greater than or equal to 100%NBS.

The Woolston Community Centre is supported on round timber piles at approximately 1.3m centres in each direction. Although construction drawings were not available and it is not possible to assess the specific lateral load capacity of the piles there was no evidence of damage due to excessive lateral deformation. From this it is inferred that the Woolston Community Centre foundations although possibly subject to differential settlement have adequate lateral load capacity.

### 5.3 Results Discussion

Based on site investigations and the above analysis Woolston Community Centre is not a dangerous building, can be expected to perform well in future earthquakes and is suitable for continued occupation. However the level survey showed that the floor level was sloping down due to differential settlement.

## 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The land below the Woolston Community Centre is zoned TC2 and as such has been identified as somewhat prone to liquefaction and settlement. Additionally there is some minor local evidence of liquefaction in the surrounding land. Accordingly **it is recommended that the floor is re-levelled.**

The Woolston Community Centre is currently occupied and in use and in our opinion the Woolston Community Centre **is considered suitable for continued occupation.**



## 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 (where available) 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 repaired, strengthened, or replaced 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

## Photos and Levels Survey

25 May 2012 – Woolston Community Centre Site Photographs

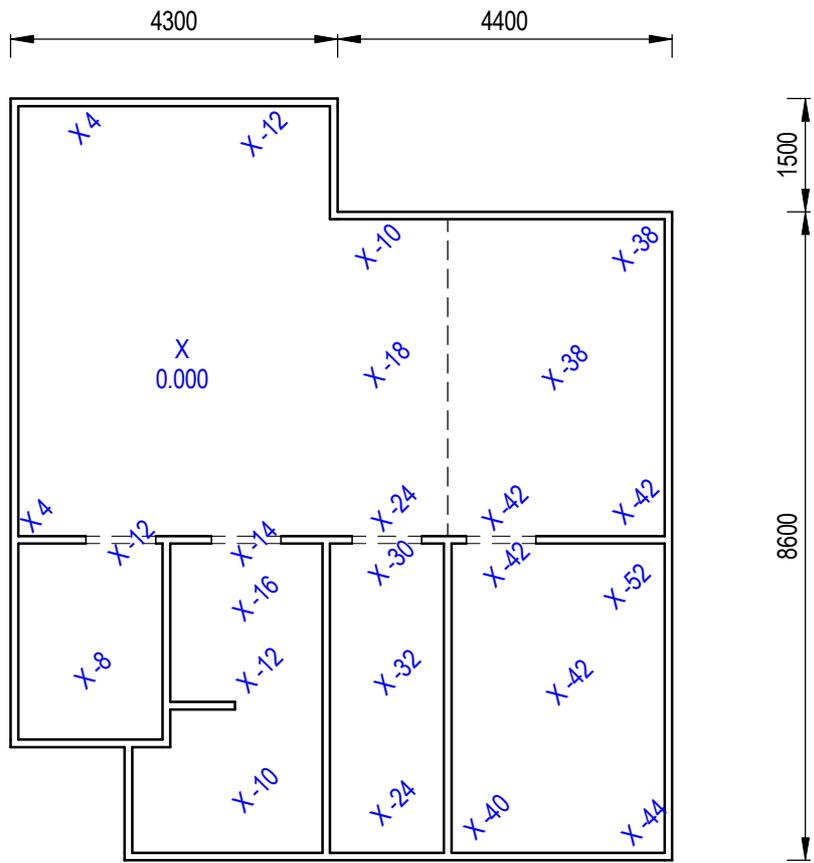
<p>Aerial Photograph</p>	 <p>Evidence of local liquefaction</p>
<p>East elevation of the Woolston Community Centre.</p>	

South elevation of the Woolston Community Centre.



Potential internal movement in door frame.





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FLOOR LEVEL SURVEY

PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION	
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# Appendix B

## References

1. Department of Building and Housing (DBH), "Revised Guidance on Repairing and Rebuilding Houses Affected by the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence", November 2011
2. New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE), "Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes", April 2012
3. Standards New Zealand, "AS/NZS 1170 Part 0, Structural Design Actions: General Principles", 2002
4. Standards New Zealand, "AS/NZS 1170 Part 1, Structural Design Actions: Permanent, imposed and other actions", 2002
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6. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3101 Part 1, The Design of Concrete Structures", 2006
7. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3404 Part 1, Steel Structures Standard", 1997
8. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3603, Timber Structures Standard", 1993
9. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3604, Timber Framed Structures", 2011
10. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 4229, Concrete Masonry Buildings Not Requiring Specific Engineering Design", 1999
11. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 4230, Design of Reinforced Concrete Masonry Structures", 2004

# 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

Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data

V1.11

<b>Location</b>		Building Name: Woolston Community Centre	Reviewer: Simon Manning
	Unit No: Street		CPEng No: 132053
Building Address:	502 Ferry Road, Woolston	Company: Aurecon	
Legal Description:		Company project number: 227680	
		Company phone number: 03 375 0761	
	Degrees Min Sec		Date of submission: February
GPS south:	43 32 46.26		Inspection Date: January
GPS east:	172 40 24.63		Revision:
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): BU 0919-004 EQ2			Is there a full report with this summary? yes

<b>Site</b>	Site slope: flat	Max retaining height (m): 0
	Soil type: mixed	Soil Profile (if available):
	Site Class (to NZS1170.5): D	If Ground improvement on site, describe:
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):		Approx site elevation (m): 5.40
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):		
Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):		

<b>Building</b>	No. of storeys above ground: 1	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): 6.00
	Ground floor split? no		Ground floor elevation above ground (m): 0.60
	Storeys below ground: 0		if Foundation type is other, describe:
	Foundation type: timber piles	height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): 5	
	Building height (m): 4.00		Date of design: 1976-1992
	Floor footprint area (approx): 75		
	Age of Building (years): 35		
	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): Community Centre		
	Importance level (to NZS1170.5): IL2		

<b>Gravity Structure</b>	Gravity System: load bearing walls	rafter type, purlin type and cladding: corrugated iron, timber purlins and rafters
	Roof: timber framed	joist depth and spacing (mm): Timber framing
	Floors: timber	
	Beams:	
	Columns:	
	Walls:	

<b>Lateral load resisting structure</b>	Lateral system along: lightweight timber framed walls	<b>Note: Define along and across in detailed report!</b>	note typical wall length (m):
	Ductility assumed, $\mu$ : 3.00		estimate or calculation? estimated
	Period along: 0.40	0.00	estimate or calculation? estimated
	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): 35		estimate or calculation? estimated
	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): 35		
	Lateral system across: lightweight timber framed walls		note typical wall length (m):
	Ductility assumed, $\mu$ : 3.00		estimate or calculation? estimated
	Period across: 0.40	0.00	estimate or calculation? estimated
	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): 35		estimate or calculation? estimated
	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): 35		

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**Non-structural elements**

Stairs:

Wall cladding:

Roof Cladding:

Glazing:

Ceilings:

Services(list):

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**Available documentation**

Architectural:

Structural:

Mechanical:

Electrical:

Geotech report:

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:

Differential settlement:

Liquefaction:

Lateral Spread:

Differential lateral spread:

Ground cracks:

Damage to area:

Describe damage:

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:

Building Consent required:

Interim occupancy recommendations:

Describe:

Describe:

Describe:

Along Assessed %NBS before:

Assessed %NBS after:

##### %NBS from IEP below

If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:

Across Assessed %NBS before:

Assessed %NBS after:

##### %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): 1976-1992

h<sub>n</sub> from above: 5m

Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:

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

	along	across
Period (from above):	0.4	0.4
(%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> 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	1.00
Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2	1.0
Note 3: for buildings designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)	1.0

	along	across
Final (%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> :	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), <b>Factor A</b> ):	1	1

**2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor**

Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:   
 Z<sub>1992</sub>, from NZS4203:1992   
 Hazard scaling factor, **Factor B**:  #DIV/0!

**2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor**

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

**2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor**

	along	across
Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)	1.00	1.00
Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =k <sub>μ</sub> , 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:  1.000  1.000

Structural Performance Scaling Factor **Factor E**:  1  1

**2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)<sub>b</sub> = (%NBS)<sub>nom</sub> x A x B x C x D x E**

%NBS<sub>b</sub>:  #DIV/0!  #DIV/0!

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

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:  1

3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:  1

3.3. Short columns, Factor C:  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  1

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

Along

Across

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

**3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)**

0.00

0.00

**4.3 PAR x (%NBS)b:**

PAR x Baseline %NBS:

#DIV/0!

#DIV/0!

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

#DIV/0!



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