# Animal Control Administration Team Dog Pound Portacom Detailed Engineering Evaluation BU 0890-003 EQ2 Qualitative Report

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## Animal Control Administration Team Dog Pound Portacom BU 0890-003 EQ2

Detailed Engineering Evaluation Qualitative Report – SUMMARY Version 1

#### **Address**

10 Metro Place Bromley Christchurch



#### **Background**

This is a summary of the Qualitative report for the building structure, and is based on the document 'Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury – Part 2 Evaluation Procedure' (draft) issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) on 19 July 2011.

The Portacom is located at 10 Metro Place, Bromley, Christchurch. The building is relocatable and proprietary construction of sandwich panels. The building has an approximate floor area of 200m<sup>2</sup> internally. Construction supported on, and secured to, timber framing with timber piles embedded in concrete.

#### **Key Damage Observed**

Based on the visual inspection performed on 28 May 2012, no key damage was observed.

#### **Critical Structural Weaknesses**

The Following the potential Critical Structural Weakness has been identified:

• Site characteristics, due to liquefaction which occurred throughout the site. However, no liquefaction was observed in the surrounding area during the visual inspection (post clean up).

#### Indicative Building Strength (from IEP and CSW assessment)

As an IEP is not useful in the case of this proprietary construction system, the building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the range of 73% based on age in comparison with current code, and is therefore classified as not Earthquake Risk or Earthquake Prone and Seismic Grade B.

#### **Recommendations**

It is recommended that:

 In accordance with CCC guidance / Policy Document 'Guidance for Engineers 2' dated 10 May 2012; no restrictions are required to the occupancy of the building.



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#### 1 Background

Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd (Beca) has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a qualitative Detailed Engineering Evaluation (DEE) of the Dog Pound Portacom located at 10 Metro Place in Bromley.

This report is a Qualitative Assessment of the building structure, and is based on the document 'Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury – Part 2 Evaluation Procedure' (draft) issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) 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 and an assessment of the level of seismic capacity against current code using the Initial Evaluation Procedure (IEP).

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. Full architectural/structural 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.

The format and content of this report follows a template provided by CCC, which is based on the EAG document.

#### 2 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.

#### 2.1 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 understood that CERA is adopting the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, which sets out a methodology for both qualitative and quantitative assessment. We understand this report will be used in response to CERA section 51.

The qualitative assessment includes a thorough visual inspection of the building coupled with a desktop review of available documentation such as drawings, specifications and IEP's. 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 that was assigned during the state of emergency following the February 22 2011 Earthquake.
- The age and structural type of the building
- Consideration of any critical structural weaknesses
- The extent of any earthquake damage

#### 2.2 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.

#### 2.3 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.

It is understood 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.

#### 2.4 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.



On 19 May 2011, Compliance Document B1: Structure was amended to include increased seismic design requirements for Canterbury as follows:

- a. Hazard Factor increased from 0.22 to 0.3 (36% increase in the basic seismic design load)
- b. 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.

#### 3 **Earthquake Resistance Standards**

For this assessment, the building's Ultimate Limit State 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).

No consideration has been given at this stage to checking the level of compliance against the increased Serviceability Limit State requirements.

The likely ultimate 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 building's 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 3.1 below.

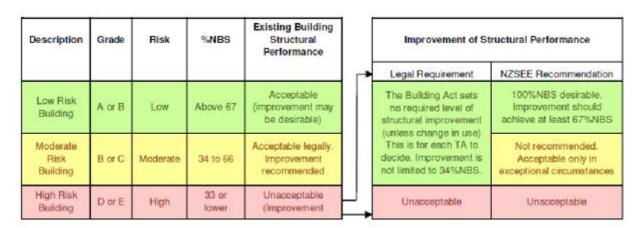


Figure 3.1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines

Table 3.1 below compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% risk 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% risk of exceedance in the next year.



Table 3.1: %NBS compared to relative risk of failure

Building Grade	Percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS)	Approx. Risk Relative to a New Building
A+	>100	<1
A	80-100	1-2 times
В	67-80	2-5 times
С	33-67	5-10 times
D	20-33	10-25 times
E	<20	>25 times

## 4 Building Description

#### 4.1 General

Summary information about the building is given in the following table.

**Table 4.1: Building Summary Information** 

Item	Details	Comment
Building name	Dog Pound Portacom	
Street Address	10 Metro Place	
	Bromley	
	Christchurch	
Age	Construction Approx. 2001	
Description	Single storey office	Relocatable and proprietary design building
Building Footprint / Floor Area	$9mx22m = 200m^2$	Excluding entry canopy
No. of storeys / basements	1 storey with no basement	
Occupancy / use	Office	Importance Level 2
Construction	Proprietary portable construction	Per existing drawings
Construction Documentation	Architectural Drawings	
	Structural Drawings	
	Geotechnical Report	
Gravity load resisting system	Timber roof truss supported by steel beam and posts along with prefab perimeter load bearing panels	Per existing drawings
Seismic load resisting system	Proprietary prefabricated composite wall panels	Per existing drawings
Foundation system	Timber joist & bearer on concrete encased timber piles	Bearers bolted to piles
Stair system	N.A.	
Other notable features	None	
External works	Asphalt pavement, car parking	



Item	Details	Comment
Likely design standard	NZS 4203:1992 (Loading Std.) NZS 3604:1990 (Timber Const.)	Inferred from Age of Buildings
Heritage status	No heritage status	
Other		

#### 5 Site Investigations

#### 5.1 Previous Assessments

No previous Level 1 or 2 assessments for the building have been sighted. No historical reports or calculations relating to this structure were available.

#### 5.2 Level 4 Damage Inspection

Visual inspection as part of this Level 4 damage assessment was undertaken on 28 May 2012.

#### 6 Damage Assessment

#### 6.1 Damage Summary

The table below provides a summary of damage observed during our inspection. Refer to Appendix A for photographs of the observed damage.

**Table 6.1: Damage Summary** 

Damage type	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	Comment
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settlement of foundations	✓				
tilt of building	<b>✓</b>				None observed during visual inspection. Verticality survey may be required to confirm
liquefaction	<b>✓</b>				None observed at the time of visual inspection. Contacts on site stated it had occurred in areas throughout the site.
settlement of external ground	✓				None observed during visual inspection
lateral spread / ground cracks					Not Applicable
frame					Not Applicable
concrete walls					Not Applicable
cracking to concrete floors					Not Applicable
bracing					Not Applicable



Damage type	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	Comment
precast flooring seating					Not Applicable
stairs					Not Applicable
cladding /envelope	✓				None observed during visual inspection
internal fit out	✓				None observed during visual inspection
building services	✓				No inspection of services
other					Not Applicable

#### 6.2 Surrounding Buildings

There are no adjacent buildings that are close enough that may affect this building during an earthquake.

#### 6.3 Residual Displacements and General Observations

No evidence of permanent settlement or displacements were observed during our visual inspection, however a global settlement survey may reveal movement that could be described as damage under insurance entitlement.

#### 6.4 Implication of Damage

The structure has suffered no visible structural damage and therefore we believe the structural capacity of the building has not been affected.

#### **7** Generic Issues

None of the generic issues referred to in Appendix A of the EAG guideline document are applicable to the Portacom building.

#### 8 Critical Structural Weakness

#### 8.1 Site Characteristics

Liquefaction may have occurred throughout the site as nearby areas have been affected as internet aerial reconnaissance images indicate. However, no liquefaction was observed in the surrounding area during the visual inspection (post clean up).

#### 9 Geotechnical Consideration

There is no geotechnical report available relating to this building, to our knowledge. There is no evidence that liquefaction or foundation failure affected this building.



#### 10 Survey

No level or verticality surveys were carried out as there was no evidence of settlement or displacement observed during the inspection. CCC may wish to undertake a level survey as part of insurance entitlement considerations.

#### 11 Initial Capacity Assessment

#### 11.1 %NBS Assessment

As an IEP is not useful in the case of this proprietary construction system, the building has had its seismic capacity assessed based on a comparison with current code and with the information available. The building's capacity is expressed as a percentage of new building standard (%NBS); however due to the increased Z factor, the seismic performance is in the order of that shown below in Table 11.1, where previously it may have been considered at about 100%. These capacities are subject to confirmation by a quantitative analysis which is more detailed. The post damage capacity is considered to be the same as the original capacity.

**System** Direction **Seismic Performance Notes** in %NBS Proprietary Prefabricated Longitudinal 73% NZSEE Initial Evaluation Composite Shear Panels Procedure. IL 2, Z=0.3. Proprietary Prefabricated Transverse 73% NZSEE Initial Evaluation Composite Shear Panels Procedure. IL 2, Z=0.3.

**Table 11.1: Indicative Building Capacities** 

#### 11.2 Seismic Parameters

The seismic design parameters based on current design requirements from NZS1170:2002 and the NZBC clause B1 for this building are:

- Site soil class: D NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Soft Soil (Assumed)
- Site hazard factor, Z = 0.3 NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 19 May 2011
- Return period factor Ru = 1 NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5, Importance level 2 structure with a 50 year design life.
- Near fault factor N(T,D) = 1 NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.6, Distance more than 20 km from fault line.

#### 11.3 Expected Structural Ductility Factor

The lateral load resisting system in both the longitudinal and transverse directions is a proprietary prefabricated composite shear panel system which may have been assumed to have a ductility factor of 2.0. This value is limited to the maximum values suggested in the NZSEE IEP for the age of the building.

#### 11.4 Discussion of results

Based on the age and comparison of codes, the Portacom is considered to have a seismic grade B.



#### 12 Initial Conclusions

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity of 73% and is therefore not earthquake prone or earthquake risk.

#### 13 Recommendations

#### 13.1 Occupancy

In accordance with CCC guidance notes to engineers dated 10 May 2012 no restrictions are recommended to occupancy of the building as a result of our qualitative assessment.

#### 13.2 Further Investigations, Survey or Geotechnical Work

No further investigation, level or verticality survey is required for this building.

#### 13.3 Damage Reinstatement

No damage has been observed.

#### 14 Design Features Report

No structural repair is required and no retrofit or change to the structural systems or load paths are recommended as being required.

#### 15 Limitations

The following limitations apply to this engagement:

- Beca and its employees and agents are not able to give any warranty or guarantee that all defects, damage, conditions or qualities have been identified.
- Inspections are primarily limited to visible structural components. Appropriate locations for invasive inspection, if required, will be based on damage patterns observed in visible elements, and review of the construction drawings and structural system. As such, there will be concealed structural elements that will not be directly inspected.
- The inspections are limited to building structural components only.
- Inspection of building services, pipework, pavement, and fire safety systems is excluded from the scope of this report.
- Inspection of the glazing system, linings, carpets, claddings, finishes, suspended ceilings, partitions, tenant fit-out, or the general water tightness envelope is excluded from the scope of this report.
- The preliminary assessment of the lateral load capacity of the building is limited by the completeness and accuracy of the drawings provided. Assumptions have been made in respect of the geotechnical conditions at the site and any aspects or material properties not clear on the drawings. Where these assumptions are considered material to the outcome further investigations may be recommended. It is noted the assessment has not been exhaustive, our analysis and calculations have focused on representative areas only to determine the level of provision made. At this stage we have not undertaken any checks of the gravity system, wind load capacity, or foundations.



The information in this report provides a snapshot of building damage at the time the detailed inspection was carried out. Additional inspections required as a result of significant aftershocks are outside the scope of this work.

This report is of defined scope and is for reliance by CCC only, and only for this commission. Beca should be consulted where any question regarding the interpretation or completeness of our inspection or reporting arises.



# Appendix A

# Photographs



Figure 1A - Site Plan



Photo 1 – Main Entrance of Dog Pound Portacom Building



Photo 2 - Internal Steel Beam and Post



Photo 3 - Internal Steel Beam and Post



Photo 4 - Main Administrative Area



Photo 5 – Binder Storage Shelving

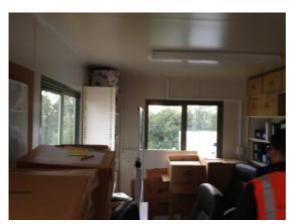


Photo 6 – Interior view of file storage room



Photo 7 - Rear Entrance



Photo 8 - Rear view



Photo 9 - Rear view



**Photo 10 –** Timber Framing Foundation System



Photo 11 – Timber Framing Foundation System



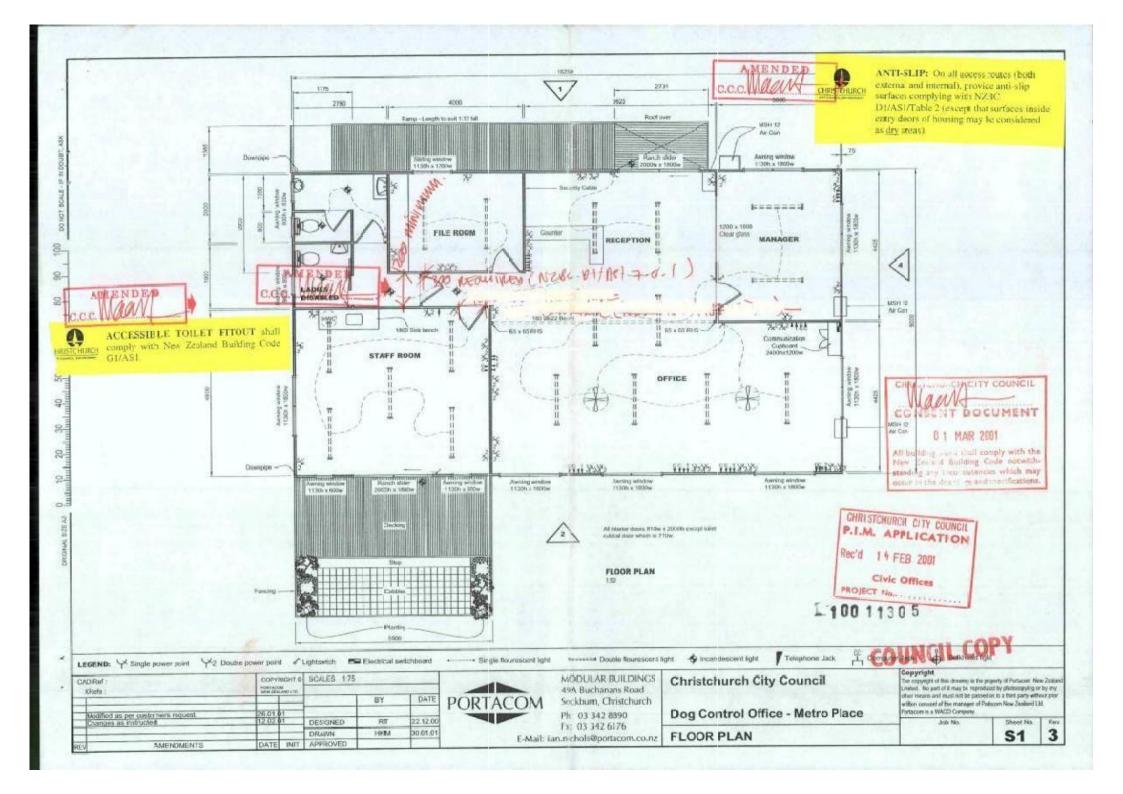
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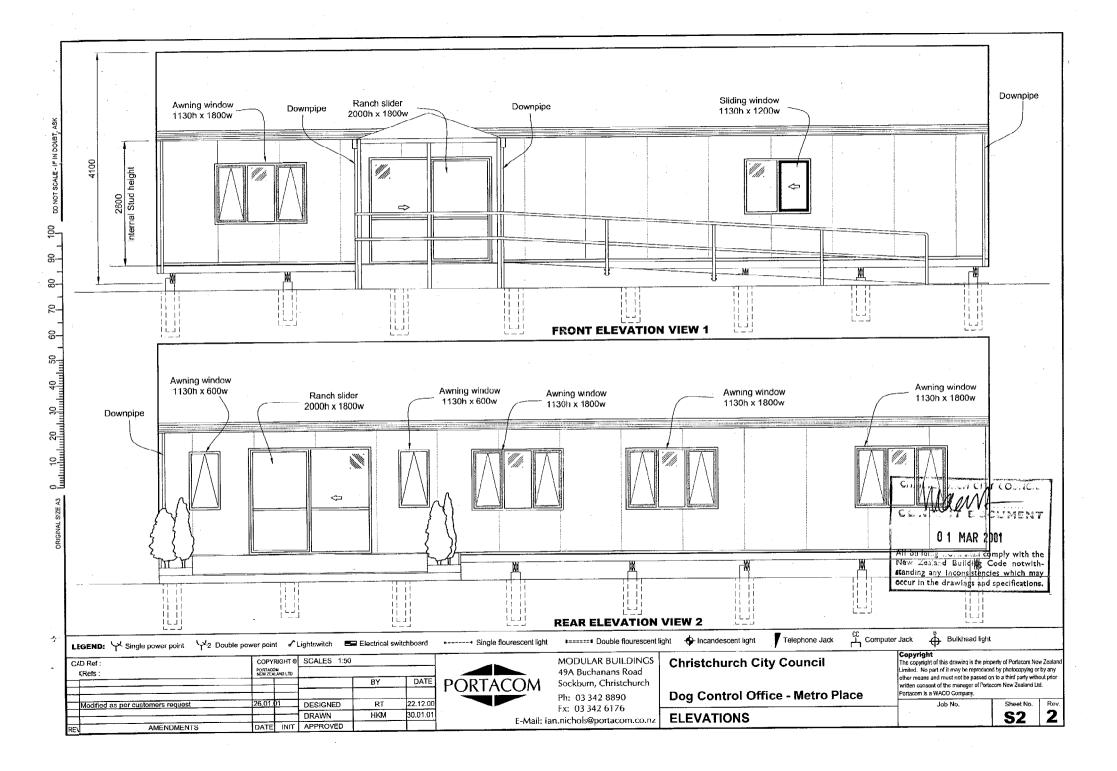


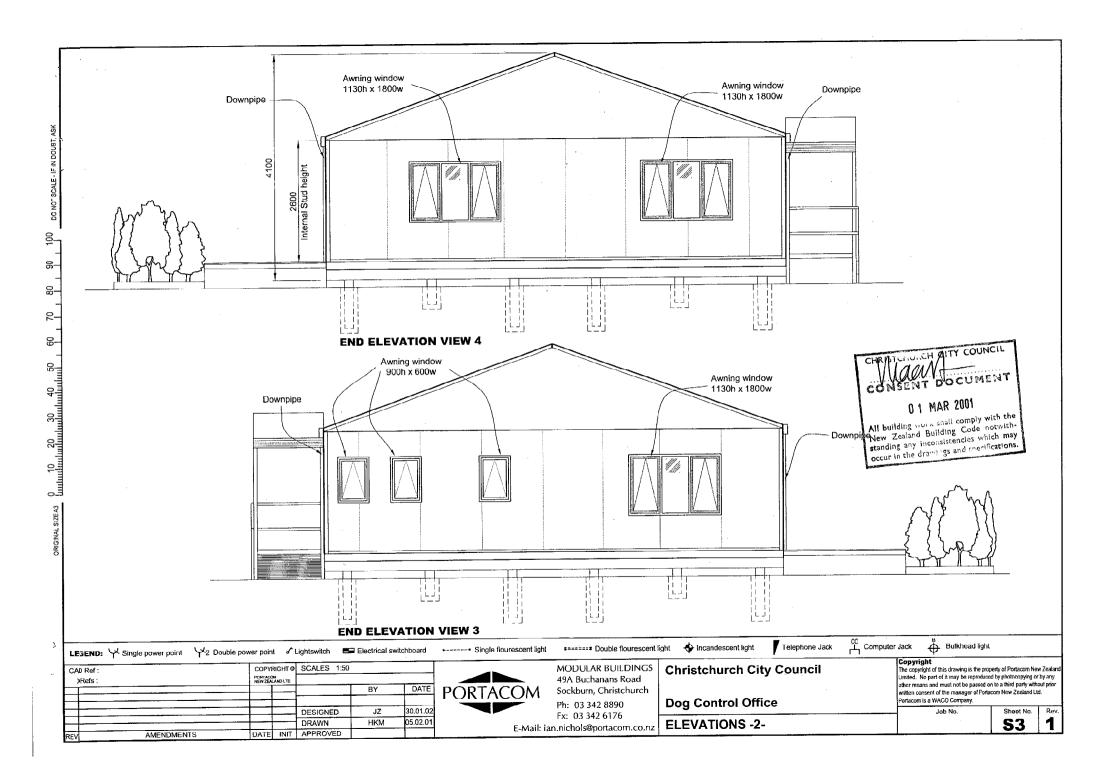
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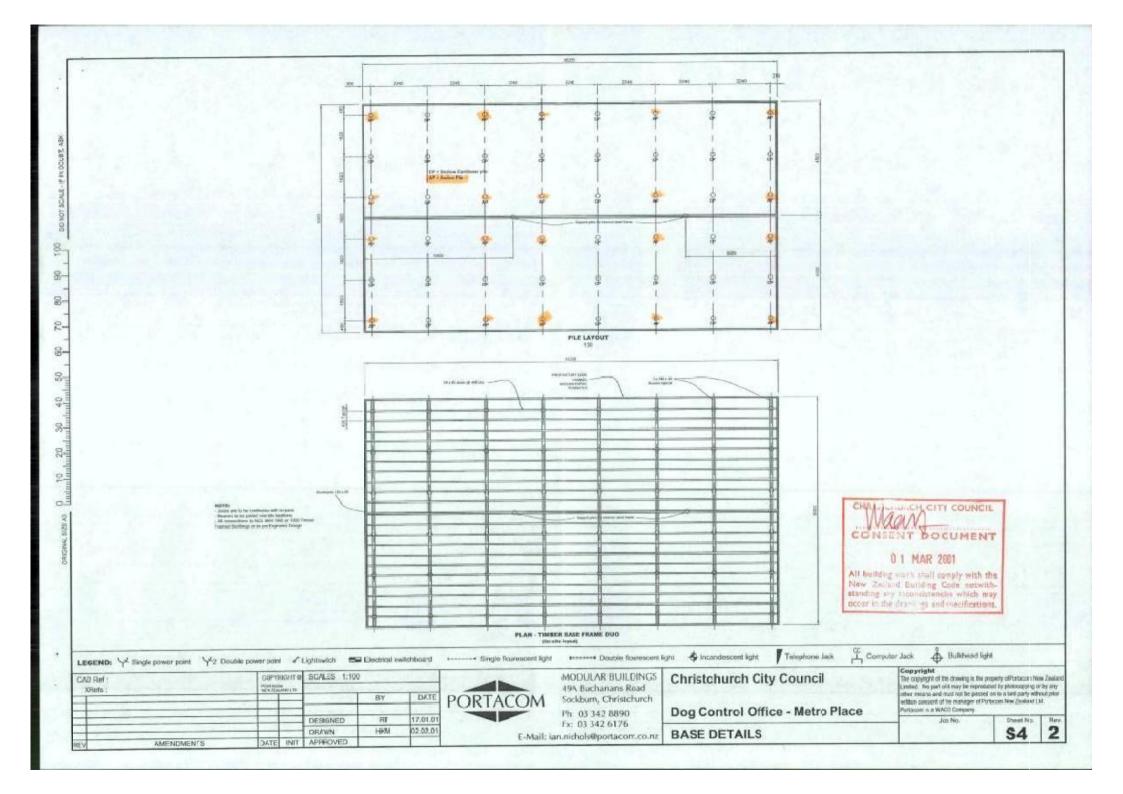
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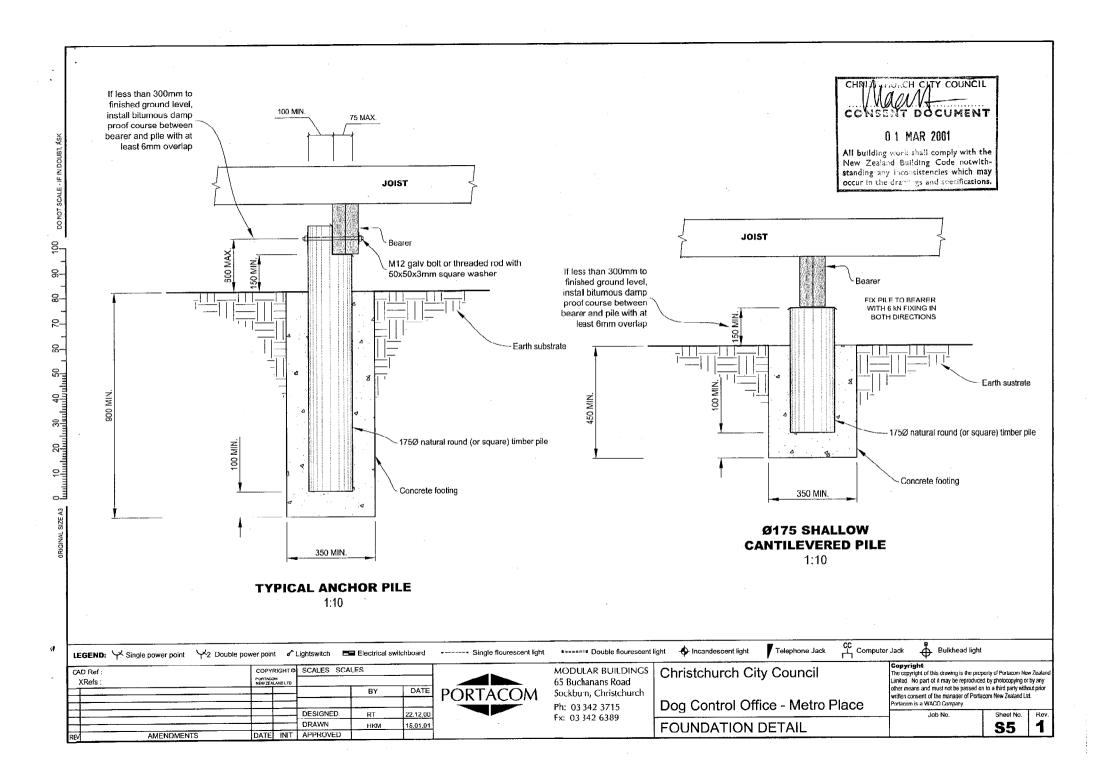
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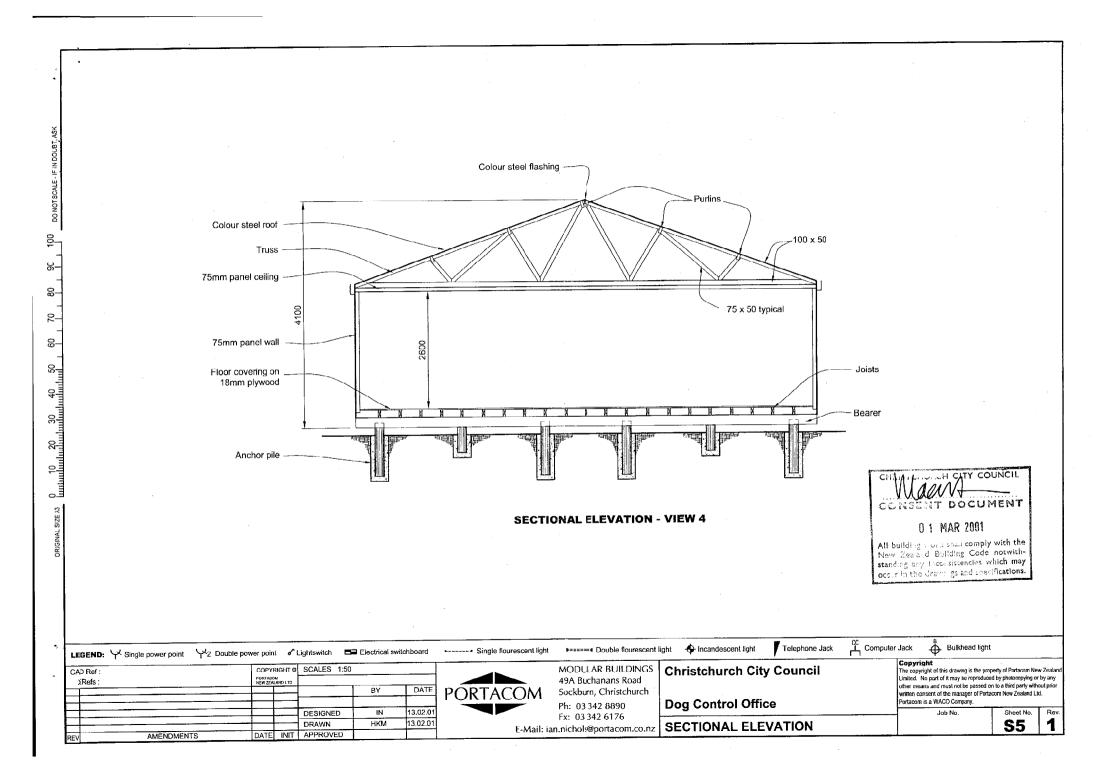


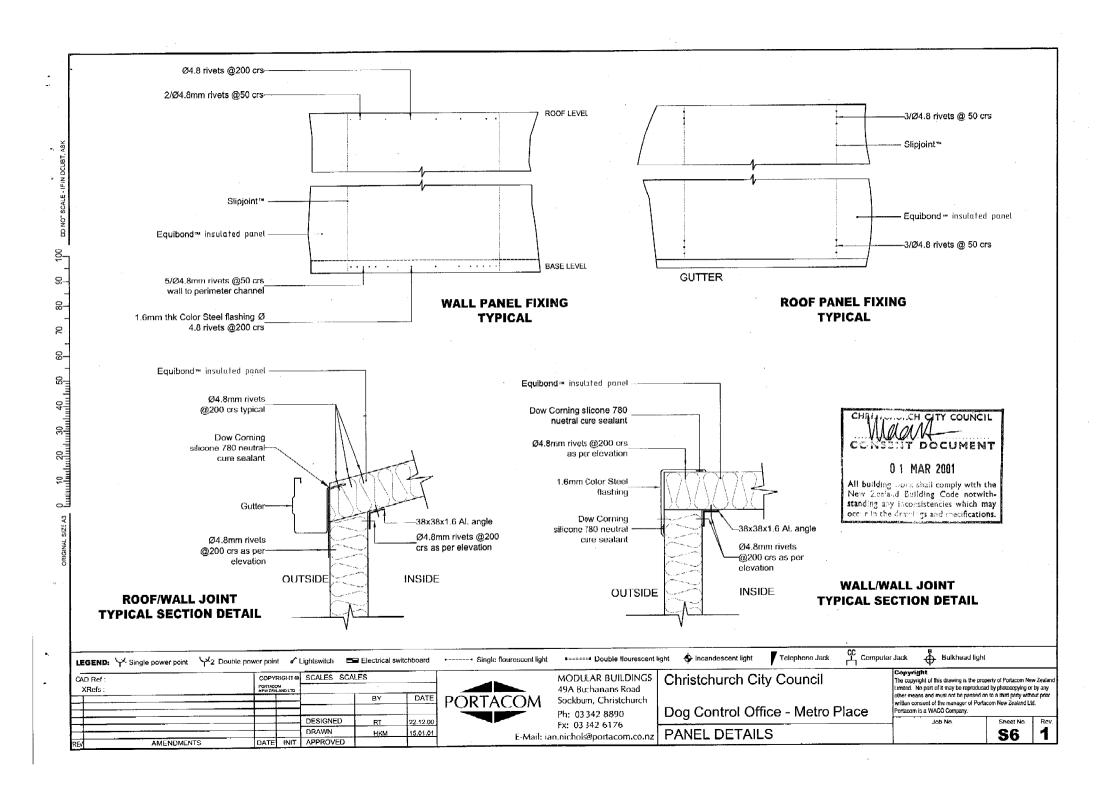












# Appendix C

# **CERA DEE Summary Data**

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