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# Halswell Aquatic Centre, Main Plant Room BU 1691-002 EQ2 & Swimming Club BU 1691-005 EQ2 Detailed Engineering Evaluation Quantitative Report

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# Halswell Aquatic Centre - Main Plant Room BU 1691-002 EQ2 and Swimming Club BU 1691-005 EQ2

**Detailed Engineering Evaluation Quantitative Report - SUMMARY** Version 1

# **Address**

339 Halswell Road Halswell Christchurch



# **Background**

This is a summary of the Quantitative Assessment 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) Revision 7 issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) on 2012.

A Qualitative Report was issued to CCC on 9 October 2012.

The Main Plant Room and Swimming Club building at Halswell Aquatic Centre is located at 339 Halswell Road, Halswell, Christchurch. The drawing available indicates the original ground floor structure (Main Plant Room) has been designed in 1971 followed by a later construction of the upper storey structure (Swimming Club). The drawing available for the upper storey structure is not dated. The building has an approximate total floor area of 100m<sup>2</sup>. The building is constructed of reinforced concrete masonry block columns typically located at openings, end of walls and corners of the building, with unreinforced masonry block elsewhere. The first floor (Swimming Club) is precast with in-situ topping and timber framed roof. The ground floor is slab on grade and the building has an external steel frame staircase. Calculations have been undertaken as part of the Quantitative Assessment.

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# **Key Damage Observed**

Visual inspections on 29 August 2012 indicate the building has suffered moderate damage. The key damage observed includes:

- Vertical cracks in the blockwork lintel above the garage door.
- Mortar step cracks and blockwork cracks mainly at each corner of ground and upper floor walls.
- Vertical cracks in concrete masonry block lintel underneath the precast floor units.
- Cracking to asphalt pavement.
- Movement of areas of the block infill wall along the East side of the building and which appear to be loose/unrestrained.
- Displacement and separation of blockwall supporting the exterior precast first floor units (east wall).
- Differential levels of up to 64mm are evident from a post-earthquake level survey.



# **Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)**

The following Critical Structural Weaknesses have been identified:

- Unreinforced masonry blockwalls
- Inadequate connection of upper floor masonry walls to first floor slab and roof structure
- Inadequate connection of the external deck precast first floor to its supporting wall (East wall)

# Indicative Building Strength (from Detailed Assessment)

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity of 34%NBS (with the temporary strengthening works that have been completed) using the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) Detailed Assessment guideline 'Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes' (AISPBE), 2006. This classifies the building as Earthquake Risk and Seismic Grade C.

The structural damage observed is moderate and the seismic capacity of the original (prestrengthened) building score determined in this Quantitative Assessment is considered to have been reduced to around 30% due to the damage. Note, the temporary strengthening scheme brings the building to above 34%NBS and is not effected by damage to the original structure.

Our assessment has identified the structural components that have governed/limited the structure's seismic performance, and their potential failure mechanism, are as follows:

- Ground floor reinforced masonry columns have a seismic capacity of <33%NBS. Temporary</li> steel framing has been installed to give the ground floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- Connections between the masonry block walls and the roof, ground and first floor slab have a seismic capacity of <33%NBS. Temporary steel framing has been installed to give the ground floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- First floor reinforced masonry columns have seismic capacity of 20%NBS, governed by flexural capacity. Temporary timber bracing has been installed to give the first floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- Bond beam has a seismic capacity of 43%NBS, governed by flexural capacity.

# **Recommendations**

In order that the owner can make an informed decision about the on-going use and occupancy of their building the following information is presented in line with the Department of Building and Housing document 'Guidance for engineers assessing the seismic performance of non-residential and multi-unit residential buildings in greater Christchurch', June 2012.

The building is considered to be earthquake risk, having an assessed capacity of between 34% and 67%NBS (with the temporary strengthening works that have been completed). The risk of collapse of an earthquake risk building is considered to be 5 to 10 times greater than that of an equivalent new building.

The building has suffered damage to the original seismic or gravity load resisting system that is sufficient to impair or significantly reduce the ability to resist further loads, therefore the temporary strengthening works completed incorporating new load paths (refer Appendix D) allows continued occupancy of the building.



# It is recommended that:

- A full damage assessment is carried out for insurance purposes.
- Repairs that would bring the building back to an "as new" condition are typically entitled under typical replacement insurance policies. We suggest you consult with your insurance advisor as to how you wish to proceed.



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### 1 **Background**

Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd (Beca) has been engaged by Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a Quantitative Detailed Engineering Evaluation (DEE) of the Main Plant Room and Swimming Club building located at Halswell Aquatic Centre located at 339 Halswell Road, Christchurch.

This report is a Quantitative 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) Revision 7 issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) in 2012.

A quantitative assessment involves analytical calculations of the building's strength and may involve material testing, geotechnical testing and intrusive investigation. The qualitative assessment previously carried out involved inspections of the building, 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 these assessments is to determine the likely building performance and damage patterns, to identify any potential Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW) or collapse hazards, and to make an assessment of the likely building strength in terms of percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS).

Partial structural drawings were made available and these have been used in our assessment of the buildings. The building description below is based on a review of the drawings and our visual inspections.

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#### 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 Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, which sets out a methodology for both qualitative and quantitative assessments. 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 building's 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 22 February 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.

Description	Grade	Risk	%NBS	Existing Building Structural Performance		Improvement of St	ructural 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)	100%NBS desirable. Improvement should achieve at least 67%NBS
Moderate Risk Building	B or C	Moderate	34 to 66	Acceptable legally. Improvement recommended		This is for each TA to decide. Improvement is not limited to 34%NBS.	Not recommended. Acceptable only in exceptional circumstances
High Risk Building	D or E	High	33 or lower	Unacceptable (Improvement		Unacceptable	Unacceptable

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. on average 0.2% in any 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	Main Plant Room and Swimming Club at Halswell Aquatic Centre.	
Street Address	339 Halswell Road, Halswell, Christchurch.	
Age	The ground floor was originally built in 1971. Construction date of upper floor extension is unknown.	From drawings available
Description	Two storey masonry blockwork structure with a timber framed roof, concrete ground floor and precast concrete first floor.	A steel beam spans longitudinally between the blockwalls to support the roof. At western side, the external precast first floor deck is partially supported by an external steel frame structure.
Building Footprint / Floor Area	Approx. 50m <sup>2</sup> footprint, 100m <sup>2</sup> floor area (7.8m x 6.4m)	
No. of storeys / basements	Two storeys, no basement.	Small pit in ground floor for pump equipment.
Occupancy / use	Pump room ground level, miscellaneous on first level.	Importance Level 2
Construction	Concrete masonry blocks walls, precast flooring with insitu topping and timber roof.	From drawings available.



Item	Details	Comment
Gravity load resisting system	Gravity loads from the roof are transferred to the block walls which are founded on strip foundations. The first floor precast slab units are supported on perimeter block walls. The ground floor is reinforced concrete slab on grade.	Precast floor extends past the block walls as a cantilevering balcony.
Seismic load resisting system	Lateral loads in both directions are resisted by reinforced concrete masonry blocks acting as columns, typically at openings and corners of the building. The roof structure is assumed to have diagonal timber bracing.	Roof timber cross bracing is shown in the original designed in 1971 therefore is assumed to exist in the later extension.
Foundation system	Shallow foundations.	
Stair system	External stairs are steel framed with timber treads.	
Other notable features	External stair and mechanical pumps on ground level.	
External works	Concrete car park and driveway to the north.	
Construction information	Visual inspection and drawings available.	Royds, Sutherland, Evans & McLeay Consulting Engineers (1971)
Likely design standard	NZSS 1900, Chapter 8:1965	Inferred from age of building.
Heritage status	No heritage status.	
Other		

# 4.2 Structural 'Hot-spots'

Areas in which damage may be expected to occur from earthquake shaking are outlined below:

- Connections between the roof diaphragm structure and the masonry block walls.
- Connections between first floor pre-cast concrete slab and block walls.
- Roof diaphragm structure.
- Connections of infill blockwork (three windows at Eastern side).
- Unreinforced concrete blockwalls.

# 5 Site Investigations

# 5.1 Previous Assessments

The building had Level 2 rapid assessments undertaken following the February 2011 and June 2011 earthquake events (refer to Appendix F).



Visual inspections as part of the Level 4 damage assessment were undertaken on 29 August 2012. A Qualitative Report was issued to CCC 9 October 2012.

# 5.2 **Level 5 Intrusive Investigations**

No intrusive investigations were carried out as part of the Level 5 Quantitative Assessment.

# 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.

**Table 6.1: Damage Summary** 

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Damage type	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	Comment
settlement of foundations	✓				A level survey was undertaken indicating minor differential settlement. Refer to Appendix C for results.
tilt of building	✓				None observed during visual inspection. Verticality survey may be required to confirm.
liquefaction	<b>√</b>				None observed during visual inspection. The aerial reconnaissance on 24 Feb 2011 shows that liquefaction occurred on neighbouring sites, where the extent was considered minor.
settlement of external ground	1				None observed during visual inspection.
lateral spread / ground cracks		✓			External ground cracks widths up to 10mm were noted.
concrete block walls			<b>√</b>		Stepped cracking was observed in the mortar bed joints at all corners and in the East, West and North walls. The East blockwall supporting the exterior precast floor has sheared off and could cause partial collapse of the external deck. Movement and cracks were noted at the infill blockwork along the Eastern side, loose top course of blockwork infill. Vertical cracks in blockwork lintel over garage door supporting exterior precast floor.
cracking to concrete floors					No damage observed during visual inspection.
precast flooring seating		✓			Separation and cracking was observed along the Eastern side between the extension (external deck) precast floor and blockwall.
stairs		✓			Minor movement stair connection to upper deck.



Damage type	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	Comment
cladding /envelope					No damage observed during visual inspection.
building services	✓				No inspection of services was carried out.

#### 6.2 **Surrounding Buildings**

The Halswell Aquatic Centre has a number of other structures on the site (See Site Layout in Appendix A), however there are no adjacent structures that are close enough that may affect the building during an earthquake.

#### 6.3 **Residual Displacements and General Observations**

Permanent displacement of the east wall supporting the external deck was observed. A level survey was carried out for the Halswell Aquatic Centre (refer to Appendix C). A global verticality survey may reveal movement that could be described as damage under insurance entitlement.

#### 6.4 Implication of Damage

The building has suffered structural damage which may have diminished the structural capacity. We have assumed that the damage has reduced the undamaged structural capacity determined in this Quantitative Assessment in the order of 30% of the building score.

### 7 **Generic Issues**

The following generic issues referred to in Appendix A of the EAG guideline document have been identified as applicable to the building:

# **Unreinforced concrete masonry**

- Inadequate shear strength
- Inadequate foundations
- Inadequate connections of floor and roof diaphragms to the walls
- Inadequate flexural strength

# Precast concrete floor systems

- Inadequate connections of floor diaphragms to the vertical structure
- Inadequate support of precast units.

# 8 **Geotechnical Consideration**

No Geotechnical information was available for this site. During the inspection, any damage to the surrounding ground was noted and any affect to the structure was considered.



# 9 Survey

The level survey carried out indicates differential settlements of up to 64mm over a distance of 10.8m diagonally in the ground floor (refer to Appendix C), however the drawings show 25mm falls from the corners of the building to the centre of the floor plan, as well as duct set downs with a 25mm fall towards the western side of the building. CCC may wish to undertake a verticality level survey as part of insurance entitlement considerations.

### 10 **Detailed Seismic Capacity Assessment**

#### 10.1 **Assessment Methodology**

The building has had its seismic capacity assessed using the Detailed Assessment Procedures in the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE guidelines, based on the drawings available.

The structure has suffered moderate damage. The damage to the original structure is assessed to have diminished the structural capacity in the order of 30% of the building's score determined in this Quantitative Assessment. Note, temporary strengthening has been provided to bring the building to above 34%NBS.

# 10.2 Assumptions

The following assumptions were used in our quantitative assessment:

- Reinforcing steel yield strength, fy = 275 MPa
- Concrete compressive strength, f'c = 20 MPa
- Masonry compressive strength, f'm = 12 MPa

# 10.3 Critical Structural Weaknesses

The following Critical Structural Weakness was identified in the Qualitative Report:

 Inadequate connection of the external deck precast first floor to its supporting wall (east wall). The supporting wall has sheared off and could cause partial collapse of the external deck. This raises uncertainty about the rest of the building in regards to the connections between the diaphragm floor structure and supporting walls, and the diaphragm roof structure and the supporting walls.

A review of the drawings available has identified that the reinforcement of the upper walls is only anchored into the bond beam with terrier anchors. The ground floor masonry walls are unreinforced and no connection between the masonry walls and slab is shown on the available drawings. As a result of our quantitative assessment the following Critical Structural Weaknesses were identified:

- Inadequate connection of ground floor masonry walls to the concrete slab on grade.
- Unreinforced masonry blockwalls.
- Inadequate connection of upper floor masonry walls to first floor slab and roof structure
- Inadequate connection of the external deck precast first floor to its supporting wall (east wall).

#### **Seismic Parameters** 10.4

The seismic design parameters based on current design requirements from NZS 1170.5:2004 and the NZBC clause B1 for this building are:



- Site soil class: D NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Soft Soil
- Site hazard factor, Z = 0.3 NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 19 May
- 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.

#### 10.5 **Results of Seismic Assessment**

The results of our quantitative assessment indicate the building has a seismic capacity of 34%NBS (with the temporary strengthening that has been completed). Table 10.1 presents the evaluated seismic capacity in terms of %NBS of the individual structural systems in each building direction.

Table 10.1: Summary of Seismic Assessment of Structural Systems

Item	Direction	Ductility, μ	Current Seismic Performance	Notes
Overall %NBS adopted from DEE	Both	2.0	34%NBS	With temporary strengthening works completed.
Ground floor	Both	1.0	34%NBS	Out-of-plane flexural capacity of masonry columns considered to be <33%NBS assessed with a ductility of 2.0 (and have a capacity less than the upper floor walls) before the temporary strengthening with steel framing was completed.
Masonry wall connections to ground, first floor and roof	Both	2.0	34%NBS	Considered to have a capacity of <33%NBS and less than the upper floor walls prior to the temporary strengthening completed.
Upper Floor	Both	1.0	34%NBS	Out-of-plane flexural capacity of masonry columns governed (20%NBS assessed with a ductility of 2.0) before temporary strengthening with timber bracing was completed.
Bond beam	Both	2.0	43%NBS	Flexural capacity governs

Note: Ductility factors are in accordance with values recommended in NZSEE 2006 AISPBE guidelines.



# 10.6 Discussion of results

The key findings of the assessment of the original (pre-strengthened) structure are as follows:

- The main lateral load resisting system in both directions is reinforced masonry block columns typically located at openings and corners of the building. These columns are irregularly distributed with the remaining masonry blockwalls unreinforced therefore the seismic capacity is less than 33%NBS as there is no reliable lateral load resisting system. Temporary steel framing has been installed to give the ground floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- Connections between the masonry block walls and the roof, ground and first floor slab were assessed to have a seismic capacity of less than 33%NBS. Temporary steel framing has been installed to give the ground floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- First floor reinforced masonry columns have seismic capacity of 20%NBS, governed by flexural capacity. Temporary timber bracing has been installed to give the first floor a current seismic capacity of 34%NBS.
- Bond beam has a seismic capacity of 43%NBS, governed by flexural capacity.

Based on the results of our Quantitative Assessment, temporary strengthening was carried out to bring the building to above 34%NBS and allow continued occupancy and is now considered Earthquake Risk as the seismic capacity was assessed to be between 33%NBS and 67%NBS, and classified as Seismic Grade C.

#### 11 **Recommendations**

#### 11.1 Occupancy

In order that the owner can make an informed decision about the on-going use and occupancy of their building the following information is presented in line with the Department of Building and Housing document 'Guidance for engineers assessing the seismic performance of non-residential and multi-unit residential buildings in greater Christchurch', June 2012.

The building is considered to be earthquake risk, having an assessed capacity of between 34% and 67%NBS (with the temporary strengthening works that have been completed). The risk of collapse of an earthquake risk building is considered to be 5 to 10 times greater than that of an equivalent new building.

The building has suffered damage to the original seismic or gravity load resisting system that is sufficient to impair or significantly reduce the ability to resist further loads, therefore the temporary strengthening works completed incorporating new load paths (refer Appendix D) allows continued occupancy of the building.

# 11.2 Further Investigations, Survey or Geotechnical Work

It is recommended that:

A full damage assessment is carried out for insurance purposes.

# 11.3 Damage Reinstatement

According to the recent CCC Instructions to Engineers document (16 October 2012), Council's insurance provides for repairing damaged elements to a condition substantially as new. We suggest you consult further with your insurance advisor.



# 12 **Design Features Report**

Repairs will be required to reinstate the existing structural system. A repair methodology has not been prepared at this stage. New load paths have been provided as part of the temporary strengthening works (see Appendix D) which have been completed.

#### 13 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 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

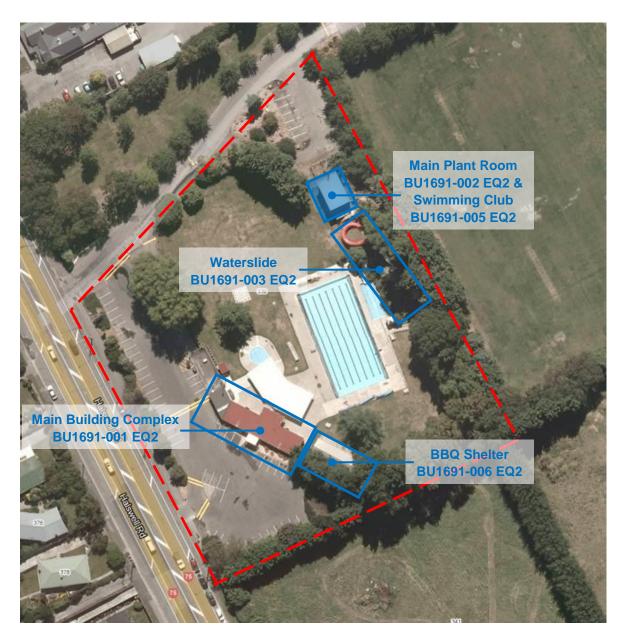


Figure A1: Site Plan (Main Plant Room indicated)



Photo 1: External view of North East elevation



Photo 2: Interior view at first floor

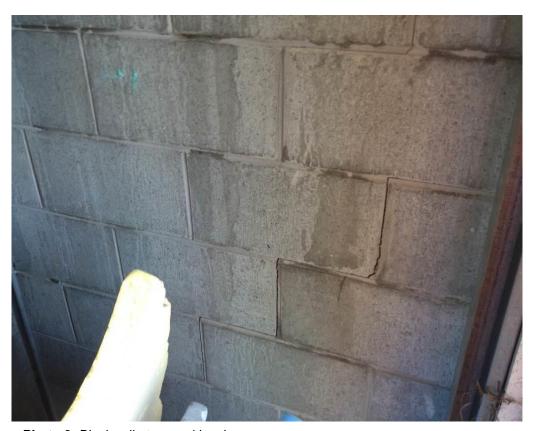


Photo 3: Blockwall at ground level.Damage Description: Stepped cracks in mortar bed joints.



Photo 4: External asphalt pavement.

Damage Description: Ground cracks up to 10mm width



**Photo 5:** East blockwall supporting the exterior precast floor units **Damage Description:** Blockwall displaced by 20 millimetres.



Photo 6: East wall showing blockwall infillsDamage Description: The blockwork window infill moved. Top course appears to be loose and dislodged.



Photo 7: East blockwall elevation

Damage Description: Stepped cracks between the masonry concrete units.



Photo 8: Ground level blockwall damage.Damage Description: Mortar bed joint cracks and crack through the concrete block.



**Photo 8:** West blockwall underneath the precast floor units. **Damage Description:** Vertical cracks in concrete masonry block lintel, mortar bed stepped cracking.

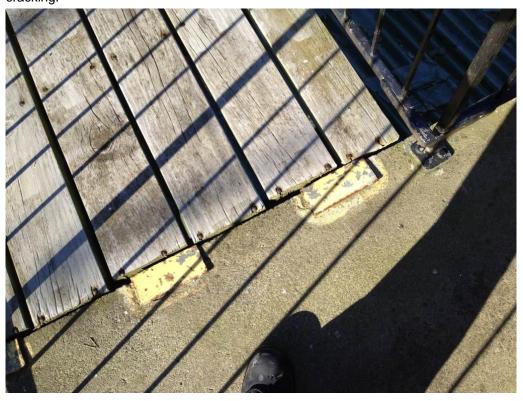
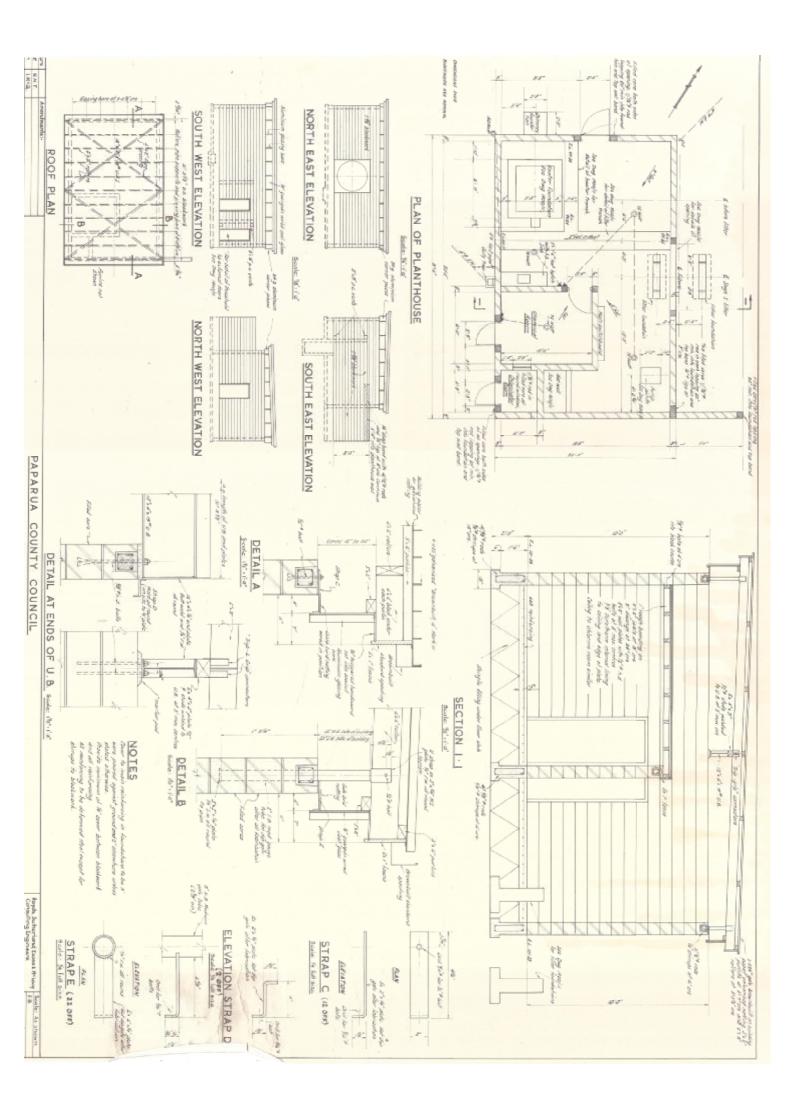


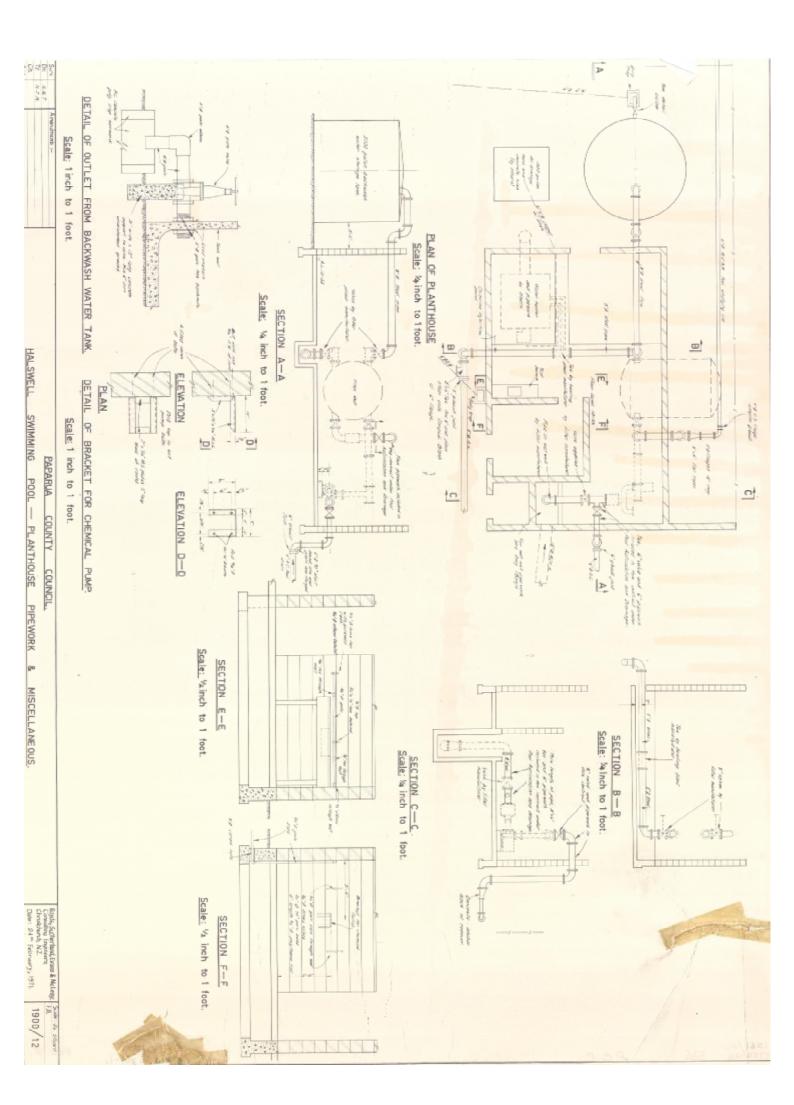
Photo 9: South staircase upper deck

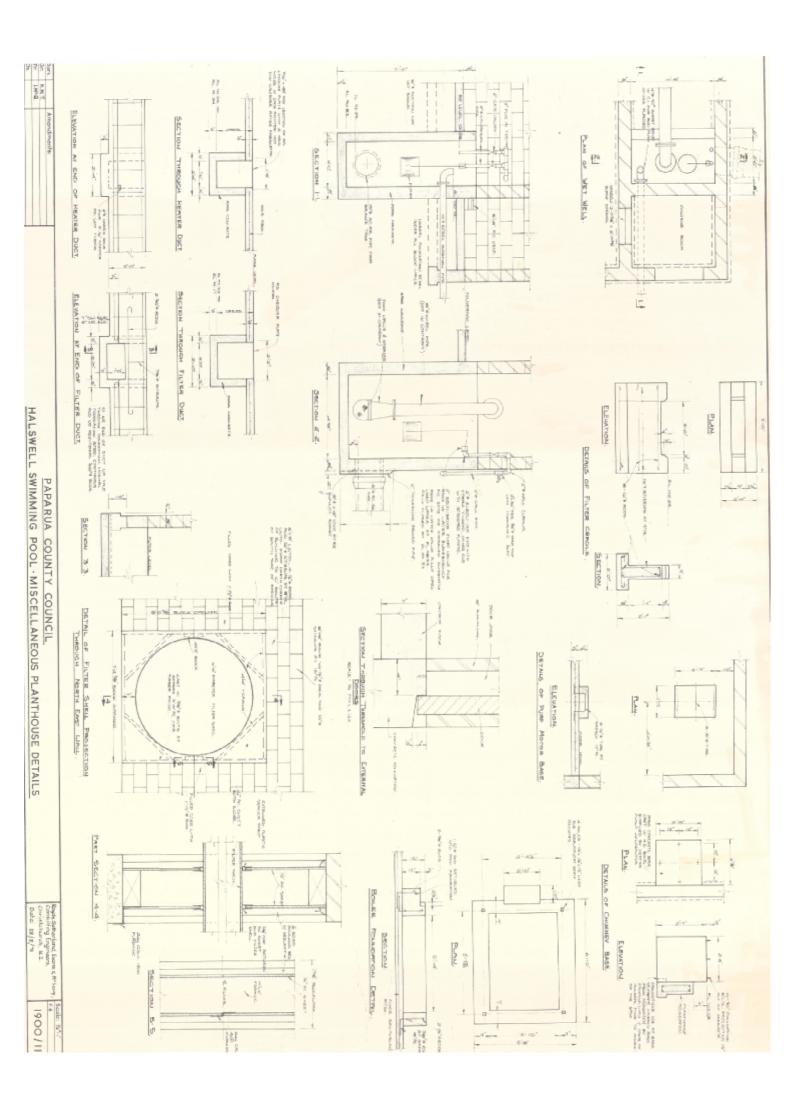
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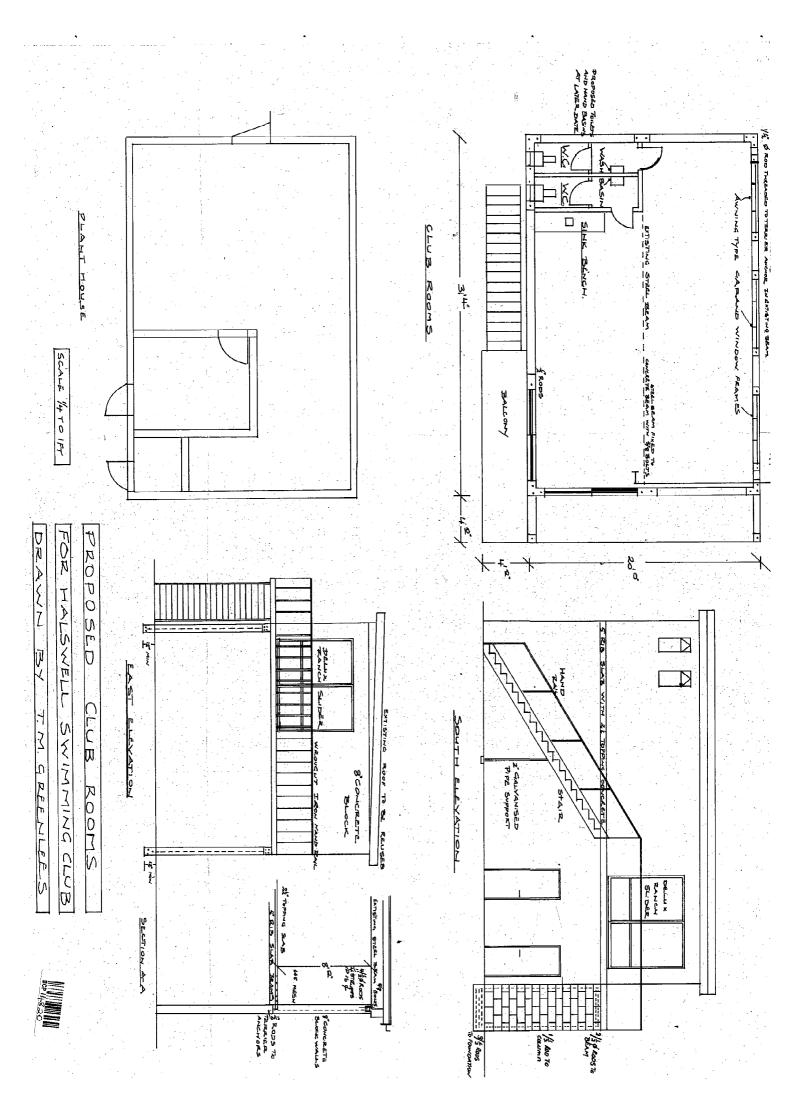
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# **Existing Drawings**



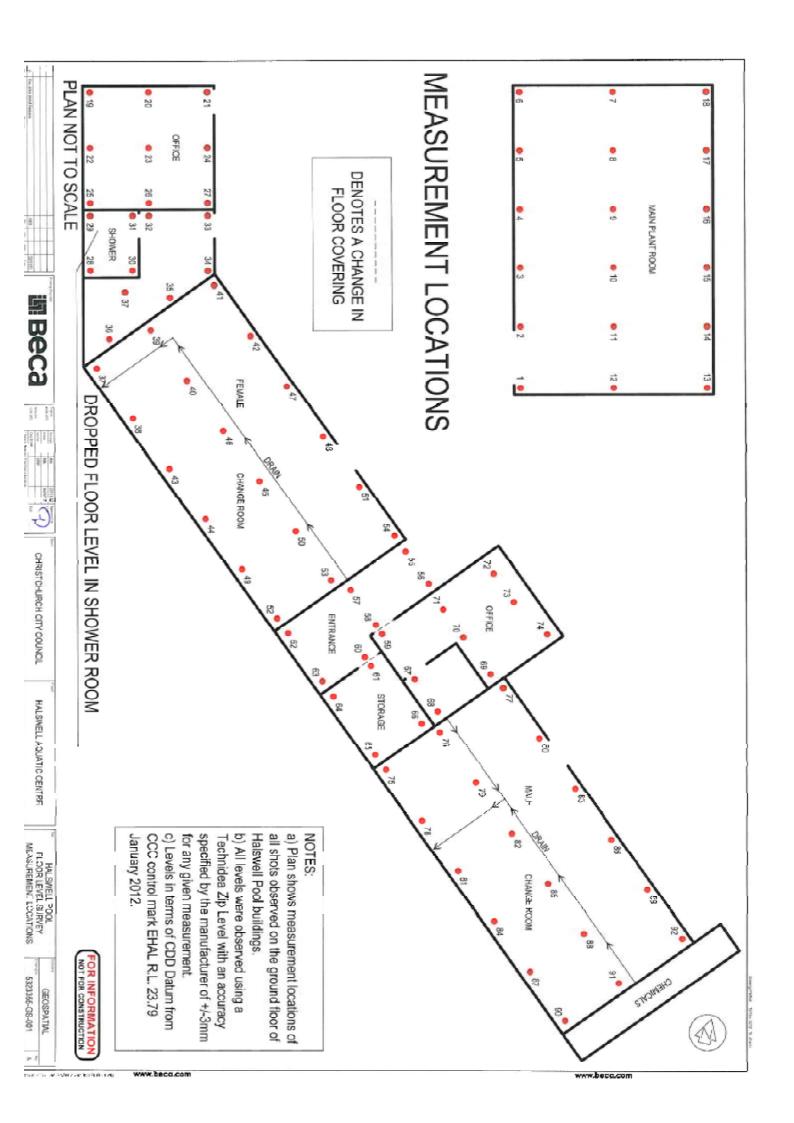


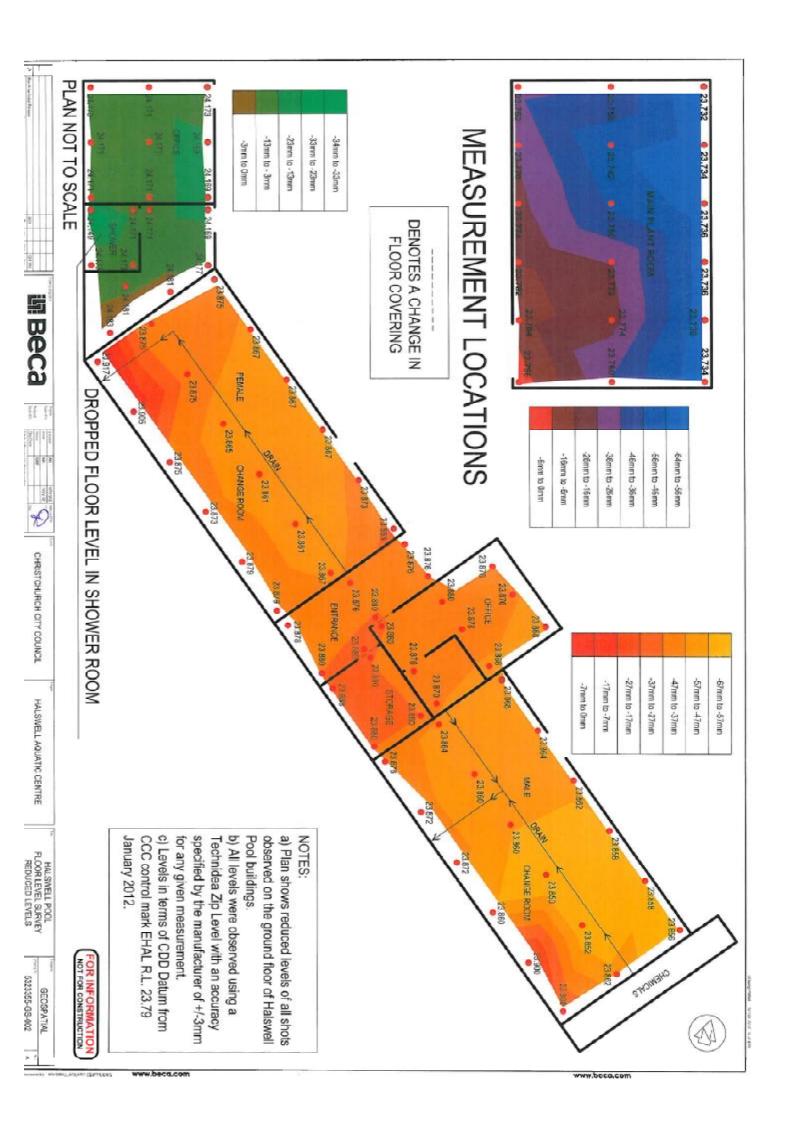




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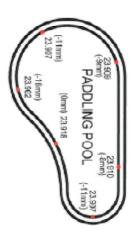
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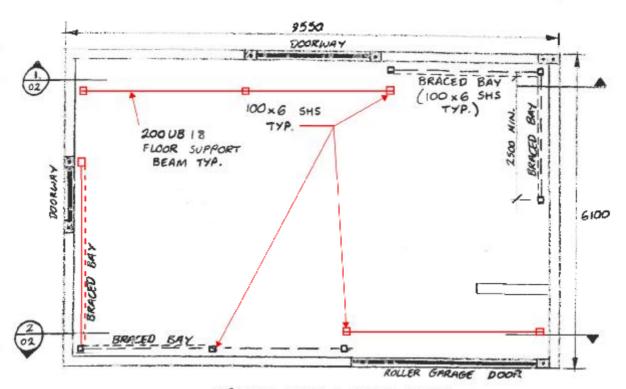
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# Appendix D

# Temporary Strengthening Scheme

# FLOOR - CLUB ROOMS



NOTE:

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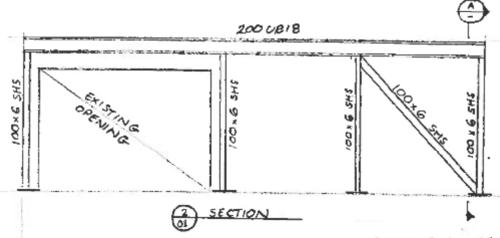
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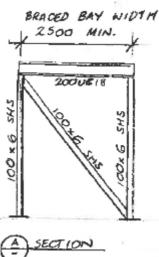
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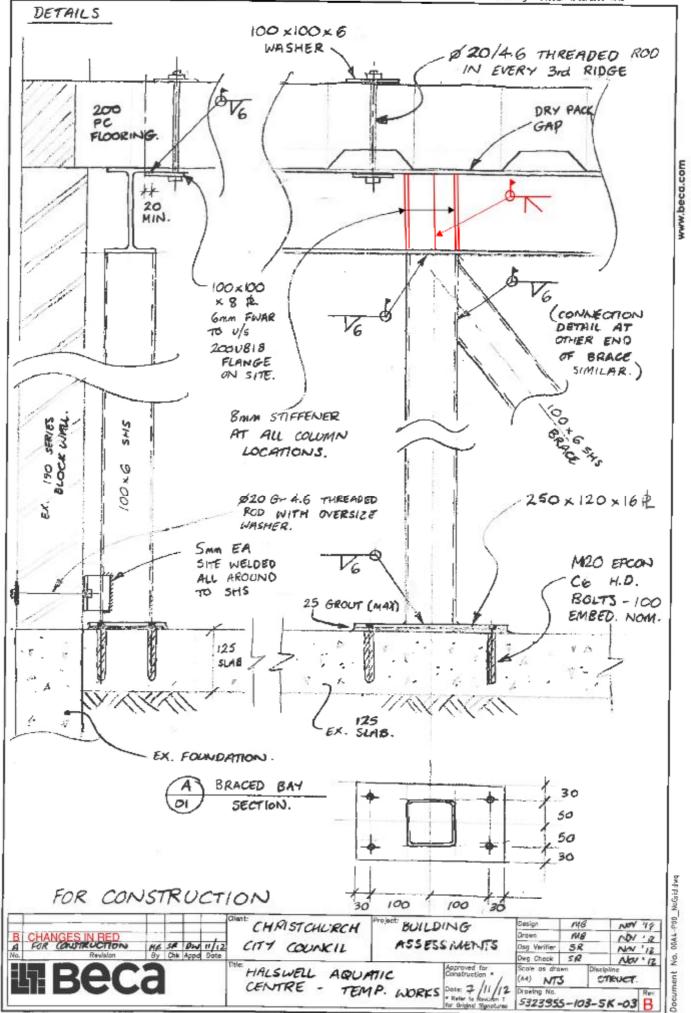
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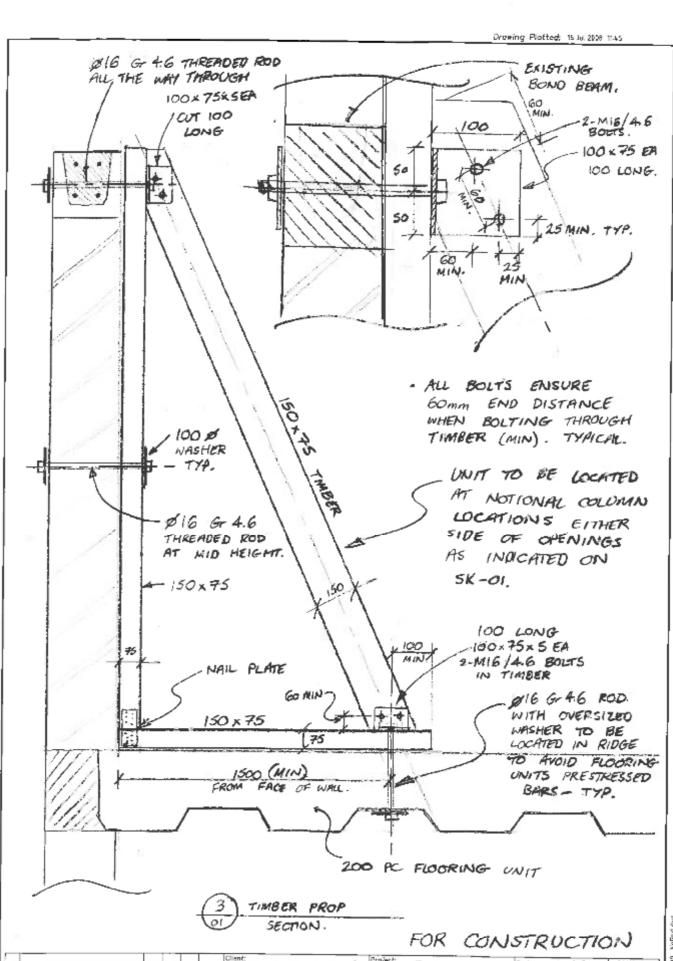
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# Appendix E

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