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# Qualitative Report Summary

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## **Background**

This is a summary of the Qualitative report for the building structure, and is based in general on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011 and visual inspections on 18 January 2012.

## **Key Damage Observed**

Key damage observed includes:-

- ▶ Cracking along blockwork mortar lines was noted in several locations around the building.

## **Critical Structural Weaknesses**

No critical structural weaknesses were noted when evaluating the building.

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

Based on the information available, and using the NZSEE Initial Evaluation Procedure, the buildings original capacity has been assessed to be in the order of 12% NBS. The buildings post-earthquake capacity excluding critical structural weaknesses, as none were present, is in the order of 12% NBS also and is therefore deemed to be potentially Earthquake Prone.

## **Recommendations**

It is recommended that:

A quantitative assessment of the masonry structure be undertaken to determine the seismic capacity and to develop potential strengthening concepts.



## 1. Background

GHD has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of the Hei Hei Community Link.

This report is a Qualitative Assessment of the building structure, and is based in general on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011.

A qualitative assessment involves inspections of the building and a desktop review of existing structural and geotechnical information, including existing drawings and calculations, if available.

The purpose of the assessment is to determine the likely building performance and damage patterns, to identify any potential critical structural weaknesses or collapse hazards, and to make an initial assessment of the likely building strength in terms of percentage of new building standard (%NBS).

At the time of this report, no intrusive site investigation, detailed analysis, or modelling of the building structure had been carried out. The building description is based on the visual inspection carried out on site and the building drawings made available.



## 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 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



## **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.

#### **2.2.1 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.

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.

### **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.

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.



### 3. Earthquake Resistance Standards

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 1 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 1 NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE**

Table 1 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.



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

**Table 1 %NBS compared to relative risk of failure**

## 4. Building Description

### 4.1 General

The Hei Hei Community Link building is located at 12 Wycola Avenue, Hei Hei. The original construction date of the building is unknown but based on site observation it was most likely constructed in the early 1960's. The roadside site is bordered to the west by the Community Centre and its car park. Residential properties are located to the eastern side of the building and a daycare facility to the north.

The site is predominantly flat with insignificant variations in ground levels throughout.

The building is a single level concrete block-work structure, with concrete slab on grade floor, it is assumed the external walls are supported by perimeter footings. The single storey construction has a concrete slab on grade floor with strip footings to the perimeter. The hip roof consists of a light weight metal cladding on timber framing. Ceiling linings consist of plasterboard, whilst walls are exposed blockwork. An internal wall across the building is of light timber framed construction.

The dimensions of the building are approximately 10 m long 6 m wide and 3.5 m in height.

It should be noted that no existing information was available for this building.

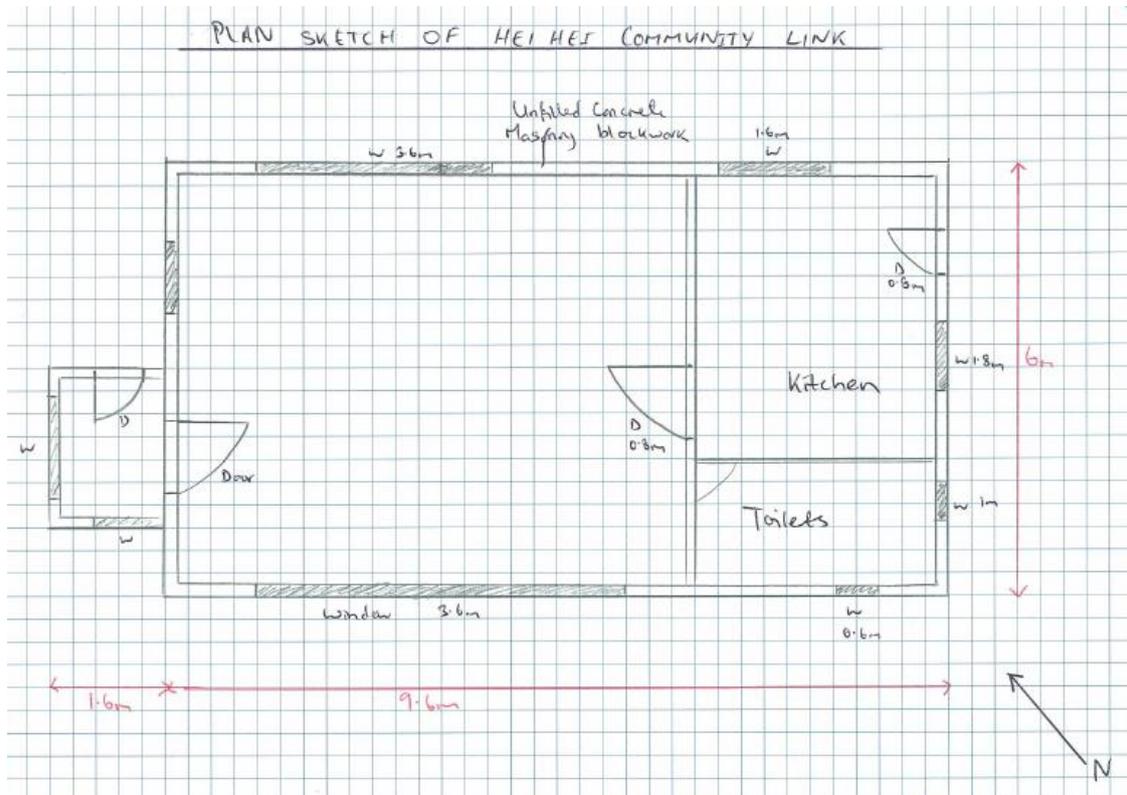


Figure 2 Plan Sketch Showing Key Structural Elements



## **4.2 Gravity Load Resisting System**

The gravity loads acting on the structure are resisted by the external concrete masonry walls. Gravity loads from the roof are transferred through timber purlins spanning between the timber rafters. The loads are then transferred into the concrete masonry walls and into the foundations of the building. It should be noted that the foundations were not inspected. They are not assumed to consist of an internal concrete slab with reinforced strip footings to the masonry walls.

## **4.3 Lateral Load Resisting System**

Lateral loads acting on the structure are resisted by concrete masonry walls in both the long and short directions of the building. Some diaphragm action is expected from the plasterboard lined ceiling in the main area of the building, transferring lateral forces in the roof structure to the supporting concrete masonry walls.



## 5. Assessment

A visual inspection of the building was undertaken on 18 January 2012. Both the interior and exterior of the building were inspected. The building was observed to have a green placard in place. The main structural components of the building were able to be viewed due to the exposed simple construction of the building.

The visual inspection consisted of observing the building to determine the structural systems and likely behaviour of the building during an earthquake. The site was assessed for damage, including observing the ground conditions, checking for damage in areas where damage would be expected for the structure type observed and noting general damage observed throughout the building in both structural and non-structural elements.

The %NBS score is determined using the IEP procedure described by the NZSEE which is based on the information obtained from visual observation of the building. No critical structural weaknesses were observed thus not reducing the overall %NBS.



## 6. Damage Assessment

### 6.1 Surrounding Buildings

Hei Hei Community Link is located in a residential area with properties adjacent to the east car park, community centre to the west and a daycare facility to the north. During the inspection there was no apparent damage to the surrounding buildings or adjoining properties.

### 6.2 Residual Displacements and General Observations

No residual displacements of the structure were noted during the inspection of the building.

Cracking along mortar lines was noted to the blockwork walls in the toilet and kitchen areas.

No damage was evident to the exterior of the building.

No damage was evident to the roof structure.

Discussions with the tenant indicate that minor movement of the floor slab may have occurred but no evidence of floor movement was observed on site.

Cracks were noted in the slab on grade floor at the entrance to the building.

### 6.3 Ground Damage

No ground damage was observed during the inspection of the site.



## 7. Critical Structural Weakness

### 7.1 Short Columns

The building does not contain any short columns.

### 7.2 Lift Shaft

The building does not contain a lift shaft.

### 7.3 Roof

No critical structural weaknesses were observed in the roof structure.

### 7.4 Plan Irregularity

No plan irregularity was noted when evaluating the structure.

### 7.5 Staircases

The building does not contain a staircase.

### 7.6 Liquefaction

No liquefaction was observed on site.



## 8. Geotechnical Consideration

### 8.1 Site Description

The Hei Hei Community Link is located in the suburb of Hei Hei and is accessed from Wycola Avenue. The site is predominantly flat and approximately 29m above mean sea level. The roadside site is bordered to the west by the Community Centre and its car park, and by residential properties to the north and east sides of the building

### 8.2 Published Information on Ground Conditions

#### 8.2.1 Published Geology

The geological map of the area<sup>1</sup> indicates that the site is underlain by Holocene alluvial soils of the Yaldhurst Member, sub-group of the Springston Formation, which contains alluvial gravel, sand and silt of historic river flood channels.

#### 8.2.2 Environment Canterbury Logs

Information from Environment Canterbury (ECan) indicates that six boreholes are located within a 200m radius of the site. Of these boreholes, all of them had a lithographic logs and the two within 20 m of the site are summarised below. The site geology described in these logs shows the area is predominantly layers of silt, sand and gravel.

Bore Name	Log Depth	Groundwater	Distance & Direction from Site
M36/16580	~25.9 m	N/A	20 m NE
M36/14763	~73 m	N/A	20 m SW

**Table 2 ECan Borehole Summary**

It should be noted that the purpose of the boreholes the well logs are associated with, were sunk for groundwater extraction and not for geotechnical purposes. Therefore, the amount of material recovered and available for interpretation and recording will have been variable at best and may not be representative. The logs have been written by the well driller and not a geotechnical professional or to a standard. In addition strength data is not recorded.

#### 8.2.3 EQC Geotechnical Investigations

The Earthquake Commission has undertaken geotechnical testing in some areas of Christchurch. For the Hei Hei area, no investigations were carried out, as of 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2012.

<sup>1</sup> Brown, L. J. and Weeber J.H. 1992: Geology of the Christchurch Urban Area. Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences 1:25,000 Geological Map 1. Lower Hutt. Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Limited. 1:25,000 Geological Map 1. Lower Hutt. Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Limited.

### 8.2.4 Land Zoning

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) has published areas showing the Green Zone Technical Category in relation to the risk of future liquefaction and how these areas are expected to perform in future earthquakes. The site is classified as Technical Category 1 (TC1) indicating that significant land damage from liquefaction in future significant earthquakes is unlikely. It is recommended that standard foundations can be used for timber and concrete floors, in accordance with New Zealand Building regulations.

### 8.2.5 Post February Aerial Photography

Aerial photography taken following the 22 February 2011 earthquake (below) shows no signs of liquefaction outside the building footprint or adjacent to the site.



Figure 3 Post February 2011 Earthquake Aerial Photography<sup>2</sup>

### 8.2.6 Summary of Ground Conditions

The ground conditions as encountered from Ecan borehole investigations undertaken in vicinity to the site show shows the area is predominantly silt, sand and gravel, with clay in some areas.

<sup>2</sup> Aerial Photography Supplied by Koordinates sourced from <http://koordinates.com/layer/3185-christchurch-post->



## 8.3 Seismicity

### 8.3.1 Nearby Faults

There are many faults in the Christchurch region, however only those considered most likely to have an adverse effect on the site are detailed below.

Known Active Fault	Distance from Site (km)	Max Likely Magnitude	Avg Recurrence Interval
Alpine Fault	132	8.3	~300 years
Greendale (2010) Fault	13	7.1	~15,000 years
Hope Fault	100	7.2~7.5	120~200 years
Kelly Fault	107	7.2	~150 years
Porters Pass Fault	54	7.0	~1100 years

**Table 3 Summary of Known Active Faults<sup>34</sup>**

Recent earthquakes since 22 February 2011 have identified the presence of a new active fault system / zone underneath Christchurch City and the Port Hills. Research and published information on this system is in development and not generally available. Average recurrence intervals are yet to be estimated.

### 8.3.2 Ground Shaking Hazard

This seismic activity has produced earthquakes of Magnitude-6.3 with peak ground accelerations (PGA) up to twice the acceleration due to gravity (2g) in some parts of the city. This has resulted in widespread liquefaction throughout Christchurch.

New Zealand Standard NZS 1170.5:2004 quantifies the Seismic Hazard factor for Christchurch as 0.30, being in a moderate to high earthquake zone. This value has been provisionally upgraded recently (from 0.22) to reflect the seismicity hazard observed in the earthquakes since 4 September 2010.

In addition, the ground conditions are anticipated to be Holocene alluvial soils comprising alluvial gravel, sand, and silt, with bedrock expected to be in excess of 500m deep. Combining this with a 475-year PGA (peak ground acceleration) of ~0.4 (Stirling et al, 2002<sup>3</sup>), the ground shaking is expected to be moderate to high.

## 8.4 Slope Failure and/or Rockfall Potential

The site is located within Hei Hei, a flat suburb in western Christchurch. Global slope instability risk is considered negligible. However, any localised retaining structures and/or embankments should be further investigated to determine the site-specific slope instability potential.

<sup>3</sup> Stirling, M.W, McVerry, G.H, and Berryman K.R. (2002) A New Seismic Hazard Model for New Zealand, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, Vol. 92 No. 5, pp 1878-1903, June 2002.

<sup>4</sup> GNS Active Faults Database



## 8.5 Liquefaction Potential

The site is considered prone to low to moderate amounts of liquefaction during further earthquakes as evidenced by:

- No previous liquefaction and settlement at the site following the February (Mw 6.3, 2.0g) and June (Mw 6.0-6.3, 1.5g) events. The inspection undertaken on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012 of the site noted that there was no liquefaction observed on the property;
- Recent CERA CT1 classification indicates the site is unlikely to be at risk significant land damage from future significant earthquakes; and,
- However the ground conditions encountered do highlight saturated sand layers, and such layers are considered to be highly liquefiable.

## 8.6 Recommendations

If a more detailed assessment is required, intrusive investigation comprising one piezocone CPT test to 20m bgl should be undertaken. This will allow a numerical liquefaction analysis to be carried out.

## 8.7 Conclusions & Summary

This assessment is based on a review of the geology and existing ground investigation information, and observations from the Christchurch earthquakes since 4 September 2010.

The site appears to be situated on stratified alluvial deposits, comprising gravel, sand and silt. Associated with this site also is a low liquefaction potential, in particular where sands and/or silts are present. Isolated lithologies may be susceptible to liquefaction, however this is not anticipated to have significant detrimental effects on structures and amenities at the ground surface.

Should a more comprehensive liquefaction and/or ground condition assessment be required, it is recommended that an intrusive investigation comprising of one piezocone CPT be conducted.

A soil class of **D** (in accordance with NZS 1170.5:2004) should be adopted for the site.



## 9. Survey

No level or verticality surveys have been undertaken for this building at this stage as indicated by Christchurch City Council guidelines.



## 10. Initial Capacity Assessment

### 10.1 % NBS Assessment

Following an IEP assessment, the building has been assessed as achieving 12% New Building Standard (NBS). Under the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines the building is considered potentially Earthquake Prone as it achieves below 33% NBS. This score has not been adjusted when considering damage to the structure as all damage observed was relatively minor in nature and considered unlikely to adversely affect the load carrying capacity of the structural systems.

### 10.2 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
- ▶ Site hazard factor,  $Z = 0.3$ , NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 1 August 2011
- ▶ Return period factor  $R_u = 1.0$ , NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5, Importance Level 2 structure with a 50 year design life.

Several key seismic parameters that have influenced the %NBS score obtained from the IEP assessment. The building has been assessed as an Importance Level 2 building. An increased Z factor of 0.3 for Christchurch has been used in line with recommendations from the Department of Building and Housing recommendations resulting in a reduced % NBS score

### 10.3 Expected Structural Ductility Factor

A structural ductility factor of 1.25 has been assumed longitudinally and transversely based on the unfilled concrete masonry blockwork.

### 10.4 Discussion of Results

The results obtained from the initial IEP assessment are consistent with those expected for a building of this age, importance level and construction type founded on Class D soils. A number of different aspects resulted in the poor result from the initial IEP assessment. This building would have been designed to standards pre 1965. These standards would have used design loads significantly less than those required by the current loading standard and detailing requirements for ductile seismic behaviour that are present in the current standards. Blockwork masonry has a low ductility factor and this further decreased the %NBS value calculated from the IEP assessment. These factors combined with the increase in the hazard factor for Christchurch to 0.3 it is reasonable to expect the building to be classified as Earthquake Prone.



## 11. Recommendations

The damage to the building during recent seismic activity in Christchurch has only caused minor damage to the building, with minor cracking in the blockwork walls and potential floor settlement the only damage noted.

As the building has achieved less than 33% NBS following an initial IEP assessment of the building, further assessment is required. It is recommended that a quantitative assessment be carried out and if necessary strengthening options explored.



## 12. Limitations

### 12.1 General

This report has been prepared subject to the following limitations:

- ▶ No intrusive structural investigations have been undertaken.
- ▶ No intrusive geotechnical investigations have been undertaken.
- ▶ No level or verticality surveys have been undertaken.
- ▶ No material testing has been undertaken.
- ▶ No calculations, other than those included as part of the IEP in the CERA Building Evaluation Report, have been undertaken. No modelling of the building for structural analysis purposes has been performed.

It is noted that this report has been prepared at the request of Christchurch City Council and is intended to be used for their purposes only. GHD accepts no responsibility for any other party or person who relies on the information contained in this report.

### 12.2 Geotechnical Limitations

This report presents the results of a geotechnical appraisal prepared for the purpose of this commission, and for prepared solely for the use of Christchurch City Council and their advisors. The data and advice provided herein relate only to the project and structures described herein and must be reviewed by a competent geotechnical engineer before being used for any other purpose. GHD Limited (GHD) accepts no responsibility for other use of the data.

The advice tendered in this report is based on a visual geotechnical appraisal. No subsurface investigations have been conducted. An assessment of the topographical land features have been made based on this information. It is emphasised that Geotechnical conditions may vary substantially across the site from where observations have been made. Subsurface conditions, including groundwater levels can change in a limited distance or time. In evaluation of this report cognisance should be taken of the limitations of this type of investigation.

An understanding of the geotechnical site conditions depends on the integration of many pieces of information, some regional, some site specific, some structure specific and some experienced based. Hence this report should not be altered, amended or abbreviated, issued in part and issued incomplete in any way without prior checking and approval by GHD. GHD accepts no responsibility for any circumstances, which arise from the issue of the report, which have been modified in any way as outlined above.



Appendix A  
Photographs



**Photograph 1: South Elevation**



**Photograph 2: West Elevation**



**Photograph 3: North Elevation**



**Photograph 4: East Elevation**



**Photograph 5: Concrete slab on grade cracking**



**Photograph 6: Cracks along blockwork mortar lines**



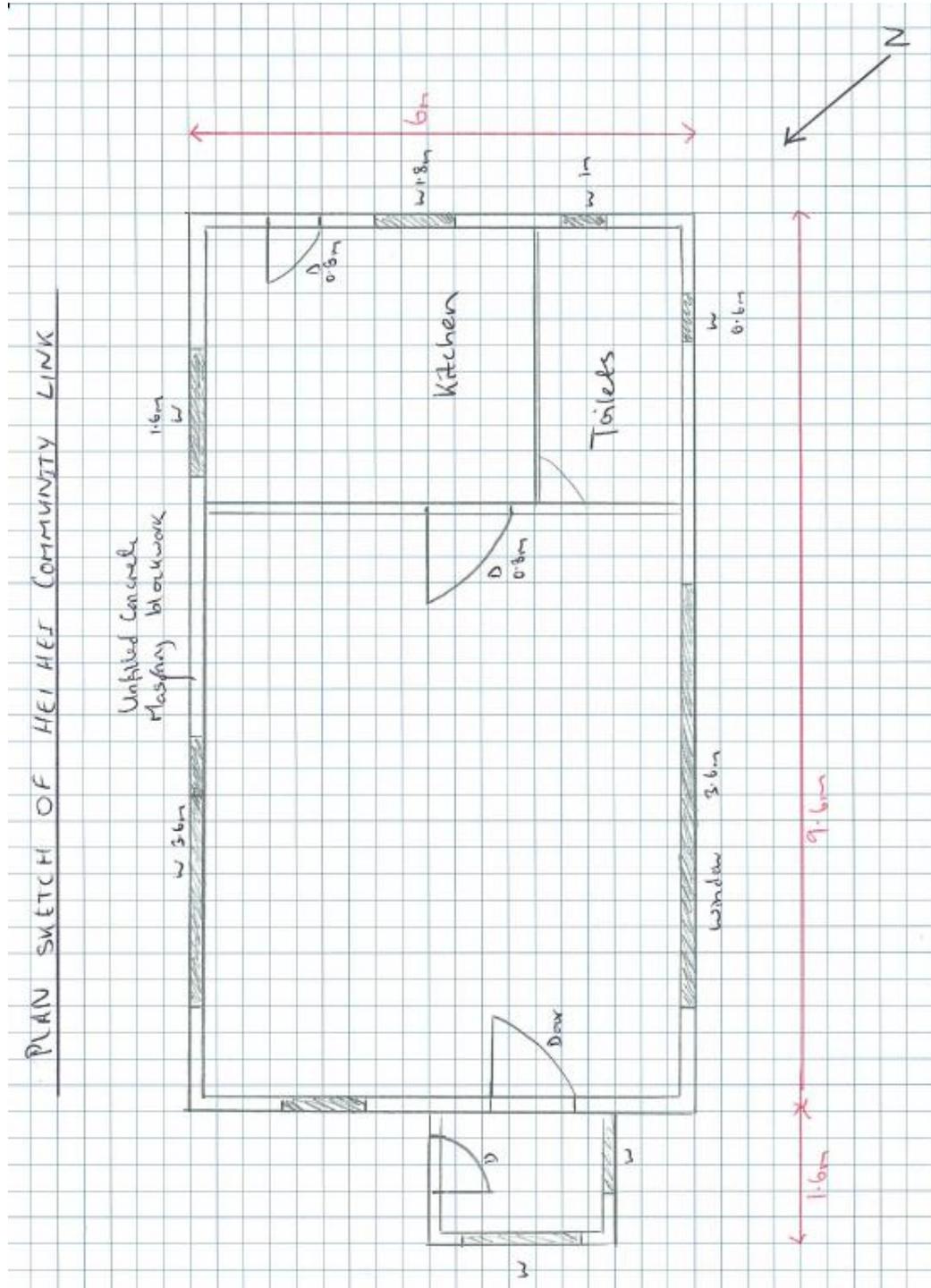
**Photograph 7: Cracking along blockwork mortar lines**



Appendix B  
Existing Drawings/Sketches



No drawings have been made available for this building. Shown below is a sketch of the building showing key structural elements.





Appendix C  
CERA Building Evaluation Form

Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data

V1.11

Location		
Building Name:	Hei Hei Community Link	
Building Address:	Unit No:	Street
Legal Description:	Wycola Ave, Hei Hei, Christchurch 8042	
	Sec 20 Hei Hei Settlement	
	Degrees	Min Sec
GPS south:	43	32 10.00
GPS east:	172	31 20.00
Building Unique Identifier (CCC):	PRO 1559-002	
Reviewer:	Hamish Mackinven	
CPEng No:	1003941	
Company:	GHD	
Company project number:	513059614	
Company phone number:		
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Revision:		
Is there a full report with this summary?	yes	

Site		
Site slope:	flat	Max retaining height (m):
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):
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):		
Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m):		

Building		
No. of storeys above ground:	1	single storey = 1
Ground floor split?	no	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):
Storeys below ground:	0	Ground floor elevation above ground (m):
Foundation type:	strip footings	if Foundation type is other, describe:
Building height (m):	3.50	Concrete slab on grade
Floor footprint area (approx):	60	height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):
Age of Building (years):	50	Date of design:
		1935-1965
Strengthening present?	no	If so, when (year)?
Use (ground floor):	public	And what load level (%g)?
Use (upper floors):		Brief strengthening description:
Use notes (if required):		
Importance level (to NZS1170.5):	IL2	

Gravity Structure		
Gravity System:	load bearing walls	rafter type, purlin type and cladding
Roof:	timber framed	slab thickness (mm)
Floors:	concrete flat slab	
Beams:		
Columns:		
Walls:	partially filled concrete masonry	thickness (mm)



**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:  Describe:

Building Consent required:  Describe:

Interim occupancy recommendations:  Describe:

Along Assessed %NBS before:  12% %NBS from IEP below If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:   
Assessed %NBS after:

Across Assessed %NBS before:  12% %NBS from IEP below  
Assessed %NBS after:

**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): 1935-1965 h<sub>n</sub> from above: m

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):	0.1	0.1
(%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> from Fig 3.3:	3.0%	3.0%
Note:1 for specifically design public buildings, to the code of the day: pre-1965 = 1.25; 1965-1976, Zone A = 1.33; 1965-1976, Zone B = 1.2; all else 1.0	1.00	1.00
Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2	1.0	1.0
Note 3: for buildngs designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)	1.0	1.0
<b>Final (%NBS)<sub>nom</sub>:</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor**

Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:

	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:	0.30
Z <sub>1992</sub> , from NZS4203:1992	0.8
Hazard scaling factor, <b>Factor B:</b>	3.333333333

**2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor**

Building Importance level (from above):	2
Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, <b>Factor C:</b>	1.00

**2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor**

	along	across
Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)	1.25	1.25
Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =k <sub>μ</sub> , if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:	1.14	1.14
Ductility Scaling Factor, <b>Factor D:</b>	1.14	1.14

**2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:**

Sp:	0.925	0.925
Structural Performance Scaling Factor <b>Factor E:</b>	1.081081081	1.081081081

**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> :	12%	12%
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Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A: insignificant 1

3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B: insignificant 1

3.3. Short columns, Factor C: insignificant 1

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

Therefore, Factor D: 1

3.5. Site Characteristics insignificant 1

Separation	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	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

Separation	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	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	1.0	1.0

Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)

List any: Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for discussion of F factor modification for other critical structural weaknesses

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

Along	1.00	Across	1.00
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**4.3 PAR x (%NBS)<sub>b</sub>:**

PAR x Baseline %NBS:	12%	12%
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**4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)**

12%
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