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**Detailed Engineering Evaluation
Quantitative Assessment Report**





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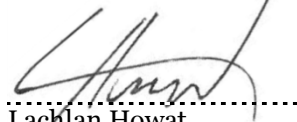
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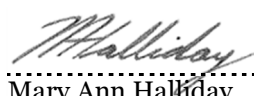
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Summary

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Background

This is a summary of the quantitative report for the Home and Family Building, and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011. This assessment covers the main housing building and the garage outside.

Key Damage Observed

The main building has suffered minor to moderate damage to non-structural elements. This included cracking of the internal linings to most rooms particularly from the corners of windows and along ceiling lines. Cracking was also observed to paths and driveways around the site with several areas where concrete has been pushed up by liquefaction. There is also minor cracking to the concrete foundation perimeter footing of the main building. This damage was deemed low enough to not affect the capacities of the buildings.

The garage suffered significantly more damage than the main building. This included shear and stepped cracking in both interior and exterior walls and cracking of the concrete bond beam.

Level Survey

All floor slopes were assessed in a laser level survey. None of the floor slopes were greater than the 5mm/m limitation set out in the MBIE guidelines [6].

Internal Lining Nail Spacings

The internal lining nail spacings were measured on site to vary between 200 – 250 mm.

Critical Structural Weaknesses

No critical structural weaknesses have been identified.

Indicative Building Strength

Table A: Summary of Seismic Performance by Blocks

Block	NBS%	Indicative Floor Levels	Nail Spacings
PRO 2513 B001 (Main Building)	100%	Pass	Pass
PRO 2513 B002 (Garage)	34%	Pass	n/a

The main building has a capacity of 100% NBS. It is deemed to be a 'low risk' in a design seismic event according to NZSEE guidelines

The garage has a capacity of 34% NBS, as limited by the out-of-plane capacity of the URM walls. It is deemed to be a 'moderate risk' in a design seismic event according to NZSEE guidelines. Increasing the number of nails in the plasterboard will not significantly improve the strength of the buildings.

Recommendations

It is recommended that;

- Cosmetic repairs be undertaken as required.
- The garage parapet be removed or propped.
- The garage be strengthened to at least 67%NBS.

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1 Introduction

Opus International Consultants Limited has been engaged by Christchurch City Council to undertake a detailed seismic assessment of the Home and Family Building, located at 56 Barrington Street, Somerfield, following the Canterbury earthquake sequence since September 2010. The site was visited by Opus International Consultants on 18 November 2013.

The purpose of the assessment is to determine if the buildings in the complex are classed as being earthquake prone in accordance with the Building Act 2004.

The seismic assessment and reporting have been undertaken based on the qualitative and quantitative procedures detailed in the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure (DEEP) document (draft) issued by the Structural Engineering Society (SESOC) [2] [3] [4] [5].

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 to carry out a full structural survey before the building is re-occupied.

We understand that CERA 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). CERA have adopted the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure (DEEP) document (draft) issued by the Structural Engineering Society (SESOC) on 19 July 2011. This document sets out a methodology for both initial qualitative and detailed quantitative assessments.

It is anticipated that a number of factors, including the following, will determine the extent of evaluation and strengthening level required:

1. The importance level and occupancy of the building.

2. The placard status and amount of damage.
3. The age and structural type of the building.
4. Consideration of any critical structural weaknesses.

Christchurch City Council requires any building with a capacity of less than 34% of New Building Standard (including consideration of critical structural weaknesses) to be strengthened to a target of 67% as required under the CCC Earthquake Prone Building Policy.

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 the alteration. This effectively means that a building cannot be weakened as a result of an alteration (including partial demolition).

The Earthquake Prone Building policy for the territorial authority shall apply as outlined in Section 2.3 of this report.

Section 115 – Change of Use

This section requires that the territorial authority is satisfied that the building with a new use complies with the relevant sections of the Building Code ‘as near as is reasonably practicable’.

This is typically interpreted by territorial authorities as being 67% of the strength of an equivalent new building or as near as practicable. This is also the minimum level recommended by the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE).

Section 121 – Dangerous Buildings

This section was extended by the Canterbury Earthquake (Building Act) Order 2010, and defines a building as dangerous if:

1. 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
2. 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
3. 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
4. There is a risk that other property could collapse or otherwise cause injury or death;
or
5. 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 (EPB) 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 loads 33% of those 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 October 2011 following the Darfield Earthquake on 4 September 2010.

The policy includes the following:

1. A process for identifying, categorising and prioritising Earthquake Prone Buildings, commencing on 1 July 2012;
2. A strengthening target level of 67% of a new building for buildings that are Earthquake Prone;
3. A timeframe of 15-30 years for Earthquake Prone Buildings to be strengthened; and,
4. 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.

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.

Where an application for a change of use of a building is made to Council, the building will be required to be strengthened to 67% of New Building Standard or as near as is reasonably practicable.

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:

- Increase in the basic seismic design load for the Canterbury earthquake region (Z factor increased to 0.3 equating to an increase of 36 – 47% depending on location within the region);
- Increased serviceability requirements.

2.5 Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ) Code of Ethics

One of the core ethical values of professional engineers in New Zealand is the protection of life and safeguarding of people. The IPENZ Code of Ethics requires that:

Members shall recognise the need to protect life and to safeguard people, and in their engineering activities shall act to address this need.

- 1.1 *Giving Priority to the safety and well-being of the community and having regard to this principle in assessing obligations to clients, employers and colleagues.*
- 1.2 *Ensuring that responsible steps are taken to minimise the risk of loss of life, injury or suffering which may result from your engineering activities, either directly or indirectly.*

All recommendations on building occupancy and access must be made with these fundamental obligations in mind.

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 loadings are in accordance with the current earthquake loading standard NZS1170.5 [1].

A generally accepted classification of earthquake risk for existing buildings in terms of %NBS that has been proposed by the NZSEE 2006 [2] is presented 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 required under Act)	Unacceptable	Unacceptable

Figure 1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines [2]

Table 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).

Table 1: %NBS compared to relative risk of failure

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

3.1 Minimum and Recommended Standards

Based on governing policy and recent observations, Opus makes the following general recommendations:

3.1.1 Occupancy

The Canterbury Earthquake Order¹ in Council 16 September 2010, modified the meaning of “dangerous building” to include buildings that were identified as being EPB’s. As a result of this, we would expect such a building would be issued with a Section 124 notice, by the Territorial Authority, or CERA acting on their behalf, once they are made aware of our assessment. Based on information received from CERA to date and from the MBIE guidance document dated December 2012 [6], this notice is likely to prohibit occupancy of the building (or parts thereof), until its seismic capacity is improved to the point that it is no longer considered an EPB.

3.1.2 Cordoning

Where there is an overhead falling hazard, or potential collapse hazard of the building, the areas of concern should be cordoned off in accordance with current CERA/territorial authority guidelines.

3.1.3 Strengthening

Industry guidelines (NZSEE 2006 [2]) strongly recommend that every effort be made to achieve improvement to at least 67%NBS. A strengthening solution to anything less than 67%NBS would not provide an adequate reduction to the level of risk.

It should be noted that full compliance with the current building code requires building strength of 100%NBS.

3.1.4 Our Ethical Obligation

In accordance with the IPENZ code of ethics, we have a duty of care to the public. This obligation requires us to identify and inform CERA of potentially dangerous buildings; this would include earthquake prone buildings.

¹ This Order only applies to buildings within the Christchurch City, Selwyn District and Waimakariri District Councils authority.

4 Background Information

4.1 Building Descriptions

The site contains a main housing building and the garage outside thought to be constructed in 1966. A site plan showing the location of the main building and the garage is shown in Figure 2. Figure 3 shows the location of the site in Christchurch City. The main building includes; 6 bedrooms of varying sizes, 3 toilets, 2 showers, meeting room, office, foyer, living room, dining room, laundry and kitchen with a walk in pantry. The garage is made up of the main garage with two smaller storage rooms at the back.



Figure 2: Site plan of Home and Family Building.

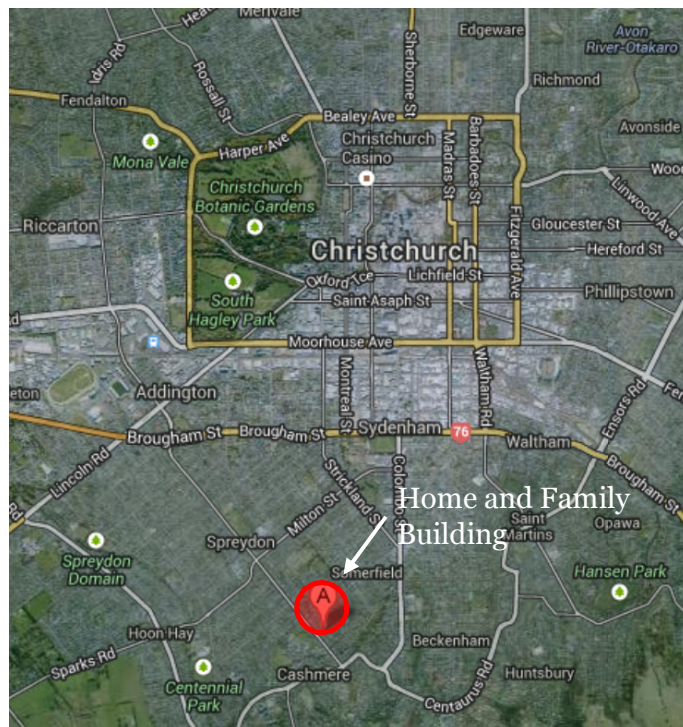


Figure 3: Location of Home and Family Building (circled) relative to Christchurch City CBD (Source: Google Earth).

The main building is a timber-framed building with diagonal timber braces. The roof structure comprises of timber roof framing supporting a light-weight metal roof with timber sarking. The walls and ceilings are lined with plasterboard. External walls are clad with brick veneer with light timber veneer at height in the gable ends and between the windows to the front of the building. Foundations consist of a concrete perimeter wall with concrete piles. It is noted that the wall between the laundry and entryway may be a remnant of a brick or block fire wall which has been partially removed to form the foyer. This old fire wall is also still present in the attic space of the building.

The garage is a double brick building with a concrete beam at the top of the brick walls, every fourth course is a header. The roof structure comprises of timber roof framing supporting a light-weight metal roof with timber sarking. Foundations are presumably strip footings under walls. There is a parapet along the garage wall on the boundary. This is covered in ivy so a full assessment was not possible.

Figure 4 shows the floor plan of the main building produced from site measurements by Opus.

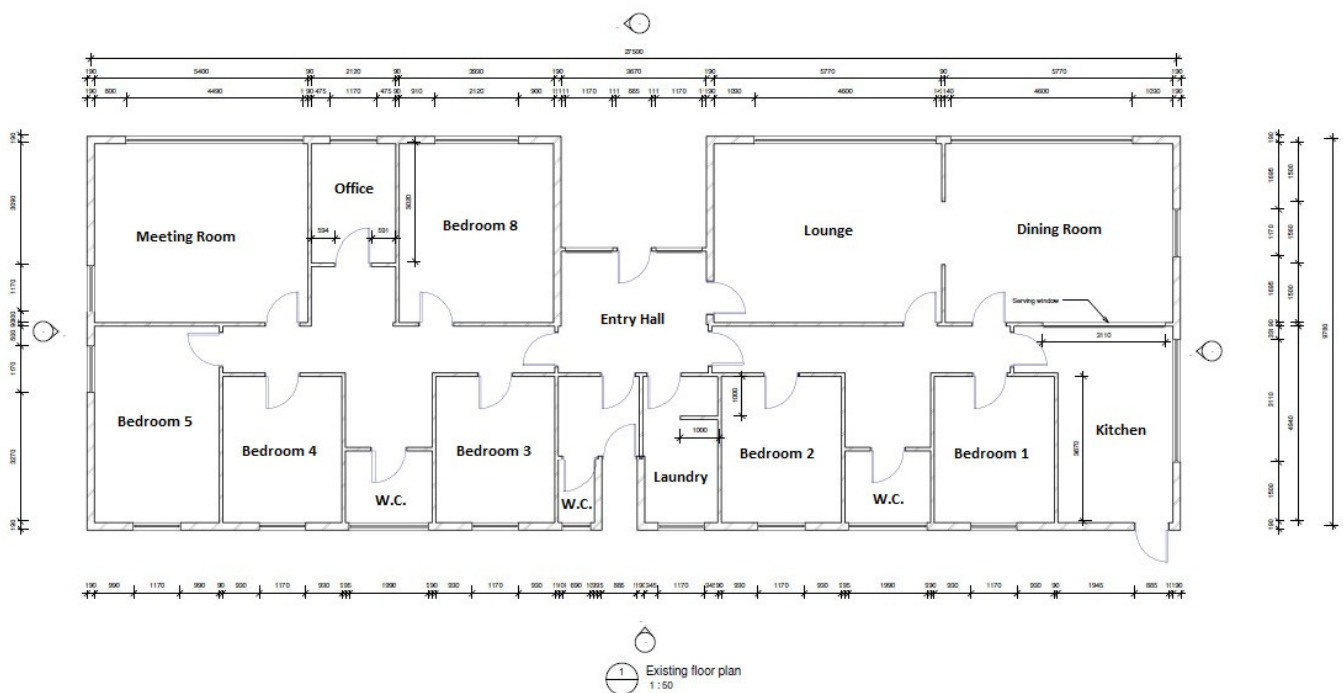


Figure 4: Floor plan of the main building.

4.2 Survey

4.2.1 Post 22 February 2011 Rapid Assessment

A structural (Level 2) assessment of the buildings/property was undertaken on 11 March 2011 by Opus International Consultants.

4.2.2 Level Survey

A full level survey was not deemed to be necessary at the Home and Family building as it is located in a TC2 zone. Properties in TC2 zones suffered minor to moderate damage due to liquefaction and/or settlement. In lieu of a full level survey, a laser level was placed in each room so that differentials in vertical levels could be measured at the extreme ends of the building. These values could then be used to determine the floor slope of the entire building. For this site, all floor slopes were less than the 5mm/m limitation imposed by MBIE guidelines.

4.2.3 Nail Spacings

The internal lining nail spacings were measured on site to vary between 200 – 250 mm.

4.3 Original Documentation

The following documentation was provided by the Christchurch City Council:

- 1564 1/6 – Lawry and Sellars Architects – Foundation site and Drainage plan – Foundation site and Drainage plan – 1965.

In addition, a typical floor plan has been produced by Opus to help confirm as-built measurements.

Copies of the design calculations were not provided.

5 Damage

This section outlines the damage to the buildings that was observed during site visits. It is not intended to be a complete summary of the damage sustained by the buildings due to the earthquakes. Some forms of damage may not be able to be identified with a visual inspection only.

It is noticeable that the garage has suffered more damage than the main building. This is due, most likely, to the double brick construction of the garage.

Note: Any photo referenced in this section can be found in Appendix A.

5.1 Residual Displacements

No residual displacement was observed to have affected the levels within the main building or the garage however, liquefaction and ground settlement was observed in the pathways and driveway on the site.

5.2 Foundations

No damage was observed to the foundations.

5.3 Primary Gravity Structure

No damage was observed to the primary gravity structure of the main building.

5.4 Primary Lateral-Resistance Structure

Minor damage was observed to the primary lateral-resistance structure of the main building in the form of cracking to ceiling diaphragms and wall linings.

Moderate to severe damage was observed to the garage including stepped and shear cracking to brick work (photo 22) and where internal walls had separated from each other. Large cracking through the concrete beam (photo 23) was observed in the separating brick wall.

5.5 Non Structural Elements

Minor damage was observed to the non-structural elements of the main building. This included cracking to the linings in most rooms around the corners of windows and where the wall linings met the ceiling linings (photo 17).

Loose bricks were observed in the veneers of the building, particularly around corners and cracking was observed around the front entrance. Minor damage was also observed to the paths and driveways around the site.

5.6 General Observations

The buildings appear to have performed reasonably well, as would be expected for buildings of this type, during the earthquakes. They have suffered distributed amounts of minor damage which is typical of the construction type and age of construction.

6 Detailed Seismic Assessment

The detailed seismic assessment has been based on the NZSEE 2006 [2] guidelines for the “Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes” together with the “Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury, Part 2 Evaluation Procedure” [3] draft document prepared by the Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, and the SESOC guidelines “Practice Note – Design of Conventional Structural Systems Following Canterbury Earthquakes” [5] issued on 21 December 2011.

6.1 Critical Structural Weaknesses

The term Critical Structural Weakness (CSW) refers to a component of a building that could contribute to increased levels of damage or cause premature collapse of a building.

No CSWs were identified in the buildings.

6.2 Quantitative Assessment Methodology

The assessment assumptions and methodology have been included in Appendix B. A brief summary follows:

Hand calculations were performed to determine seismic forces from the current building codes. These forces were applied globally to the structure and the capacities of the walls were calculated and used to estimate the %NBS. The walls, highlighted in Figure 5 and Figure 6, were used for bracing in their respective directions.

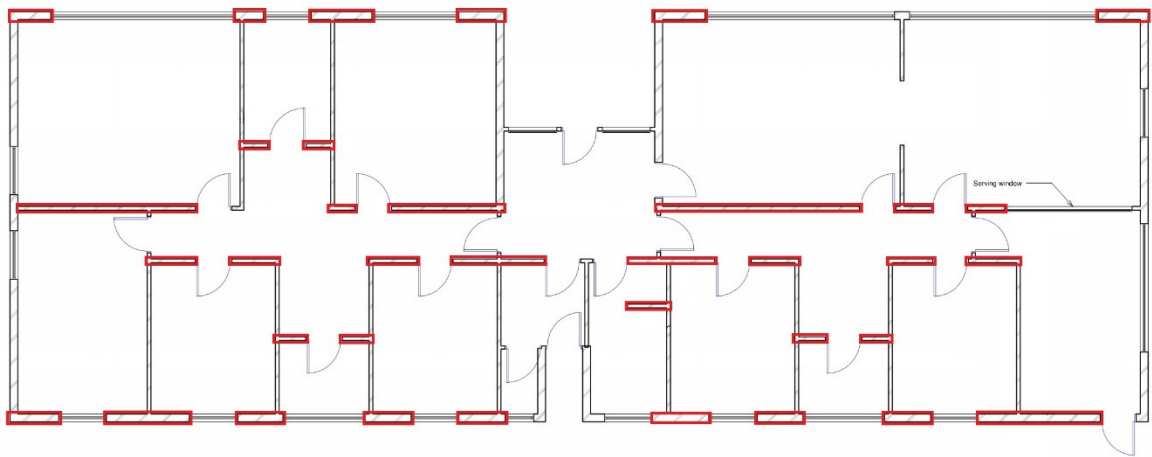


Figure 5: Walls used for bracing in the longitudinal direction.

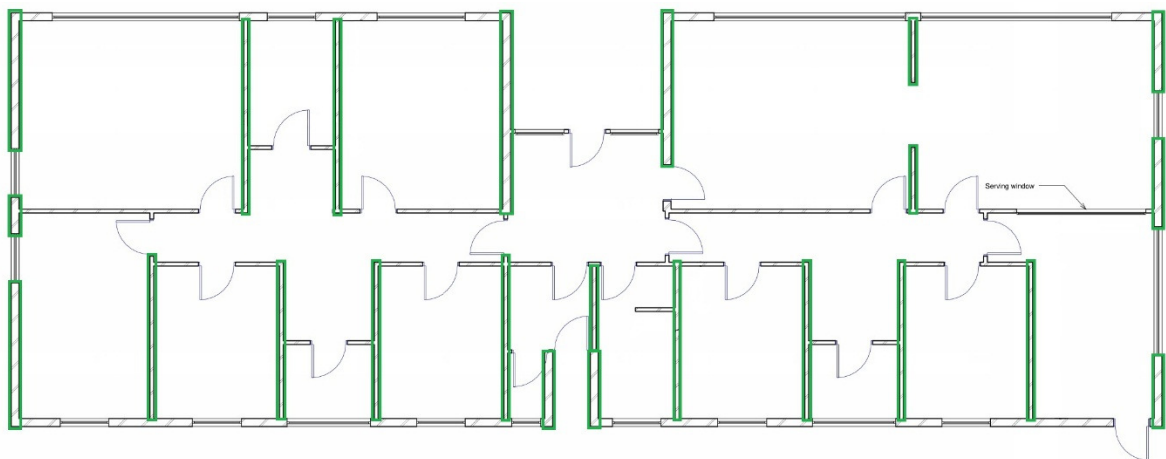


Figure 6: Walls used for bracing in the transverse direction.

6.3 Limitations and Assumptions in Results

The observed level of damage suffered by the buildings was deemed low enough to not affect their capacity. Therefore the analysis and assessment of the buildings was based on them being in an undamaged state. There may have been damage to the buildings that was unable to be observed that could cause the capacity of the buildings to be reduced; therefore the current capacity of the buildings may be lower than that stated.

The results have been reported as a %NBS and the stated value is that obtained from our analysis and assessment. Despite the use of best national and international practice in this analysis and assessment, this value contains uncertainty due to the many assumptions and simplifications which are made during the assessment. These include:

- Simplifications made in the analysis, including boundary conditions such as foundation fixity.
- Assessments of material strengths based on limited drawings, specifications and site inspections.
- The normal variation in material properties which change from batch to batch.
- Approximations made in the assessment of the capacity of each element, especially when considering the post-yield behaviour.
- Construction is consistent with normal practise of the era in which constructed.

6.4 Assessment

A summary of the structural performance of the buildings is shown in Table 2. Note that the values given represent the worst performing elements in the buildings, where these effectively define the building's capacity. Other elements within the buildings may have significantly greater capacity when compared with the governing elements.

Table 2: Summary of Seismic Performance

Building Description	Critical element	% NBS based on calculated capacity in longitudinal direction	% NBS based on calculated capacity in transverse direction.
Main Building	Bracing Walls-	100%	100%
Garage	URM walls	34%	34%

7 Geotechnical Summary

CERA indicates that the Home and Family building is located in a TC2 zone (as shown in Figure 7). This classification suggests future significant earthquakes will cause minor to moderate land damage due to liquefaction and settlement.



Figure 7: CERA Technical Categories map (loc. starred).

There is no evidence to suggest that further geotechnical investigation is warranted for this site.

8 Conclusions

- The garage has a capacity of 34% NBS, as limited by the out-of-plane capacity of the URM walls. It is deemed to be a 'moderate risk' in a design seismic event according to NZSEE guidelines. The level of risk is 5-10 times that of a 100% NBS building (Figure 1). The parapet is considered a high risk although no calculations were performed on it.
- The main building has a capacity of 100% NBS, as limited by the in-plane capacity of the bracing walls. It is deemed to be a 'low risk' in a design seismic event according to NZSEE guidelines. The level of risk is less than 1 times that of a 100% NBS building (Figure 1).
- Based on the geotechnical appraisal, differential settlement as a result of liquefaction could result in further damage, similar in nature to that which has occurred in the recent earthquake sequence. However, based on the nature of construction, this is unlikely to result in the collapse of concrete ground beams beneath the masonry walls.

9 Recommendations

It is recommended that;

- Cosmetic repairs be undertaken as required.
- The garage parapet be removed or propped.
- The garage be strengthened to at least 67%NBS.

10 Limitations

- This report is based on an inspection of the buildings and focuses on the structural damage resulting from the Canterbury Earthquake sequence since September 2010. Some non-structural damage may be described but this is not intended to be a complete list of damage to non-structural items.
- Our professional services are performed using a degree of care and skill normally exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable consultants practicing in this field at this time.
- This report is prepared for the Christchurch City Council to assist in the assessment of any remedial works required for the Home and Family Building. It is not intended for any other party or purpose.

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Appendix A – Photographs




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Home and Family Building	
1.	Main building exterior elevation (back) 
2.	Main building exterior elevation (front) 
3.	Main building exterior elevation (side) 



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4.	Main building roof space	
5.	Main building floor cavity, showing concrete foundations	
6.	Lounge view	



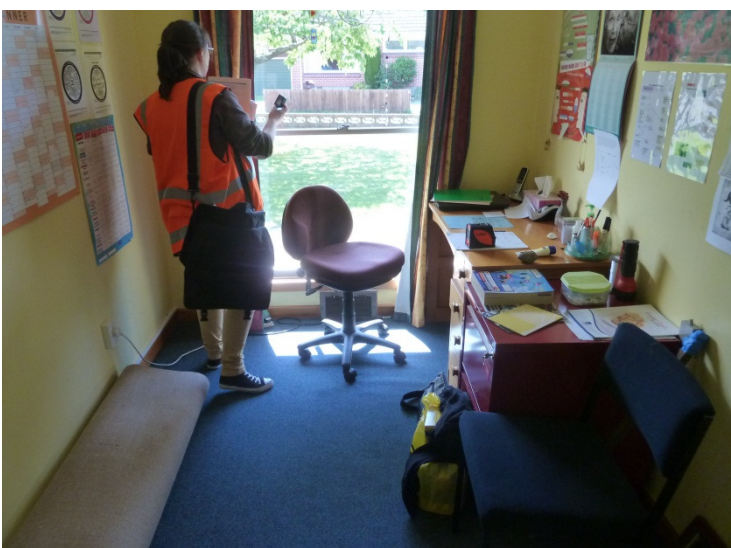
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7.	Dining room view	 A photograph of a dining room. In the foreground, a round wooden dining table is partially visible with several wooden chairs. In the background, a woman in a patterned dress stands at a kitchen counter. To the left, a young child is seated at the dining table. A bookshelf filled with books is visible against the wall, and a window with curtains is in the background.
8.	Kitchen view	 A photograph of a kitchen. The view shows a long white countertop with a sink and a window above it with horizontal blinds. Below the counter are wooden cabinets and a white dishwasher. To the right, a white stove with four burners is visible. The floor is covered with a patterned carpet.
9.	Pantry view (off kitchen)	 A photograph of a pantry. The pantry is a small room with white walls and shelves. The shelves are filled with various food items, including cans, jars, and boxes. A white door is visible on the right side of the frame, and a blue poster titled "EVACUATION PROCEDURE" is posted on the wall next to the door.



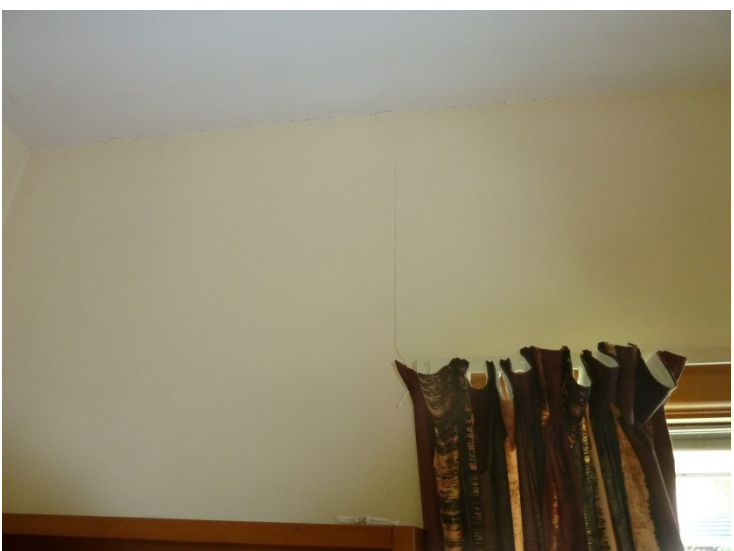
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<p>10.</p>	<p>Bedrooms 1-4 view</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>Laundry view</p>	




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12.	Bedroom 5 view	 A photograph of a bedroom with two beds, a window with curtains, and a mirror.
13.	Meeting room view	 A photograph of a meeting room with a sofa, a coffee table, and a person standing near a window.
14.	Office view	 A photograph of an office with a desk, a chair, and a person standing near a window.



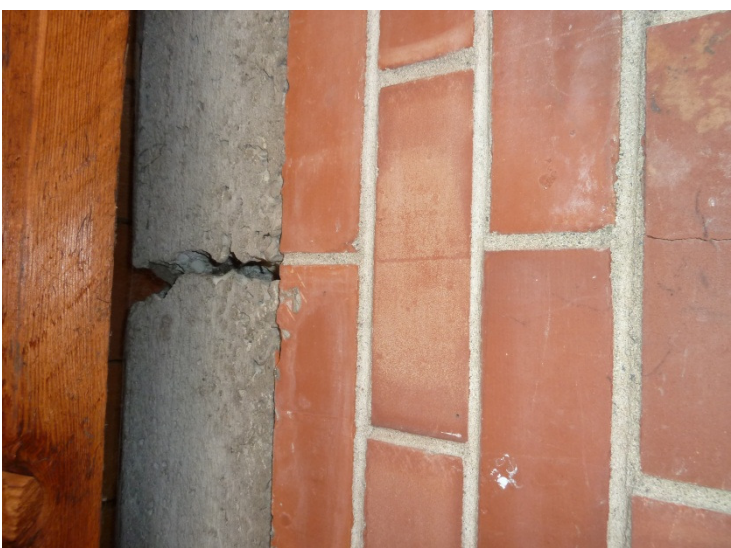
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15.	Bedroom 8 view	 A photograph of a bedroom with green walls. A person in an orange safety vest is standing near a window with blue curtains, looking at a tablet. A wooden crib is in the foreground, and a bed with colorful bedding is visible behind it.
16.	Typical fire place (present in lounge and meeting room)	 A photograph of a lounge area. A white fireplace is partially visible. A white cabinet holds a television, a clock, and other items. A colorful toy box and a baby walker are on the floor.
17.	Typical cracking from corner of window and along ceiling line	 A photograph showing a close-up of a wall and ceiling. A vertical crack is visible in the wall, and a horizontal crack is visible along the ceiling line. A window with patterned curtains is partially visible on the right.

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18.	Severe cracking to wall linings (laundry, the toilet by the back door and bedroom 5)	
19.	Plasterboard nail spacings	
Garage		
20.	Garage exterior elevation (side)	

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<p>21.</p>	<p>Garage exterior elevation (front) showing parapet</p>	 A photograph showing the exterior of a garage. The structure features a brick parapet wall on the left side, topped with a white gutter. A large, closed, corrugated metal garage door is visible. The ground in front is paved asphalt. In the background, there are green trees and a blue sky.
<p>22.</p>	<p>Typical stepped cracking in garage</p>	 A close-up photograph of a red brick wall. The bricks are laid in a standard pattern with grey mortar. A distinct vertical crack is visible, showing a stepped pattern where the crack follows the mortar joints between courses of bricks. To the right, a portion of a white-painted wooden door frame is visible.
<p>23.</p>	<p>Crack in concrete beam in garage</p>	 A close-up photograph of a concrete beam. The beam is grey and shows a significant horizontal crack that has caused some of the concrete to spall and expose the interior. To the left of the beam is a vertical wooden post, and to the right is a red brick wall.

Appendix B – Methodology and Assumptions

Seismic Parameters

As per NZS 1170.5:

- $T < 0.4s$ (assumed)
- Soil: Category D
- $Z = 0.3$
- $R = 1.0$ (IL2, 50 year)
- $N(T,D) = 1.0$

For the analyses, a μ of 2 was assumed for the residential units.

Analysis Procedure

As the building has a number of closely spaced walls in both directions, the fibrous plaster board ceilings are assumed to be capable of transferring loads to all walls. It was therefore assumed that a global method could be used to carry the forces down to ground level in each direction. Bracing capacities were found by assuming a certain kN/m rating for the walls along each line. Due to the relatively unknown nature of the walls, the kN/m rating was taken as 3 kN/m for all timber walls with an aspect ratio (height: length) of less than 2:1. This was scaled down to zero kN/m at an aspect ratio of 3.5:1 as per NZSEE guidelines. %NBS values were then found through the ratio of bracing demand to bracing capacity for all walls in each direction.

Additional Assumptions

Further assumptions about the seismic performance of the Home and Family building were:

- Foundations and foundation connections had adequate capacity to resist and transfer earthquake loads.
- Connections between all elements of the lateral load resisting systems are detailed to adequately transfer their loads sufficiently and are strong enough so as to not fail before the lateral load resisting elements.

Appendix C – CERA DEE Spreadsheet

Location		Building Name: Home and Family Building (Garage)	Reviewer: Mary Ann Halliday
Building Address: 56 Barrington Street	Unit No: Street	CPEng No: 67073	Company: Opus International Consultants Ltd.
Legal Description: Garage		Company project number: 6-OC359.00	Company phone number: 03 363 5400
GPS south: 43	Degrees Min Sec	Date of submission: 27-Feb-14	Inspection Date: 18/11/2013
GPS east: 172		Revision: 1	Is there a full report with this summary? yes
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): PRO 2513			

Site	Site slope: flat	Max retaining height (m):
Soil type:		Soil Profile (if available):
Site Class (to NZS1170.5):		If Ground improvement on site, describe:
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):		Approx site elevation (m): 4.00
Proximity to cliff top (m, if < 100m):		
Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m):		

Building	No. of storeys above ground: 1	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):
Ground floor split? no			Ground floor elevation above ground (m):
Storeys below ground: 0			if Foundation type is other, describe:
Foundation type: mat slab		height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):	Date of design: 1965-1976
Building height (m):			
Floor footprint area (approx):			
Age of Building (years):			
Strengthening present? no			If so, when (year)?
Use (ground floor): other (specify)			And what load level (%g)?
Use (upper floors):			Brief strengthening description:
Use notes (if required): storage			
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		overall depth (mm)
Beams: precast concrete		typical dimensions (mm x mm)
Columns: load bearing walls		#N/A
Walls: load bearing brick		

Lateral load resisting structure	Lateral system along: unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick	Note: Define along and across in detailed report!	note wall thickness and cavity
Ductility assumed, μ:		0.40 from parameters in sheet	estimate or calculation?
Period along:			estimate or calculation?
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):			estimate or calculation?
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):			
Lateral system across: unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick		0.00	note wall thickness and cavity
Ductility assumed, μ:			estimate or calculation?
Period across:			estimate or calculation?
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):			estimate or calculation?
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):			

Separations:	north (mm):	leave blank if not relevant
east (mm):		
south (mm):		
west (mm):		

Non-structural elements	Stairs:	describe (note cavity if exists)
Wall cladding: brick or tile		describe
Roof Cladding: Metal		
Glazing: timber frames		
Ceilings: none		
Services(list):		

Available documentation	Architectural: none	original designer name/date
Structural: partial		original designer name/date: Lawry and Sellars Architects, 1965
Mechanical: none		original designer name/date
Electrical: none		original designer name/date
Geotech report: none		original designer name/date

Damage Site:	Site performance: good	Describe damage:
(refer DEE Table 4-2)	Settlement: none observed	notes (if applicable):
Differential settlement: none observed		notes (if applicable):
Liquefaction: 0-2 m³/100m²		notes (if applicable):
Lateral Spread: none apparent		notes (if applicable):
Differential lateral spread: none apparent		notes (if applicable):
Ground cracks: 0-20mm/20m		notes (if applicable):
Damage to area: slight		notes (if applicable):

Building:	Current Placard Status: green	Describe how damage ratio arrived at:
Along	Damage ratio: 0%	
Describe (summary):		
Across	Damage ratio: 0%	$Damage_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS\ (before) - \%NBS\ (after))}{\%NBS\ (before)}$
Describe (summary):		
Diaphragms	Damage?: no	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 e'quakes: 34% ##### %NBS from IEP below	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: Equivalent Static
	Assessed %NBS after e'quakes: 34%	
Across	Assessed %NBS before e'quakes: 34% ##### %NBS from IEP below	
	Assessed %NBS after e'quakes: 34%	

Location		Building Name: Home and Family Building	Unit No: Street	Reviewer: Mary Ann Halliday
Building Address: 56	Barrington Street	CPEng No: 67073	Company: Opus International Consultants Ltd.	
Legal Description: Half way house		Company project number: 6-OC359.00	Company phone number: 03 363 5400	
	Degrees Min Sec	GPS south: 43 33 51.21	Date of submission: 27-Feb-14	Inspection Date: 18/11/2013
		GPS east: 172 37 39.74	Revision: 1	Is there a full report with this summary? yes
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): PRO 2513				

Site	Site slope: flat	Max retaining height (m):
Soil type:		Soil Profile (if available):
Site Class (to NZS1170.5):		If Ground improvement on site, describe:
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):		Approx site elevation (m): 4.00
Proximity to cliff top (m, if < 100m):		
Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):		

Building	No. of storeys above ground: 1	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):
Ground floor split? no			Ground floor elevation above ground (m):
Storeys below ground: 0			if Foundation type is other, describe:
Foundation type:		height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):	Date of design: 1965-1976
Building height (m):			
Floor footprint area (approx):			
Age of Building (years):			
Strengthening present? no			If so, when (year)?
Use (ground floor): other (specify)			And what load level (%g)?
Use (upper floors): residential halfway house			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		joist depth and spacing (mm)
Floors: timber		overall depth x width (mm x mm)
Beams: none		typical dimensions (mm x mm)
Columns: load bearing walls		
Walls:		

Lateral load resisting structure	Lateral system along: lightweight timber framed walls	Note: Define along and across in detailed report!	note typical wall length (m)
Ductility assumed, μ:	0.00		estimate or calculation?
Period along:			estimate or calculation?
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):			estimate or calculation?
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):			
Lateral system across: lightweight timber framed walls			note typical wall length (m)
Ductility assumed, μ:	0.00		estimate or calculation?
Period across:			estimate or calculation?
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):			estimate or calculation?
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):			

Separations:	north (mm):	leave blank if not relevant
east (mm):		
south (mm):		
west (mm):		

Non-structural elements	Stairs:	describe (note cavity if exists)
Wall cladding: brick or tile		also wooden weather boards in places
Roof Cladding: Metal		describe light weight corrugated iron
Glazing: timber frames		
Ceilings: fibrous plaster, fixed		
Services(list):		

Available documentation	Architectural: none	original designer name/date:
Structural: partial		original designer name/date: Lawry and Sellars Architects, 1965
Mechanical: none		original designer name/date:
Electrical: none		original designer name/date:
Geotech report: none		original designer name/date:

Damage	Site performance: good	Describe damage:
Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2)		notes (if applicable):
Settlement: none observed		notes (if applicable):
Differential settlement: none observed		notes (if applicable):
Liquefaction: 0-2 m³/100m²		notes (if applicable):
Lateral Spread: none apparent		notes (if applicable):
Differential lateral spread: none apparent		notes (if applicable):
Ground cracks: 0-20mm/20m		notes (if applicable):
Damage to area: slight		notes (if applicable):

Building:	Current Placard Status: green	
Along	Damage ratio: 0%	Describe how damage ratio arrived at:
Describe (summary):		
Across	Damage ratio: 0%	$Damage_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS\ (before) - \%NBS\ (after))}{\%NBS\ (before)}$
Describe (summary):		
Diaphragms	Damage?: no	Describe:
CSWs:	Damage?: no	Describe:
Pounding:	Damage?: no	Describe:
Non-structural:	Damage?: yes	Describe: minor GIB cracking

Recommendations	Level of repair/strengthening required: minor non-structural	Describe:
Building Consent required: no		Describe:
Interim occupancy recommendations: full occupancy		Describe:
Along	Assessed %NBS before e'quakes: 100% ##### %NBS from IEP below	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: Quantitative
Assessed %NBS after e'quakes: 100%		
Across	Assessed %NBS before e'quakes: 100% ##### %NBS from IEP below	
Assessed %NBS after e'quakes: 100%		



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