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## **Executive Summary**

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Hoon Hay Community Crèche building and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

<b>Building Details</b>	Name	Hoon Hay Co	ommu	nity Crè	che		
Building Location ID	BU 1503-0	01 EQ2			Multiple	e Building Site	N
Building Address	113 Mathe	rs Road			No. of r	esidential units	0
Soil Technical Category	TC2	Importance Level		2	Approx	imate Year Built	1976
Foot Print (m²)	23	Storeys above gro	und	1	Storeys	s below ground	0
Type of Construction	Timber po	ortal frames with gyp	sum line	ed light timb	er fram	ed walls	
Qualitative L4 Repor	rt Results	Summary					
Building Occupied	Y	The Hoon Hay Com	munity C	rèche is curr	ently in s	ervice.	
Suitable for Continued Occupancy	Y	The Hoon Hay Com	munity C	rèche is suita	able for c	ontinued use.	
Key Damage Summary	Y	Refer to summary o	f building	damage Sed	ction 3.1	report body.	
Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)	N	No critical structural	weaknes	ses were ide	entified.		
Levels Survey Results	Y	Level survey results	are withi	n acceptable	limits		
Building %NBS From Analysis	100%	Based on specific b	racing ca	culations.			
Qualitative L4 Repor	rt Recom	mendations					
Geotechnical Survey Required	N	Not required at this	stage				
Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE	N	A quantitative DEE i	is not req	uired for this	structure	).	
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### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 General

On 13 January 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Hoon Hay Community Crèche to carry out a qualitative building damage assessment on behalf of Christchurch City Council. Detailed visual inspections were carried out to assess the damage caused by the earthquakes on 4 September 2010, 22 February 2011, 13 June 2011, 23 December and related aftershocks.

The scope of work included:

- Assessment of the nature and extent of the building damage.
- Visual assessment of the building strength particularly with respect to safety of occupants if the building is currently occupied.
- Assessment of requirements for detailed engineering evaluation including geotechnical investigation, level survey and any areas where linings and floor coverings need removal to expose structural damage.

This report outlines the results of our Qualitative Assessment of damage to the Hoon Hay Community Crèche at 113 Mathers road, Hoon Hay and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

## 2 Description of the Building

#### 2.1 Building Age and Configuration

The Hoon Hay Creche is an open plan, single storey, timber frame building with a suspended timber floor on concrete piles. Light weight iron roofing is supported by timber purlins spanning timber portal frames. The portal frames are connected to timber foundation beams that span across the concrete piles. The timber floor is supported by timber floor joists that span between the foundation beams. The buildings footprint is approximately 170 square meters and is made up of a large play area and smaller utility rooms. The building is considered an importance level 2 structure and based on the plans was designed in 1976.

#### 2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

Transverse lateral loads are resisted by light weight timber frame walls in both the longitudinal and transverse directions. Transverse loads are also resisted by timber portal frames that transfer vertical loads as discussed in section 3.1.

#### 2.3 Reference Building Type

The Hoon Hay Community Crèche is a single story timber portal frame structure with timber walls. It is a type of building that is often used in schools and sometimes occurs as a prefabricated structure. The structural system for this building has performed well under seismic attack.

#### 2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

From the inspection it was determined that the building is supported by foundation beams that span over concrete piles. The soil in this area is categorised as technical category 2 (TC2), yellow meaning that it may be susceptible to liquefaction and associated settlement and may require specific foundation design.

#### 2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

A basic plan for the building consent dated 1976 was available. The main potential issue highlighted by the drawing review was the presence of large windows, reducing the bracing capacity in the longitudinal direction. However, through analysis it was determined that sufficient walls did exist internally and externally to resist longitudinal loads.

#### 2.6 Available Survey Information

A floor level survey was undertaken to establish the level of unevenness across the floors. The results of the survey are presented on the attached sketch in Appendix A. All of the levels were taken on top of the existing floor coverings which may have introduced some margin of error.

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) published the "Revised Guidance on Repairing and Rebuilding Houses Affected by the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence" in November 2011, which recommends some form of re-levelling or rebuilding of the floor

- 1. If the slope is greater than 0.5% for any two points more than 2m apart, or
- 2. If the variation in level over the floor plan is greater than 50mm, or
- 3. If there is significant cracking of the floor.

It is important to note that these figures are recommendations and are only intended to be applied to residential buildings. However, they provide useful guidance in determining acceptable floor level variations.

The results of the level survey indicate the floor levels are within the above DHB guidelines.

## 3 Structural Investigation

#### 3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The major structural elements were visible on inspection. No obvious damage or residual deformation to the portal frames, walls or foundation was noticeable. Deformations in the surrounding area were visible suggesting that there could be foundation damage. A levels survey was therefore conducted. A visual inspection of the exterior of the foundations, however, resulted in no significant damage being identified.

The main areas of damage that were noted are summarized as follows;

- Evidence of settlement to the playground at the north-east corner of the building.
- · Possibly some settlement internally in the south east corner.
- Minor non-structural damage.

#### 3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

Many of the critical structural elements were visible without intrusive investigation and at this point no intrusive investigation is required.

#### 3.3 Damage Discussion

No significant structural damage to the building superstructure was identified. However differential settlement in the surrounding area suggests that there was liquefaction and a levels survey was conducted.

### 4 Building Review Summary

#### 4.1 Building Review Statement

Because most the critical structural components of this building were assessable most components were able to be directly observed and reviewed. The level survey showed that settlements were within acceptable limits.

#### 4.2 Critical Structural Weaknesses

No specific critical structural weaknesses were identified as part of the building qualitative assessment.

## 5 Building Strength (Refer to Appendix C for background information)

#### 5.1 General

Because most the critical structural components of this building were assessable most components were able to be directly observed and reviewed. The level survey showed that settlements were within acceptable limits.

#### 5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Hoon Hay Creche is a structure that has not been subject to a specific engineering design hence it is not appropriate to carry out an IEP. However a bracing check of demand versus capacity based on values from NZS3604:2011 will give a reliable estimate of the %NBS.

The %NBs was calculated based on the length of the shear walls in the longitudinal and transverse direction and compared to demand. This gave a minimum %NBS of 100% in each direction. Adequate bracing capacity in the transverse direction was calculated with no allowance for assistance from portal frames and accordingly is a conservative estimate of strength.

#### 5.3 Results Discussion

Based on the above analysis and the lack of observed structural damage, it appears that the building performed well in during the Canterbury Earthquake sequence.

#### 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The land below the Hoon Hay Creche is zoned TC2 and as such has been identified as susceptible to liquefaction and associated settlement and may require specific foundation design. Additionally there is local evidence of settlement and liquefaction in the surrounding land. A level survey was carried out within the Hoon Hay Creche to determine the extent of any differential settlement and it showed that settlements were within acceptable limits.

The Hoon Hay Creche is currently occupied and in use and in our opinion it is considered suitable for continued occupation.

## 7 Explanatory Statement

The inspections of the building discussed in this report have been undertaken to assess structural earthquake damage. No analysis has been undertaken to assess the strength of the building or to determine whether or not it complies with the relevant building codes, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report. Aurecon has not made any assessment of structural stability or building safety in connection with future aftershocks or earthquakes – which have the potential to damage the building and to jeopardise the safety of those either inside or adjacent to the building, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report.

This report is necessarily limited by the restricted ability to carry out inspections due to potential structural instabilities/safety considerations, and the time available to carry out such inspections. The report does not address defects that are not reasonably discoverable on visual inspection, including defects in inaccessible places and latent defects. Where site inspections were made, they were restricted to external inspections and, where practicable, limited internal visual inspections.

To carry out the structural review, existing building drawings were obtained (where available) from the Christchurch City Council records. We have assumed that the building has been constructed in accordance with the drawings.

While this report may assist the client in assessing whether the building should be repaired, strengthened, or replaced that decision is the sole responsibility of the client.

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## Appendices



## Appendix A

## Photos and Levels Survey

#### 29 February 2012 - Hoon Hay Community Crèche Site Photographs

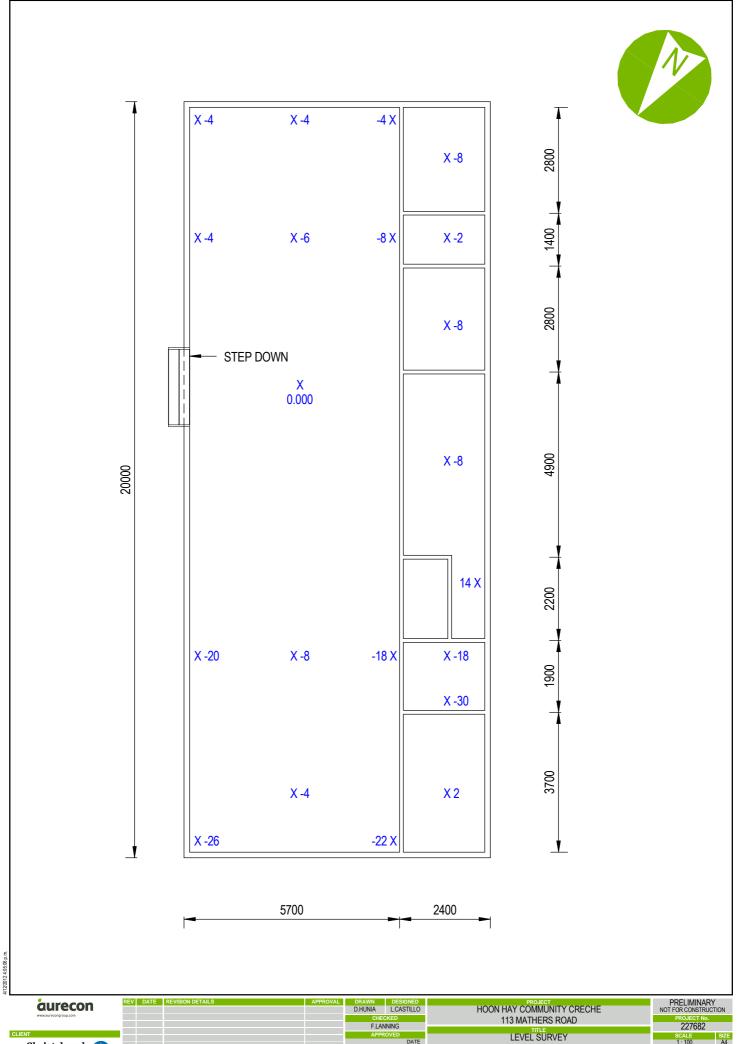


Differential settlement in north-east corner



Concrete pile foundation in south-east corner





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## Appendix B

#### References

- Department of Building and Housing (DBH), "Revised Guidance on Repairing and Rebuilding Houses Affected by the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence", November 2011
- 2. New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE), "Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes", April 2012
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- 7. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3404 Part 1, Steel Structures Standard", 1997
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- 9. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3604, Timber Framed Structures", 2011
- 10. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 4229, Concrete Masonry Buildings Not Requiring Specific Engineering Design", 1999
- 11. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 4230, Design of Reinforced Concrete Masonry Structures", 2004

## Appendix C

## Strength Assessment Explanation

#### New building standard (NBS)

New building standard (NBS) is the term used with reference to the earthquake standard that would apply to a new building of similar type and use if the building was designed to meet the latest design Codes of Practice. If the strength of a building is less than this level, then its strength is expressed as a percentage of NBS.

#### Earthquake Prone Buildings

A building can be considered to be earthquake prone if its strength is less than one third of the strength to which an equivalent new building would be designed, that is, less than 33%NBS (as defined by the New Zealand Building Act). If the building strength exceeds 33%NBS but is less than 67%NBS the building is considered at risk.

#### Christchurch City Council Earthquake Prone Building Policy 2010

The Christchurch City Council (CCC) already had in place an Earthquake Prone Building Policy (EPB Policy) requiring all earthquake-prone buildings to be strengthened within a timeframe varying from 15 to 30 years. The level to which the buildings were required to be strengthened was 33%NBS.

As a result of the 4 September 2010 Canterbury earthquake the CCC raised the level that a building was required to be strengthened to from 33% to 67% NBS but qualified this as a target level and noted that the actual strengthening level for each building will be determined in conjunction with the owners on a building-by-building basis. Factors that will be taken into account by the Council in determining the strengthening level include the cost of strengthening, the use to which the building is put, the level of danger posed by the building, and the extent of damage and repair involved.

Irrespective of strengthening level, the threshold level that triggers a requirement to strengthen is 33%NBS.

As part of any building consent application fire and disabled access provisions will need to be assessed.

#### Christchurch Seismicity

The level of seismicity within the current New Zealand loading code (AS/NZS 1170) is related to the seismic zone factor. The zone factor varies depending on the location of the building within NZ. Prior to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 earthquake the zone factor for Christchurch was 0.22. Following the earthquake the seismic zone factor (level of seismicity) in the Christchurch and surrounding areas has been increased to 0.3. This is a 36% increase.

For this assessment, the building's earthquake resistance is compared with the current New Zealand Building Code requirements for a new building constructed on the site. This is expressed as a percentage of new building standard (%NBS). The new building standard load requirements have been determined in accordance with the current earthquake loading standard (NZS 1170.5:2004 Structural design actions - Earthquake actions - New Zealand).

The likely capacity of this building has been derived in accordance with the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines 'Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes' (AISPBE), 2006. These guidelines provide an Initial Evaluation Procedure that assesses a buildings capacity based on a comparison of loading codes from when the building was designed

and currently. It is a quick high-level procedure that can be used when undertaking a Qualitative analysis of a building. The guidelines also provide guidance on calculating a modified Ultimate Limit State capacity of the building which is much more accurate and can be used when undertaking a Quantitative analysis.

The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering has proposed a way for classifying earthquake risk for existing buildings in terms of %NBS and this is shown in Figure C1 below.

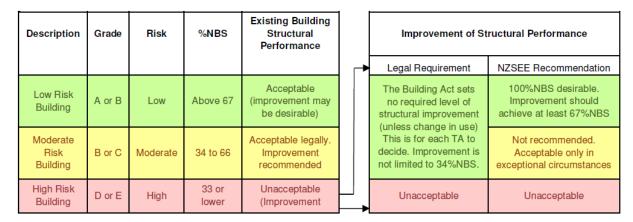


Figure C1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines

Table C1 below compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% probability of exceedance in 50 years (i.e. 0.2% in the next year). It is noted that the current seismic risk in Christchurch results in a 6% probability of exceedance in the next year.

Table C1: Relative Risk of Building Failure In A

Percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS)	Relative Risk (Approximate)
>100	<1 time
80-100	1-2 times
67-80	2-5 times
33-67	5-10 times
20-33	10-25 times
<20	>25 times

## Appendix D

## Background and Legal Framework

#### **Background**

Aurecon has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of the building

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

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

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

#### Compliance

This section contains a brief summary of the requirements of the various statutes and authorities that control activities in relation to buildings in Christchurch at present.

#### Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

CERA was established on 28 March 2011 to take control of the recovery of Christchurch using powers established by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act enacted on 18 April 2011. This act gives the Chief Executive Officer of CERA wide powers in relation to building safety, demolition and repair. Two relevant sections are:

#### Section 38 - Works

This section outlines a process in which the chief executive can give notice that a building is to be demolished and if the owner does not carry out the demolition, the chief executive can commission the demolition and recover the costs from the owner or by placing a charge on the owners' land.

#### Section 51 - Requiring Structural Survey

This section enables the chief executive to require a building owner, insurer or mortgagee carry out a full structural survey before the building is re-occupied.

We understand that CERA will require a detailed engineering evaluation to be carried out for all buildings (other than those exempt from the Earthquake Prone Building definition in the Building Act). It is anticipated that CERA will adopt the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011. This document sets out a methodology for both qualitative and quantitative assessments.

The qualitative assessment is a desk-top and site inspection assessment. It is based on a thorough visual inspection of the building coupled with a review of available documentation such as drawings and specifications. The quantitative assessment involves analytical calculation of the buildings strength and may require non-destructive or destructive material testing, geotechnical testing and intrusive investigation.

It is anticipated that factors determining the extent of evaluation and strengthening level required will include:

- The importance level and occupancy of the building
- The placard status and amount of damage
- The age and structural type of the building
- · Consideration of any critical structural weaknesses
- · The extent of any earthquake damage

#### **Building Act**

Several sections of the Building Act are relevant when considering structural requirements:

#### Section 112 - Alterations

This section requires that an existing building complies with the relevant sections of the Building Code to at least the extent that it did prior to any alteration. This effectively means that a building cannot be weakened as a result of an alteration (including partial demolition).

#### Section 115 - Change of Use

This section requires that the territorial authority (in this case Christchurch City Council (CCC)) be satisfied that the building with a new use complies with the relevant sections of the Building Code 'as near as is reasonably practicable'. Regarding seismic capacity 'as near as reasonably practicable' has previously been interpreted by CCC as achieving a minimum of 67%NBS however where practical achieving 100%NBS is desirable. The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) recommend a minimum of 67%NBS.

#### Section 121 - Dangerous Buildings

The definition of dangerous building in the Act was extended by the Canterbury Earthquake (Building Act) Order 2010, and it now defines a building as dangerous if:

- in the ordinary course of events (excluding the occurrence of an earthquake), the building is likely to cause injury or death or damage to other property; or
- in the event of fire, injury or death to any persons in the building or on other property is likely because of fire hazard or the occupancy of the building; or
- there is a risk that the building could collapse or otherwise cause injury or death as a result of earthquake shaking that is less than a 'moderate earthquake' (refer to Section 122 below); or
- there is a risk that that other property could collapse or otherwise cause injury or death; or
- a territorial authority has not been able to undertake an inspection to determine whether the building is dangerous.

#### Section 122 - Earthquake Prone Buildings

This section defines a building as earthquake prone if its ultimate capacity would be exceeded in a 'moderate earthquake' and it would be likely to collapse causing injury or death, or damage to other property. A moderate earthquake is defined by the building regulations as one that would generate ground shaking 33% of the shaking used to design an equivalent new building.

#### Section 124 - Powers of Territorial Authorities

This section gives the territorial authority the power to require strengthening work within specified timeframes or to close and prevent occupancy to any building defined as dangerous or earthquake prone.

#### Section 131 - Earthquake Prone Building Policy

This section requires the territorial authority to adopt a specific policy for earthquake prone, dangerous and insanitary buildings.

#### Christchurch City Council Policy

Christchurch City Council adopted their Earthquake Prone, Dangerous and Insanitary Building Policy in 2006. This policy was amended immediately following the Darfield Earthquake of the 4th September 2010.

The 2010 amendment includes the following:

- A process for identifying, categorising and prioritising Earthquake Prone Buildings, commencing on 1 July 2012;
- A strengthening target level of 67% of a new building for buildings that are Earthquake Prone;
- A timeframe of 15-30 years for Earthquake Prone Buildings to be strengthened; and,
- Repair works for buildings damaged by earthquakes will be required to comply with the above.

The council has stated their willingness to consider retrofit proposals on a case by case basis, considering the economic impact of such a retrofit.

We anticipate that any building with a capacity of less than 33%NBS (including consideration of critical structural weaknesses) will need to be strengthened to a target of 67%NBS of new building standard as recommended by the Policy.

If strengthening works are undertaken, a building consent will be required. A requirement of the consent will require upgrade of the building to comply 'as near as is reasonably practicable' with:

- The accessibility requirements of the Building Code.
- The fire requirements of the Building Code. This is likely to require a fire report to be submitted with the building consent application.

#### **Building Code**

The building code outlines performance standards for buildings and the Building Act requires that all new buildings comply with this code. Compliance Documents published by The Department of Building and Housing can be used to demonstrate compliance with the Building Code.

After the February Earthquake, on 19 May 2011, Compliance Document B1: Structure was amended to include increased seismic design requirements for Canterbury as follows:

- Hazard Factor increased from 0.22 to 0.3 (36% increase in the basic seismic design load)
- Serviceability Return Period Factor increased from 0.25 to 0.33 (80% increase in the serviceability design loads when combined with the Hazard Factor increase)

The increase in the above factors has resulted in a reduction in the level of compliance of an existing building relative to a new building despite the capacity of the existing building not changing.

# Appendix E Standard Reporting Spread Sheet

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