

aurecon

Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed

Qualitative Engineering Evaluation

Functional Location ID: PRK\_0370\_BLDG\_001

Address: 710 Main North Road

Reference: 229622

Prepared for:

Christchurch City Council

Revision: 3

**Date:** 11 October 2013

## **Document Control Record**

Document prepared by:

Aurecon New Zealand Limited Level 2, 518 Colombo Street Christchurch 8140 PO Box 1061 Christchurch 8140 New Zealand

Т +64 3 375 0761

F +64 3 379 6955

Ε christchurch@aurecongroup.com

aurecongroup.com

A person using Aurecon documents or data accepts the risk of:

- Using the documents or data in electronic form without requesting and checking them for accuracy against the original hard copy version.
  Using the documents or data for any purpose not agreed to in writing by Aurecon.

| Document control aurecon |                 |                                    |                |             |                   | aurecon   |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Report Title             |                 | Qualitative Engineering Evaluation |                |             |                   |           |  |  |
|                          |                 |                                    | Project Num    | nber        | 229622            |           |  |  |
| File Pa                  | ath             | P:\ 229622 - Sheldon Park -        | Cricket Shed.o | docx        |                   |           |  |  |
| Client                   |                 | Christchurch City Council          | Client Contact |             | Michael Sheffield |           |  |  |
| Rev                      | Date            | Revision Details/Status            | Prepared       | Author      | Verifier          | Approver  |  |  |
| 1                        | 16 April 2012   | Draft                              | S. Waldrip     | S. Waldrip  | L. Howard         | L. Howard |  |  |
| 2                        | 11 October 2013 | Final                              | L. Castillo    | L. Castillo | L. Howard         | L. Howard |  |  |
| 3                        | 11 October 2013 | Final                              | L. Castillo    | L. Castillo | L. Howard         | L. Howard |  |  |
|                          |                 |                                    |                |             |                   |           |  |  |
| Currer                   | nt Revision     | 3                                  |                |             |                   |           |  |  |

| Approval         |                            |                    |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Author Signature |                            | Approver Signature | Affilia (                  |
| Name             | Luis Castillo              | Name               | Lee Howard                 |
| Title            | Senior Structural Engineer | Title              | Senior Structural Engineer |

## **Contents**

| Ex | ecutiv | e Summary  | 1 |
|----|--------|--|---|
| 1  | Intro  | oduction   | 2 |
|    | 1.1    | General  | 2 |
| 2  | Des    | cription of the Building                                       | 2 |
|    | 2.1    | Building Age and Configuration                                 | 2 |
|    | 2.2    | Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal            | 2 |
|    | 2.3    | Reference Building Type  | 2 |
|    | 2.4    | Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions                 | 2 |
|    | 2.5    | Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities   | 3 |
|    | 2.6    | Available Survey Information                                   | 3 |
| 3  | Stru   | ctural Investigation   | 3 |
|    | 3.1    | Summary of Building Damage                                     | 3 |
|    | 3.2    | Record of Intrusive Investigation                              | 3 |
|    | 3.3    | Damage Discussion  | 3 |
| 4  | Buil   | ding Review Summary  | 4 |
|    | 4.1    | Building Review Statement                                      | 4 |
|    | 4.2    | Critical Structural Weaknesses                                 | 4 |
| 5  | Buil   | ding Strength (Refer to Appendix C for background information) | 4 |
|    | 5.1    | General  | 4 |
|    | 5.2    | Initial %NBS Assessment  | 4 |
|    | 5.3    | Results Discussion   | 5 |
| 6  | Con    | clusions and Recommendations                                   | 5 |
| 7  | Expl   | lanatory Statement   | 6 |

## **Appendices**

Appendix A Site Map, Photos and Levels Survey Results

**Appendix B References** 

**Appendix C Strength Assessment Explanation** 

**Appendix D Background and Legal Framework** 

**Appendix E Standard Reporting Spread Sheet** 

## **Executive Summary**

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed 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         | Sheldon Park   | k - Cri    | cket She       | ed         |                         |             |
|---|--------------|--|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Building Address                        | 710 Main N   | North Road   |            |                | No. of I   | residential units       | 0           |
| Soil Technical Category                 | N/A          | Importance Level   |            | 2              | Approx     | imate Year Built        | 1982        |
| Foot Print (m²)                         | 57           | Storeys above grou   | und        | 1              | Storeys    | s below ground          | 0           |
| Type of Construction                    | Light timbe  | r roof with steel sheet  | ing, blocl | work walls,    | concrete   | strip footing with slab | on grade.   |
| Qualitative Results                     | Summary      | '  |            |                |            |                         |             |
| <b>Building Occupied</b>                | Y            | The Sheldon Park -   | Cricket S  | hed is curre   | ntly in us | e.                      |             |
| Suitable for Continued Occupancy        | Y            | The Sheldon Park -   | Cricket S  | hed is suitat  | ole for co | ntinued occupation.     |             |
| Key Damage Summary                      | Y            | Refer to summary of  | f building | damage Se      | ction 3.1  | report body.            |             |
| Critical Structural<br>Weaknesses (CSW) | N            | No critical structural   | weaknes    | ses were ide   | entified.  |                         |             |
| Levels Survey Results                   | Y            | Variations in floor levels were within the DBH's Guidelines, with falls of less than 1:200 or 0.5% |            |                |            |                         |             |
| Building %NBS From<br>Analysis          | 100%         | Based on an analysi  | is of brac | ing capacity   | and dem    | and.                    |             |
| Qualitative Report R                    | ecomme       | ndations   |            |                |            |                         |             |
| Geotechnical Survey<br>Required         | N            | Geotechnical survey  | not requ   | ired due to l  | ack of ob  | served ground damaç     | ge on site. |
| Proceed to L5<br>Quantitative DEE       | N            | A quantitative DEE i   | s not req  | uired for this | structure  | ).                      |             |
| Approval                                |              |  |            |                |            |                         |             |
| Author Signature                        | L            |  | Approv     | er Signatur    | e          | Affiliar)               |             |
| Name                                    | Luis Castill | 0  | Name       |                |            | Lee Howard              |             |
| Title                                   | Senior Stru  | ıctural Engineer   | Title      |                |            | Senior Structural En    | gineer      |

## 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 General

On 14 September 2012 an Aurecon engineer visited the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed 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 2011 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; and
- 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 Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed 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

Assumed to be built around 1982 the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is a single storey building. The building has a light timber truss roof with corrugated metal roof sheeting. The walls are reinforced blockwork. A bond beam is present. The building appears to have concrete strip footings with a slab on grade. The approximate floor area of the building is 57 square metres. It is an importance level 2 structure in accordance with NZS 1170 Part 0:2002.

## 2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is a simple structure. Its light corrugated metal roof is supported on timber trusses that transfer loads to the blockwork walls. The walls are assumed to be supported on concrete strip footings. Lateral loads are resisted by reinforced blockwork walls in each direction.

## 2.3 Reference Building Type

The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is a basic structure typical of its age and style. We assume it was not subjected to specific engineering design; rather it was constructed to a reliable formula known to achieve the performance and aesthetic objectives of the time it was built.

## 2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is assumed to have, as discussed above, concrete strip foundations with a slab on grade. The land and surrounds of Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed are zoned N/A which means that no mapping of the land with respect to technical categories has been done. However, there are no signs of liquefaction bulges, boils or subsidence near the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed.

## 2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

No drawings were available for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed. Inspection priorities related to a review of potential damage to foundations and consideration of wall bracing adequacy. The generic building type for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is 1980s reinforced blockwork structure and this type of structure has performed well during the Canterbury Earthquakes.

## 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 floor levels for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed were found to be within the recommended tolerances.

## 3 Structural Investigation

## 3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is currently in use and was occupied at the time the damage assessment was carried out. The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed has performed well but has suffered damage to the walls consisting of several minor cracks running along the mortar and through the blockwork. Some spalling is evident on one of the blocks.

## 3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

An intrusive investigation was undertaken for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed. The works consisted of using a scanner to look for steel. The investigation reviled that steel was present at 400mm to 600mm centres throughout the structure and that a bond beam was present in all walls.

## 3.3 Damage Discussion

There was only minor observed damage to the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed as a result of seismic actions.

## 4 Building Review Summary

## 4.1 Building Review Statement

As noted above minor intrusive investigations were carried out for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed. Because of the generic nature of the building a significant amount of information can be inferred from an external and internal inspection.

#### 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

The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is, as discussed above, a typical example of its generic style, 1980's structure built from blockwork. It is of a type of building that, despite its high weight walls has a high bracing capacity due to its well distributed reinforced walls and has typically performed well. The Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is no exception to this. It has performed well and there is only minor damage to the building related to the recent earthquakes.

#### 5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

It is assumed the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed has not been subject to specific engineering design and the initial evaluation procedure or IEP is not an appropriate method of assessment for this building. Nevertheless an estimate of lateral load capacity can be made by adopting assumed values for strengths of existing materials and calculating the capacity of existing walls.

Selected assessment seismic parameters are tabulated in the Table 1 below.

Table 1: Parameters used in the Seismic Assessment

| Seismic Parameter                             | Quantity | Comment/Reference  |
|---|----------|--|
| Site Soil Class                               | D        | NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Deep or Soft Soil             |
| Site Hazard Factor, Z                         | 0.30     | DBH Info Sheet on Seismicity Changes (Effective 19 May 2011) |
| Return period Factor, R <sub>u</sub>          | 1.00     | NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5                                   |
| Ductility Factor in Transverse Direction, μ   | 1.25     | Reinforced blockwork walls                                   |
| Ductility Factor in Longitudinal Direction, μ | 1.25     | Reinforced blockwork walls                                   |

The seismic demand for the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed has been calculated based on the current code requirements. The capacity of the existing walls in the building was calculated from assumed strengths of existing materials and the number and length of walls present for both the North – South and East – West directions. The seismic demand was then compared with the building capacity in

these directions. The building was found to have a sufficient number and length of walls in both the east-west and north-south directions to meet current code requirements.

#### 5.3 Results Discussion

Basic analysis shows that the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed is capable of achieving seismic performance in line with the current code requirements. The damage observed to the structure was minor.

## 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

As there is no clear evidence of any liquefaction or ground movement in the vicinity of the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed a geotechnical investigation is currently not considered necessary.

The building is currently occupied and in use and in our opinion the Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed 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 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.

This review has been prepared by Aurecon at the request of its client and is exclusively for the client's use. It is not possible to make a proper assessment of this review without a clear understanding of the terms of engagement under which it has been prepared, including the scope of the instructions and directions given to and the assumptions made by Aurecon. The report will not address issues which would need to be considered for another party if that party's particular circumstances, requirements and experience were known and, further, may make assumptions about matters of which a third party is not aware. No responsibility or liability to any third party is accepted for any loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the use of or reliance on this report by any third party.

Without limiting any of the above, Aurecon's liability, whether under the law of contract, tort, statute, equity or otherwise, is limited as set out in the terms of the engagement with the client.

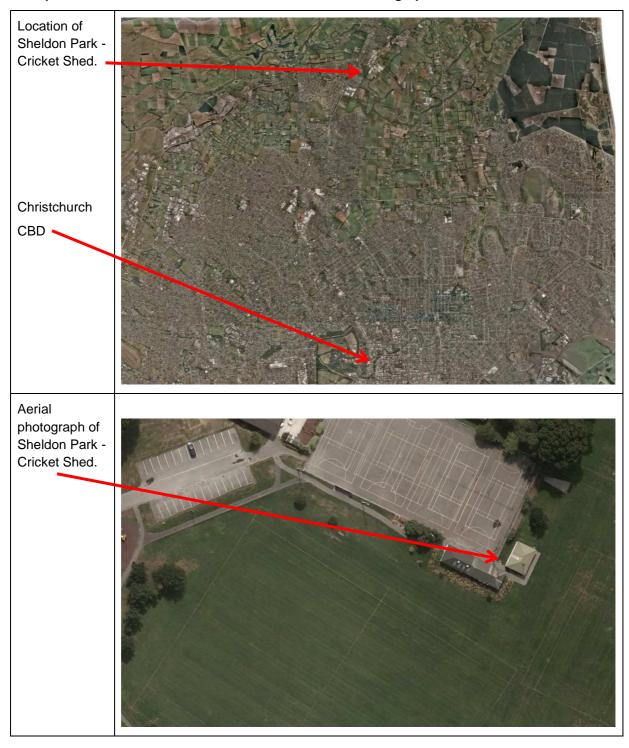
## Appendices



## Appendix A

## Site Map, Photos and Levels Survey Results

#### 14 September 2012 - Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed Site Photographs



Building southern elevation.



Building western elevation.



ii

Building eastern elevation.



Building northern elevation.



Internal view.



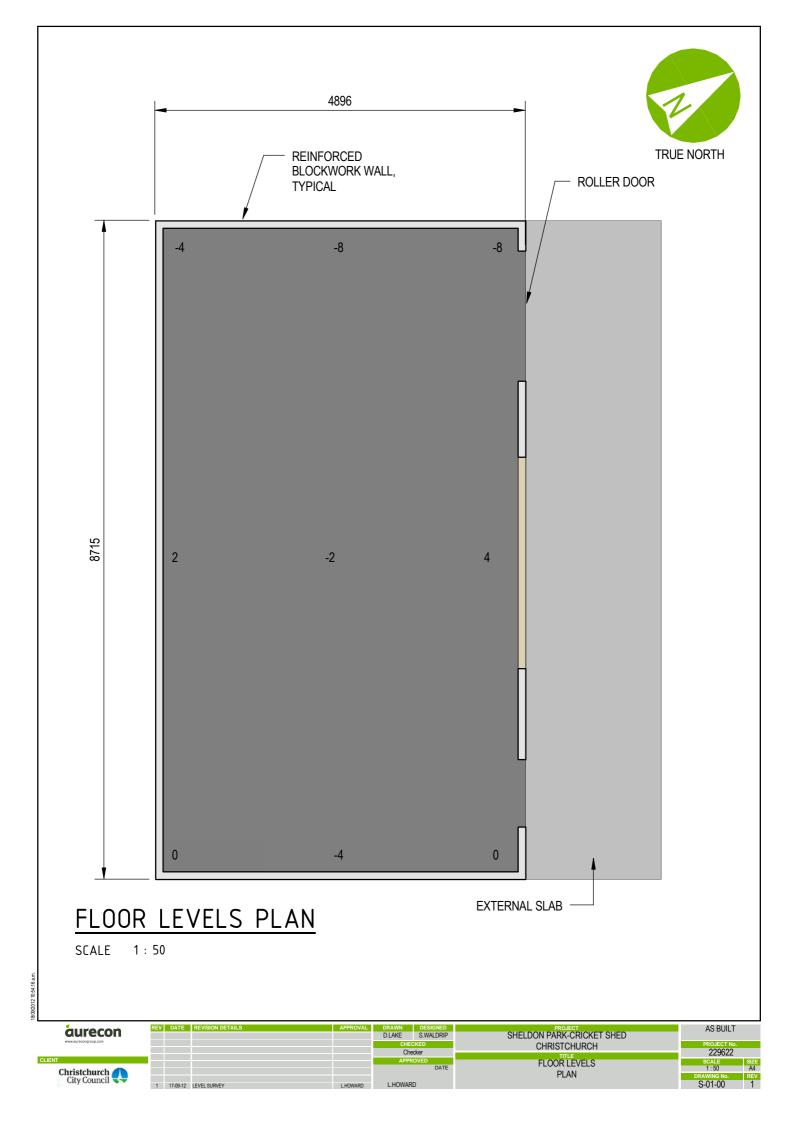
Cracking to blockwork.



Spalling of blockwork.



٧



## Appendix B

## References

- 1. 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
- 3. Standards New Zealand, "AS/NZS 1170 Part 0, Structural Design Actions: General Principles", 2002
- 4. Standards New Zealand, "AS/NZS 1170 Part 1, Structural Design Actions: Permanent, imposed and other actions", 2002
- 5. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 1170 Part 5, Structural Design Actions: Earthquake Actions New Zealand", 2004
- 6. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3101 Part 1, The Design of Concrete Structures", 2006
- 7. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3404 Part 1, Steel Structures Standard", 1997
- 8. Standards New Zealand, "NZS 3606, Timber Structures Standard", 1993
- 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 qualitative 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.

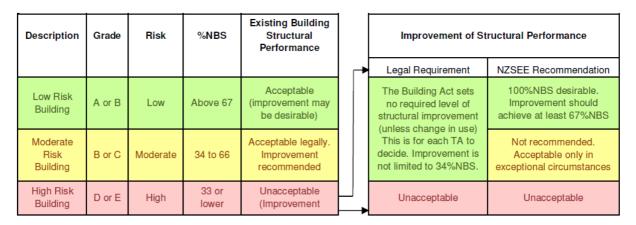


Figure C1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AlSPBE Guidelines

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<br>Building Standard (%NBS) | Relative Risk<br>(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**

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).

At the time of this report, no intrusive site investigation, detailed analysis, or modelling of the building structure had been carried out. Construction drawings were made available, and these have been considered in our evaluation of the building. The building description below is based on a review of the drawings and our visual inspections.

## 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 qualitative 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.

х

#### 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

| Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data                                  |   |  | V1.11                |
|---|---|--|----------------------|
| Location Ruilding Name  | Sheldon Park - Cricket Shed                         | Perviewe   | : Lee Howard         |
| Building Address:   | Unit  | No: Street   | 1008889              |
| Legal Description:  |   | Company project number<br>Company phone number   | 229618               |
| GPS south:  | Degrees<br>43                                       | Min Sec  |                      |
| GPS east:   | 172   | 37 46.34 Inspection Date 5205 Revision   | 14/09/2012           |
| Building Unique Identifier (CCC):   | PRK 0370 BLDG 001                                   | Is there a full report with this summary   | yes                  |
|   |   |  |                      |
| Site Site slope:  | flat  | Max retaining height (m  |                      |
| Soil type:<br>Site Class (to NZS1170.5):                                      | mixed   | Soil Profile (if available   |                      |
| Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):<br>Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m): |   | If Ground improvement on site, describe  |                      |
| Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):   |   | Approx site elevation (m   | : 11.00              |
| Building  |   |  |                      |
| No. of storeys above ground:<br>Ground floor split?                           | 1   | single storey = 1 Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m<br>Ground floor elevation above ground (m                   |                      |
| Storeys below ground<br>Foundation type:                                      | 0   | if Foundation type is other, describe  |                      |
| Building height (m):<br>Floor footprint area (approx):                        | 2.40<br>57  |  |                      |
| Age of Building (years):  |   | Date of design   | 1976-1992            |
| Strengthening present?  | Inc   | If so, when (year)   |                      |
| Use (ground floor):   |   | And what load level (%g) Brief strengthening description   | ?                    |
| Use (upper floors):   |   | bila suarguaning description   |                      |
| Use notes (if required):<br>Importance level (to NZS1170.5):                  | IL2   |  |                      |
| Gravity Structure   | load bearing walls                                  | ī  |                      |
| Roof:   | timber truss  | truss depth, purlin type and claddin   | 1m, timber and steel |
| Beams:  |   | slab thickness (mm<br>overall depth x width (mm x mm   |                      |
| Columns:<br>Walls:  | load bearing walls<br>fully filled concrete masonry | typical dimensions (mm x mm<br>#N/.  |                      |
| Lateral load resisting structure  |   | T  |                      |
| Lateral system along:<br>Ductility assumed, μ:                                | 1.25  | Note: Define along and across in detailed report! note total length of wall at ground (m)                          |                      |
| Period along:<br>Total deflection (ULS) (mm):                                 | 10  | estimate or calculation  | estimated            |
| maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):                                    |   | estimate or calculation  | estimated            |
| Lateral system across:<br>Ductility assumed, μ:                               | fully filled CMU 1.25                               | note total length of wall at ground (m   | :                    |
| Period across:<br>Total deflection (ULS) (mm):                                |   | ##### enter height above at H31 estimate or calculation  | estimated            |
| maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):                                    | 10  |  | estimated            |
| Separations:<br>north (mm):   |   | leave blank if not relevant  |                      |
| east (mm):<br>south (mm):   |   | icare static in the recent   |                      |
| west (mm):  |   |  |                      |
| Non-structural elements Stairs:   |   | Ī  |                      |
|   | exposed structure                                   | describ<br>describ   |                      |
| Glazing:  | timber frames                                       | describ  |                      |
| Ceilings:<br>Services(list):  | none  |  |                      |
| Available documentation   |   |  |                      |
| Architectural Structural  | none  | original designer name/dat   |                      |
| Structural<br>Mechanical<br>Electrical  | none  | original designer name/dat<br>original designer name/dat   |                      |
| Geotech report  | none  | original designer name/dat<br>original designer name/dat   |                      |
| Damage  |   |  |                      |
| Site: Site performance:   | good  | Describe damage  |                      |
| (refer DEE Table 4-2) Settlement:   | none observed                                       | notes (if applicable   | :                    |
| Differential settlement:<br>Liquefaction:                                     | none apparent                                       | notes (if applicable)<br>notes (if applicable)   | :                    |
| Lateral Spread:<br>Differential lateral spread:                               | none apparent                                       | notes (if applicable)<br>notes (if applicable)   |                      |
| Ground cracks:<br>Damage to area:   | none apparent                                       | notes (if applicable)<br>notes (if applicable)   |                      |
| Building:   |   | Ţ  |                      |
| Current Placard Status:   |   |  |                      |
| Along Damage ratio: Describe (summary):                                       | 0%  | Describe how damage ratio arrived a  |                      |
| Across Damage ratio:  | 0%  | $Damage \_Ratio = \frac{(\% NBS (before) - \% NBS (after))}{(MSS (before) - \% NBS (after))}$                      |                      |
| Describe (summary):   |   | % NBS (before )  |                      |
| Diaphragms Damage?:   | no  | Describe   |                      |
| CSWs: Damage?:  |   | Describe   |                      |
| Pounding: Damage?:  | no  | Describe   |                      |
| Non-structural: Damage?:  | no  | Describe   |                      |
| Recommendations   |   |  |                      |
| Level of repair/strengthening required: Building Consent required:            | none  | Describe<br>Describe   |                      |
| Interim occupancy recommendations:  |   | Describe   |                      |
| Along Assessed %NBS before e'quakes:  |   | ##### %NBS from IEP below If IEP not used, please detail assessmen   | Based on Calculation |
| Assessed %NBS after e'quakes:   |   |  |                      |
| Across Assessed %NBS before e'quakes:<br>Assessed %NBS after e'quakes:        |   | ##### %NBS from IEP below  |                      |
|   |   |  |                      |
|   |   | nalysis may give a different answer, which would take precedence. Do not fill in                                   |                      |
| Period of design of building (from above):                                    | 1976-1992   | h₁ from above  | c m                  |
| Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:                              |   | not required for this age of buildin<br>not required for this age of buildin                                       |                      |
|   |   | along  | across               |
|   |   | Period (from above): 0.4 (%NBS)nom from Fig 3.3:   | 0.4                  |
| Note:1 for enceifical   | ly design public buildings, to the code of the      | (%NBS)norn from Fig. 3.3;<br>day: pre-1965 = 1.25; 1965-1976, Zone A = 1.33; 1965-1976, Zone B = 1.2; all else 1.0 |                      |
| Note:1 for specifical   | , accign public buildings, to the code of the       | Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2   |                      |
|   |   | Note 3: for buildings designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)                                   |                      |
|   |   | Final (%NBS)nom: along  0%   | across<br>0%         |

| 2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor  | tour raun souling to   | ctor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6: along        | across             |
|--|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), Fa  | actor A:               | #DIV/0!                                      | #DIV/0!            |
| 2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor  | Hazard factor 7 for    | site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:               |                    |
| 2.0 Tuzul a Gouling Factor   |                        | Z <sub>1992</sub> , from NZS4203:1992        |                    |
|  | ŀ                      | lazard scaling factor, Factor B:             | #DIV/0!            |
|  |                        |  |                    |
| 2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor   |                        | Importance level (from above):               | 2                  |
| Kell   | um Penod Scaling I     | actor from Table 3.1, Factor C:              |                    |
| 2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor Assessed ductility (less than max in Ta   | -1-20                  | along  | across             |
| Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or =kµ, if pre-1976, fromTa  |                        |  |                    |
| Ductiity Scaling Factor, Fa  | actor D                | 1.00   | 1.00               |
|  |                        | 1.00   | 1.00               |
| 2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:   | Sp:                    |  |                    |
| Structural Performance Scaling Factor Fa   | actor E:               | #DIV/0!                                      | #DIV/0!            |
|  |                        |  |                    |
| 2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)b = (%NBS)nom x A x B x C x D x E   | %NBS <sub>b</sub> :    | #DIV/0!                                      | #DIV/0!            |
| Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)  |                        |  |                    |
| Global Gritical Gridetulal Weaking 3563. (1916) to 1420EE IET Table 5.4)   |                        |  |                    |
| 3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:  |                        |  |                    |
| 3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:  |                        |  |                    |
| 3.3. Short columns, Factor C:  |                        |  |                    |
| 242 5 7 7 124 14   |                        |  |                    |
| 3.4. Pounding potential Pounding effect D1, from Table to right Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right   |                        |  |                    |
|  |                        |  |                    |
| Therefore, Factor D: 0   |                        |  |                    |
| 3.5. Site Characteristics  |                        |  |                    |
|  |                        |  |                    |
|  |                        |  |                    |
|  |                        | Along  | Across             |
| 3.6. Other factors, Factor F For ≤ 3 storeys, max value =2.5, otherwise max value =1.5, no m   |                        | ruong  | 701033             |
|  | , if not 1             |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  |                        |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  |                        |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)   | linguagion of E foots  | or modification for other critical attention | untural weeknoonee |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)  List any:  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for details and the section 6.3.1 of DEE for det | discussion of F factor |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)   | discussion of F facto  | or modification for other critical str       | uctural weaknesses |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)  List any:  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for details and the section 6.3.1 of DEE for det | discussion of F facto  |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)  List any:  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for details and the section 6.3.1 of DEE for det |                        |  |                    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)  List any  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for d  3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)  |                        | 0.00   | 0.00               |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6) List any.  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for d  3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)  PAR x (%NBS)b:  PAR x Baselline   |                        | 0.00   | 0.00<br>#DIV/0!    |
| Rationale for choice of F factor,  Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6) List any.  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for d  3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)  PAR x (%NBS)b:  PAR x Baselline   |                        | 0.00   | 0.00<br>#DIV/0!    |



#### Aurecon New Zealand Limited Level 2, 518 Colombo Street Christchurch 8140

PO Box 1061 Christchurch 8140 New Zealand

T +64 3 375 0761
F +64 3 379 6955
E christchurch@aurecongroup.com
W aurecongroup.com

Aurecon offices are located in:
Angola, Australia, Botswana, China,
Ethiopia, Hong Kong, Indonesia,
Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Mozambique,
Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria,
Philippines, Singapore, South Africa,
Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda,
United Arab Emirates, Vietnam.