

# South Brighton Motor Camp – Camp Building 2

## Detailed Engineering Evaluation

### BU 1359-004 EQ2

### Qualitative Report

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## **South Brighton Motor Camp – Camp Building 2 BU 1359-004 EQ2**

### **Detailed Engineering Evaluation Qualitative Report – SUMMARY**

Version 1

#### **Address**

59 Halsey Steet  
South New Brighton  
Christchurch



### **Background**

This is a summary of the Qualitative report for the building structure, and is based on the document 'Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury – Part 2 Evaluation Procedure' (draft) Revision 7 issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) in 2012.

The Camp building 2 is located at 59 Halsey Street, South New Brighton, Christchurch. The building was originally constructed sometime between 1964 and 1976 according to historic aerial photographs. The building was extended to the east side and the year of extension is unknown. The original building is unreinforced masonry construction and the extension is reinforced masonry wall construction. The building has an approximate floor area in total of 220 m<sup>2</sup> internally. No architectural or structural drawings were available at the time of this assessment. The building has been barricaded at the time of this assessment and the access to the building was restricted.

### **Key Damage Observed**

Visual inspections on 20 June 2012 and 24 October 2012 indicate the building has suffered significant damage. The key damage observed includes:

- Retaining wall located 7m at north face of the building is leaning. This is likely due to ground settlement and liquefaction during the earthquake event.
- Joint opening of external concrete pavement was observed at the perimeter of the building. The pavement is also uneven and this damage is an indication of ground movement due to liquefaction during the earthquake event.
- Separation between building foundation and external concrete pavement at the perimeter of the building.
- Significant separation of north and south extensions of the building of approximately 110mm.
- Significant cracking to concrete floor around the joint between original and extension area.
- Roof connection damage between original and extension area.
- Widespread cracking to unreinforced masonry wall of the original part of the building.
- Cracking to internal wall linings.
- The building is currently fenced to prevent access and it is not occupied.

## Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)

The following potential Critical Structural Weaknesses have been identified:

- Site characteristics, due to widespread liquefaction observed in the surrounding area considered to be severe in this area.
- Unreinforced masonry construction.

## Indicative Building Strength (from Initial Evaluation Procedure and CSW assessment)

The original building has been assessed to have an undamaged seismic capacity of approximately 10%NBS using the NZSEE Initial Evaluation Procedure and is therefore potentially Earthquake Prone and classified as Seismic Grade E.

## Recommendations

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

The building is considered to be earthquake prone, having an assessed capacity less than 33%NBS, and is classified as Seismic Grade E. The risk of collapse of an earthquake prone building is considered to be 10 to 25 times greater than that of an equivalent new building.

For greater Christchurch the definition of "dangerous" building in the Building Act has been extended (by the Canterbury Earthquake (Building Act) Order 2011) to include buildings at risk of collapsing in a moderate earthquake, that is earthquake prone buildings with a capacity at or below 33%NBS. Where council requires a dangerous building or an earthquake prone building to be upgraded, it may prohibit the use of the building until the works are carried out.

The building has suffered damage to the seismic or gravity load resisting system that is sufficient to impair or significantly reduce the ability to resist further loads, it is in a condition under which further deterioration may be expected in future aftershocks. The building should be secured or demolished as soon as possible.

With consideration to the earthquake damage and the existing hazards observed, in its current state the building is not capable of resisting a moderate earthquake without collapse (its assessed capacity is less than 33%NBS) and it should not be used until it is repaired. Access should be limited to emergency purposes or damage assessment only.

It is recommended that:

- No further investigation or survey is recommended at this time as significant damage has resulted from the earthquake shaking. The level of damage suggests that this building may be uneconomic to be repaired. Demolition and replacement with a similar building may be considered appropriate.
- Repairs that would bring the building back to an "as new" condition are typically entitled under typical replacement insurance policies. However the damage is severe and it may be uneconomic to repair; demolition and replacement with a similar building may be considered

appropriate. We suggest you consult with your insurance advisor as to how you wish to proceed.

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## 1 Background

Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd (Beca) has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a qualitative Detailed Engineering Evaluation (DEE) of the South Brighton Motor Camp – Camp Building 2 located at 59 Halsey Street, South New Brighton, Christchurch.

This report is a Qualitative Assessment of the building structure, and is based on the document 'Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake Affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury – Part 2 Evaluation Procedure' (draft) Revision 7 issued by the Engineering Advisory Group (EAG) in 2012.

A qualitative assessment involves inspections of the building, a desktop review of existing structural and geotechnical information, including existing drawings and calculations, if available and an assessment of the level of seismic capacity against current code using the Initial Evaluation Procedure (IEP).

The purpose of 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 has been carried out. The building has been barricaded and the access to the building was restricted. The building description below is based on our visual inspection.

The format and content of this report follows a template provided by CCC, which is based on the EAG document.

## 2 Compliance

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

### 2.1 Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

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

#### Section 38 – Works

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

#### Section 51 – Requiring Structural Survey

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

We understand that CERA will require a detailed engineering evaluation to be carried out for all buildings (other than those exempt from the Earthquake Prone Building definition in the Building



Act). It is understood that CERA is adopting the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) Revision 7 issued by the Engineering Advisory Group in 2012, which sets out a methodology for both qualitative and quantitative assessments. We understand this report will be used in response to CERA Section 51.

The qualitative assessment includes a thorough visual inspection of the building coupled with a desktop review of available documentation such as drawings, specifications and IEP's. The quantitative assessment involves analytical calculation of the building's strength and may require non-destructive or destructive material testing, geotechnical testing and intrusive investigation.

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

- The importance level and occupancy of the building
- The placard status that was assigned during the state of emergency following the 22 February 2011 earthquake
- The age and structural type of the building
- Consideration of any Critical Structural Weaknesses
- The extent of any earthquake damage

## 2.2 Building Act

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

### Section 112 – Alterations

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

### Section 115 – Change of Use

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

### Section 121 – Dangerous Buildings

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

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

## Section 122 – Earthquake Prone Buildings

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

## Section 124 – Powers of Territorial Authorities

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

## Section 131 – Earthquake Prone Building Policy

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

### 2.3 Christchurch City Council Policy

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

The 2010 amendment includes the following:

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

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

It is understood that any building with a capacity of less than 33%NBS (including consideration of Critical Structural Weaknesses) will need to be strengthened to a target of 67%NBS of new building standard as recommended by the Policy.

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

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

### 2.4 Building Code

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

On 19 May 2011, Compliance Document B1: Structure was amended to include increased seismic design requirements for Canterbury as follows:

- a. Hazard Factor increased from 0.22 to 0.3 (36% increase in the basic seismic design load)

- b. Serviceability Return Period Factor increased from 0.25 to 0.33 (80% increase in the serviceability design loads when combined with the Hazard Factor increase)

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

### 3 Earthquake Resistance Standards

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

No consideration has been given at this stage to checking the level of compliance against the increased Serviceability Limit State requirements.

The likely ultimate capacity of this building has been derived in accordance with the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines ‘Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes’ (AISPBE), 2006. These guidelines provide an Initial Evaluation Procedure that assesses a building’s capacity based on a comparison of loading codes from when the building was designed and currently. It is a quick high-level procedure that can be used when undertaking a Qualitative analysis of a building. The guidelines also provide guidance on calculating a modified Ultimate Limit State capacity of the building which is much more accurate and can be used when undertaking a Quantitative analysis.

The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering has proposed a way for classifying earthquake risk for existing buildings in terms of %NBS and this is shown in Figure 3.1 below.

Description	Grade	Risk	%NBS	Existing Building Structural Performance	Improvement of Structural Performance	
					Legal Requirement	NZSEE Recommendation
Low Risk Building	A or B	Low	Above 67	Acceptable (improvement may be desirable)	The Building Act sets no required level of structural improvement (unless change in use) This is for each TA to decide. Improvement is not limited to 34%NBS.	100%NBS desirable. Improvement should achieve at least 67%NBS
Moderate Risk Building	B or C	Moderate	34 to 66	Acceptable legally. Improvement recommended		Not recommended. Acceptable only in exceptional circumstances
High Risk Building	D or E	High	33 or lower	Unacceptable (Improvement	Unacceptable	Unacceptable

**Figure 3.1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines**

Table 3.1 below compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% risk of exceedance in 50 years (i.e. on average 0.2% in any year). It is noted that the current seismic risk in Christchurch results in a 6% risk of exceedance in the next year.

**Table 3.1: %NBS compared to relative risk of failure**

Building Grade	Percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS)	Approx. Risk Relative to a New Building
A+	>100	<1
A	80-100	1-2 times
B	67-80	2-5 times
C	33-67	5-10 times
D	20-33	10-25 times
E	<20	>25 times

## 4 Building Description

### 4.1 General

Summary information about the building is given in the following table.

**Table 4.1: Building Summary Information**

Item	Details	Comment
Building name	South Brighton Motor Camp – Camp Building 2	
Street Address	59 Halsey Street South New Brighton Christchurch	
Age	1964-1976 year of design is assumed. The extension year design is unknown.	No drawings available, the original construction date is assumed between 1964 and 1976 based on the aerial photograph. The extension year design is unknown.
Description	Single storey amenities area	
Building Footprint / Floor Area	Approx. 220m <sup>2</sup> internally	
No. of storeys / basements	1 storey / no basement	
Occupancy / use	The building is unoccupied and barricaded due to the damage and hazard observed on level 2 rapid inspection.	
Construction	<b>Original:</b> Unreinforced masonry wall <b>Extension:</b> Reinforced masonry wall	No drawings available. According to limited investigation using cover meter, there is vertical reinforcement every 600mm, and horizontal reinforcement found at the mid-height of wall.
Gravity load resisting system	<b>Original:</b> Unreinforced masonry wall supporting timber roof frame.	

Item	Details	Comment
	<b>Extension:</b> Reinforced masonry wall supporting timber roof frame.	
Seismic load resisting system	<b>Original:</b> timber roof frame with timber sarking as roof diaphragm and unreinforced masonry wall. <b>Extension:</b> timber roof frame with timber sarking as roof diaphragm and reinforced masonry wall	
Foundation system	Slab on ground with thickening below the masonry wall.	
Stair system	Not applicable	
Other notable features	None	
External works	Concrete pavement at the perimeter of the building	
Construction information	None	No drawings available
Likely design standard	NZSS 1900, Chapter 8:1965	Inferred from assumed age of building.
Heritage status	No heritage status	
Other		

## 4.2 Structural 'Hot-spots'

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

- Spreading and fracturing of structural elements due to lateral spread and liquefaction.
- Brittle failure of unreinforced masonry wall.
- Connection between the original and extension area.

## 5 Site Investigations

### 5.1 Previous Assessments

We have no previous level 1 or 2 assessment for this building. No historical reports or calculations relating to this structure were available.

### 5.2 Level 4 Damage Inspection

Visual inspections as part of the Level 4 damage assessment were undertaken on 20 June 2012 and 24 October 2012.

## 6 Damage Assessment

### 6.1 Damage Summary

The table below provides a summary of damage observed during our inspection. Refer to Appendix A for photographs.

**Table 6.1: Damage Summary**

Damage type					Comment
	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	
settlement of foundations				✓	The damage to the main structure indicates settlement and movement of foundation. Elevation difference using Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) from post September 2010 and post December 2011 shows that the earthquakes caused more than 900 mm settlement in this region.
tilt of building				✓	Limited investigation using measuring tool showed the building is tilting more than 1% This exceeds 0.25% deflection limit for masonry wall suggested by NZS 1170.0:2002.
liquefaction				✓	The aerial reconnaissance on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011 indicates the extent was major.
settlement of external ground				✓	Retaining wall located 7m at north face of the building appears to be leaning. Joint opening of external concrete pavement was observed. Uneven external concrete pavement was also observed. Separation between building foundation and external concrete pavement indicates ground movement.
lateral spread / ground cracks				✓	Significant separation approximately 110mm between original (Unreinforced masonry building) and extension area (Reinforced masonry building). Cracking to concrete floor around the joint between original and extension area.
Frame damage			✓		No damage to timber roof frame was observed. Roof connection damage between the extension and original area caused the timber roof of extension area is unsupported.
Masonry and brick wall damage				✓	Cracking to reinforced masonry wall in line with window opening was observed. Widespread cracking to brick wall with some dislodged brick were observed at the perimeter of the building.
Cracking to concrete floors				✓	Cracking to concrete floor around the joint between original and extension area. Exposed reinforcement was observed around the cracking.
Bracing damage					No bracing observed during visual inspection.

Damage type					Comment
	Unknown	Minor	Moderate	Major	
Precast flooring seating damage					Not applicable
Stairs damage					Not applicable
Cladding /envelope damage				✓	Widespread cracking to unreinforced masonry wall at the perimeter of the building. There are 2 gaps between original and extension building with 110mm gap each indicating over 200mm of building fracture. This damage is an indicator that the building has suffered lateral spread and ground movement.
Internal fit out damage		✓			Cracking to internal wall lining.
building services damage	✓				No inspections of services were carried out.
Other damage					

## 6.2 Surrounding Buildings

There are no adjacent buildings that are close enough that may affect this building during an earthquake.

## 6.3 Residual Displacements and General Observations

Some significant residual displacement and general ground movement were observed during visual inspections. Elevation difference using Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) from post September 2010 and post December 2011 shows that the earthquakes caused more than 900 mm settlement in this region.

## 6.4 Implication of Damage

The building has suffered structural damage which may have diminished the structural capacity.

## 7 Generic Issues

The following generic issues referred to in Appendix A of the EAG guideline document have been identified as applicable to the Camp Building 2:

### Reinforced concrete masonry

- Inadequate connections of floor and roof diaphragm to the walls.

### Unreinforced masonry bearing walls

- Lack of shear capacity due to its brittle characteristic.

## 8 Critical Structural Weaknesses

### 8.1 Site Characteristics

Liquefaction occurred on surrounding site, and was considered severe. Therefore a site characteristic factor of 0.5 is used to assess the %NBS in the IEP of the building.

### 8.2 Unreinforced Masonry Construction

The unreinforced masonry construction of original building has brittle failure mechanism. There is no penalty factor for this brittle failure as the %NBS is already low.

## 9 Geotechnical Consideration

No geotechnical information was available for this site. Damage to the main structure indicates settlement potentially due to liquefaction of the ground.

## 10 Survey

The damage to the building is extensive and significant. We do not recommend any level and verticality surveys to be undertaken as the building is dangerous and the cost of reinstatement is considered likely to exceed the cost of demolition and replacement.

## 11 Initial Capacity Assessment

### 11.1 %NBS Assessment

The building has had its seismic capacity assessed using the Initial Evaluation Procedure based on the information available. The building's capacity is expressed as a percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS) and is in the order of that shown below in Table 11.1. A factor of 1 has been selected for the F factor. These capacities are subject to confirmation by a quantitative analysis which is more detailed. The post-damage capacity is anticipated to be less than the original capacity, subject to further investigation and quantitative analysis.

**Table 11.1: Indicative Building Capacities**

System	Direction	Seismic Performance in %NBS	Notes
Unreinforced masonry wall (undamaged)	Both direction	10%	NZSEE Initial Evaluation Procedure. IL 2, Z=0.3.
Unreinforced masonry wall (including damage)	Both direction	<10%	%NBS is assumed to be reduced due to the damage observed.

### 11.2 Seismic Parameters

The seismic design parameters based on current design requirements from NZS1170:2004 and the NZBC clause B1 for this building are:

- Site soil class: D – NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Soft Soil



- Site hazard factor,  $Z = 0.3$  – NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 19 May 2011
- Return period factor  $R_u = 1$  – NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5, Importance level 2 structure with a 50 year design life.
- Near fault factor  $N(T,D) = 1$  – NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.6, Distance more than 20 km from fault line.

### 11.3 Expected Structural Ductility Factor

The building comprises reinforced concrete masonry and unreinforced masonry wall as the lateral load resisting system. This building is considered as a brittle structure with expected structural ductility of 1.25.

### 11.4 Discussion of results

Based on the IEP results, the Camp Building 2 is considered Earthquake Prone and seismic grade E as the IEP result is less than 33%NBS. This assessment is qualitative and based on the NZSEE IEP only. However, a quantitative assessment should not result in a significant change to the assessed capacity. Risk of collapse considered to be more than 25 times greater than that of a new building.

## 12 Initial Conclusions

- The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the order of <10% NBS and is therefore potentially Earthquake Prone.
- Critical Structural Weaknesses have been identified.
- Significant damage has resulted from the earthquake shaking and the damaged structure should be considered to be restricted access.

## 13 Recommendations

### 13.1 Occupancy

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

The building is considered to be earthquake prone, having an assessed capacity less than 33%NBS. The risk of collapse of an earthquake prone building is considered to be 10 to 25 times greater than that of an equivalent new building.

For greater Christchurch the definition of "dangerous" building in the Building Act has been extended (by the Canterbury Earthquake (Building Act) Order 2011) to include buildings at risk of collapsing in a moderate earthquake, that is earthquake prone buildings with a capacity at or below 33%NBS. Where council requires a dangerous building or an earthquake prone building to be upgraded, it may prohibit the use of the building until the works are carried out.

The building has suffered damage to the seismic or gravity load resisting system that is sufficient to impair or significantly reduce the ability to resist further loads, it is in a condition under which further deterioration may be expected in future aftershocks. The building should be secured or demolished as soon as possible.

With consideration to the earthquake damage and the existing hazards observed, in its current state the building is not capable of resisting a moderate earthquake without collapse (its assessed capacity is less than 33%NBS) and it should not be used until it is repaired. Access should be limited to emergency purposes or damage assessment only.

### **13.2 Further Investigations, Survey or Geotechnical Work**

It is recommended that:

- No further investigation or survey is recommended at this time as significant damage has resulted from the earthquake shaking. The level of damage suggests that this building may be uneconomic to be repaired. Demolition and replacement with a similar building may be considered appropriate.

### **13.3 Damage Reinstatement**

According to the recent CCC Instructions to Engineers document (16 October 2012), Council's insurance provides for repairing damaged elements to a condition substantially as new. However the damage is severe and it may be uneconomic to repair; demolition and replacement with a similar building may be considered appropriate. We suggest you consult with your insurance advisor as to how you wish to proceed.

## **14 Design Features Report**

If it were possible to repair this structure economically then significant strengthening would also be required. At this stage, no strengthening is proposed as it is likely more economical to demolish and replace with a similar building.

## **15 Limitations**

The following limitations apply to this engagement:

- Beca and its employees and agents are not able to give any warranty or guarantee that all defects, damage, conditions or qualities have been identified.
- Inspections are primarily limited to visible structural components. Appropriate locations for invasive inspection, if required, will be based on damage patterns observed in visible elements, and review of the construction drawings and structural system. As such, there will be concealed structural elements that will not be directly inspected.
- The inspections are limited to building structural components only.
- Inspection of building services, pipework, pavement, and fire safety systems is excluded from the scope of this report.
- Inspection of the glazing system, linings, carpets, claddings, finishes, suspended ceilings, partitions, tenant fit-out, or the general water tightness envelope is excluded from the scope of this report.
- The preliminary assessment of the lateral load capacity of the building is limited by the completeness and accuracy of the drawings provided. Assumptions have been made in respect of the geotechnical conditions at the site and any aspects or material properties not clear on the drawings. Where these assumptions are considered material to the outcome further investigations may be recommended. It is noted the assessment has not been exhaustive, our analysis and calculations have focused on representative areas only to determine the level of provision made. At this stage we have not undertaken any checks of the gravity system, wind load capacity, or foundations.

- The information in this report provides a snapshot of building damage at the time the detailed inspection was carried out. Additional inspections required as a result of significant aftershocks are outside the scope of this work.

This report is of defined scope and is for reliance by CCC only, and only for this commission. Beca should be consulted where any question regarding the interpretation or completeness of our inspection or reporting arises.

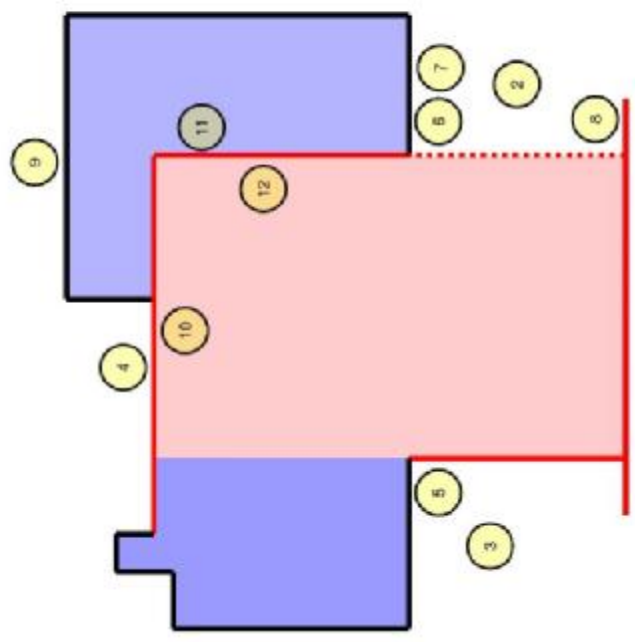
Appendix A

# Photographs



Aerial photograph of site showing the building

RETAINING WALL



- ..... TIMBER WALL
- UNREINFORCED MASONRY WALL
- REINFORCED MASONRY WALL
- ORIGINAL BUILDING
- EXTENSION BUILDING

XX PHOTO REFERENCE NUMBER

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**Photo 1: Leaning retaining wall located 7m at north face of the building**

Damage description: Retaining wall located 7m at the north face of the building is leaning and tilting. This damage likely implies the external ground settlement and movement.



**Photo 2: Uneven external concrete pavement**

Damage description: Uneven external concrete pavement indicates the external ground settlement and movement.



**Photo 3: Widened construction joint of external concrete pavement**

Damage description: Widened construction joint of external concrete pavement indicate there is an external ground settlement.



**Photo 4: Separation between external pavement and foundation wall**

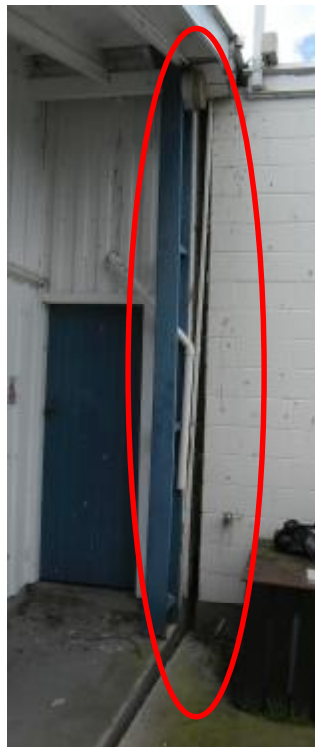
Damage description: Separation between external concrete pavement and foundation wall implies the ground movement and settlement.





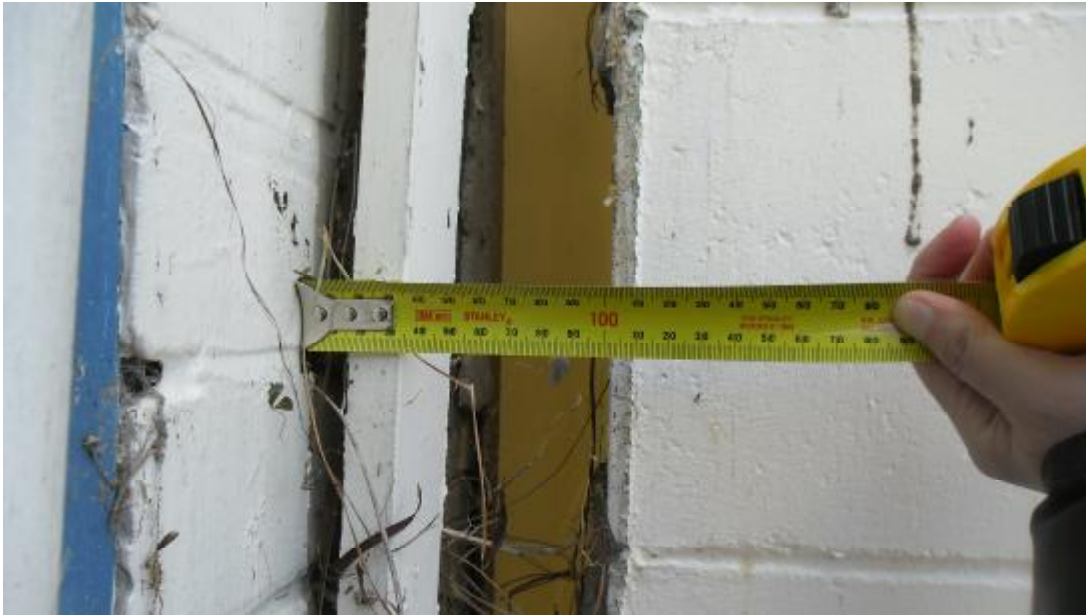
**Photo 5: Separation between original and extension area**

Damage description: Separation between original and extension area implies there has been lateral spread of the foundation.



**Photo 6: Separation between original and extension area**

Damage description: Separation with approximately 110mm between original and extension area implies there has been lateral spread of the foundation.



**Photo 7: Close up of photo 6**



**Photo 8: Typical cracking to unreinforced masonry wall**

Damage description: Cracking to unreinforced masonry is potentially due to in-plane and out-plane lateral load overstressing the wall.



**Photo 9: Cracking to reinforced masonry wall at extension area**

Damage description: Cracking to reinforced masonry wall at extension area is potentially due to in-place lateral load overstressing the wall.



**Photo 10: Cracking to non-structural wall lining**

Damage description: Cracking to non-structural wall lining is due to the building movement during the earthquake.



**Photo 11: Roof timber connection damage**

Damage description: Roof connection between original and extension area has been pulled out. This is potentially due to the lateral spread of foundation along the joint between original and extension area.



**Photo 12: Cracking to concrete floor with exposed reinforcement**

Damage description: Cracking to concrete floor along the joint between original and extension area with exposed reinforcement.

Appendix B

## CERA DEE Summary Data

<b>Location</b>		Building Name: <input type="text" value="Camp Building 2"/>	Unit No: <input type="text" value="59"/>	Street: <input type="text" value="Halsey Street"/>	Reviewer: <input type="text" value="David Whittaker"/>
Building Address: <input type="text" value="South Brighton Camping Ground"/>		Company project number: <input type="text" value="5323355"/>			CPEng No: <input type="text" value="123089"/>
Legal Description: <input type="text" value="BU 1359-004 EQ2"/>		Company phone number: <input type="text" value="03 366 3521"/>			Company: <input type="text" value="Beca"/>
GPS south: <input type="text"/>		Date of submission: <input type="text"/>			Inspection Date: <input type="text" value="20/06/2012"/>
GPS east: <input type="text"/>		Revision: <input type="text"/>			Is there a full report with this summary? <input type="text" value="yes"/>
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): <input type="text"/>					

<b>Site</b>	Site slope: <input type="text" value="flat"/>	Max retaining height (m): <input type="text"/>
Soil type: <input type="text"/>	Soil Profile (if available): <input type="text" value="Unknown, no geotechnical report available"/>	
Site Class (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="D"/>	If Ground improvement on site, describe: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m): <input type="text"/>	Approx site elevation (m): <input type="text"/>	
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m): <input type="text"/>		
Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m): <input type="text"/>		

<b>Building</b>	No. of storeys above ground: <input type="text" value="1"/>	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): <input type="text"/>
Ground floor split?: <input type="text" value="no"/>	Storeys below ground: <input type="text" value="0"/>		Ground floor elevation above ground (m): <input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Foundation type: <input type="text" value="strip footings"/>	Building height (m): <input type="text" value="2.50"/>		if Foundation type is other, describe: <input type="text" value="Unknown, assumed based on visual inspection"/>
Floor footprint area (approx): <input type="text" value="220"/>	Age of Building (years): <input type="text" value="40"/>		height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): <input type="text" value="2.5m eaves and 3.5m apex"/>
Strengthening present?: <input type="text" value="no"/>			Date of design: <input type="text" value="1965-1976"/>
Use (ground floor): <input type="text" value="other (specify)"/>			If so, when (year)? <input type="text"/>
Use (upper floors): <input type="text"/>			And what load level (%g)? <input type="text"/>
Use notes (if required): <input type="text" value="unoccupied"/>			Brief strengthening description: <input type="text"/>
Importance level (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="IL2"/>			

<b>Gravity Structure</b>	Gravity System: <input type="text" value="load bearing walls"/>	rafter type, purlin type and cladding: <input type="text" value="Timber roof sarking"/>
Roof: <input type="text" value="timber framed"/>	Floors: <input type="text" value="concrete flat slab"/>	slab thickness (mm): <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
Beams: <input type="text" value="none"/>	Columns: <input type="text"/>	overall depth x width (mm x mm): <input type="text"/>
Walls: <input type="text" value="load bearing brick"/>		#N/A

<b>Lateral load resisting structure</b>	Lateral system along: <input type="text" value="unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick"/>	<b>Note: Define along and across in detailed report!</b>	note wall thickness and cavity: <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
Ductility assumed, μ: <input type="text" value="1.25"/>	0.40 from parameters in sheet		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
Period along: <input type="text" value="0.40"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text"/>
Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text"/>
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text"/>			
Lateral system across: <input type="text" value="unreinforced masonry bearing wall - brick"/>		0.00	note wall thickness and cavity: <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
Ductility assumed, μ: <input type="text" value="1.25"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
Period across: <input type="text" value="0.40"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text"/>
Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text"/>
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text"/>			estimate or calculation? <input type="text"/>

<b>Separations:</b>	north (mm): <input type="text"/>	leave blank if not relevant
east (mm): <input type="text"/>		
south (mm): <input type="text"/>		
west (mm): <input type="text"/>		

<b>Non-structural elements</b>	Stairs: <input type="text" value="other (specify)"/>	describe: <input type="text" value="No stair"/>
Wall cladding: <input type="text" value="exposed structure"/>		describe: <input type="text" value="Painted brick wall"/>
Roof Cladding: <input type="text" value="Metal"/>		describe: <input type="text"/>
Glazing: <input type="text" value="timber frames"/>		describe: <input type="text"/>
Ceilings: <input type="text" value="none"/>		
Services(list): <input type="text"/>		

<b>Available documentation</b>	Architectural: <input type="text" value="none"/>	original designer name/date: <input type="text"/>
Structural: <input type="text" value="none"/>		original designer name/date: <input type="text"/>
Mechanical: <input type="text" value="none"/>		original designer name/date: <input type="text"/>
Electrical: <input type="text" value="none"/>		original designer name/date: <input type="text"/>
Geotech report: <input type="text" value="none"/>		original designer name/date: <input type="text"/>

<b>Damage</b>	Site performance: <input type="text" value="Widespread liquefaction on site"/>	Describe damage: <input type="text" value="Ground crack and differential settlement"/>
Settlement: <input type="text" value="more than 200mm"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Differential settlement: <input type="text" value="1:250-1:150"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Liquefaction: <input type="text" value="5-10 m²/100m³"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Lateral Spread: <input type="text" value="50-250mm"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Differential lateral spread: <input type="text" value="0-1:400"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Ground cracks: <input type="text" value="0-20mm/20m"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Geotechnical report is required to confirm"/>
Damage to area: <input type="text" value="moderate to substantial (1 in 5)"/>		notes (if applicable): <input type="text" value="Ground crack, settlement potentially due to liquefaction"/>

<b>Building:</b>	Current Placard Status: <input type="text" value="green"/>	
Along	Damage ratio: <input type="text" value=""/>	Describe how damage ratio arrived at: <input type="text"/>
Describe (summary): <input type="text"/>		
Across	Damage ratio: <input type="text" value=""/>	$Damage\_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS\ (before) - \%NBS\ (after))}{\%NBS\ (before)}$
Describe (summary): <input type="text"/>		
Diaphragms	Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe: <input type="text"/>
CSWs:	Damage?: <input type="text" value="yes"/>	Describe: <input type="text" value="Liquefaction"/>
Pounding:	Damage?: <input type="text" value="yes"/>	Describe: <input type="text" value="separation between original and extension building"/>
Non-structural:	Damage?: <input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe: <input type="text"/>

<b>Recommendations</b>	Level of repair/strengthening required: <input type="text" value="demolition"/>	Describe: <input type="text"/>
Building Consent required: <input type="text" value="yes"/>		Describe: <input type="text"/>
Interim occupancy recommendations: <input type="text" value="do not occupy"/>		Describe: <input type="text"/>
Along	Assessed %NBS before: <input type="text" value="10%"/>	10% %NBS from IEP below
Assessed %NBS after: <input type="text" value="10%"/>		If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: <input type="text"/>
Across	Assessed %NBS before: <input type="text" value="10%"/>	10% %NBS from IEP below
Assessed %NBS after: <input type="text" value="10%"/>		

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Use of this method is not mandatory - more detailed analysis may give a different answer, which would take precedence. Do not fill in fields if not using IEP.

Period of design of building (from above): 1965-1976

h<sub>n</sub> from above: 2.5m eaves and 3.5m apexmSeismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992: not required for this age of building  
not required for this age of building 

	along	across
Period (from above):	0.4	0.4
(%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> from Fig 3.3:	5.0%	5.0%

Note 1 for specifically design public buildings, to the code of the day: pre-1965 = 1.25; 1965-1976, Zone A = 1.33; 1965-1976, Zone B = 1.2; all else 1.0

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)

	1.00
	1.0
	1.0

	along	across
Final (%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> :	5%	5%

**2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor**Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:  1.00

	along	across
Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), Factor A):	1	1

**2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor**Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:  0.30Z<sub>1992</sub>, from NZS4203:1992:  0.8Hazard scaling factor, Factor B:  3.33333333**2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor**

	along	across
Building Importance level (from above):	2	2
Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, Factor C:	1.00	1.00

**2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor**

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

Ductility Scaling Factor, Factor D:  1.14**2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:**Sp:  0.925Structural Performance Scaling Factor Factor E:  1.081081081**2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)<sub>b</sub> = (%NBS)<sub>nom</sub> x A x B x C x D x E**%NBS<sub>b</sub>:  21%

Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:  insignificant  13.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:  insignificant  13.3. Short columns, Factor C:  insignificant  1

3.4. Pounding potential

Pounding effect D1, from Table to right:  1.0Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right:  1.0Therefore, Factor D:  13.5. Site Characteristics:  severe  0.5

Table for selection of D1	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	Separation	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H
Alignment of floors within 20% of H	0.7	0.8	1
Alignment of floors not within 20% of H	0.4	0.7	0.8

Table for Selection of D2	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	Separation	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H
Height difference > 4 storeys	0.4	0.7	1
Height difference 2 to 4 storeys	0.7	0.9	1
Height difference < 2 storeys	1	1	1

**3.6 Other factors, Factor F**

For ≤ 3 storeys, max value = 2.5, otherwise max value = 1.5, no minimum

Along:  1.0Across:  1.0Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1: 

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

List any:  Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for discussion of F factor modification for other critical structural weaknesses**3.7 Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)** 0.50 0.50**4.3 PAR x (%NBS)<sub>b</sub>:**PAR x Baseline %NBS:  10% 10%**4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)** 10%