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1. Executive Summary

1.1. Background

A Qualitative Assessment was carried out on the building PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 located at 27 Campbell Street. The building is a toilet block within St Leonards Square constructed from masonry blocks with a steel arch framed roof and concrete foundations. An aerial photograph illustrating the location of the building is shown below in Figure 1. Detailed descriptions outlining the buildings age and construction type is given in Section 5 of this report.



■ Figure 1 Aerial Photograph of Toilets - St Leonards Sq

The qualitative assessment includes a summary of the building damage as well as an initial assessment of the current seismic capacity compared with current seismic code loads using the Initial Evaluation Procedure (IEP).

This Qualitative report for the building structure is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, and a visual inspection on 17th May 2012

1.2. Key Damage Observed

Key defects observed includes:-

- Spalling of screed layer in the men's and women's toilet entrances



1.3. Critical Structural Weaknesses

No potential critical structural weaknesses were identified for this building.

1.4. Indicative Building Strength (from IEP and CSW assessment)

Based on the information available, and using the NZSEE Initial Evaluation Procedure, the buildings original capacity has been assessed to be in the order of >100%NBS and post earthquake capacity in the order of 100%NBS.

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the order of 100% NBS and is therefore not potentially earthquake prone.

1.5. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- a) No placard was found on the building. If a placard had been issued for the building it would have likely to have been green 1. We recommend that this placard status remains for this building.
- b) We consider that barriers around the building are not necessary.

2. Introduction

Sinclair Knight Merz was engaged by Christchurch City Council to prepare a qualitative assessment report for the building PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 located at 27 Campbell Street following the magnitude 6.3 earthquake which occurred in the afternoon of the 22nd of February 2011 and the subsequent aftershocks.

The Qualitative Assessment uses the methodology recommended in the Engineering Advisory Group document “Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury” (part 2 revision 5 dated 19/07/2011 and part 3 draft revision dated 13/12/2011). The qualitative assessment includes a summary of the building damage as well as an initial assessment of the likely current Seismic Capacity compared with current seismic code requirements.

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).

This report describes the structural damage observed during our inspection and indicates suggested remediation measures. The inspection was undertaken from floor levels and was a visual inspection only. Our report reflects the situation at the time of the inspection and does not take account of changes caused by any events following our inspection. A full description of the basis on which we have undertaken our visual inspection is set out in 7.

The NZ Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) Initial Evaluation Procedure (IEP) was used to assess the likely performance of the building in a seismic event relative to the New Building Standard (NBS). 100% NBS is equivalent to the strength of a building that fully complies with current codes. This includes a recent increase of the Christchurch seismic hazard factor from 0.22 to 0.3¹.

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 not made available, and these have been considered in our evaluation of the building. The building description below is based on our visual inspections.

¹ <http://www.dbh.govt.nz/seismicity-info>

3. Compliance

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

3.1. Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

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

Section 38 – Works

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

Section 51 – Requiring Structural Survey

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

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

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

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

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

- The extent of any earthquake damage

3.2. Building Act

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

3.2.1. 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).

3.2.2. 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.

3.2.3. 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.

3.2.4. 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.

3.2.5. 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.

3.2.6. Section 131 – Earthquake Prone Building Policy

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

3.3. 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. Council recognises that it may not be practicable for some repairs to meet that target. The council will work closely with building owners to achieve sensible, safe outcomes;
- 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 34%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.



3.4. Building Code

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

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

- 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.

4. Earthquake Resistance Standards

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

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

The New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering has proposed a way for classifying earthquake risk for existing buildings in terms of %NBS and this is shown in Figure 2 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 2: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines**

Table 1 below provides an indication of the risk of failure for an existing building with a given percentage NBS, relative to the risk of failure for a new building that has been designed to meet current Building Code criteria (the annual probability of exceedance specified by current earthquake design standards for a building of 'normal' importance is 1/500, or 0.2% in the next year, which is equivalent to 10% probability of exceedance in the next 50 years).



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

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

5. Building Details

5.1. Building description

Building PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 is a single storey toilet block located at 27 Campbell Street. The building is within St Leonards Square and is constructed from filled masonry blocks with a steel arch framed roof and concrete foundations. There is also a rugby field which is close to the toilet block.

No structural drawings were available. Our evaluation was based on our visual inspection carried out on the 17th May 2012. Based on the design and the details of this building we estimate that it was constructed sometime in the 1990's, so have assumed a post-1976 construction date for the purposes of our assessment.

5.2. Gravity Load Resisting system

The roof structure consists of steel arch frames clad with corrugated iron and are being supported on the masonry walls. The masonry walls sit on a concrete foundation.

5.3. Seismic Load Resisting system

Lateral Loads acting across and along this building will be resisted by the masonry walls via shear.

Note that for this building the “across direction” has been taken as North West- South West, whereas the “along direction” has been taken as North East- South West.

5.4. Geotechnical Conditions

A geotechnical desktop study was carried out for this site. The main conclusions from this report are:

- The site has been assessed as NZS1170.5 Class C (shallow soil sites) from adjacent borehole logs.
- Liquefaction risk is likely to be low for this site.
- No significant land damage was observed during the site walkover.

Unless a change of use is intended for the site we do not believe that any further geotechnical investigations are required. Specific ground investigation should be undertaken if significant alterations or new structures are proposed. The full geotechnical desktop study can be found in Appendix 4.



6. Damage Summary

SKM undertook inspections on 17th May 2012. The following defects were observed during the time of inspection:

- 1) Spalling of coving screed layer in the men's and women's toilet entrances

Photos of the above defect can be found in Appendix 1 – Photos. The defect does not appear to be as a result of the earthquakes and is most likely weathering damage.

7. Initial Seismic Evaluation

7.1. The Initial Evaluation Procedure Process

This section covers the initial seismic evaluation of the building as detailed in the NZSEE 'Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes'. The IEP grades buildings according to their likely performance in a seismic event. The procedure is not yet recognised by the NZ Building Code but is widely used and recognised by the Christchurch City Council as the preferred method for preliminary seismic investigations of buildings².

The IEP is a coarse screening process designed to identify buildings that are likely to be earthquake prone. The IEP process ranks buildings according to how well they are likely to perform relative to a new building designed to current earthquake standards, as shown in Table 2. The building grade is indicated by the percent of the required New Building Standard (%NBS) strength that the building is considered to have. A building is earthquake prone for the purposes of this Act if, having regard to its condition and to the ground on which it is built, and because of its construction, the building—

- a) will have its ultimate capacity exceeded in a moderate earthquake (as defined in the regulations); and
- b) would be likely to collapse causing—
 - i. injury or death to persons in the building or to persons on any other property; or
 - ii. damage to any other property.

A moderate earthquake is defined as 'in relation to a building, an earthquake that would generate shaking at the site of the building that is of the same duration as, but that is one-third as strong as, the earthquake shaking (determined by normal measures of acceleration, velocity and displacement) that would be used to design a new building at the site.'

An earthquake prone building will have an increased risk that its strength will be exceeded due to earthquake actions of approximately 10 times (or more) than that of a building having a capacity in excess of 100% NBS (refer Table 1)³. Buildings in Christchurch City that are identified as being earthquake prone are required by law to be followed up with a detailed assessment and strengthening work within 30 years of the owner being notified that the building is potentially earthquake prone⁴.

² <http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/EarthquakeProneDangerousAndInsanitaryBuildingsPolicy2010.pdf>

³ NZSEE June 2006, *Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes*, p 2-13

⁴ <http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/EarthquakeProneDangerousAndInsanitaryBuildingsPolicy2010.pdf>

Table 2: IEP Risk classifications

Description	Grade	Risk	%NBS	Structural performance
Low risk building	A+	Low	> 100	Acceptable. Improvement may be desirable.
	A		100 to 80	
	B		80 to 67	
Moderate risk building	C	Moderate	67 to 33	Acceptable legally. Improvement recommended.
High risk building	D	High	33 to 20	Unacceptable. Improvement required.
	E		< 20	

The IEP is a simple desktop study that is useful for risk management. No detailed calculations are done and so it relies on an inspection of the building and its plans to identify the structural members and describe the likely performance of the building in a seismic event. A review of the plans is also likely to identify any critical structural weaknesses. The IEP assumes that the building was properly designed and built according to the relevant codes at the time of construction. The IEP method rates buildings based on the code used at the time of construction and some more subjective parameters associated with how the building is detailed and so it is possible that %NBS derived from different engineers may differ.

This assessment describes only the likely seismic Ultimate Limit State (ULS) performance of the building. The ULS is the level of earthquake that can be resisted by the building without collapse or other forms of failure. The IEP does not attempt to estimate Serviceability Limit State (SLS) performance of the building, or the level of earthquake that would start to cause damage to the building⁵. This assessment concentrates on matters relating to life safety as damage to the building is a secondary consideration.

The NZ Building Code describes that the relevant codes for determining %NBS are primarily:

- AS/NZS 1170 Structural Design Actions
- NZS 3101:2006 Concrete Structures Standard
- NZS 3404:1997 Steel Structures Standard
- NZS4230:2004 Design of Reinforced Concrete Masonry Structures
- NZS 3603:1993 Timber Structures Standard
- NZS 3604:2011 Timber Framed Buildings

⁵ NZSEE 2006, *Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes*, p2-9



7.2. Design Criteria and Limitations

Following our inspection on the 17th May, SKM carried out a preliminary structural review. The structural review was undertaken using the available information which was as follows:

- SKM site measurements and inspection findings of the building. Please note no intrusive investigations were undertaken.
- Structural drawings were not available

The design criteria used to undertake the assessment include:

- Standard design assumptions for typical office and factory buildings as described in AS/NZS1170.0:2002
 - 50 year design life, which is the default NZ Building Code design life.
 - Structure importance level 1 since the total floor area is <30m² and represents structures presenting a low degree of hazard to life and other property.
 - Ductility level of 1.25 in both along and across directions, based on our assessment and code requirements at the time of design. This represents a nominally ductile structure which is appropriate given the reinforcing in the structure.
 - Site hazard factor, $Z = 0.3$, NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 1 August 2011

This IEP was based on our visual inspection of the building and a review of the available structural drawings. Since it is not a full design and construction review, it has the following limitations:

- It is not likely to pick up on any original design or construction errors (if they exist)
- Other possible issues that could affect the performance of the building such as corrosion and modifications to the building will not be identified
- The IEP deals only with the structural aspects of the building. Other aspects such as building services are not covered.
- The IEP does not involve a detailed analysis or an element by element code compliance check.

7.3. Survey

There was no visible settlement of the structure, nor were there any significant ground movement issues around the building. Under the DBH Technical Category this building is zoned as: N/A (Urban Non residential), adjacent properties are TC2. The combination of these factors means that we do not recommend that any survey be undertaken at this point.

7.4. Critical Structural Weaknesses

No Structural weakness have been identified in this building

7.5. Qualitative Assessment Results

The building has had its capacity assessed using the Initial Evaluation Procedure based on the information available. The buildings capacity expressed as a percentage of new building standard (%NBS) is in order of that shown below in Table 3.

Table 3: Qualitative Assessment Summary

<u>Item</u>	<u>%NBS</u>
Likely Seismic Capacity of Building	>100

Our qualitative assessment found that the building is likely to be classed as a 'Low Risk Building' (capacity greater than 67% of NBS). The full IEP assessment form is detailed in Appendix 2 – IEP Reports.



8. Further Investigation

Due to the likely seismic rating of this building being greater than 67%, and the lack of any structural damage no further investigation is required at this stage of the assessment.



9. Conclusion

A qualitative assessment was carried out on the building PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 located at 27 Campbell Street. This building has been assessed to have a likely seismic capacity greater than 100%NBS and is therefore a 'low risk building'.

Due to the likely seismic rating of this building and the lack of any structural damage no further investigation is required.

It is recommended that:

- a) No placard was found on the building. If a placard had been issued for the building it would have likely to have been green 1. We recommend that this placard status remains for this building.
- b) We consider that barriers around the building are not necessary.

10. Limitation Statement

This report has been prepared on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of, SKM's client, and is subject to, and issued in accordance with, the provisions of the contract between SKM and the Client. It is not possible to make a proper assessment of this report 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, SKM. The report may 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.

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It is not within SKM's scope or responsibility to identify the presence of asbestos, nor the responsibility of SKM to identify possible sources of asbestos. Therefore for any property pre-dating 1989, the presence of asbestos materials should be considered when costing remedial measures or possible demolition.

There is a risk of further movement and increased cracking due to subsequent aftershocks or settlement.

Should there be any further significant earthquake event, of a magnitude 5 or greater, it will be necessary to conduct a follow-up investigation, as the observations, conclusions and recommendations of this report may no longer apply. Earthquake of a lower magnitude may also cause damage, and SKM should be advised immediately if further damage is visible or suspected.

11. Appendix 1 – Photos



Photo 1: Northwest elevation showing entrance to womens toilet



Photo 2: Southwest elevation



Photo 3: Southwest elevation showing entrance to mens toilet



Photo 4: Northeast elevation



Photo 5: Entrance to womens toilet



Photo 6: Womens toilet



Photo 7: Interior of womens toilet



Photo 8: Roof above the womens toilet (1)



Photo 9: Roof above womens toilet (2)



Photo 10: Roof above womens toilet outside view



Photo 11: Photo above the walls showing the masonry is filled



Photo 12: Entrance to mens toilet (1)



Photo 13: Entrance to mens toilet (2)



Photo 14: Interior view of mens toilet



Photo 15: Interior view of mens toilet showing roof framing



Photo 16: Spalling at coving in womens toilet entrance (1)



Photo 17: Spalling at coving in womens toilet entrance (2)



Photo 18: Spalling at coving in mens toilet entrance



Photo 19: coving in mens toilet entrance showing signs of deterioration



12. Appendix 2 – IEP Reports

Table IEP-1 Initial Evaluation Procedure – Step 1
(Refer Table IEP - 2 for Step 2; Table IEP - 3 for Step 3, Table IEP - 4 for Steps 4, 5 and 6)



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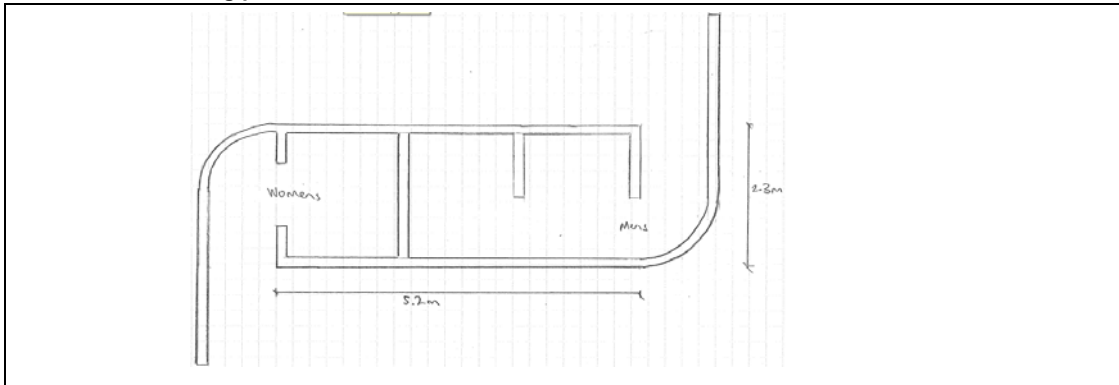
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Location:	<u>27 Campbell St</u>	By	<u>NLC</u>
		Date	<u>17/05/2012</u>

Step 1 - General Information

1.1 Photos (attach sufficient to describe building)



1.2 Sketch of building plan



1.3 List relevant features

This building is a single storey masonry toilet block with a corrugated iron steel arch frame roof. Based on the design and the details of the building we believe it was built in the 1990's.

1.4 Note information sources

Tick as appropriate

- Visual Inspection of Exterior
- Visual Inspection of Interior
- Drawings (note type)
- Specifications
- Geotechnical Reports
- Other (list)

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Inspection Date: 17/5/2012

Table IEP-2 Initial Evaluation Procedure – Step 2
(Refer Table IEP - 1 for Step 1; Table IEP - 3 for Step 3, Table IEP - 4 for Steps 4, 5 and 6)

Building Name:	<u>PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 St Leonards Park</u>	Ref.	<u>ZB01276.124</u>
Location:	<u>27 Campbell St</u>	By	<u>NLC</u>
Direction Considered:	<u>Longitudinal & Transverse</u>	Date	<u>17/05/2012</u>
(Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)			

Step 2 - Determination of (%NBS)b

2.1 Determine nominal (%NBS) = (%NBS)_{nom}

Pre 1935				See also notes 1, 3
1935-1965				
1965-1976	Seismic Zone;	A		
		B		
		C		See also note 2
1976-1992	Seismic Zone;	A		
		B		
		C		
1992-2004				

b) Soil Type

From NZS1170.5:2004, Cl 3.1.3

A or B Rock
C Shallow Soil
D Soft Soil
E Very Soft Soil

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From NZS4203:1992, Cl 4.6.2.2
(for 1992 to 2004 only and only if known)

a) Rigid
b) Intermediate

A diagram of a 4-bit shift register. It consists of four horizontal rectangular cells stacked vertically. The second cell from the top contains a solid black circle. The third cell from the top contains an open circle. To the right of the second cell, the text "N-A" is written.

c) Estimate Period, T

building Ht =	3.2	meters
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Can use following:

$T = 0.09h_n^{0.75}$	for moment-resisting concrete frames
$T = 0.14h_n^{0.75}$	for moment-resisting steel frames
$T = 0.08h_n^{0.75}$	for eccentrically braced steel frames
$T = 0.06h_n^{0.75}$	for all other frame structures
$T = 0.09h_n^{0.75}/A_c^{0.5}$	for concrete shear walls
$T \leq 0.4\text{sec}$	for masonry shear walls

Ac =			m2
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Longitudinal	Transverse
<input type="radio"/> MRCF	<input type="radio"/> MRCF
<input type="radio"/> MRSF	<input type="radio"/> MRSF
<input type="radio"/> EBSF	<input type="radio"/> EBSF
<input type="radio"/> Others	<input type="radio"/> Others
<input type="radio"/> CSW	<input type="radio"/> CSW
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MSW	<input checked="" type="radio"/> MSW

Where

h_n = height in m from the base of the structure to the uppermost seismic weight or mass.

$A_c = \sum A_i (0.2 + L w_i / h_n)^2$

A_i = cross-sectional shear area of shear wall i in the first storey of the building, in m^2

$l w_i$ = length of shear wall i in the first storey in the direction parallel to the applied forces, in m

with the restriction that $l w_i / h_n$ shall not exceed 0.9

Longitudinal	Transverse
0.4	0.4

Seconds

d) (%NBS)_{nom} determined from Figure 3.3

Note 1: For buildings designed prior to 1965 and known to be designed as public buildings in accordance with the code of the time, multiply (%NBS)nom by 1.25.

For buildings designed 1965 - 1976 and known to be designed as public buildings in accordance with the code of the time, multiply (%NBS)nom by 1.33 - Zone A or 1.2 - Zone B

Note 2: For reinforced concrete buildings designed between 1976 -1984
(%NBS)nom by 1.2

Note 3: For buildings designed prior to 1935 multiply (%NBS)nom by 0.8 except for Wellington where the factor may be taken as 1.

		Factor
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

Longitudinal	21
Transverse	21

 $(\% \text{NBS})_{\text{nom}}$ $(\% \text{NBS})_{\text{nom}}$

Longitudinal	21.0
Transverse	21.0

 $(\% \text{NBS})_{\text{nom}}$ $(\%NBS)_{nom}$

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Building Name: **PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 St Leonards Park**
 Location: **27 Campbell St**
 Direction Considered: **Longitudinal & Transverse**
 (Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)

Ref. **ZB01276.124**
 By **NLC**
 Date **17/05/2012**

2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor, Factor A

If $T < 1.5\text{sec}$, Factor A = 1

a) Near Fault Factor, $N(T,D)$

(from NZS1170.5:2004, Cl 3.1.6)

1

b) Near Fault Scaling Factor

$$= 1/N(T,D)$$

Factor A	1.00
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2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor, Factor B

Select Location **Christchurch**

a) Hazard Factor, Z , for site

(from NZS1170.5:2004, Table 3.3)

$Z = 0.3$

$Z_{1992} = 0.8$

Auckland	0.6	Palm Nth	1.2
Wellington	1.2	Dunedin	0.6
Christchurch	0.8	Hamilton	0.67

b) Hazard Scaling Factor

For pre 1992 = $1/Z$

For 1992 onwards = Z_{1992}/Z

#

(Where Z_{1992} is the NZS4203:1992 Zone Factor from accompanying Figure 3.5(b))

Factor B	3.33
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2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor, Factor C

a) Building Importance Level

(from NZS1170.0:2004, Table 3.1 and 3.2)

1

b) Return Period Scaling Factor from accompanying Table 3.1

Factor C	2.00
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2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor, D

a) Assessed Ductility of Existing Structure, μ

(shall be less than maximum given in accompanying Table 3.2)

Longitudinal **1.25** μ Maximum = 6
 Transverse **1.25** μ Maximum = 6

b) Ductility Scaling Factor

For pre 1976

$$= k_{\mu}$$

For 1976 onwards

$$= 1$$

(where k_{μ} is NZS1170.5:2005 Ductility Factor, from accompanying Table 3.3)

Longitudinal	Factor D	1.00
Transverse	Factor D	1.00

2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor, Factor E

Select Material of Lateral Load Resisting System

Longitudinal

Transverse

Masonry Block	▼
Masonry Block	▼

a) Structural Performance Factor, S_p

from accompanying Figure 3.4

Longitudinal

S_p

0.90

Transverse

S_p

0.90

b) Structural Performance Scaling Factor

Longitudinal

$1/S_p$

Factor E

1.11

Transverse

$1/S_p$

Factor E

1.11

2.7 Baseline %NBS for Building, $(\%NBS)_b$

(equals $(\%NSB)_{nom} \times A \times B \times C \times D \times E$)

Longitudinal	155.6	(%NBS) _b
Transverse	155.6	(%NBS) _b

Table IEP-3 Initial Evaluation Procedure – Step 3

(Refer Table IEP - 1 for Step 1; Table IEP - 2 for Step 2, Table IEP - 4 for Steps 4, 5 and 6)

Building Name: PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 St Leonards Park	Ref. ZB01276.124
Location: 27 Campbell St	By NLC
Direction Considered: a) Longitudinal	Date 17/05/2012
(Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)	

Step 3 - Assessment of Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR)

(Refer Appendix B - Section B3.2)

Critical Structural Weakness
Effect on Structural Performance

(Choose a value - Do not interpolate)

Building
Score
3.1 Plan Irregularity

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

 Factor A
3.2 Vertical Irregularity

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

 Factor B
3.3 Short Columns

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

 Factor C
3.4 Pounding Potential

(Estimate D1 and D2 and set D = the lower of the two, or =1.0 if no potential for pounding)

a) Factor D1: - Pounding Effect

Select appropriate value from Table

Note:

Values given assume the building has a frame structure. For stiff buildings (eg with shear walls), the effect of pounding may be reduced by taking the co-efficient to the right of the value applicable to frame buildings.

	Factor D1	<input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>
Table for Selection of Factor D1	Severe	Significant
Separation	0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H
Alignment of Floors within 20% of Storey Height	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 0.8
Alignment of Floors not within 20% of Storey Height	<input type="radio"/> 0.4	<input type="radio"/> 0.7
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0.8

b) Factor D2: - Height Difference Effect

Select appropriate value from Table

	Factor D2	<input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="1"/>
Table for Selection of Factor D2	Severe	Significant
Separation	0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H
Height Difference > 4 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 0.4	<input type="radio"/> 0.7
Height Difference 2 to 4 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 0.9
Height Difference < 2 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1

 Factor D

(Set D = lesser of D1 and D2 or..

set D = 1.0 if no prospect of pounding)

3.5 Site Characteristics - (Stability, landslide threat, liquefaction etc)

Effect on Structural Performance

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/> 0.5	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1

 Factor E
3.6 Other Factors

For < 3 storeys - Maximum value 2.5,

otherwise - Maximum value 1.5. No minimum.

 Factor F

Record rationale for choice of Factor F:

3.7 Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR)

(equals A x B x C x D x E x F)

 PAR

Table IEP-3

Initial Evaluation Procedure – Step 3

(Refer Table IEP - 1 for Step 1; Table IEP - 2 for Step 2, Table IEP - 4 for Steps 4, 5 and 6)

Building Name:	PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 St Leonards Park	Ref.	ZB01276.124
Location:	27 Campbell St	By	NLC
Direction Considered:	b) Transverse	Date	17/05/2012
(Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)			

Step 3 - Assessment of Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR)

(Refer Appendix B - Section B3.2)

Critical Structural Weakness

Effect on Structural Performance

(Choose a value - Do not interpolate)

Building

Score

3.1 Plan Irregularity

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Factor A

3.2 Vertical Irregularity

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Factor B

3.3 Short Columns

Effect on Structural Performance

Comment

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Factor C

3.4 Pounding Potential

(Estimate D1 and D2 and set D = the lower of the two, or =1.0 if no potential for pounding)

a) Factor D1: - Pounding Effect

Select appropriate value from Table

Note:

Values given assume the building has a frame structure. For stiff buildings (eg with shear walls), the effect of pounding may be reduced by taking the co-efficient to the right of the value applicable to frame buildings.

Factor D1

Table for Selection of Factor D1	Separation		
	Severe 0<Sep<.005H	Significant .005<Sep<.01H	Insignificant Sep>.01H
Alignment of Floors within 20% of Storey Height	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 0.8	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Alignment of Floors not within 20% of Storey Height	<input type="radio"/> 0.4	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 0.8

b) Factor D2: - Height Difference Effect

Select appropriate value from Table

Factor D2

Table for Selection of Factor D2	Separation		
	Severe 0<Sep<.005H	Significant .005<Sep<.01H	Insignificant Sep>.01H
Height Difference > 4 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 0.4	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 1
Height Difference 2 to 4 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input type="radio"/> 0.9	<input type="radio"/> 1
Height Difference < 2 Storeys	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1

Factor D (Set D = lesser of D1 and D2 or..
set D = 1.0 if no prospect of pounding)

3.5 Site Characteristics - (Stability, landslide threat, liquefaction etc)

Effect on Structural Performance

Severe	Significant	Insignificant
<input type="radio"/> 0.5	<input type="radio"/> 0.7	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1

Factor E

3.6 Other Factors

For < 3 storeys - Maximum value 2.5,

otherwise - Maximum value 1.5. No minimum.

Factor F

Record rationale for choice of Factor F:

3.7 Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR)
(equals A x B x C x D x E x F)

PAR

Building Name:	PRK_1451_BLDG_001 EQ2 St Leonards Park	Ref.	ZB01276.124
Location:	27 Campbell St	By	NLC
Direction Considered:	Longitudinal & Transverse	Date	17/05/2012
(Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)			

Step 4 - Percentage of New Building Standard (%NBS)

	Longitudinal	Transverse
4.1 Assessed Baseline (%NBS) _b (from Table IEP - 1)	155	155
4.2 Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR) (from Table IEP - 2)	1.00	1.00
4.3 PAR x Baseline (%NBS) _b	155	155
4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS) (Use lower of two values from Step 4.3)		155

Step 5 - Potentially Earthquake Prone?

(Mark as appropriate)

%NBS ≤ 33

NO

Step 6 - Potentially Earthquake Risk?

%NBS < 67

NO

Step 7 - Provisional Grading for Seismic Risk based on IEP

Seismic Grade

A+

Evaluation Confirmed by



Signature

NICK CALVERT

Name

242062

CPEng. No

Relationship between Seismic Grade and % NBS :

Grade:	A+	A	B	C	D	E
%NBS:	> 100	100 to 80	80 to 67	67 to 33	33 to 20	< 20



13. Appendix 3 – CERA Standardised Report Form

Location		Building Name: PRK_1451_BLDG_001	Unit: _____	No: _____	Street: _____	Reviewer: NICK CALVERT
Building Address: St Leonards Park		27 Campbell Street				CPEng No: 242062
Legal Description: _____		_____				Company: Sinclair Knight Merz
GPS south: _____		_____				Company project number: ZB01276.124
GPS east: _____		_____				Company phone number: 03 940 4900
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): _____		_____				Date of submission: _____
		_____				Inspection Date: 17th May 2012
		_____				Revision: A
		_____				Is there a full report with this summary: yes

Site		Site slope: flat	Max retaining height (m): _____
Soil type: mixed		Soil Profile (if available): _____	
Site Class (to NZS1170.5): D		If Ground improvement on site, describe: _____	
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m): _____		Approx site elevation (m): _____	0.00
Proximity to cliff top (m, if < 100m): _____			
Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m): _____			

Building		No. of storeys above ground: 1	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): _____	0.00
Ground floor split?: no				Ground floor elevation above ground (m): _____	0.00
Storeys below ground: _____					
Foundation type: mat slab				if Foundation type is other, describe: mat slab has been assumed	
Building height (m): 3.20				height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): 3.2	
Floor footprint area (approx): 12				Date of design: 1976-1992	
Age of Building (years): 22					
Strengthening present?: no				If so, when (year)? _____	
Use (ground floor): other (specify) _____				And what load level (%g)? _____	
Use (upper floors): _____				Brief strengthening description: _____	
Use notes (if required): Toilet Block					
Importance level (to NZS1170.5): IL1					

Gravity Structure		Gravity System: load bearing walls	rafter type, purlin type and cladding: _____
Roof: timber framed			slab thickness (mm): _____
Floors: concrete flat slab			type: _____
Beams: timber			typical dimensions (mm x mm): _____
Columns: load bearing walls			#N/A
Walls: fully filled concrete masonry			

Lateral load resisting structure		Lateral system along: fully filled CMU	Ductility assumed, μ : 1.25	Period along: 0.40	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): 5	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): _____	note total length of wall at ground (m): _____	wall thickness (m): _____	estimate or calculation? estimated	estimate or calculation? estimated	estimate or calculation? estimated
		Lateral system across: fully filled CMU	Ductility assumed, μ : 1.25	Period across: 0.40	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): 5	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): _____	note total length of wall at ground (m): _____	wall thickness (m): _____	estimate or calculation? estimated	estimate or calculation? estimated	estimate or calculation? estimated

Separations:		north (mm): _____	east (mm): _____	south (mm): _____	west (mm): _____	leave blank if not relevant
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Non-structural elements		Stairs: _____	Wall cladding: brick or tile	Roof Cladding: Metal	Glazing: _____	Ceilings: _____	Services(list): _____	describe (note cavity if exists): _____	describe: _____
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Available documentation		Architectural: none	Structural: none	Mechanical: none	Electrical: none	Geotech report: partial	original designer name/date: _____	original designer name/date: _____	original designer name/date: _____	original designer name/date: _____	original designer name/date: SKM report dated 20 June 2012
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Damage		Site performance: _____	Describe damage: _____
Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2)			
Settlement: none observed			notes (if applicable): _____
Differential settlement: none observed			notes (if applicable): _____
Liquefaction: none apparent			notes (if applicable): _____
Lateral Spread: none apparent			notes (if applicable): _____
Differential lateral spread: none apparent			notes (if applicable): _____
Ground cracks: none apparent			notes (if applicable): _____
Damage to area: none apparent			notes (if applicable): _____

Building:		Current Placard Status: green	Describe how damage ratio arrived at: _____
Along	Damage ratio: 0%	Describe (summary): Small structure with no structural damage	
Across	Damage ratio: 0%	Describe (summary): Small structure with no structural damage	
Diaphragms	Damage?: no	Describe: _____	
CSWs:	Damage?: no	Describe: _____	
Pounding:	Damage?: no	Describe: _____	
Non-structural:	Damage?: no	Describe: _____	

Recommendations		Level of repair/strengthening required: none	Describe: _____
Building Consent required: no		Describe: _____	
Interim occupancy recommendations: full occupancy		Describe: _____	
Along	Assessed %NBS before: 100%	%NBS from IEP below	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology: _____
	Assessed %NBS after: 100%		
Across	Assessed %NBS before: 100%	%NBS from IEP below	
	Assessed %NBS after: 100%		



14. Appendix 4 – Geotechnical Desktop Study



Christchurch City Council - Structural Engineering Service

Geotechnical Desk Study

SKM project number	ZB01276
SKM project site number	124
Address	Toilet block at St Leonards Square, Sumner
Report date	20 June 2012
Author	Dominic Hollands
Reviewer	Leah Bateman
Approved for issue	Yes

1. Introduction

This report outlines the geotechnical information that Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM) has been able to source from our database and other sources in relation to the property listed above. We understand that this information will be used as part of an initial qualitative Detailed Engineering Evaluation (DEE), and will be supplemented by more detailed information and investigations to allow detailed scoping of the repair or rebuild of the building.

2. Scope

This geotechnical desk top study incorporates information sourced from:

- Published geology
- Publically available borehole records
- Liquefaction records
- Aerial photography
- A preliminary site walkover

3. Limitations

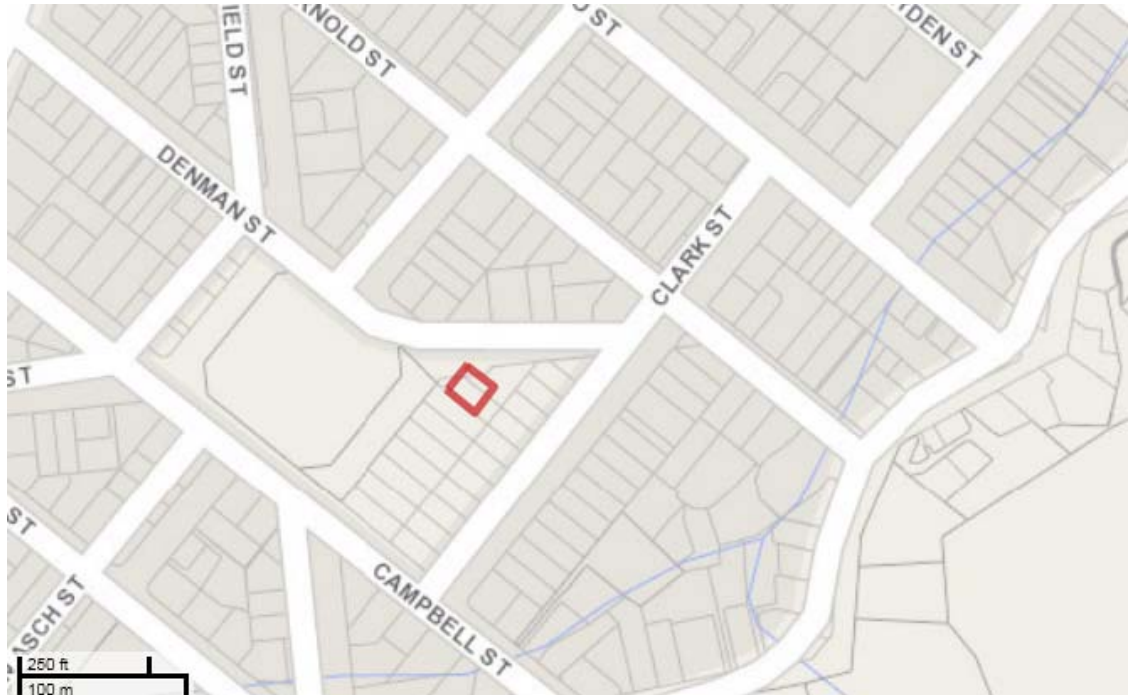
This report was prepared to address geotechnical issues relating to the specific site in accordance with the scope of works as defined in the contract between SKM and our Client. This report has been prepared on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of, our Client, and is subject to, and issued in accordance with, the provisions of the contract between SKM and our Client. The findings presented in this report should not be applied to another site or another development within the same site without consulting SKM.

The assessment undertaken by SKM was limited to a desktop review of the data described in this report. SKM has not undertaken any subsurface investigations, measurement or testing of materials from the site. In preparing this report, SKM has relied upon, and presumed accurate, any information (or confirmation of the absence thereof) provided by our Client, and from other sources as described in the report. Except as otherwise stated in this report, SKM has not attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of any such information.



This report should be read in full and no excerpts are to be taken as representative of the findings. It must not be copied in parts, have parts removed, redrawn or otherwise altered without the written consent of SKM.

4. Site location



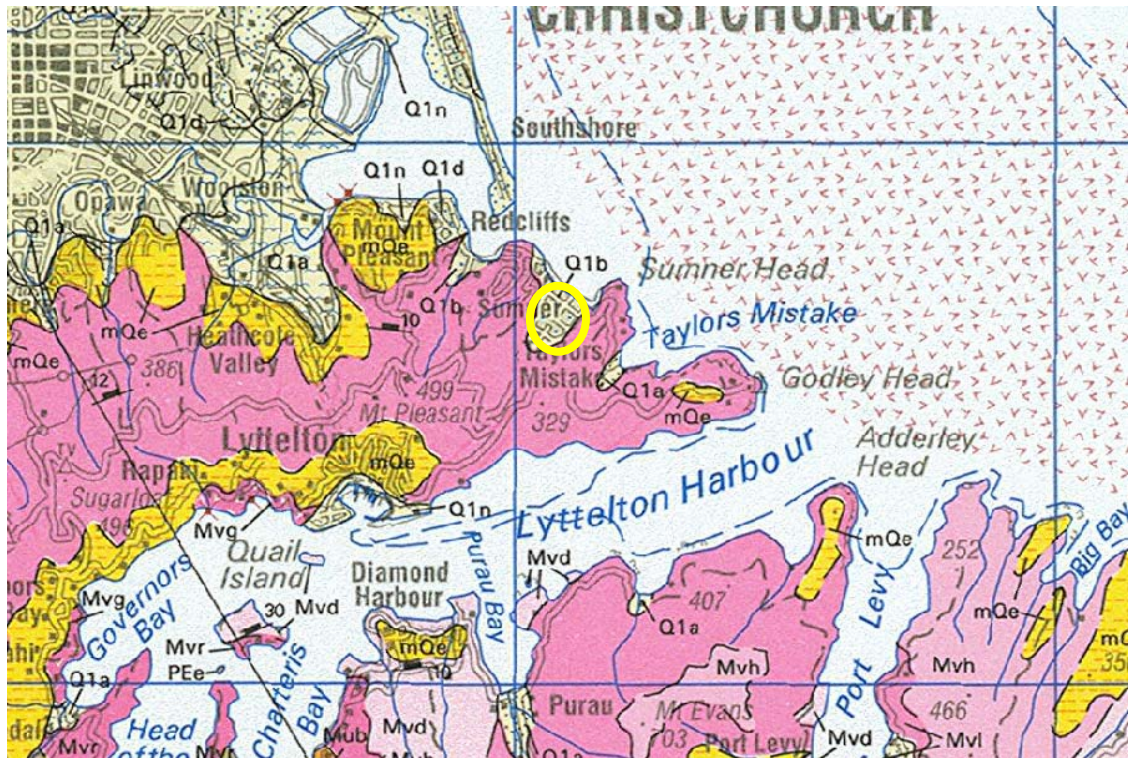
■ **Figure 1 – Site location (courtesy of LINZ <http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz>)**

These structures are located at St Leonards Park, at the southwest end of Duncan Street, Sumner at grid reference 1580625 E, 5175040 N (NZTM).



5. Review of available information

5.1 Geological maps



■ Figure 2 – Regional geological map (Forsyth et al, 2008). Site marked in yellow.

The local geological map for Christchurch does not extend to the location of the site.

The regional geological map shows the area to be underlain by sand of fixed and semi-fixed dunes.

5.2 Liquefaction map

Following the 22 February 2011 earthquake event a drive through reconnaissance of the general Christchurch area was undertaken from 23 February until 1 March by M Cubrinovsko and M Taylor of Canterbury University. However, this reconnaissance did not extend to Sumner.



5.3 Aerial photography



- **Figure 3 – Aerial photography from 24 Feb 2011 (<http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz/>)**

Aerial photography does not show any obvious signs of liquefaction in the local area after the 22 Feb 2011 event.

5.4 CERA classification

A review of the LINZ website (<http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz/>) shows that the site is:

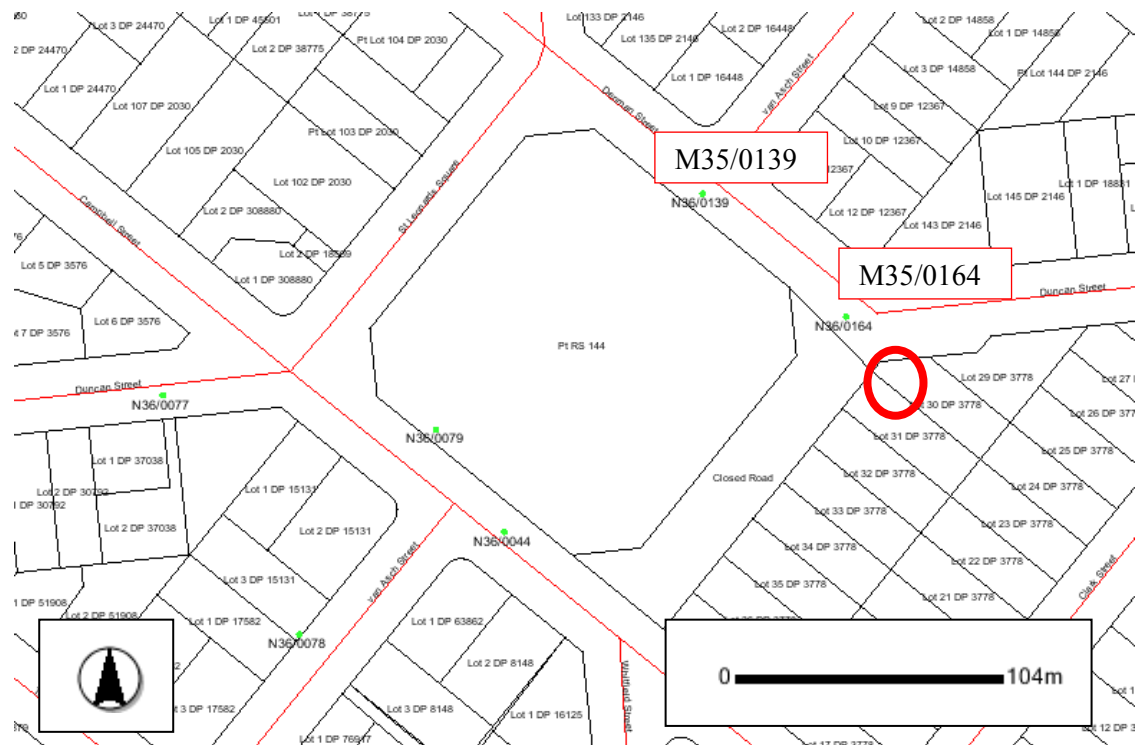
- Zone: Green
- DBH Technical Category: N/A (Urban Non residential). Adjacent properties are TC2.

5.5 Historical land use

Available historical reference document is shown in Appendix A. However, no record for historical land use of this was available.



5.6 Existing ground investigation data



■ **Figure 4 - Local Borehole from environment Canterbury online GIS (<http://arcims.ecan.govt.nz/ecanmapping/>)**

Where available logs from these investigation locations are attached to this report (Appendix B), and the results are summarised in Section 6.1 and Appendix C. Only investigations within 200 m have been summarised however our existing knowledge of the area and wider boreholes have been used to draw conclusions regarding ground condition.



5.7 Council property files

Council files were not available at the time of writing this report

5.8 Site walkover

A site walkover was conducted by an SKM engineer on the 19 May 2012.

The area where the toilet block is situated is flat and part of a playing field.

The toilet block is a masonry block building with concrete slab on grade foundations and sheet metal roof. Very little damage could be seen on the toilet buildings on site, with minor hairline cracks in the foundation.

There is little evidence of land damage at the site with the exception of a mound adjacent to the toilet block which may be the result of liquefaction. The nearby Duncan Street appears to have affected by ground settlement of service trenches. The pathways appear undamaged.

Ground excavating for the installation of a possible soak away structure was being undertaken nearby the toilet block. This exposed approximately a 1 m depth of dune sand with no groundwater observed.



■ **Figure 5** Toilet block at St Leonards Square.



■ **Figure 6:** Possible settlement of service trenches on Duncan Street near the toilet block.



■ **Figure 6:** Excavation of ground indicating sand to 1 m depth with no groundwater.



6. Conclusions and recommendations

6.1 Site geology

An interpretation of the most relevant geotechnical investigation data suggests that the site is underlain by:

Depth range (mBLG)	Soil type
0 – 5+	Sand

There are four shallow boreholes located at St Leonards Square and all reported sand up to 5 m deep. Although no deeper borehole logs confirm this it is likely that the sand continues in depth. Groundwater is relatively shallow at the site; one borehole recorded a level of 0.52m below ground level.

6.2 Seismic site subsoil class

The site has been assessed as NZS 1170.5 Class C (shallow soil sites). This is in part based on the based on the geomorphology of the area as well as nearby borehole investigation data. The site is located towards the head of a relatively small existing volcanic valley where beach sand has been deposited. This deposit type has been confirmed at shallow depths by borehole logs at the site.

As described in NZS1170, the preferred site classification method is from site periods based on four times the shear wave travel time through material from the surface to the underlying rock. The next preferred methods are from bore logs including measurement of geotechnical properties or by evaluation of site periods from Nakamura ratios or from recorded earthquake motions. Lacking this information, classification may be based on boreholes with descriptors but no geotechnical measurements. The least preferred method is from surface geology and estimates of the depth to underlying rock.

The third and fourth preferred method has been used in the assessment of site subsoil class. Although these are the least preferred methods of classification we are relatively confident of ground conditions in this area. It is possible that deeper ground investigation could revise the site class.

6.3 Building Performance

The performance to date suggests that the building foundations are adequate for their current purpose.

6.4 Ground performance and properties

The liquefaction risk for the site is likely to be low. The sand underlying the site has shown to have a low susceptibility to liquefaction. There was some evidence of land damage in the area however this was probably settlement of fill within service trenches. There was no evidence of sand and silt ejecta at the site aerial photography of the site after the 22nd February 2011 earthquake and only isolated sand and silt ejecta within the Sumner valley area.

Although there is no geotechnical ground investigation data within the direct area or no deep borehole logs, a nearby excavation indicated that shallow ground conditions were sand to 1 m below ground level with no evidence of groundwater at this depth. In general the ground conditions in Sumner are consistent with sands down to at least 5 meters.



For the purposes of carrying out a Quantitative Detailed Engineering Evaluation the engineer can assume this site is 'good ground' (as defined in NZS3604:2011) and therefore the following parameters are recommended for the shallow materials:

Parameter	Estimated value
Effective angle of friction	34 degrees
Apparent cohesion	0 kPa
Unit weight	18 kPa
Ultimate bearing capacity of a shallow square pad footing	300 kPa

NOTE: These figures are based on geological data from outside the site for the purposes of preliminary structural assessment. These parameters should not be relied upon for any design work. Site specific investigations are required to confirm that these assumed values are correct. Additionally, further geotechnical investigation could potentially increase the ultimate bearing capacity stated above.

6.5 Further investigations

No additional investigations are expected to be necessary in order to perform a quantitative DEE. However, if consent is required for the structure or significant alterations to the structure are proposed, additional tests on site is likely to be required to confirm recommended properties:

- Two cone penetration tests on site to refusal



7. References

Cubrinovski & Taylor, 2011. Liquefaction map summarising preliminary assessment of liquefaction in urban areas following the 2010 Darfield Earthquake.

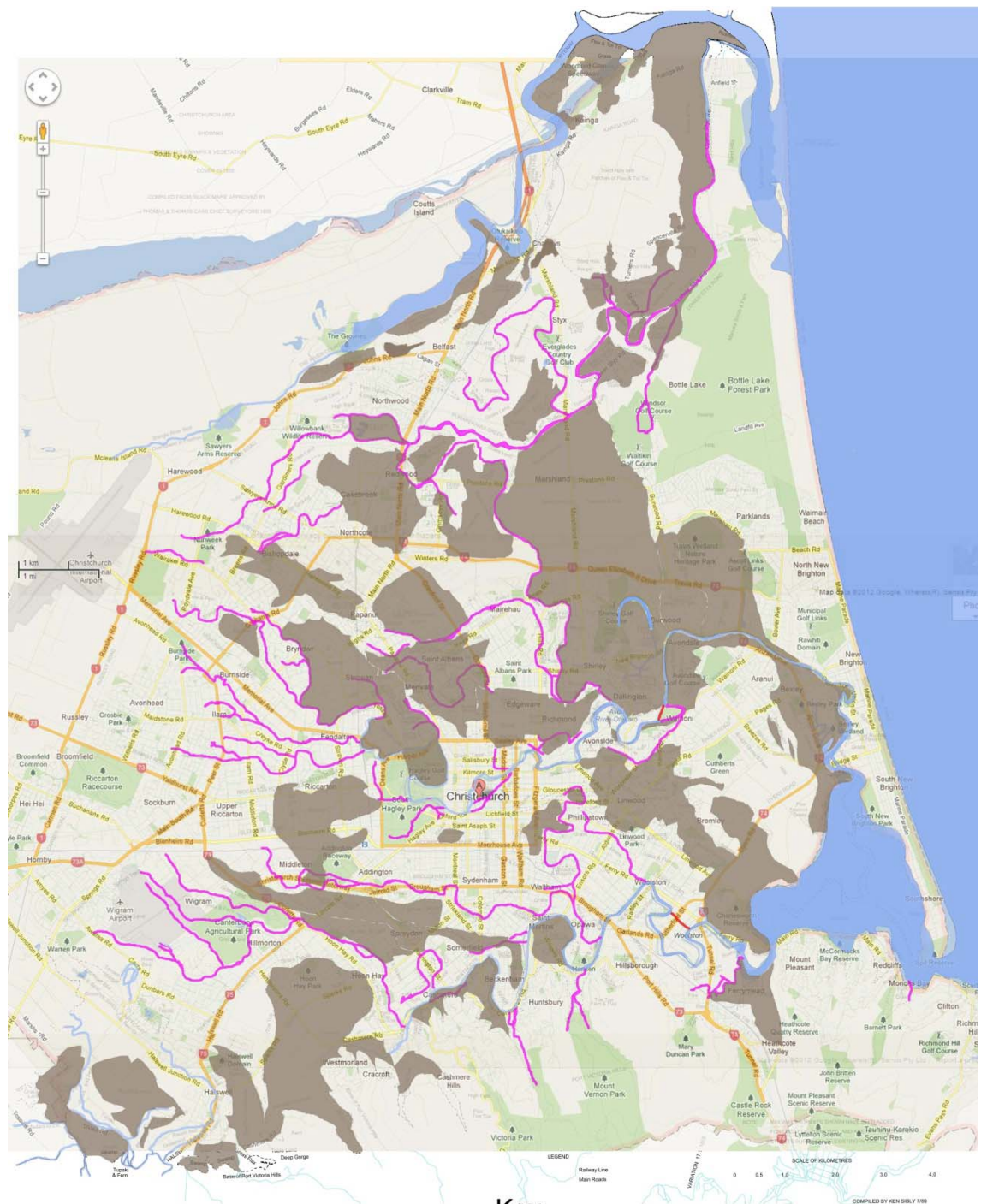
Forsyth PJ, Barrell DJA, Jongens R, 2008. Geology of the Christchurch area. Institute of Geological & Nuclear Sciences geological map 16.

Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) geospatial viewer (<http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz/>)

EQC Project Orbit geotechnical viewer (<https://canterburyrecovery.projectorbit.com/>)



Appendix A – Christchurch 1856 land use



The swamps and previous creeks/ivers from 1856 have been overlayed onto a map of Christchurch in 2012

- Key**
- Previous creeks/ivers
 - Existing creeks/ivers
 - New creeks/ivers
 - Swamp/Marshland



Appendix B – Existing ground investigation logs

Borelog for well N36/0164

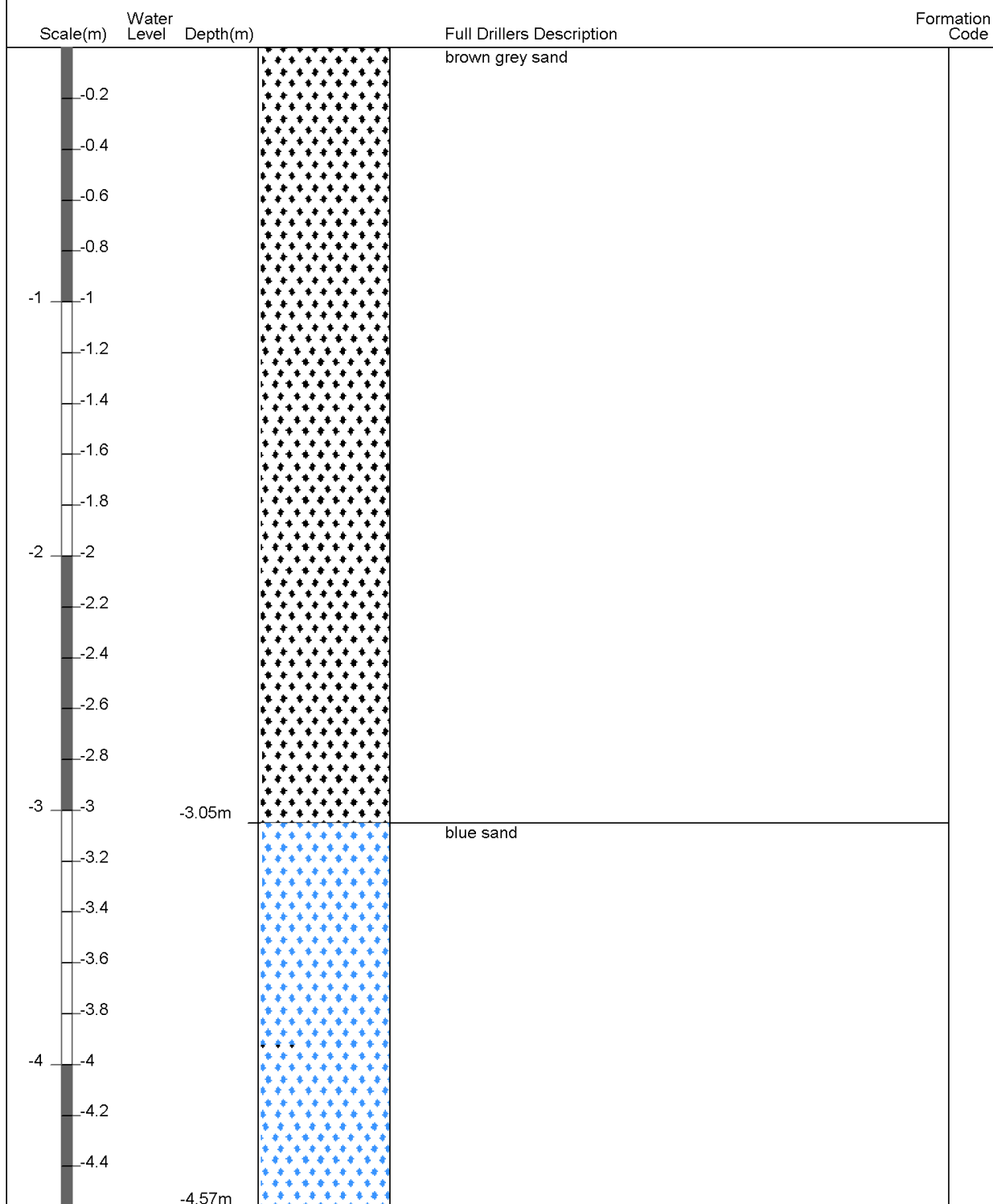
Gridref: N36:90700-36663 Accuracy : 3 (1=high, 5=low)

Ground Level Altitude : 2.4 +MSD

Well name : CCC BorelogID 3412

Drill Method : Not Recorded

Drill Depth : -4.57m Drill Date : 1/01/1971



Borelog for well N36/0079

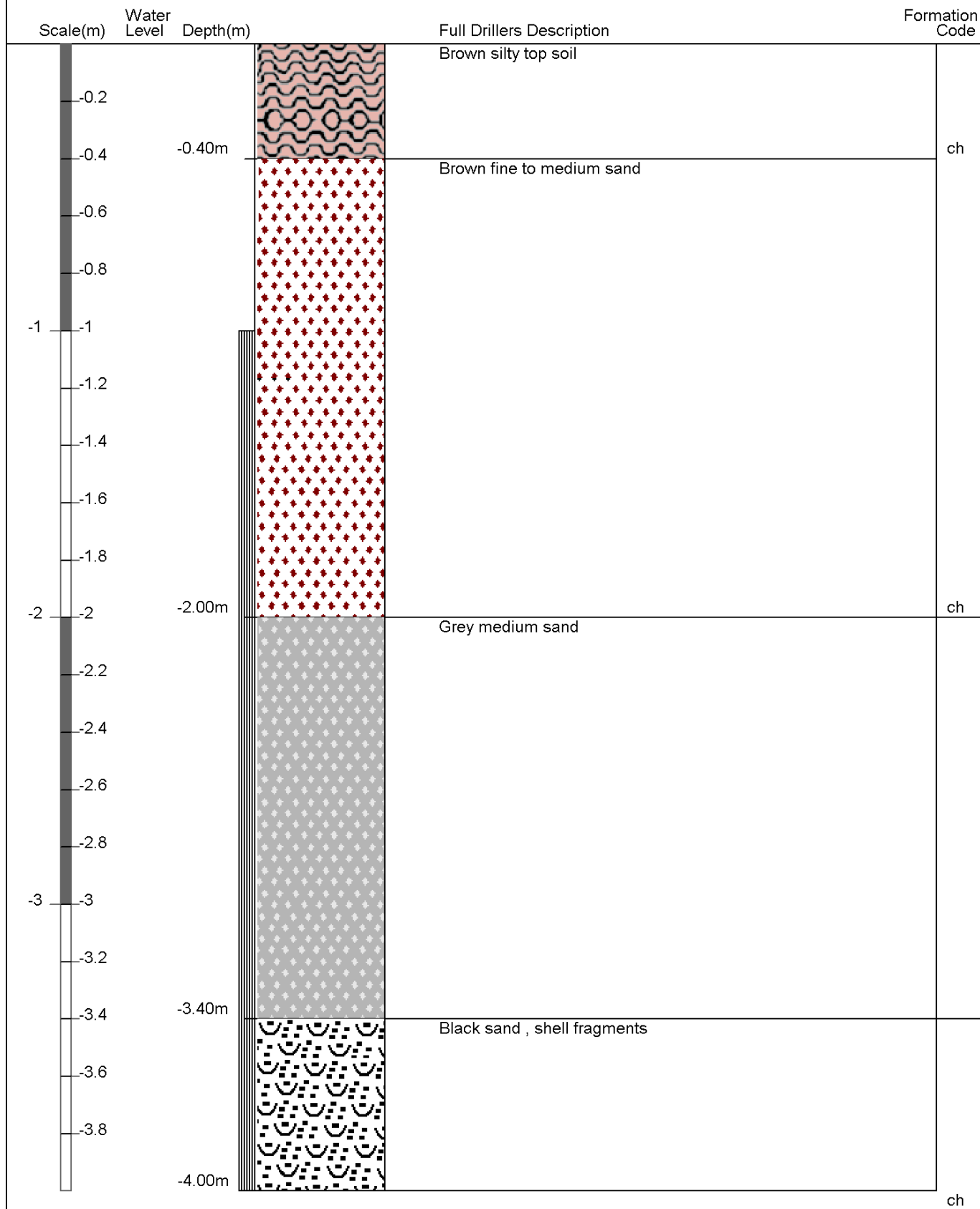
Gridref: N36:9058-3663 Accuracy : 4 (1=high, 5=low)

Ground Level Altitude : 2 +MSD

Driller : CW Drilling and Investigation

Drill Method : Rotary/Percussion

Drill Depth : -4m Drill Date : 18/05/2004





Appendix C – Geotechnical Investigation Summary

■ Table 1 Summary of most relevant investigation data

ID	1	2
Type *	BH	BH
Ref	N36 - 00164	M36 - 00079
Depth (m)	4.6	4
Distance from site (m)	0	100
Ground water level (mBGL)	-	1.48
Simplified recorded geological profile (depth below ground level to top of stratum, m)	0	
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Greater depths		

*BH: Borehole, HA: Hand Auger, WW: Water Well, CPT: Cone Penetration Test

Sensitive or organic clay/silt	Clay to silty clay	Clayey silt to silt	Silty sand to silt
Clayey sand	Sand	Gravelly sand or gravel	

VL = very loose, L = loose, MD = medium dense, D = dense, VD = very dense

VS = very soft, So = soft, F = firm, St = stiff, VS = very stiff, H = hard