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# Qualitative Report Summary

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## **Background**

This is a summary of the Qualitative report for the building structure, and is based in part on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections on 18 June 2012 and available construction drawings.

## **Description**

The building is constructed entirely from un-plastered reinforced in-situ concrete and takes the shape of half a concave cone. A 150mm thick wall forms the vertical face at the rear of the half cone and the curved external surface is formed from a 100mm roof slab sloping from the apex to the ground. There are also 150mm walls internally from ground to the underside of the roof slab. Strip footings form the foundations.

## **Key Damage Observed**

No damage to the structure was observed.

## **Critical Structural Weaknesses**

No potential critical structural weaknesses have been identified in the structure.

## **Indicative Building Strength (from IEP and CSW assessment)**

Based on the information available, and using the NZSEE Initial Evaluation Procedure, the original capacity of the building has been assessed to be in the order of 71% NBS and post-earthquake capacity also in the order of 71% NBS. Since no critical structural weaknesses were identified, the buildings post-earthquake capacity irrespective of critical structural weakness consideration, is also in the order of 71% NBS.

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the order of 71% NBS and is therefore considered neither potentially Earthquake Risk nor Earthquake Prone.



### **Recommendations**

The Men's Toilet has been assessed as being not Earthquake Prone and consequently, can remain occupied.



## 1. Background

GHD has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of the Men's Toilet Avonhead Cemetery.

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

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

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

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



## 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 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



## **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.

#### **2.2.1 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.

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

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

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

## **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.

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

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

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

### 3. Earthquake Resistance Standards

For this assessment, the building's earthquake resistance is compared with the current New Zealand Building Code requirements for a new building constructed on the site. This is expressed as a percentage of new building standard (%NBS). The 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 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 1 NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE**

Table 1 compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% risk of exceedance in 50 years (i.e. 0.2% in the next year). It is noted that the current seismic risk in Christchurch results in a 6% risk of exceedance in the next year.





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

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

## 4. Building Description

### 4.1 General

The building is located in Avonhead Cemetery at 140 Hawthornden Road. The building was constructed in 1979 and its sole use is a public toilet.

The building is constructed entirely from un-plastered reinforced in-situ concrete and takes the shape of half a concave cone. A 150mm thick wall forms the vertical face at the rear of the half cone and the curved external surface is formed from a 100mm roof slab sloping from the apex to the ground. There are also 150mm walls internally from ground to the underside of the roof slab. Strip footings form the foundations.

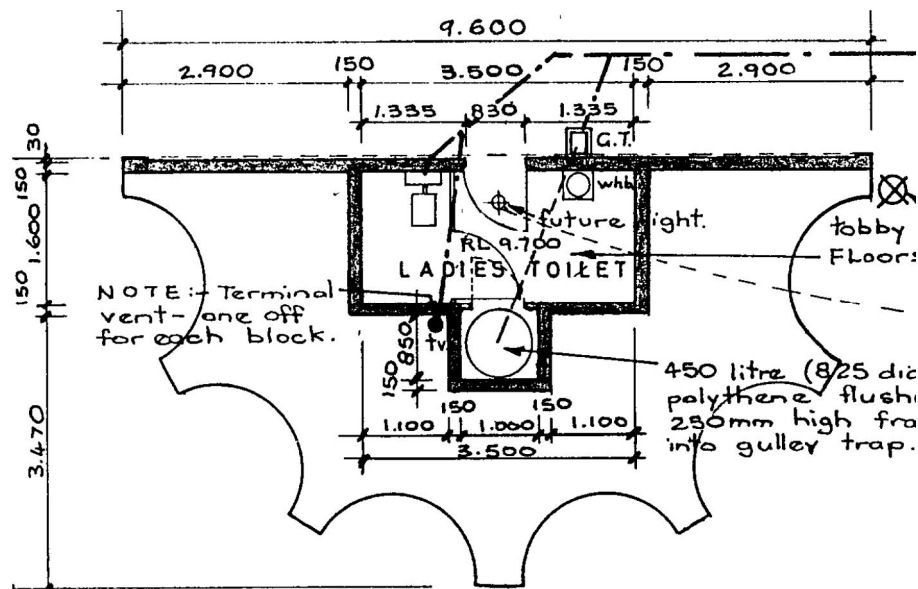


Figure 2 Plan

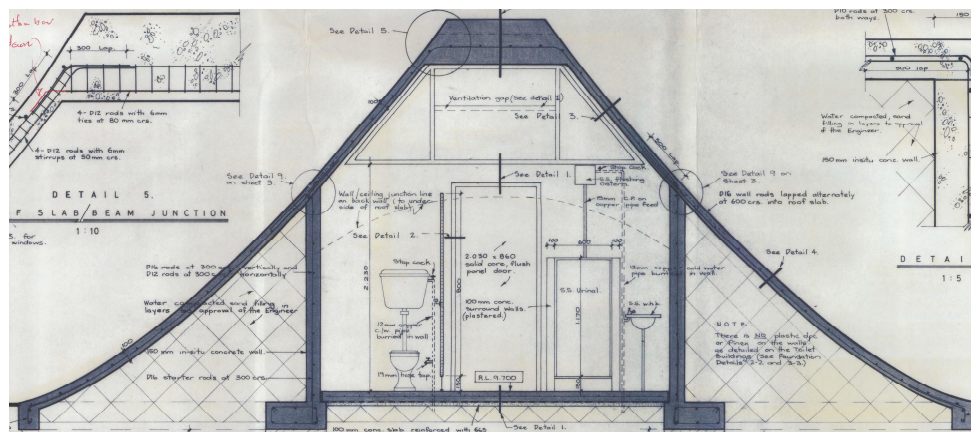
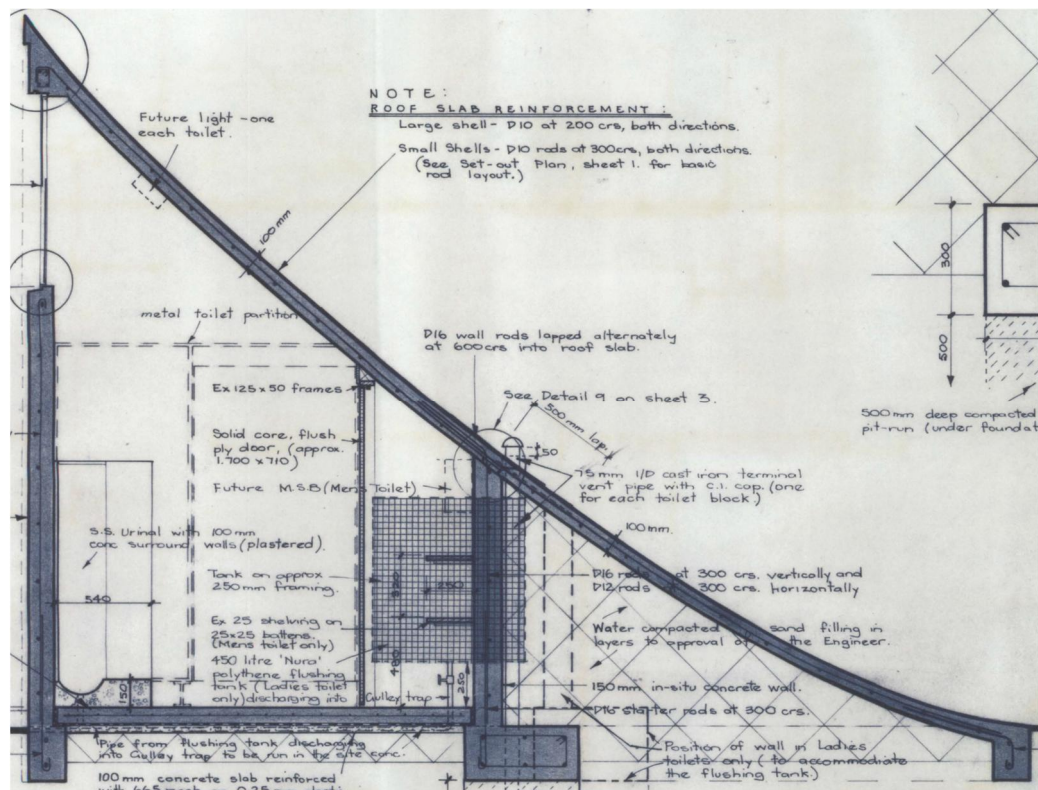


Figure 3 Section along front elevation



**Figure 4 Section along centreline of building**

The building's footprint is a semi-circle with an approximate radius of 4.8m and it has an overall height of 3.8m. The building is one of three buildings of similar construction and layout, the nearest being approximately 3m away. The flat site is approximately 150m south of an unnamed stream.

Full plans are included in Appendices B.

## 4.2 Gravity Load Resisting System

Gravity roof loads are supported by the insitu concrete roof slab spanning between walls and the foundations. The load bearing concrete walls transfer the gravity loads to the foundations which in turn transfer the forces to the substrata.

## 4.3 Lateral Load Resisting System

The conical shape of the building forms a natural geometrically braced structure which means lateral loads have no single path but rather are distributed to the foundations by most structural elements. The reinforced vertical concrete walls in the line of loading act as shear walls to transfer the lateral loads to the foundations. In addition, the curved reinforced concrete roof forms a shell, which acts as a sloping 'diaphragm', to transfer lateral loads to the foundations. The foundations in turn transfer the lateral loads to the substrata where they dissipate.



## 5. Assessment

An inspection of the building was undertaken on the 18 June 2012. Both the interior and exterior of the building were inspected.

The inspection consisted of scrutinising the building to determine the structural systems and likely behaviour of the building during an earthquake. The site was assessed for damage, including examination of the ground conditions, checking for damage in areas where damage would be expected for the type of structure and noting general damage observed throughout the building in both structural and non-structural elements.

The %NBS score determined for this building has been based on the IEP procedure described by the NZSEE and based on the information obtained from visual observation of the building and available drawings.



## 6. Damage Assessment

### 6.1 Surrounding Buildings

The nearby buildings, of similar construction, did not show any signs of structural damage.

### 6.2 Residual Displacements and General Observations

No residual displacements of the structure were noticed during our inspection of the building.

### 6.3 Ground Damage

There was no evidence of ground damage on the property or surrounding neighbours land.



## 7. Critical Structural Weakness

### 7.1 Short Columns

No critical short columns are present in the structure.

### 7.2 Lift Shaft

The building does not contain a lift shaft.

### 7.3 Roof

The roof is a reinforced concrete shell which slopes to ground level, providing sufficient roof stability and diaphragm action.

### 7.4 Staircases

The building does not contain a staircase.

### 7.5 Site Characteristics

Following a geotechnical appraisal it was found that the site has an insignificant potential for liquefaction.

### 7.6 Plan Irregularity

The building, while not having a regular shape, does have sufficiently balanced stiffness's and bracing, not to demonstrate a plan irregularity.



## 8. Geotechnical Consideration

### 8.1 Site Description

The site is situated in the suburb of Avonhead in western Christchurch, and is relatively flat at approximately 30m above mean sea level. It is approximately 150m south of an unnamed stream, 1100m north of the head of the Avon River, and 16km west of the coast (Pegasus Bay).

### 8.2 Published Information on Ground Conditions

#### 8.2.1 Published Geology

The geological map of the area<sup>1</sup> indicates that the site is underlain by:

- Holocene alluvial soils of the Yaldhurst Member, sub-group of the Springston Formation, comprising alluvial sand and silt overbank deposits.

Figure 72 from Brown & Weeber (1992) indicates groundwater is likely to be between 5 and 10m below ground level (bgl).

#### 8.2.2 Environment Canterbury Logs

Information from Environment Canterbury (ECan) indicates that four boreholes are located within 350m of the subject structures (see Table 2), of which three had lithographic logs.

These indicate the area comprises sand /silt / clay to ~3m, underlain by gravel-dominated subsoils.

**Table 2 ECan Borehole Summary**

Bore Name	Log Depth	Groundwater	Distance & Direction from Site
M35/10125	15m	8.7m	220m SE
M35/12250	2.8m	-	330m E
M35/3087	37.7m	10.6m	320m W

It should be noted that the boreholes were sunk for groundwater extraction and not for geotechnical purposes. Therefore, the amount of material recovered and available for interpretation and recording will have been variable at best and may not be representative. The logs have been written by the well driller and not a geotechnical professional or to a standard. In addition strength data is not recorded.

#### 8.2.3 EQC Geotechnical Investigations

The Earthquake Commission has not undertaken geotechnical testing in the area of the subject site.

<sup>1</sup> Brown, L. J. and Weeber, J.H. 1992: *Geology of the Christchurch Urban Area*. Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences 1:25,000 Geological Map 1. Lower Hutt. Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Limited.



#### 8.2.4 Land Zoning

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) has indicated the site is situated within the Green Zone, indicating that repair and rebuild may take place.

Land in the CERA green zone has been divided into three technical categories. These categories describe how the land is expected to perform in future earthquakes. The technical categories – TC1 (grey), TC2 (yellow) and TC3 (blue) describe how the land is expected to perform in future earthquakes.

The site is indicated as being within the TC1 (grey)<sup>2</sup> zone, indicating that future land damage from liquefaction is unlikely.

#### 8.2.5 Post February Aerial Photography

Aerial photography taken following the 22 February 2011 earthquake shows no signs of liquefaction outside the building footprint or adjacent to the site, as shown in Figure 5.

**Figure 5 Post February 2011 Earthquake Aerial Photography<sup>3</sup>**



#### 8.2.6 Summary of Ground Conditions

From the information presented above, the ground conditions underlying the site are anticipated to comprise ~3m of sand /silt / clay, overlying gravel and sandy gravel (likely of the Riccarton Gravels).

Groundwater levels are anticipated to be 8 to 10m below the surface, as indicated by Brown & Weeber and the ECan borelogs. Hence, soils are not expected to be saturated above this level.

<sup>2</sup> CERA Landcheck website, <http://cera.govt.nz/my-property>

<sup>3</sup> Aerial Photography Supplied by Koordinates sourced from <http://koordinates.com/layer/3185-christchurch-post-earthquake-aerial-photos-24-feb-2011/>





## 8.3 Seismicity

### 8.3.1 Nearby Faults

There are many faults in the Canterbury region, however only those considered most likely to have an adverse effect on the site are detailed below.

**Table 3 Summary of Known Active Faults<sup>45</sup>**

Known Active Fault	Distance from Site	Direction from Site	Max Likely Magnitude	Avg Recurrence Interval
Alpine Fault	120 km	NW	~8.3	~300 years
Greendale (2010) Fault	19 km	SW	7.1	~15,000 years
Hope Fault	100 km	N	7.2~7.5	120~200 years
Kelly Fault	100 km	NW	7.2	~150 years
Porters Pass Fault	55 km	NW	7.0	~1100 years

Recent earthquakes since 22 February 2011 have identified the presence of a previously unmapped active fault system underneath the Canterbury Plains, including Christchurch City, and the Port Hills. Research and published information on this system is in development and not generally available. Average recurrence intervals are yet to be estimated.

### 8.3.2 Ground Shaking Hazard

This seismic activity has produced earthquakes of Magnitude-6.3 with peak ground accelerations (PGA) up to twice the acceleration due to gravity (2g) in some parts of the city. This has resulted in widespread liquefaction throughout Christchurch.

New Zealand Standard NZS 1170.5:2004 quantifies the Seismic Hazard factor for Christchurch as 0.30, being in a moderate to high earthquake zone. This value has been provisionally upgraded recently (from 0.22) to reflect the seismicity hazard observed in the earthquakes since 4 September 2010.

## 8.4 Slope Failure and/or Rockfall Potential

Given the site's location in Avonhead, a flat suburb in western Christchurch, global slope instability is considered negligible. However, any localised retaining structures or embankments should be further investigated to determine the site-specific slope instability potential.

## 8.5 Liquefaction Potential

The site is considered to have negligible liquefaction susceptibility, due to the following:

- No evidence of liquefaction in the post-earthquake aerial photography;

<sup>4</sup> Stirling, M.W., McVerry, G.H. and Berryman K.R. (2002) A New Seismic Hazard Model for New Zealand, Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America, Vol. 92 No. 5, pp 1878-1903, June 2002.

<sup>5</sup> GNS Active Faults Database



- CERA's classification of TC1 (grey), indicating land damage from liquefaction is unlikely;
- Anticipated presence of predominantly gravels and sandy gravels beneath the site; and,
- Soils near the surface are not anticipated to be saturated.

## **8.6 Conclusions & Recommendations**

This assessment is based on a review of the geology and existing ground investigation information, and observations from the Christchurch earthquakes since 4 September 2010.

The site appears to be situated on stratified alluvial deposits comprising predominantly gravel below 3m. As such, liquefaction at the site is considered unlikely.

A soil class of **D** (in accordance with NZS 1170.5:2004) should be adopted for the site.

Further investigation is not considered necessary for this site. However, all Department of Building and Housing (DBH) guidelines for repair and rebuild in TC1 areas should be followed.



## 9. Survey

No level or verticality surveys have been undertaken for this building at this stage as indicated by Christchurch City Council guidelines.



## 10. Initial Capacity Assessment

### 10.1 % NBS Assessment

The building has had its capacity assessed using the Initial Evaluation Procedure based on the information available. The building's capacity excluding critical structural weaknesses is in the order of 71% NBS, and the capacity irrespective of critical structural weaknesses as none were found, is also in the order of 71% NBS. These capacities are subject to confirmation by a more detailed quantitative analysis.

Following an IEP assessment, the building has been assessed as achieving 71% New Building Standard (NBS). Under the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) guidelines the building is considered neither Earthquake Risk nor Earthquake Prone as it achieves greater than 67% NBS. This score has not been adjusted for damage to the structure as none was observed.

### 10.2 Seismic Parameters

The seismic design parameters based on current design requirements from NZS 1170:2002 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 1 August 2011
- ▶ Return period factor  $R_u = 1.0$  NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5, Importance level 2 structure with a 50 year design life.

An increased  $Z$  factor of 0.3 for Christchurch has been used in line with requirements from the Department of Building and Housing resulting in a reduced % NBS score.

### 10.3 Expected Structural Ductility Factor

A structural ductility factor of 1.25 has been assumed based on the structural system observed and the date of construction. The concrete walls have a reasonable reinforcement amount and are expected to be nominally ductile.

### 10.4 Discussion of Results

The results obtained from the initial IEP assessment are consistent with those expected for a building of this age and construction type. The building was built in 1979 and was likely designed to the loading standard current at the time, NZS 4203:1976. The design loads used in accordance with this standard are likely to have been less than those required by the current loading standard. When combined with the increase in the hazard factor for Christchurch to 0.3, it would be expected that the building would not achieve 100% NBS. However, due to the lack of any Critical Structural Weaknesses, the building's well detailed reinforcement and its robust layout, it is reasonable to expect the building to be classified as neither Earthquake Prone nor Earthquake Risk.



### **10.5 Occupancy**

The building has been assessed as being not potentially Earthquake Prone or Earthquake Risk. Consequently, the Toilet can remain in use.



## 11. Initial Conclusions

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the order of 71% NBS and is therefore not potentially Earthquake Prone nor Earthquake Risk.



## 12. Recommendations

The recent seismic activity in Christchurch has caused no damage to the building, hence the building has achieved above 67% NBS following an initial IEP assessment of the building, no further assessment is required by Christchurch City Council to comply with the building act.

The building is currently in use and the findings of this report mean that this is acceptable and usage may continue.



## 13. Limitations

### 13.1 General

This report has been prepared subject to the following limitations:

- ▶ No intrusive structural investigations have been undertaken.
- ▶ No intrusive geotechnical investigations have been undertaken.
- ▶ No level or verticality surveys have been undertaken.
- ▶ No material testing has been undertaken.
- ▶ No calculations, other than those included as part of the IEP in the CERA Building Evaluation Report, have been undertaken. No modelling of the building for structural analysis purposes has been performed.

It is noted that this report has been prepared at the request of Christchurch City Council and is intended to be used for their purposes only. GHD accepts no responsibility for any other party or person who relies on the information contained in this report to a specific limitations section.

### 13.2 Geotechnical Limitations

This report presents the results of a geotechnical appraisal prepared for the purpose of this commission, and for prepared solely for the use of Christchurch City Council and their advisors. The data and advice provided herein relate only to the project and structures described herein and must be reviewed by a competent geotechnical engineer before being used for any other purpose. GHD Limited (GHD) accepts no responsibility for other use of the data.

The advice tendered in this report is based on a visual geotechnical appraisal. No subsurface investigations have been conducted. An assessment of the topographical land features have been made based on this information. It is emphasised that Geotechnical conditions may vary substantially across the site from where observations have been made. Subsurface conditions, including groundwater levels can change in a limited distance or time. In evaluation of this report cognisance should be taken of the limitations of this type of investigation.

An understanding of the geotechnical site conditions depends on the integration of many pieces of information, some regional, some site specific, some structure specific and some experienced based. Hence this report should not be altered, amended or abbreviated, issued in part and issued incomplete in any way without prior checking and approval by GHD. GHD accepts no responsibility for any circumstances, which arise from the issue of the report, which have been modified in any way as outlined above.



## Appendix A

# Photographs



**Photograph 1 North elevation.**



**Photograph 2 View of the toilet from the south.**



**Photograph 3 View of the toilet from the west.**



**Photograph 4 Reinforced concrete walls and roof slab soffit.**

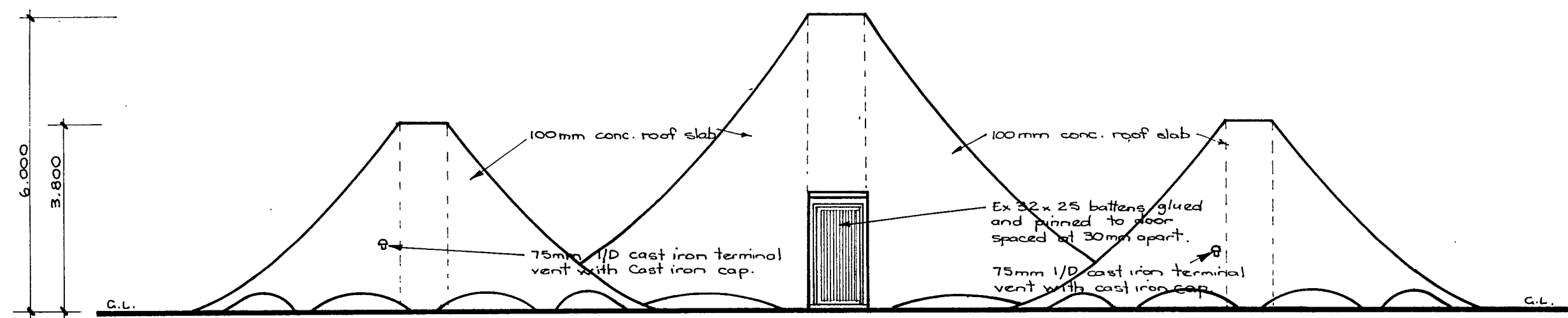




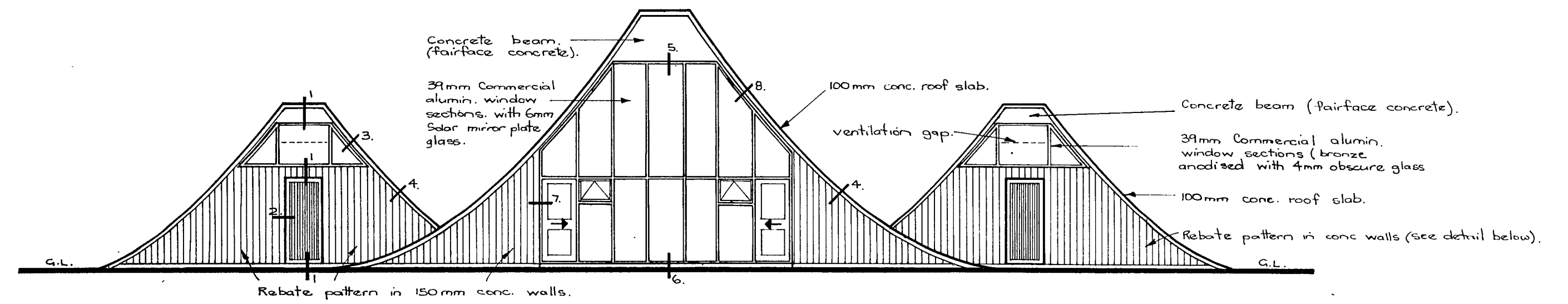
**Photograph 5 View of window and roof slab soffit.**

## Appendix B

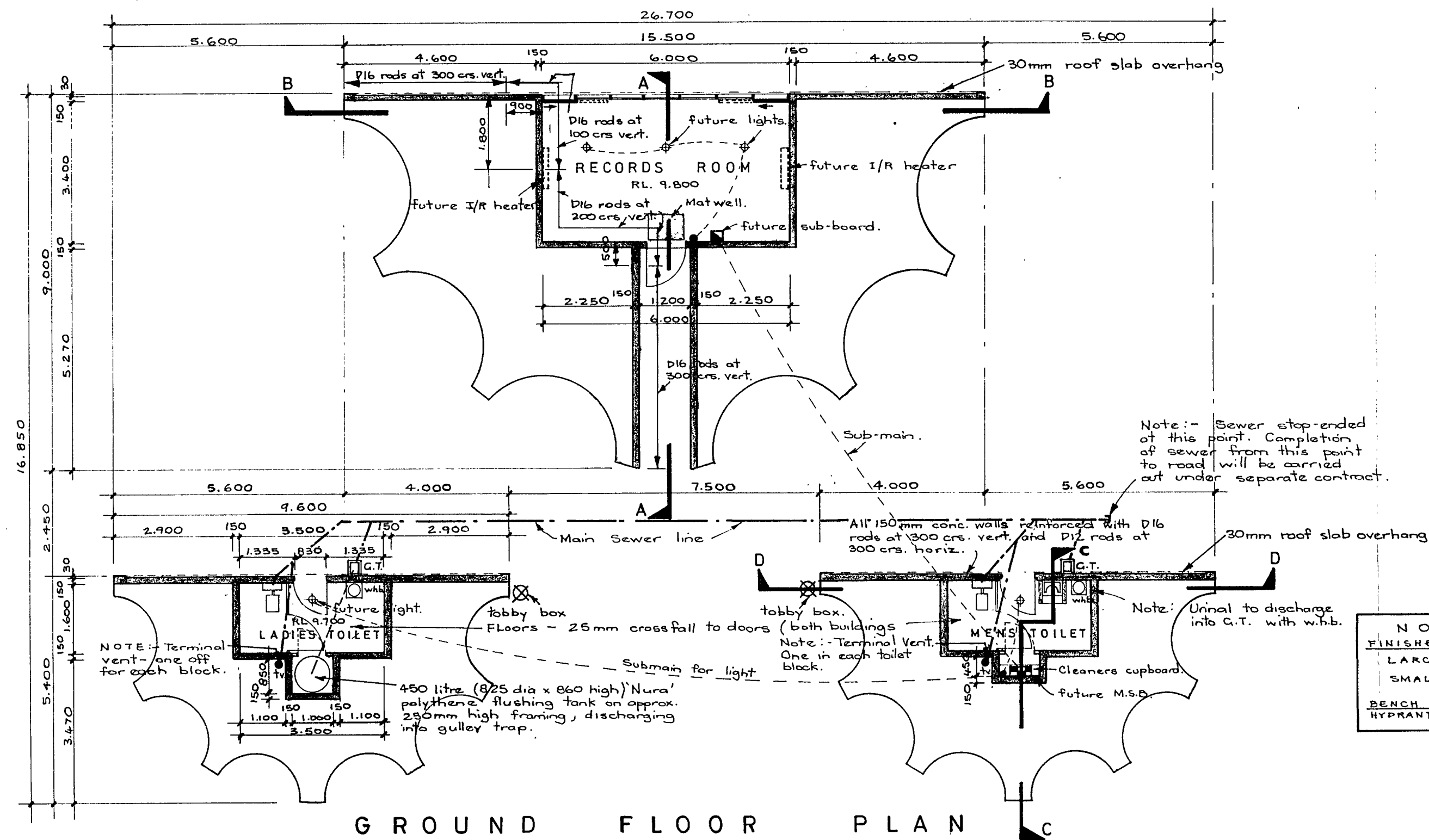
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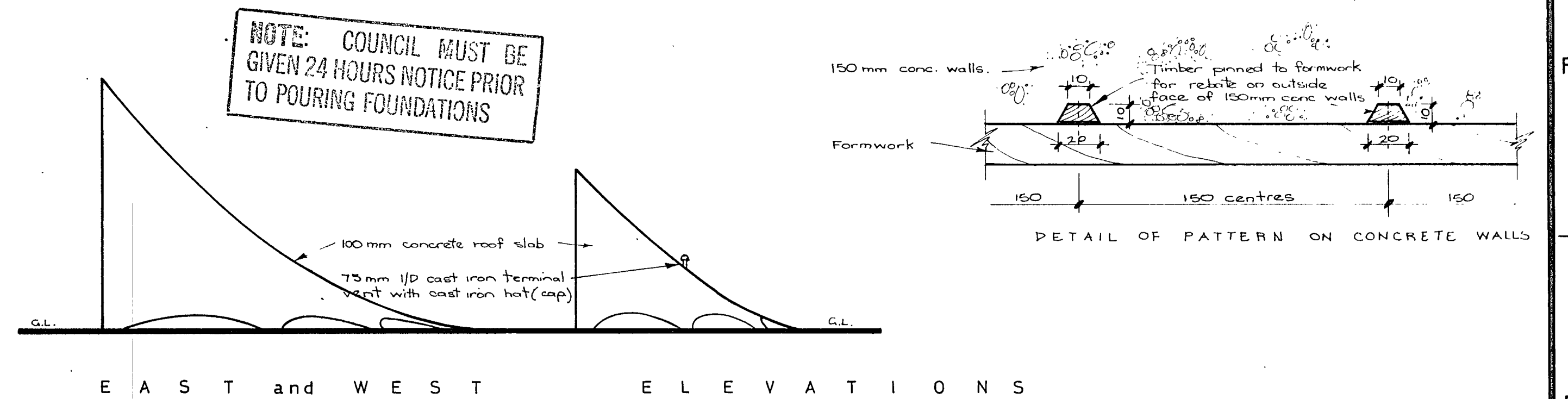
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NORTH ELEVATION

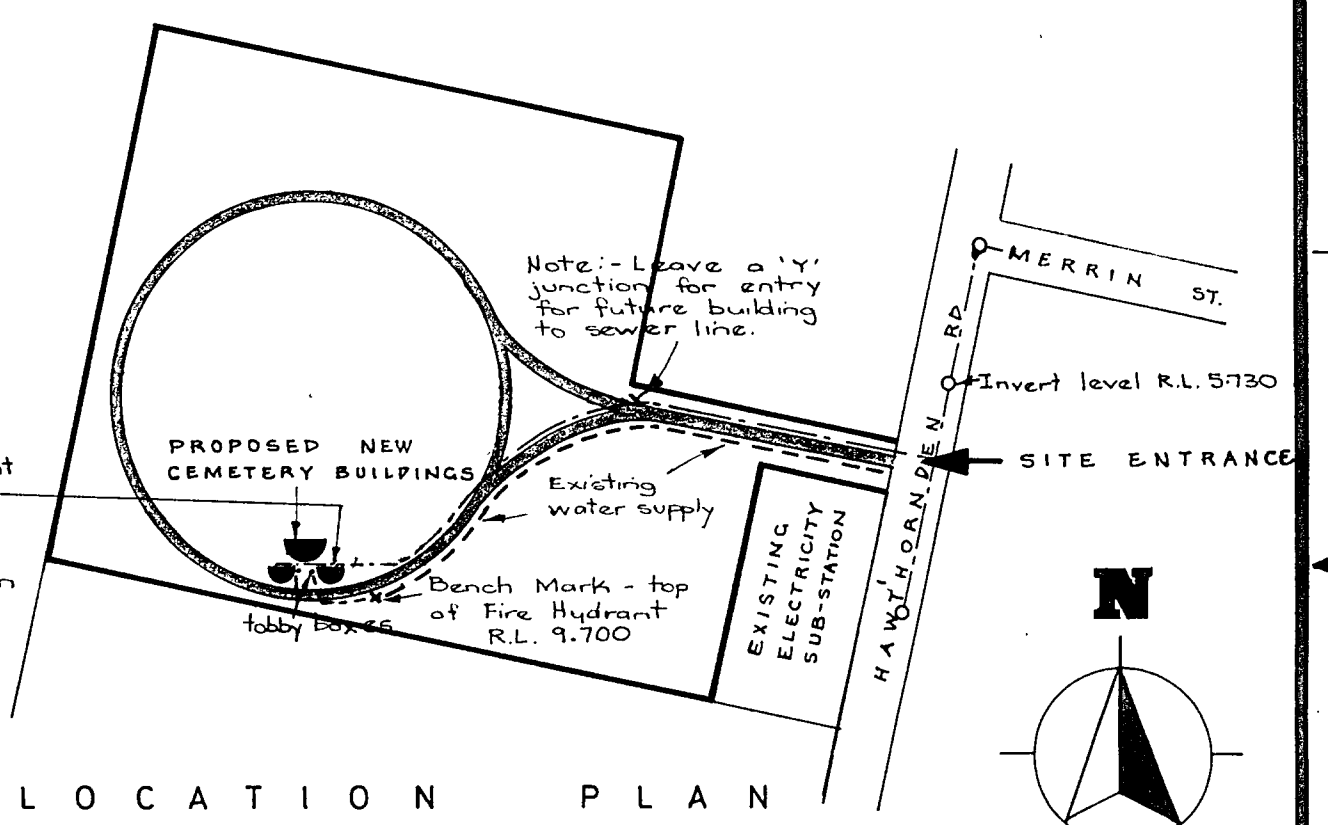


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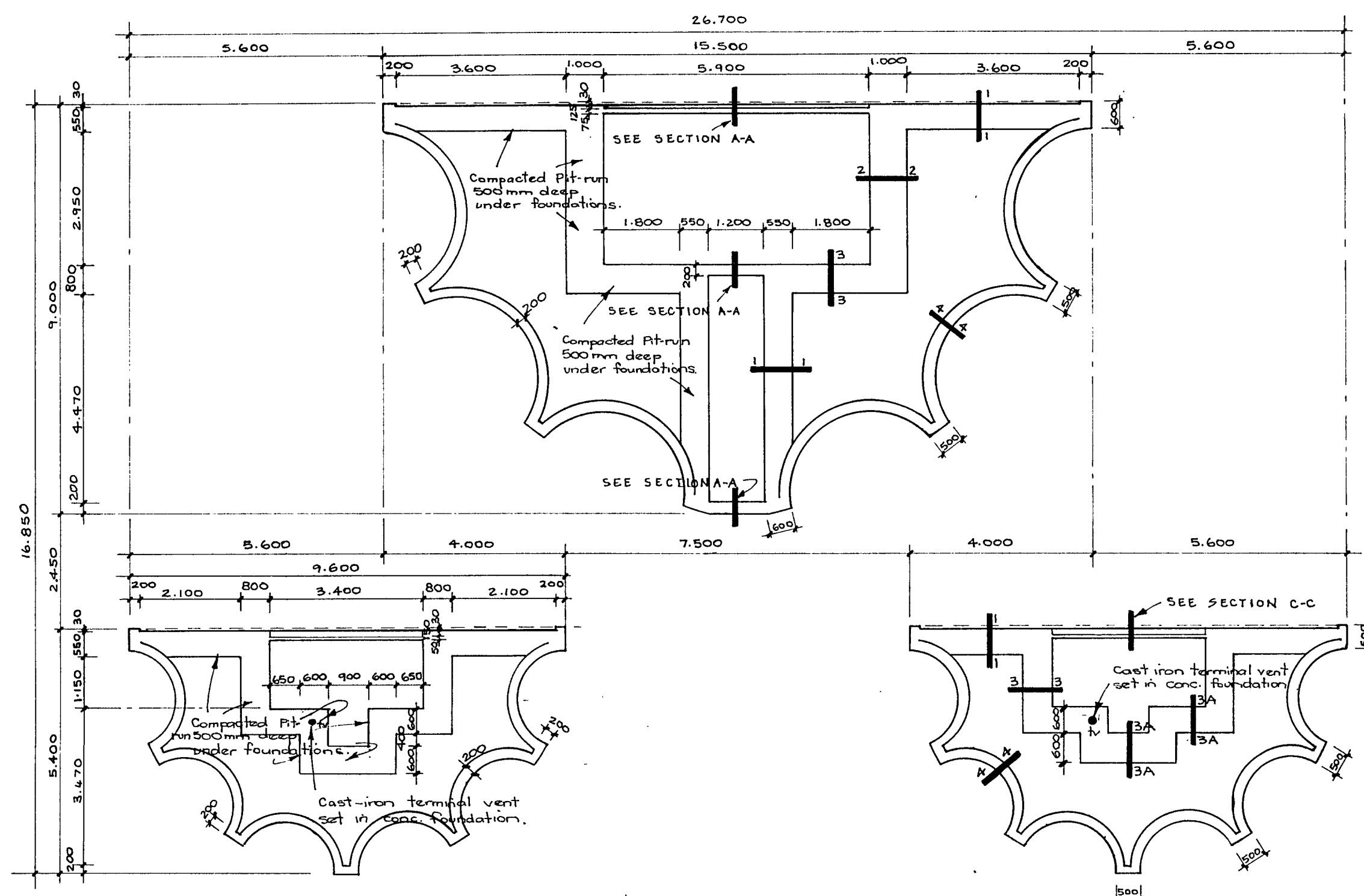


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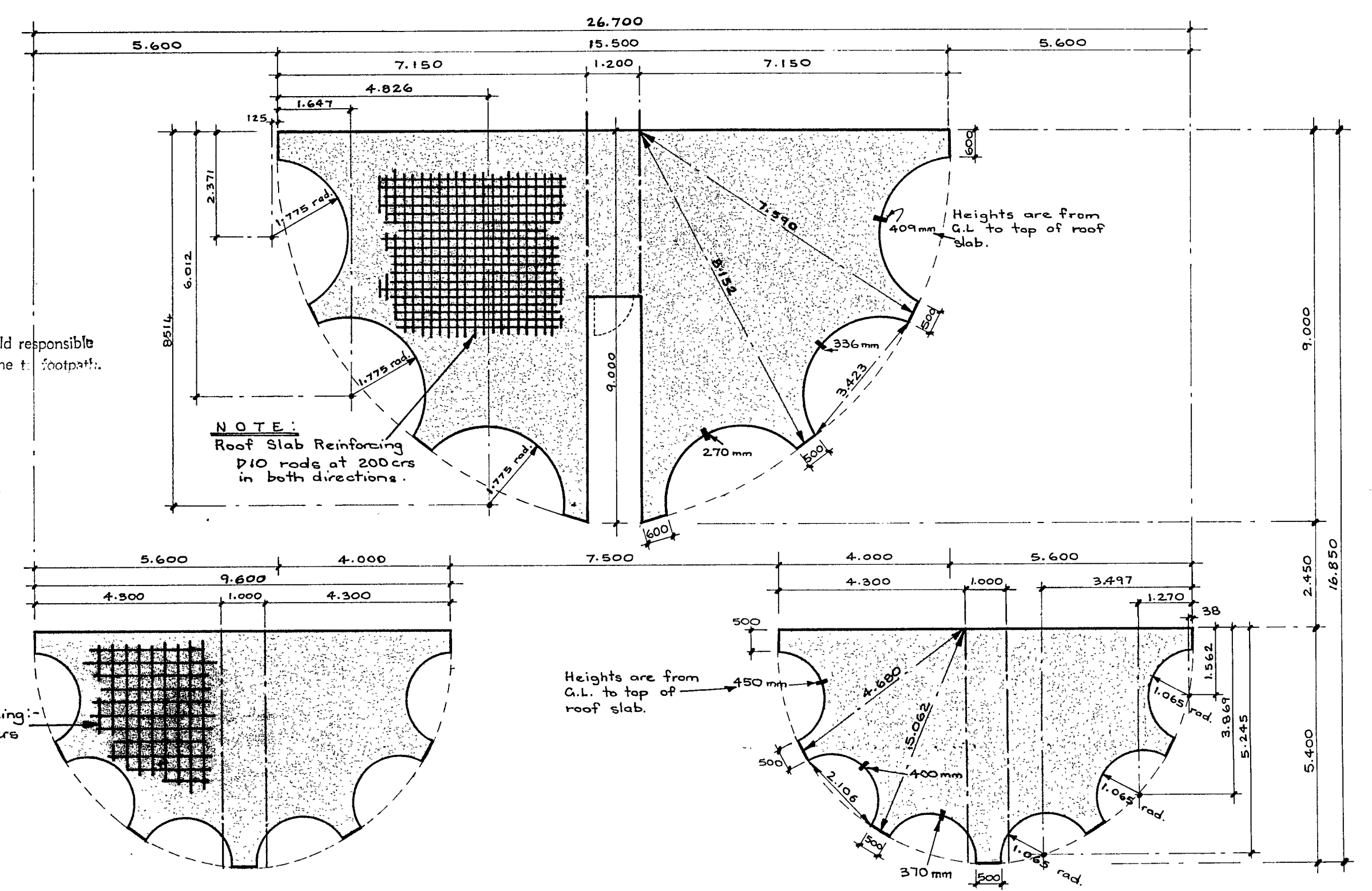
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BUILDING INSPECTOR  
DATE



LOCATION PLAN



FOUNDATION PLAN



SET-OUT PLAN

Builder will be held responsible for any damage done to footpath.

NOTE: Roof Slab Reinforcing: D10 rods at 200 c/s in both directions.

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<i>[Signature]</i>	NAME	P. WILLS	5.79	BENCH MK.
COUNTY ENGINEER	TRACED	P. WILLS	5.79	LEVEL BK No
DATE 16-7-79	CHECKED	L. WOODING - ANZIA	5.79	FIELD BK No
	DESIGNED	S. TAYLOR	5.79	
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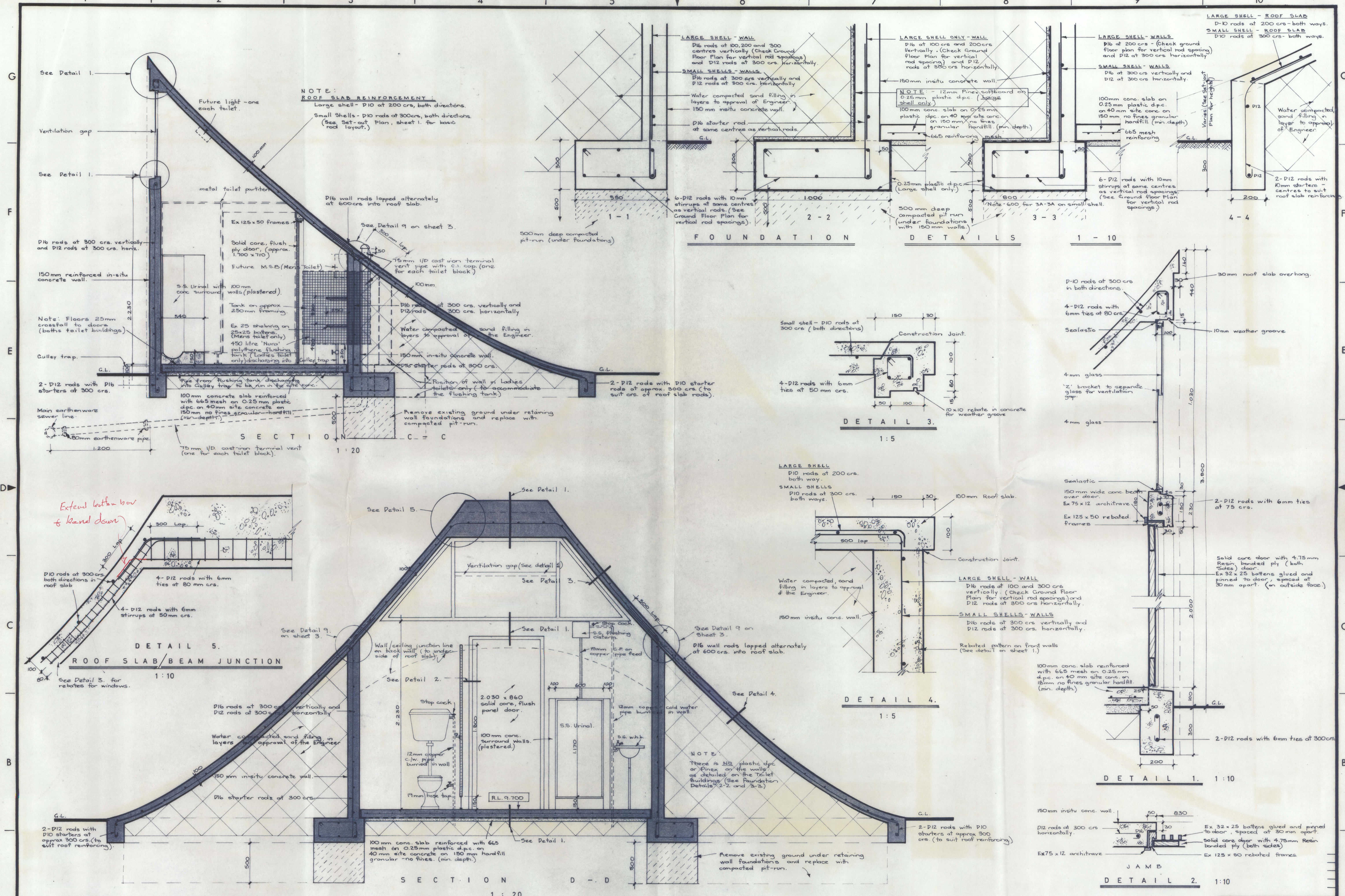
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SCALE  
PLANS 1:100  
ELEVATIONS 1:100

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PLAN No.
2710
SHEET 1 OF 3 SHEETS





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SCALE AS SHOWN																	
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## Appendix C

# CERA Building Evaluation Form

## Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data

V1.11

Location				
Building Name:	Mens Toilet Avonhead Cemetery		Reviewer:	Stephen Lee
	Unit	No. Street	CPEng No:	1006840
Building Address:	140 Hawthornden		Company:	GHD
Legal Description:	Lot 3 DP 26791		Company project number:	513090224
			Company phone number:	04 472 0799
	Degrees	Min	Sec	
GPS south:	43	30	32.09	Date of submission:
GPS east:	172	32	50.50	Inspection Date:
				Revision:
Building Unique Identifier (CCC):	PRK 0217 BLDG 003		Is there a full report with this summary?	yes

Site	
Site slope:	flat
Soil type:	gravel
Site Class (to NZS1170.5):	D
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):	
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):	
Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m):	
Max retaining height (m):	
Soil Profile (if available):	
If Ground improvement on site, describe:	
Approx site elevation (m):	30.00

Building	
No. of storeys above ground:	1
Ground floor split?	no
Storeys below ground:	0
Foundation type:	strip footings
Building height (m):	3.70
Floor footprint area (approx):	40
Age of Building (years):	33
single storey = 1	
Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):	30.00
Ground floor elevation above ground (m):	0.00
if Foundation type is other, describe:	
height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):	
Date of design:	1976-1992
Strengthening present?	no
If so, when (year)?	
And what load level (%g)?	
Brief strengthening description:	
Use (ground floor):	other (specify)
Use (upper floors):	
Use notes (if required):	public toilet
Importance level (to NZS1170.5):	IL2

Gravity Structure	
Gravity System:	load bearing walls
Roof:	concrete
Floors:	other (note)
Beams:	cast-insitu concrete
Columns:	
Walls:	load bearing concrete
slab thickness (mm)	100
describe sytem	concrete slab on grade
overall depth x width (mm x mm)	200 x 100 approx
#N/A	

Lateral load resisting structure	
Lateral system along:	concrete shear wall
Ductility assumed, $\mu$ :	1.25
Note: Define along and across in detailed report!	
enter wall data in "IEP period calcs" worksheet for period calculation	

Period along:	<input type="text" value="0.40"/>	##### enter height above at H31	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"/>
Lateral system across:	<input type="text" value="concrete shear wall"/>		enter wall data in "IEP period calcs"	<input type="text"/>
Ductility assumed, $\mu$ :	<input type="text" value="1.25"/>		worksheet for period calculation	<input type="text"/>
Period across:	<input type="text" value="0.40"/>	##### enter height above at H31	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"/>

**Separations:**

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"/>	

**Non-structural elements**

Stairs:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Wall cladding:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Roof Cladding:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Glazing:	<input type="text" value="aluminium frames"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ceilings:	<input type="text" value="none"/>	<input type="text"/>
Services(list):	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Available documentation**

Architectural	<input type="text" value="none"/>	original designer name/date	<input type="text"/>
Structural	<input type="text" value="full"/>	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"/>

**Damage**

Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2)	Site performance:	<input type="text"/>	Describe damage:	<input type="text"/>
	Settlement:	<input type="text" value="none observed"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Differential settlement:	<input type="text" value="none observed"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Liquefaction:	<input type="text" value="none apparent"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Lateral Spread:	<input type="text" value="none apparent"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Differential lateral spread:	<input type="text" value="none apparent"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Ground cracks:	<input type="text" value="none apparent"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>
	Damage to area:	<input type="text" value="none apparent"/>	notes (if applicable):	<input type="text"/>

**Building:**

	Current Placard Status:	<input type="text"/>	
Along	Damage ratio:	<input type="text" value="0%"/>	Describe how damage ratio arrived at: <input type="text"/>
	Describe (summary):	<input type="text"/>	
Across	Damage ratio:	<input type="text" value="0%"/>	$\text{Damage \_ Ratio} = \frac{(\% \text{ NBS (before) } - \% \text{ NBS (after) })}{\% \text{ NBS (before) }}$
	Describe (summary):	<input type="text"/>	

Diaphragms	Damage?:	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>
CSWs:	Damage?:	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>
Pounding:	Damage?:	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>
Non-structural:	Damage?:	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>

#### Recommendations

Level of repair/strengthening required:	<input type="text" value="none"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>	
Building Consent required:	<input type="text" value="no"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>	
Interim occupancy recommendations:	<input type="text" value="full occupancy"/>	Describe:	<input type="text"/>	
Along	Assessed %NBS before e'quakes:	<input type="text" value="71%"/>	71% %NBS from IEP below	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:
	Assessed %NBS after e'quakes:	<input type="text" value="71%"/>		
Across	Assessed %NBS before e'quakes:	<input type="text" value="71%"/>	71% %NBS from IEP below	
	Assessed %NBS after e'quakes:	<input type="text" value="71%"/>		

#### IEP 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):	1976-1992	$h_n$ from above:	m
Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:	<input type="text" value="B"/>	not required for this age of building	<input type="text"/>
		not required for this age of building	<input type="text"/>
	Period (from above):	along	across
		0.4	0.4
	(%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> from Fig 3.3:	<input type="text" value="16.5%"/>	<input type="text" value="16.5%"/>
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			<input type="text" value="1.00"/>
Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2			<input type="text" value="1.2"/>
Note 3: for buildngs designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)			<input type="text" value="1.0"/>
	Final (%NBS) <sub>nom</sub> :	along	across
		<input type="text" value="20%"/>	<input type="text" value="20%"/>
2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor	Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:		<input type="text" value="1.00"/>
	Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), <b>Factor A</b> :	along	across
		<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor	Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:		<input type="text" value="0.30"/>
	$Z_{1992}$ , from NZS4203:1992		<input type="text"/>
	Hazard scaling factor, <b>Factor B</b> :		<input type="text" value="3.33333333"/>
2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor	Building Importance level (from above):		<input type="text" value="2"/>
	Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, <b>Factor C</b> :		<input type="text" value="1.00"/>

**2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor**

Assessed ductility (less than max in Table 3.2)	along	1.25	1.25
Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; or = $k\mu$ , if pre-1976, from Table 3.3:		1.00	1.00
Ductility Scaling Factor, <b>Factor D:</b>		1.00	1.00

**2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:**

Sp:	0.925	0.925
Structural Performance Scaling Factor <b>Factor E:</b>	1.081081081	1.081081081

**2.7 Baseline %NBS,  $(NBS\%)_b = (\%NBS)_{nom} \times A \times B \times C \times D \times E$** 

%NBS <sub>b</sub> :	71%	71%
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Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A: insignificant 1

3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B: insignificant 1

3.3. Short columns, Factor C: insignificant 1

3.4. Pounding potential

Pounding effect D1, from Table to right 1.0

Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right 1.0

Therefore, Factor D: 1

3.5. Site Characteristics insignificant 1

Table for selection of D1	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
Separation	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	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	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

Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1

Along	1.0	Across	1.0

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)**

1.00	1.00
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**4.3 PAR x (%NBS)<sub>b</sub>:**

PAR x Baseline %NBS:	71%	71%
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**4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)**

71%
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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