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1. Executive Summary

1.1. Background

A Qualitative Assessment was carried out on the building PRK_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 located on the corner of Dyers Pass Road and Summit Road. The building is single storey and doesn't appear to be currently in use. It is believed to be constructed from timber framed walls and a timber-framed ceiling with a lightweight corrugated roof. The foundation is assumed to be of timber construction. An aerial photograph illustrating these areas 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 PRK_1823_BDLG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve

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 external inspection on 18 April 2012.



1.2. Key Damage Observed

No external or internal damage was observed during our site inspection for this building.

1.3. Critical Structural Weaknesses

No potential critical structural weaknesses have been 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. No structural damage was observed during the site investigation therefore the post earthquake capacity is unchanged.

The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity greater than 67% NBS and is therefore not a potential earthquake risk.

1.5. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

- a) There is no damage to the building that would cause it to be unsafe to occupy.
- 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 buildings located on the corner of Dyers Pass and Summit Road 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 draft document “Guidance on Detailed Engineering Evaluation of Earthquake affected Non-residential Buildings in Canterbury”, issued 19 July 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 Section 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. The building description below is based on our visual inspections.

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

3. 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.

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 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.

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

The building is located on the corner of Dyers Pass Road and Summit Road. There are four buildings on this site, but only the shed is within the scope of this assessment. The building is a single storey shed that is not currently in use. The building is assumed to be constructed from timber framing for the walls and ceiling, with lightweight corrugated roofing. The building has a timber floor and appears to have a foundation constructed of timber. It is assumed the building was designed and constructed in the 1980's due to the type of construction.

Our evaluation was based on the external and internal visual inspection carried out on 18 April 2012. Parts of the external north and west wall were not able to be inspected due to accessibility constraints. Drawings were not available to verify anchorage of the structure to the foundation, internal timber framing and sizes of members and date of construction.

5.2. Gravity Load Resisting system

It appears that the gravity loads are taken by internal timber framing, with direct transfer into the floor below.

5.3. Seismic Load Resisting system

Lateral loads acting across the building are assumed to be taken by the timber framing in the wall and transferred into the timber floor and foundation below.

Note that for this building the 'across direction' has been taken as north-south and the 'along direction' has been taken as east-west.

5.4. Geotechnical Conditions

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

- In accordance with NZS1170.5 the site is likely to be seismic subsoil Class B (rock) ground performance and properties.
- There is no liquefaction risk at this site. Basaltic rock underlying the site is not susceptible to liquefaction.

No additional investigations are required for the purpose of carrying out a Quantitative Assessment. However, if Building Consent is required, additional investigations recommended are:

- Investigation of rock fall hazard on site and the stability of the slopes near the structure.



6. Damage Summary

SKM undertook an inspection on 18 April 2012. The following areas of damage were observed during the time of inspection:

General

- 1) No visual evidence of settlement was noted at this site. Therefore a level survey is not required at this stage of assessment.

External Damage

- 1) No earthquake-related damage was observed during our site inspection.
- 2) Cracking along the grain of vertical timber planks in all walls at nail locations. This is not believed to be earthquake-related damage due to the age of the structure.
- 3) Gaps opening up between walls and external timber cladding members. This is not believed to be earthquake-related damage due to the age of the structure.
- 4) Evidence of water damage was noted by sagging ceiling cladding. This is not believed to be earthquake-related damage.

Photos of the above damage can be found in Appendix 1 – Photos.

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 rank is indicated by the percent of the required New Building Standard (%NBS) strength that the building is considered to have. Earthquake prone buildings are defined as having less than 33% NBS strength which correlates to an increased risk of approximately 20 times that of 100% NBS³. Buildings that are identified to be 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.

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

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

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

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



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 catastrophic 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. SLS performance of the building can be estimated by scaling the current code levels if required.

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

- AS/NZS 1170 Structural Design Actions
- NZS 3101:2006 Concrete Structures Standard
- NZS 3404:1997 Steel Structures Standard

7.2. Available Information, Assumptions and Limitations

Following our inspection on 16 April 2012, SKM carried out a preliminary structural review. The structural review was undertaken using the available information which was as follows:

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

The following assumptions and design criteria made in undertaking 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. This level of importance is described as 'low' with small or moderate consequence of failure.
 - Ductility level of 1.25 in both directions, based on our assessment and code requirements at the time of design.

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



- Site hazard factor, $Z = 0.3$, NZBC, Clause B1 Structure, Amendment 11 effective from 1 August 2011

This IEP was based on our external visual inspection of the building. 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. Critical Structural Weaknesses

No critical structural weaknesses have been identified in this building.

7.4. Qualitative Assessment Results

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

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 not likely to be classed as a potential earthquake risk and is likely to be 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

Since the building has a likely seismic capacity greater than 67% NBS and appears not to have sustained any damage, no further investigation is required at this stage.



9. Conclusion

A qualitative assessment was carried out on the building located on the corner of Dyers Pass Road and Summit Road, Governors Bay. The building does not appear to have sustained any damage. The building has been assessed to have a seismic capacity in the order of 100% NBS and is therefore not a potential earthquake risk and is likely to be classified as a 'Low Risk Building' (capacity greater than 67% of NBS).

No further investigation is required at this stage of the assessment.

It is recommended that:

- a) There is no damage to the building that would cause it to be unsafe to occupy.
- b) We consider that barriers around the building are not necessary.



10. Limitation Statement

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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: East Elevation



Photo 2: South Elevation



Photo 3: Crack in timber roof beam on the southeast corner



Photo 4: Entrance on east wall.



Photo 5: Steep ground slope to the west of the structure.



Photo 6: Water damage on the southern area of the ceiling noted due to sagging ceiling cladding panels.



Photo 7: Join between carpeted floor and wall cladding panels on the north side of the structure.



Photo 8: Opening in the north wall.



12. Appendix 2 – IEP Reports

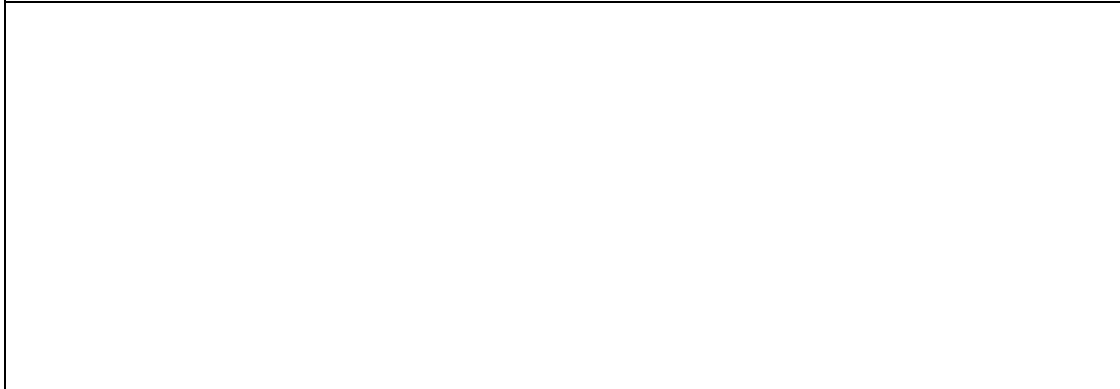
Table IEP-1 Initial Evaluation Procedure – Step 1

(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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Building Name:	<u>PRK_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve</u>	Ref.	<u>ZB01276.056</u>
Location:	<u>Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay</u>	By	<u>WPK</u>
		Date	<u>20/04/2012</u>

Step 1 - General Information**1.1 Photos (attach sufficient to describe building)****1.2 Sketch of building plan****1.3 List relevant features**

The building is a one storey shed that is not currently being used. The building is made out of timber, with an open entrance on the East side. The main lateral load-resisting system is assumed to be timber framing, transferring load in the north-south and east-west direction into the timber floor. The foundation type is unknown, but will most likely be of timber construction. It is assumed the building was designed and constructed in the 1980's due to the type of construction.

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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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:	PRK_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve	Ref.	ZB01276.056
Location:	Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay	By	WPK
Direction Considered:	Longitudinal & Transverse	Date	20/04/2012

(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	
1935-1965	
1965-1976	Seismic Zone; A
	B
	C
1976-1992	Seismic Zone; A
	B
	C
1992-2004	

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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

<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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From NZS4203:1992, Cl 4.6.2.2	a) Rigid
(for 1992 to 2004 only and only if known)	b) Intermediate

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c) Estimate Period, T

building Ht =	2.5	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

Longitudinal	Transverse	
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<input type="radio"/> CSW	<input type="radio"/> CSW	
<input type="radio"/> MSW	<input type="radio"/> MSW	

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

$$A_c = \sum A_i (0.2 + L_{wi}/h_n)^2$$

 A_i = cross-sectional shear area of shear wall i in the first storey of the building, in m²
 L_{wi} = length of shear wall i in the first storey in the direction parallel to the applied forces, in m with the restriction that L_{wi}/h_n shall not exceed 0.9

Longitudinal	Transverse	
0.1	0.1	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.

No	Factor	1
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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

No	Factor	1
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Note 2: For reinforced concrete buildings designed between 1976 -1984 (%NBS)nom by 1.2

No	Factor	1
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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.

No	Factor	1
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Longitudinal	26	(%NBS)nom
Transverse	26	(%NBS)nom

Longitudinal	26.0	(%NBS)nom
Transverse	26.0	(%NBS)nom

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Building Name: **PRK_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve**
 Location: **Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay**
 Direction Considered: **Longitudinal & Transverse**
 (Choose worse case if clear at start. Complete IEP-2 and IEP-3 for each if in doubt)

Ref. **ZB01276.056**
 By **WPK**
 Date **20/04/2012**

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

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

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(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)

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

a) Structural Performance Factor, S_p

from accompanying Figure 3.4

Longitudinal

S_p 0.93

Transverse

S_p 0.93

b) Structural Performance Scaling Factor

Longitudinal

$1/S_p$

Factor E 1.08

Transverse

$1/S_p$

Factor E 1.08

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

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

Longitudinal	187.4	$(\%NBS)_b$
Transverse	187.4	$(\%NBS)_b$

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_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve	Ref. ZB01276.056
Location: Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay	By WPK
Direction Considered: a) Longitudinal	Date 20/04/2012

(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		Severe	Significant	Insignificant
Separation		0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H	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		Severe	Significant	Insignificant
Separation		0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H	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

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_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve	Ref.	ZB01276.056
Location:	Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay	By	WPK
Direction Considered:	b) Transverse	Date	20/04/2012

(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.

Table for Selection of Factor D1		Factor D1 <input type="text" value="1"/>		
		Severe	Significant	Insignificant
	Separation	0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H	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

Table for Selection of Factor D2		Factor D2 <input type="text" value="1"/>		
		Severe	Significant	Insignificant
	Separation	0<Sep<.005H	.005<Sep<.01H	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:	<u>PRK_1823_BLDG_006 EQ2 Coronation Hill Reserve</u>	Ref.	<u>ZB01276.056</u>
Location:	<u>Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road, Governors Bay</u>	By	<u>WPK</u>
Direction Considered:	Longitudinal & Transverse	Date	<u>20/04/2012</u>
(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)	187	187
4.2 Performance Achievement Ratio (PAR) (from Table IEP - 2)	1.00	1.00
4.3 PAR x Baseline (%NBS)_b	187	187
4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS) (Use lower of two values from Step 4.3)		187

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

JAMES CARTER

Name

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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: <input type="text" value="Coronation Hill Reserve Storage Shed"/>	Unit No: <input type="text" value="Street"/>	Reviewer: <input type="text" value="James Carter"/>
Building Address: <input type="text" value="Cnr Dyers Pass & Summit Road"/>		CPEng No: <input type="text" value="1017618"/>		
Legal Description: <input type="text"/>		Company: <input type="text" value="SKM"/>		
		Company project number: <input type="text" value="ZB01276.056"/>		
		Company phone number: <input type="text" value="09 928 5500"/>		
GPS south: <input type="text"/>		Date of submission: <input type="text" value="24-May"/>		
GPS east: <input type="text"/>		Inspection Date: <input type="text" value="16/04/2012"/>		
		Revision: <input type="text" value="B"/>		
Building Unique Identifier (CCC): <input type="text" value="PRK 1823_BLDG_006 EQ2"/>		Is there a full report with this summary? <input type="text" value="yes"/>		

Site	Site slope: <input type="text" value="flat"/>	Max retaining height (m): <input type="text"/>
	Soil type: <input type="text"/>	Soil Profile (if available): <input type="text"/>
	Site Class (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="B"/>	
	Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m): <input type="text"/>	If Ground improvement on site, describe: <input type="text"/>
	Proximity to cliff top (m, if < 100m): <input type="text"/>	
	Proximity to cliff base (m, if <100m): <input type="text"/>	Approx site elevation (m): <input type="text"/>

Building	No. of storeys above ground: <input type="text" value="1"/>	single storey = 1	Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m): <input type="text" value="2.50"/>
	Ground floor split? <input type="text" value="no"/>		Ground floor elevation above ground (m): <input type="text" value="2.50"/>
	Storeys below ground: <input type="text" value="0"/>		
	Foundation type: <input type="text" value="timber piles"/>		if Foundation type is other, describe: <input type="text"/>
	Building height (m): <input type="text" value="2.50"/>	height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m): <input type="text" value="2.5"/>	
	Floor footprint area (approx): <input type="text" value="8"/>		
	Age of Building (years): <input type="text" value="30"/>		Date of design: <input type="text" value="1976-1992"/>
	Strengthening present? <input type="text" value="no"/>		If so, when (year)? <input type="text"/>
	Use (ground floor): <input type="text" value="storage"/>		And what load level (%)? <input type="text"/>
	Use (upper floors): <input type="text"/>		Brief strengthening description: <input type="text"/>
	Use notes (if required): <input type="text"/>		
	Importance level (to NZS1170.5): <input type="text" value="IL1"/>		

Gravity Structure	Gravity System: <input type="text" value="frame system"/>	rafter type, purlin type and cladding: <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
	Roof: <input type="text" value="timber framed"/>	joist depth and spacing (mm): <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
	Floors: <input type="text" value="timber"/>	type: <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
	Beams: <input type="text" value="timber"/>	typical dimensions (mm x mm): <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>
	Columns: <input type="text" value="timber"/>	
	Walls: <input type="text" value="non-load bearing"/>	

Lateral load resisting structure	Lateral system along: <input type="text" value="lightweight timber framed walls"/>	Note: Define along and across in detailed report!	note typical wall length (m): <input type="text" value="4"/>
	Ductility assumed, μ : <input type="text" value="1.25"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	Period along: <input type="text" value="0.20"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value="10"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text"/>		
	Lateral system across: <input type="text" value="lightweight timber framed walls"/>		note typical wall length (m): <input type="text" value="2"/>
	Ductility assumed, μ : <input type="text" value="1.25"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	Period across: <input type="text" value="0.20"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	Total deflection (ULS) (mm): <input type="text" value="10"/>		estimate or calculation? <input type="text" value="estimated"/>
	maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm): <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"/>	describe: <input type="text" value="Plasterboard"/>
	Wall cladding: <input type="text" value="plaster system"/>	describe: <input type="text" value="Corrugated metal"/>
	Roof Cladding: <input type="text" value="Other (specify)"/>	
	Glazing: <input type="text" value="timber frames"/>	
	Ceilings: <input type="text" value="plaster, fixed"/>	<input type="text" value="Plasterboard"/>
	Services (list): <input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	

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

Damage	Site performance: <input type="text"/>	Describe damage: <input type="text"/>
Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2)	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" value="green"/>	
Along	Damage ratio: <input type="text" value="0%"/>	Describe how damage ratio arrived at: <input type="text" value="No damage noted therefore the capacity of the building will not be reduced"/>
	Describe (summary): <input type="text" value="No damage"/>	
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" value="No damage"/>	
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: <input type="text" value="100%"/>	Qualitative Assessment carried out includes NZSEE IEP (refer to SKM report)
	Assessed %NBS after: <input type="text" value="100%"/>	
Across	Assessed %NBS before: <input type="text" value="100%"/>	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:
	Assessed %NBS after: <input type="text" value="100%"/>	



14. Appendix 4 – Geotechnical Desktop Study



Christchurch City Council - Structural Engineering Service

Geotechnical Desk Study

SKM project number	ZB01276
SKM project site number	056
Address	Coronation Hill Reserve, Summit Road
Report date	16 April 2012
Author	Ross Roberts / Ananth Balachandra
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 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
- Council files
- A preliminary site walkover

3. Limitations

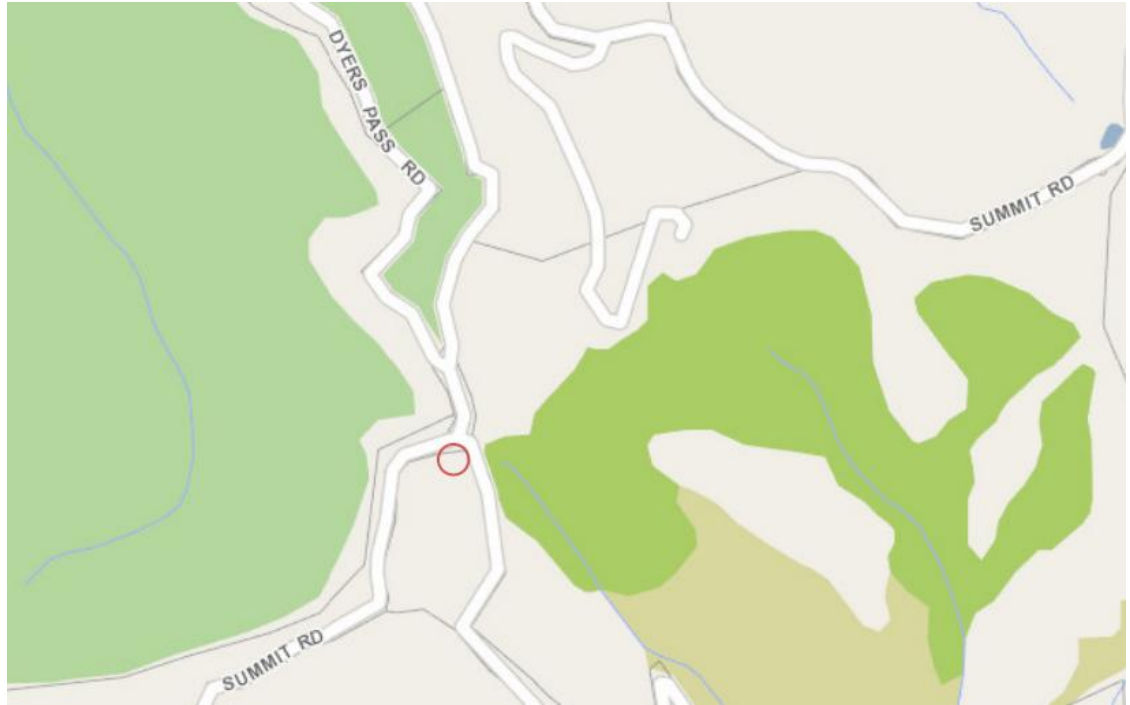
This report was prepared to address geotechnical issues relating to the specific site in accordance with the scope of works as defined in the contract between SKM and our Client. This report has been prepared on behalf of, and for the exclusive use of, our Client, and is subject to, and issued in accordance 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



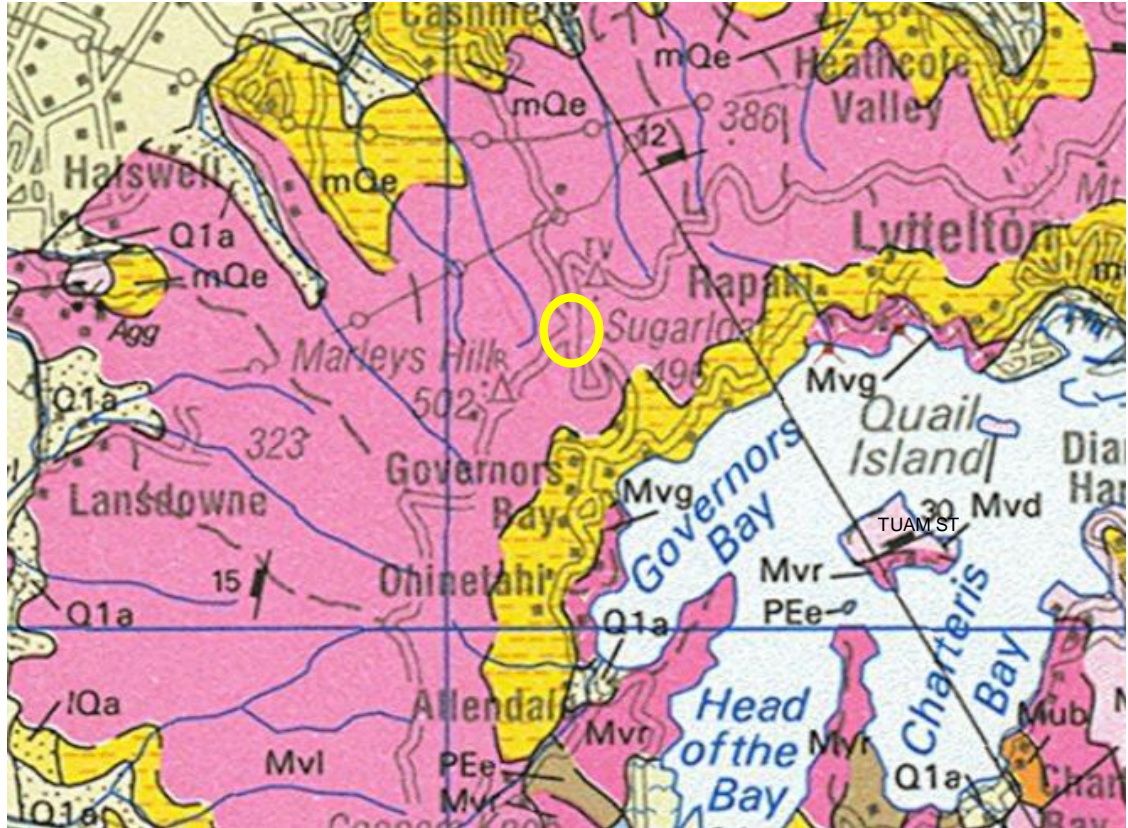
■ **Figure 1 – Site location (courtesy of LINZ <http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz>)**

The structure is located near the intersection of Dyers Pass Rd and Summit Rd at grid reference 1571370 E, 5171769 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 available local geological map of Christchurch did not extend to the location of the site.

The regional geological map shows the site to be underlain by basaltic to trachytic lava flows interbedded with breccia and tuff, with numerous dikes and minor domes from the Lyttelton volcanic group.

The ground south and east of the site, in the direction of the Governor's Bay, the ground is shown to be underlain by yellow-brown windblown silt on Banks Peninsula, greater than 3m thick and commonly in multiple layers.

The proximity of the geological boundary to the site was not clear from the available information.

5.2 Liquefaction map

Following the 22 February 2011 event a drive through reconnaissance was undertaken from 23 February until 1 March by M Cubrinovsko and M Taylor of Canterbury University.

However, the reconnaissance did not extend to the location of the site.



5.3 Aerial photography



- Figure 3 Aerial photography from 24 Feb 2011 (<http://viewers.geospatial.govt.nz/>) Site marked in yellow.



■ **Figure 4 Aerial photograph showing failure of slope near shoulder of Summit Road**

Failure of the slope near the shoulders of Summit Road could be seen from Figure 4, it is believed this failure occurred after the earthquake on 4 September 2010. The Summit Road to the west was closed following the February 22nd 2011 earthquake due to high risk of rock fall, it is expected that this site is likely to have a low to moderate boulder roll risk.

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 (Port Hills & Banks Peninsula)

5.5 Historical land use

Information regarding the historical land use of the site was not available for this site.



5.6 Existing ground investigation data



- **Figure 5 – Approximate location of boreholes ECAN GIS files**
(<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 Appendix C.

5.7 Council property files

Available council property files relates to a notice of sale document for the structure on site.

However, no relevant information for this desk study was attained from the review of available council records.

5.8 Site walkover

A site walkover was conducted by a SKM engineer on 22 April 2012.

The building was noted to be effectively a double garage/storage shed. The structure was located on the edge of a cut platform above Summit Road. The building appeared to be on an approximately 400mm thick concrete slab, with the structure likely to be a timber frame building with timber clad and a sheet metal roof. Only about 400mm from the edge of the cut slope to the building was noted. However, the slope appeared to be stable, with the cut being approximately 3m high and material appeared to be slightly weathered basalt overlain by a thin layer (< 1 m) highly weathered basalt or basalt tuff.

Additionally, the site slopes upwards from the pantry. There does not appear to be any significant risk of rock fall from this slope however minor spalling of rock in a nearby cut was noted. There are dry stack stone walls constructed on both sides of the access way leading to the pantry. During the external site walkover, both appeared to be intact with surprisingly little damage from recent earthquakes.



6. Conclusions and recommendations

6.1 Site geology

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

Depth range (mBLG)	Soil type
0 - 0.5	Top soil and broken rock.
0.5+	Basalt

The depth to groundwater table in this area is unknown. A groundwater depth of 2.8 m was inferred in available geotechnical investigation data however this will be locally influenced by topography and the presence of springs.

6.2 Seismic site subsoil class

The site has been assessed as either NZS1170.5 Class A (strong rock) or NZS1170.5 Class B (rock) from adjacent borehole logs. Due to uncertainty in the strength characteristics of the top soil and the basalt rock, subsoil Class B is recommended in this desk study.

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 borelogs 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.

In this case the third preferred method has been used. Further site specific investigations could result in a revision to the assessed site subsoil class.

6.3 Building Performance

Although detailed records of the existing foundations are not available, the performance to date suggests that they are adequate for their current purpose.

6.4 Ground performance and properties

There is no liquefaction risk at this site. Basaltic rock underlying the site is not susceptible to liquefaction.

As no measurement of the rock properties inferred to underlay the site is available, an estimation of ground properties is not provided in this report. However, any shallow foundation constructed with the base of the foundation being located on the competent basalt rock layer could be treated as being constructed on "good ground" with an ultimate bearing capacity of 300 kPa.

6.5 Further investigations

No additional investigations are required for the purpose of carrying out a Quantitative DEE.

If consent is required, additional investigations recommended are:

- Investigation of rock fall hazard on site and the stability of the slopes near the structure



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Appendix A – Existing ground investigation logs



Borelog for well M36/1027

Gridref: M36:816-337 Accuracy : 4 (1=best, 4=worst)

Ground Level Altitude : 449.7 +MSD

Driller : Ministry of Works

Drill Method : Cable Tool

Drill Depth : -15.2m Drill Date : 11/05/1964



Scale(m)	Water Level	Depth(m)	Full Drillers Description	Formation Code
		-0.60m	Brown sandy topsoil, broken rock	vo
		-1.50m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
		-3.00m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
	-2.8CalcMin	-4.50m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
-5		-6.00m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
		-7.59m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
		-9.10m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
-10		-10.6m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
		-12.1m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
		-13.7m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo
-15		-15.2m	Blue hard crystalline volcanic rock basalt	vo



Borelog for well M36/1028

Gridref: M36:816-337 Accuracy : 4 (1=best, 4=worst)

Ground Level Altitude : 449.7 +MSD

Driller : Ministry of Works

Drill Method : Cable Tool

Drill Depth : -21m Drill Date : 2/06/1964



Scale(m)	Water Level	Depth(m)	Full Drillers Description	Formation Code
		-0.60m	Brown soil & rock debris	vo
		-1.50m	Black basalt	vo
		-3.00m	Black basalt	vo
	-2.8 Calc Min	-4.50m	Black basalt	vo
		-6.00m	Black basalt	vo
		-7.59m	Black basalt	vo
		-9.10m	Black basalt	vo
		-10.6m	Black basalt	vo
		-12.1m	Black basalt	vo
		-13.7m	Black basalt	vo
		-15.2m	Black basalt	vo
		-16.7m	Black basalt	vo
		-18.2m	Black basalt	vo
		-19.8m	Black basalt	vo
		-21.0m	Black basalt	vo



Appendix B – Geotechnical Investigation Summary

Table 1 Summary of most relevant investigation data

ID	1	2
Type *	BH	BH
Ref	M36-1027	M36-1028
Depth (m)	15.2	21
Distance from site (m)	380	380
Ground water level (mBGL)	2.8	2.8
Simplified recorded geological profile (depth below ground level to top of stratum, m)	0	0.5m Top soil/broken rock 0.5m Soil/ rock debris
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	2	
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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	Volcanic rock

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