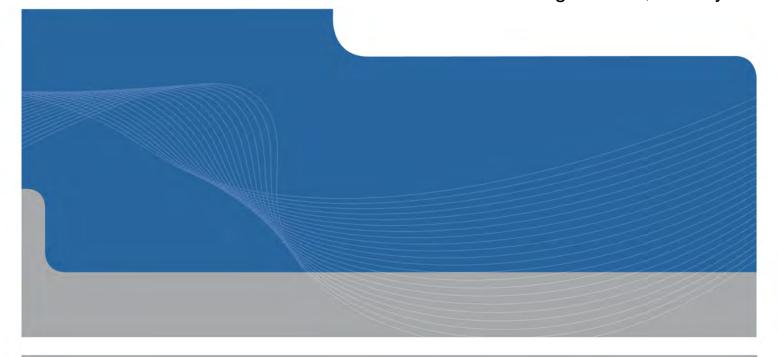


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Quantitative Report Summary

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Background

This is a summary of the quantitative assessment report for the Hornby Courts Block B building, and is based in general on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document (draft) issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections on 18th January 2012 and available drawings itemised in Section 5.2 herein.

Key Damage Observed

Key damage observed includes:

- Minor cracking to plasterboard wall linings throughout.
- Minor spalling and cracking to the construction joint between landing slab and staircase.

Building Capacity Assessment

Following the quantitative assessment, the building has been assessed as achieving greater than 100% NBS. As the building strength is greater than 67% NBS and is therefore not considered as Earthquake Prone or Earthquake Risk in accordance with NZSEE guidelines.

Recommendation

As the building has achieved greater than 67% NBS no further assessment to this building is recommended. In addition general access is allowed.

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1. Background

GHD has been engaged by Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of Hournby Courts Block B.

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



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 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.

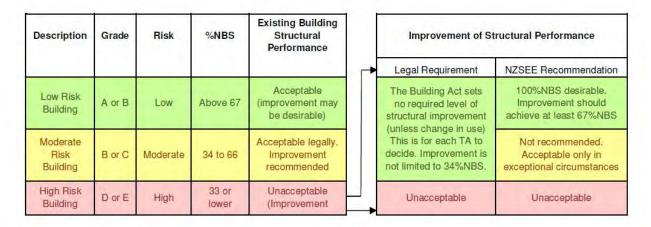


Figure 1. NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE

Figure 2 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	

Figure 2. %NBS Compared to Relative Risk of Failure



4. Building Description

4.1 General

Hornby Courts Block B is located at 2 Goulding Avenue, Hornby, Christchurch. The building is used for residential purposes.

The building consists of three characteristic portions; two single story "wings" and a two story central portion, as is shown in the figure:

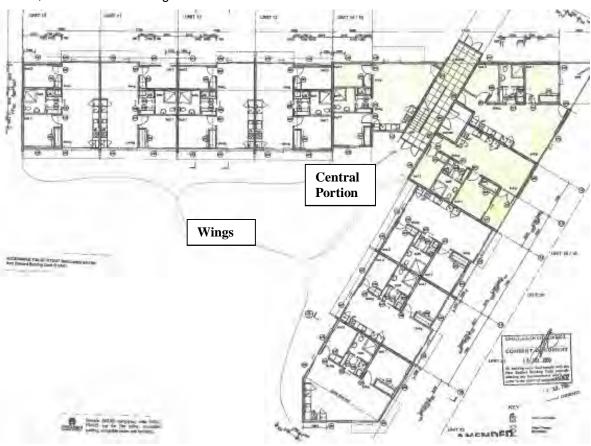


Figure 3. Basement of the Building

In the central portion of the building there is a long, heavy RC staircase with an intermediate landing. The staircase is "built in" at the top and at the bottom.



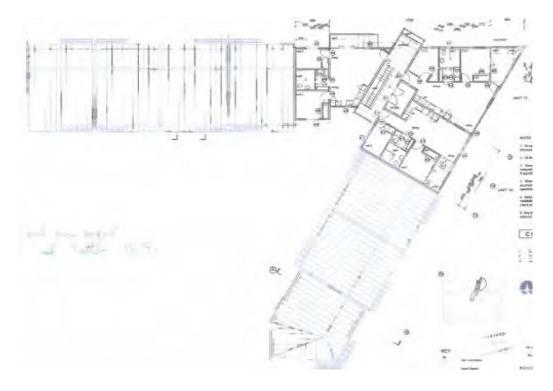


Figure 4. Building's First Floor

The reinforced concrete wall system is shown below:



Figure 5. RC Walls System



The first floor slab is a combination of the in-situ 200 mm slab and a 150 mm composite structure (75 mm uni- spans with 75 mm overlaying in-situ casting concrete).

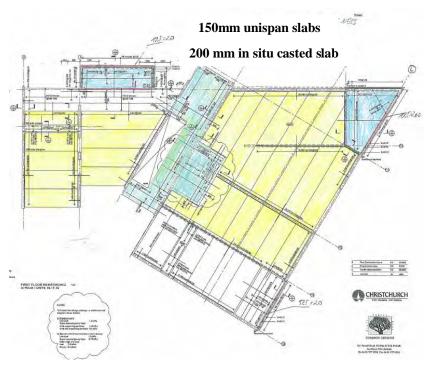
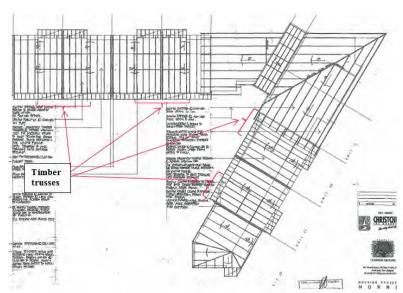


Figure 6. **First Floor Slabs**

Some parts of the roof are made by timber trusses and others by 250x100 timber rafters with 150x50 purlins (Figure 7.).



Portions of the Building with Timber Trusses at the Roof Level Figure 7.

The infill walls are light and timber framed; externally these walls are partially brick clad.

The attributes mentioned above are shown in greater detailed in Appendix B (existing drawings).



4.2 Gravity Load Resisting System

The load is transferred to the RC walls from the timber roof structure which has is made up of a variety of timber elements depending on the building portion considered. Gravity loads are then passed through the walls into the 500×300 mm concrete foundation beams.

4.2.1 Wings portions of the building- timber trusses at the roof

In this portion of the building the gravity load is transferred from the metal cladding by the 150x50 timber purlins to the timber trusses. These trusses are supported by a RC wall in the middle of their span and by the 250x100 timber beams at their edges. The load from the 250x100 timber beams further goes to the RC walls, then to the foundation concrete beams.

4.2.2 Wings portions of the building- part without timber trusses

The main elements in this portion are the 250x100 timber rafters which span between the RC walls and timber trusses (Figure 8.).



Figure 8. Roof Structural Elements in the "Wings" Portions of the Building

4.2.3 Two story portion

In the two storied section of the building the timber roof structure consists of primary timber rafters which span over RC walls supporting the timber purlins.

The internal gravity loads are transferred through the floor slabs to the supporting concrete walls and down to the foundations.

4.3 Lateral Load Resisting System

The full lateral load is carried by the RC walls which are connected by the roof structure that provides nominal diaphragm action in the part of the wings. In the portion of the two story building, the diaphragm action is provided by the first floor slab as well.



Assessment

5.1 Site Inspection

An inspection of the building was undertaken on the 5th of March 2012. Both the interior and exterior of the building were inspected. The building was observed to have a green placard in place. The main structural components of the building were all able to be viewed however details of the roof structure could not be observed. It should be noted that no inspection of the foundations of the structures was able to be undertaken.

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

5.2 Available Drawings

The full building architectural design done by "Housing Project of HORNBY" was available to GHD. Both Block A and Block B details are in the same design. The following drawings are relevant to Block B:

Table 1 Existing Drawings

Item #	Title	Sheet No.	Date
1	Foundation Plan	S 01	July 2000
2	First Floor Structure	S 02	July 2000
3	Precast Wall Panels	S 06	July 2000
4	Precast Wall Panels	S 06 A	July 2000
5	Precast Wall Panels	S 07	July 2000
6	Precast Wall Panels	S 07 A	July 2000
7	Foundation Details	S 10	July 2000
8	Precast Panel Details	S 11	July 2000
9	First Floor Concrete Flooring Details	S 12	July 2000
10	In situ Concrete Details	S 13	July 2000
11	Roof Framing Plan	WD 04	July 2000
12	Roof Plan	WD 05	July 2000
13-16	Elevations	WD 06- WD 09	July 2000
17-20	Cross Sections	WD 10- WD 13	July 2000
21-24	Details	WD 14- WD 17	July 2000



All drawings are attached as Appendix B.

5.3 Analysis and Modelling Methodology

Mathematical Modelling

An analytical three-dimensional (shell) model of the Hornby Court- Block B building was created using the finite element software pocket, ROBOT, version 2012.

The main structural elements of the building are RC walls. The ROBOT subprogram form - "SHELL" design was used.

To avoid modeling the panels with openings, some panels were split and connected with beams and columns; one example is shown below.

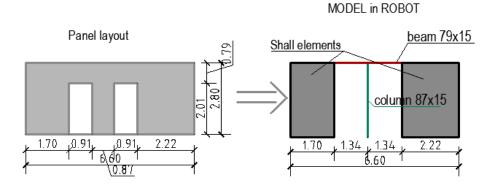


Figure 9. Modeling of the Panel- Model without Openings

RC slabs, both uni span and cast in situ, are modeled as shell elements. .

Some concrete parapet walls and unreinforced masonry walls are modeled with an equivalent diagonal compression strut. Properties of all struts were calculated based on the recommendations of the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE), Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes (2006).

Unreinforced masonry walls not bounded by the reinforced concrete frames were not modeled as these are non-structural elements that are expected to fail. The weight of the masonry wall is considered by modeling a line load equivalent to the density of the wall.

The timber roof structure is modeled as a semi-flexible diaphragm with equivalent characteristics (weight and modulus of elasticity) to the real roof structure.

Overview of the materials is listed in the table (Error! Reference source not found.):



Table 2 Material Properties

Elements	Robot name material	Material properties	
	CONCR	Unit weight	$\gamma = 23.61 \text{ kN/m}^3$
All RC panels, beams, columns		Young Modulus	E = 31,500.00 MPa
		Poisson Ratio	μ = 0.167
	BRICK	Unit weight	$\gamma = 76.97 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Parapet brick walls		Young Modulus	E = 2,000.00 MPa
		Poisson Ratio	$\mu = 0.30$
	CONCRETE M	Unit weight	$\gamma = 23.61 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Parapet concrete walls		Young Modulus	E = 21,000.00 MPa
		Poisson Ratio	μ = 0.167
	CONCR 3	Unit weight	$\gamma = 5.72 \text{ kN/m}^3$
Roof diaphragm		Young Modulus	E = 315,000.00 MPa
		Poisson Ratio	μ = 0.167

The 3D model of the building is shown below:

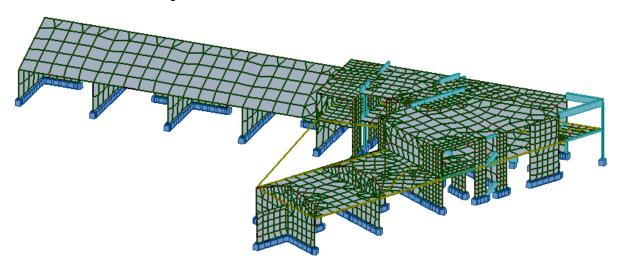


Figure 10. 3D Model of the Building

The staircases are not included in the 3D model as a structural element; they have been modelled separately in a 2D frame ROBOT design.



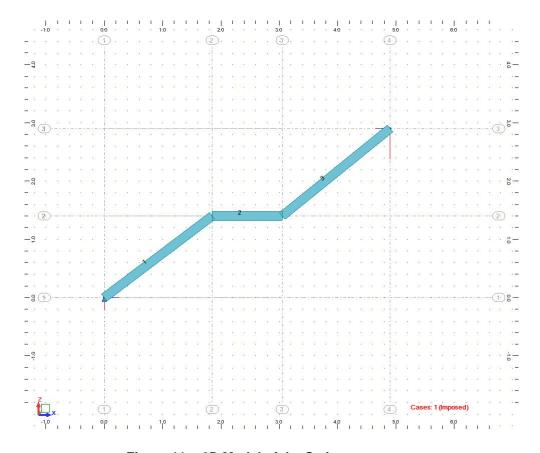


Figure 11. 2D Model of the Staircases

The obtained reactions from the self-weight and imposed load were then applied in a 3D building model.

Loading Conditions

- Design Load Types:
 - Dead Loads
 - 1. DL1: Self-weight of structural elements of the building,
 - 2. Difference of the concrete panels: The weight of the wall's parts which are not modeled,
 - 3. Brick walls: Weight of brick walls (plus reaction from the staircases),
 - Live Loads
 - 1. Roof structure: Imposed load at roof level = 0.25 kPa
 - Imposed action
 - 1.5 kPa for the residence units
 - 2.0 kPa Staircase & Landing
 - Seismic load -Seismic Analysis Procedure: Modal Response Spectral Analysis



Critical load combinations – those that impose the greatest stress on the structure – are selected for design and listed below:

- 1. 1.0G+0.3Q
- 2. 1.2G+1.5Q
- 3. 1.0G+0.4Q±Ex

3a. 1.0G+0.4Q+Ex

3b. 1.0G+0.4Q-Ex

4. 1.0G+0.4Q±Ey

4a. 1.0G+0.4Q+Ey

4b. 1.0G+0.4Q-Ey

5. 1.0G+0.4Q±1.0Ex±0.3Ey

5a. 1.0G+0.4Q+1.0Ex+0.3Ey

5b. 1.0G+0.4Q+1.0Ex-0.3Ey

5c. 1.0G+0.4Q-1.0Ex+0.3Ey

5d. 1.0G+0.4Q-1.0Ex-0.3Ey

6. 1.0G+0.4Q±1.0Ey±0.3Ex

6a. 1.0G+0.4Q+1.0Ey+0.3Ex

6b. 1.0G+0.4Q+1.0Ey-0.3Ex

6c. 1.0G+0.4Q-1.0Ey+0.3Ex

6d. 1.0G+0.4Q-1.0Ey-0.3Ex

Determination of %NBS

Member forces resulting from the modal response spectral analysis were used to determine the seismic demand on each structural member. These were compared with the member capacities. The single factor to assess the acceptability of each member is the ratio of the seismic demand of the structural member over the member capacity (DCR). The DCRs are then expressed as a % NBS to determine the risk level of the building.

Based on the %NBS of each structural member and the overall building's behavior, the deficiencies in the structure were identified.

Seismic Design

The building structure was checked to the seismic design standards in accordance with the AS/NZ 1170.5, NZBC Clause B1 Structure and New Zealand Society of Earthquake Engineering Guidelines for Assessment and Improvement of the Structural Performance of Buildings in Earthquakes.



6. Damage Assessment

6.1 Surrounding Buildings

The closest building to the Court- Block B is the Hornby Court Block A. The damages observed on this building are minor and include the follows:

- Minor cracks in the staircase located between the communal block and residential block
- Minor cracks in the window corners at lower floors in the communal block of the building
- Cracks in the suspended slab connected to the steel columns in the communal block of the building

6.2 Residual Displacements and General Observations

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

Minor cracks were observed in the plasterboard walls in several areas of the building.

Minor spalling and cracking to the construction joint between landing slab and stairecase. These damages can be found in Photographs 2 and 6 in Appendix A.

6.3 Ground Damage

No ground damage was observed during our inspection of the site.



7. Structural Analysis

7.1 Seismic Parameters

Earthquake loads shall be calculated using New Zealand Code.

Site Classification

Seismic Zone factor (Z)

(Table 3.3, NZS 1170.5:2004 and NZBC Clause B1 Structure) 0.30 (Christchurch)

Annual Probability of Exceedance

(Table 3.3, NZS 1170.0:2002) 1/500 (ULS) Importance Level 2

Annual Probability of Exceedance

(Table 3.3, NZS 1170.0:2002) 1/25 (SLS)

Return Period Factor (Ru)

(Table 3.5, NZS 1170.5:2004) 1.0 (ULS)

Return Period Factor (Rs)

(Table 3.5, NZS 1170.5:2004 and NZBC Clause B1 Structure) 0.33 (SLS)

Ductility Factor (μ)2.0

Ductility Scaling Factor (k_{μ}) 1.57

Performance Factor (Sp), based on NZS 3.1.0.10.7 (ULS)

• Gravitational Constant (g) 9.81 m/s²

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

7.2 Modal Response Spectral Analysis

Modal Response Spectral Analyses (EMA) in the transverse and longitudinal directions of the building were carried out. The fundamental building period calculated from ROBOT was very low; T=0.05 seconds. The base shears calculated from EMA are $V_L=996.55$ kN (longitudinal) and $V_T=1076.62$ kN (transverse).

An equivalent static analysis was also carried out as a consistency check of the EMA output. A 1434.96 kN (V_e) base shear was calculated from the equivalent static method. The EMA base shears are scaled to 100% of the equivalent static method base shear by applying scaling factors of 1.44 in the longitudinal direction and 1.33 in the transverse direction. The building was analyzed as having a ductility of μ = 2.0 and the design actions were applied separately in each perpendicular direction. This calculation is shown below.

The elastic site hazard spectrum for horizontal loading:

 $C(T_1)=C_h \cdot Z \cdot R \cdot N(T,D)$



 C_h =2.06 – Value from Modal Response Spectrum Curve for the period calculated from ROBOT (T=0.05s)

Z=0.3 – Hazard factor determined from the table 3.3 (NZS 1170.5:2004)

R=1.0 – Return period factor determined from the table 3.5 (NZS 1170.5:2004)

N(T,D) = 1.0 - Near fault factor- clause 3.1.6. (NZS 1170.5:2004)

$$C(T_1) = 2.06 \cdot 0.3 \cdot 1.0 \cdot 1.0 = 0.618$$

The horizontal design action coefficient:

$$C_d(T_1) = \frac{C(T_1) \cdot S_p}{k_\mu} = \frac{0.618 \cdot 0.79}{1.57} = 0.311$$

Horizontal seismic shear for static equivalent forces method:

$$V_e = C_d (T_1) \cdot W_t = 0.311 \cdot 4614.02 = 1434.96 \text{ kN}$$

Where:

W_t- Summary of all vertical forces (Fz) for the combination 1.0G+0.3Q taken from ROBOT.

As per NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 5.2.2.2- Ultimate limit state design- scaling of actions and displacements, calculated base shear (sum of horizontal forces for Ex and Ey) in Robot is less than corresponding to the equivalent static analysis, scaling factor are taken:

$$k_x = \frac{V_e}{V} = \frac{1434.96}{996.55} = 1.44$$

$$k_y = \frac{V_e}{V} = \frac{1434.96}{1076.62} = 1.33$$



8. Geotechnical Consideration

8.1 Site Description

The subject site is located in western Christchurch within the suburb of Hornby. The site is predominantly flat and surrounded by residential and commercial properties and boarded to the north by Goulding Avenue. The site is approximately 2km from the Heathcote River and at approximately 2km above mean sea level.

8.2 Public Information on Ground Conditions

8.2.1 Published Geology

The geological map of the area¹ 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.

8.2.2 Environmental Canterbury Logs

Information from Environment Canterbury (ECan) indicates that seven boreholes are located within a 100m radius of the site. The lithology for two of these boreholes, the site geology described in these logs show the area is predominantly underlain by gravelly sands with silt and sand bands.

It should be noted that the purpose of the boreholes the well logs are associated with, 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 Investigation

The Earthquake Commission has undertaken geotechnical testing in some areas of Christchurch. For the Hornby area, no investigations were carried out, as of 23rd of January 2012.

8.2.4 Land Zoning

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) has published areas showing the Green Zone Technical Category in relation to the risk of future liquefaction and how these areas are expected to perform in future earthquakes. The Hornby Library site is in the "not applicable" technical category, as it is in a rural area or beyond the extent of land damage mapping. Following these guidelines, normal consenting procedures apply.

¹ 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.



8.2.5 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.

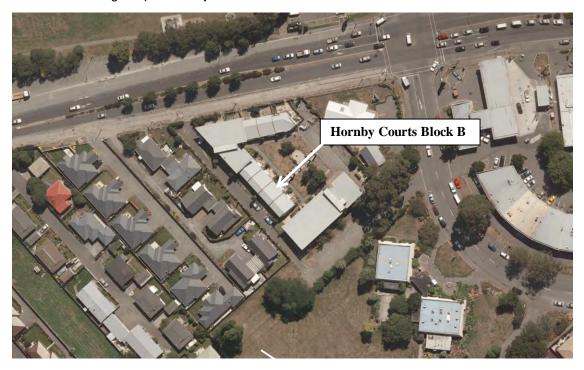


Figure 12. Post February 2011 Earthquake Aerial Photography

8.2.6 Summary of Ground Conditions

From the ECan borehole information, the ground conditions on Goulding Avenue comprise multiple strata of gravelly sands with silt and sand bands.

8.3 Seismicity

8.3.1 Nearby Faults

There are many faults in the Christchurch region, however only those considered most likely to have an adverse effect on the site are detailed in **Error! Reference source not found.**.



Table 3 Summary of Known Active Faults^{2,3}

Known Active Fault	Distance from Site (km)	Max Likely Magnitude	Avg Recurrence Interval
Alpine Fault	120	8.3	~300 years
Greendale (2010) Fault	13	7.1	~15,000 years
Hope Fault	100	7.2~7.5	120~200 years
Kelly Fault	100	7.2	~150 years
Porters Pass Fault	54	7.0	~1100 years

Recent earthquakes since 22 February 2011 have identified the presence of a new active fault system / zone underneath 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.

In addition, the ground conditions are anticipated to be Holocene alluvial soils comprising alluvial gravel, sand, and silt, with bedrock expected to be in excess of 500m deep. Combining this with a 475-year PGA (peak ground acceleration) of ~0.4 (Stirling et al, 2002), the ground shaking is expected to be moderate to high.

8.3.3 Slope Failure and/or Rockfall Potential

The site is located within Hornby, a flat suburb in western Christchurch. Global slope instability risk is considered negligible. However, any localised retaining structures and/or embankments should be further investigated to determine the site-specific slope instability potential.

8.3.4 Liquefaction Potential

The site is considered at minor risk from liquefaction during further earthquakes as evidenced by:

- No previous liquefaction at the site post February ($_{MW}$ 6.3, 2.0g) and the June ($_{MW}$ 5.6-6.3, 1.5g) events.
- Ground conditions encountered highlighting sand layers considered to be moderately liquefiable.

² 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.

³ GNS Active Faults Database



8.3.5 Recommendations

If a more detailed assessment is required, intrusive investigation comprising one piezocone CPT test to 20m bgl should be undertaken. This will allow a numerical liquefaction analysis to be carried out.

8.3.6 Conclusions & Summary

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 gravelly sands with silt and sand bands. Associated with this the site also has a minor to moderate liquefaction potential, in particular where sands and/or silts are present. Liquefaction in this area could cause settlement of ground and damage to property

Should a more comprehensive liquefaction and/or ground condition assessment be required, it is recommended that an intrusive investigation comprising of one piezocone CPT be conducted.

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



9. Results of Analysis

9.1 Characteristic Results

The achieved percentages of the NBS for the characteristic structural elements are listed in the Table 4:

Table 4 %NBS for the Building Elements

Element	% NBS	
Columns	>100	
Beams	>100	
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Walls	>100	

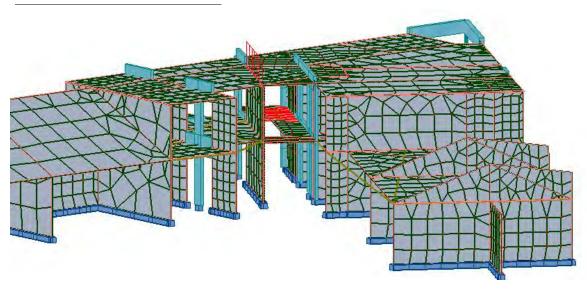


Figure 13. 3D View of the Building

9.2 Discussion of Results

Following the quantitative assessment, the building has been assessed as achieving greater than 100% NBS. As the building strength is greater than 67% NBS and is therefore not considered as Earthquake Prone or Earthquake Risk in accordance with NZSEE guidelines.

The plan irregularity noted during the qualitative assessment, in the form of the two long wings, was deemed insignificant. This was due to the detailing of the building providing adequate resistance.



10. Recommendations and Conclusions

Following the quantitative assessment, the building has been assessed as achieving greater than 100% NBS. As the building strength is greater than 67% NBS and is therefore not considered as Earthquake Prone or Earthquake Risk in accordance with NZSEE guidelines.

As the building has achieved greater than 67% NBS no further assessment to this building is recommended. In addition general access is allowed.



11. Limitations

11.1 General

This report has been prepared subject to the following limitations:

- Available drawings itemised in 5.2 was used in the assessment.
- ▶ The roof structure and foundations of the building were unable to be inspected.
- Foundations were not checked.
- No level or verticality surveys have been undertaken.
- No material testing has been undertaken.

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.

11.2 Geotechnical Limitations

The data and advice provided herein relate only to the project and structures described herein and must be reviewed by a competent geotechnical professional before being used for any other purpose. GHD Limited (GHD) accepts no responsibility for other use of the data by third parties.

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The advice tendered in this report is based on information obtained from the desk study investigation location test points and sample points. It is not warranted in respect to the conditions that may be encountered across the site other than at these locations. It is emphasised that the actual characteristics of the subsurface materials may vary significantly between adjacent test points, sample intervals and at locations other than where observations, explorations and investigations have been made. Subsurface conditions, including groundwater levels and contaminant concentrations can change in a limited time. This should be borne in mind when assessing the data.

It should be noted that because of the inherent uncertainties in subsurface evaluations, changed or unanticipated subsurface conditions may occur that could affect total project cost and/or execution. GHD does not accept responsibility for the consequences of significant variances in the conditions and the requirements for execution of the work.

The subsurface and surface earthworks, excavations and foundations should be examined by a suitably qualified and experienced Engineer who shall judge whether the revealed conditions accord with both the assumptions in this report and/or the design of the works. If they do not accord, the Engineer shall modify advice in this report and/or design of the works to accord with the circumstances that are revealed.

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



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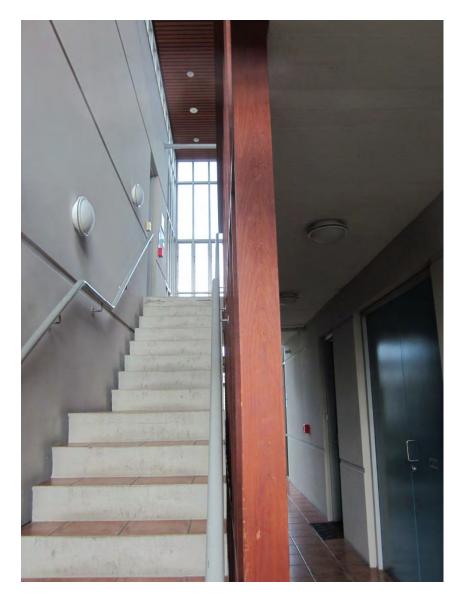


Photograph 1 Overall view of the building



Photograph 2 View of the portions where are staircases





Photograph 3 Staircases





Photograph 4 Minor Spalling and Cracking at the Construction Joint between Landing Slab and Staircase



Photograph 5 Hairline Cracking at the Bottom of the Staircases



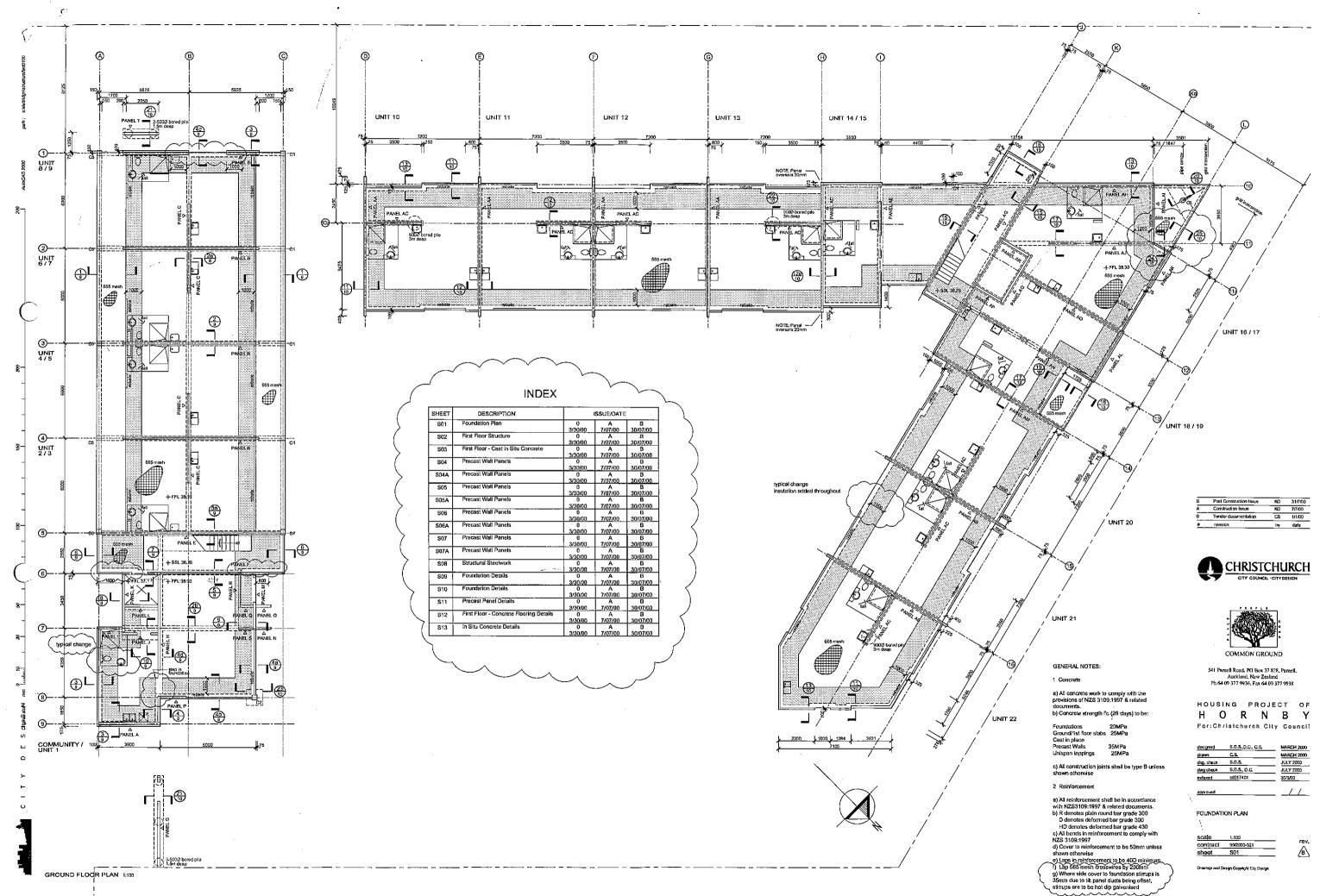


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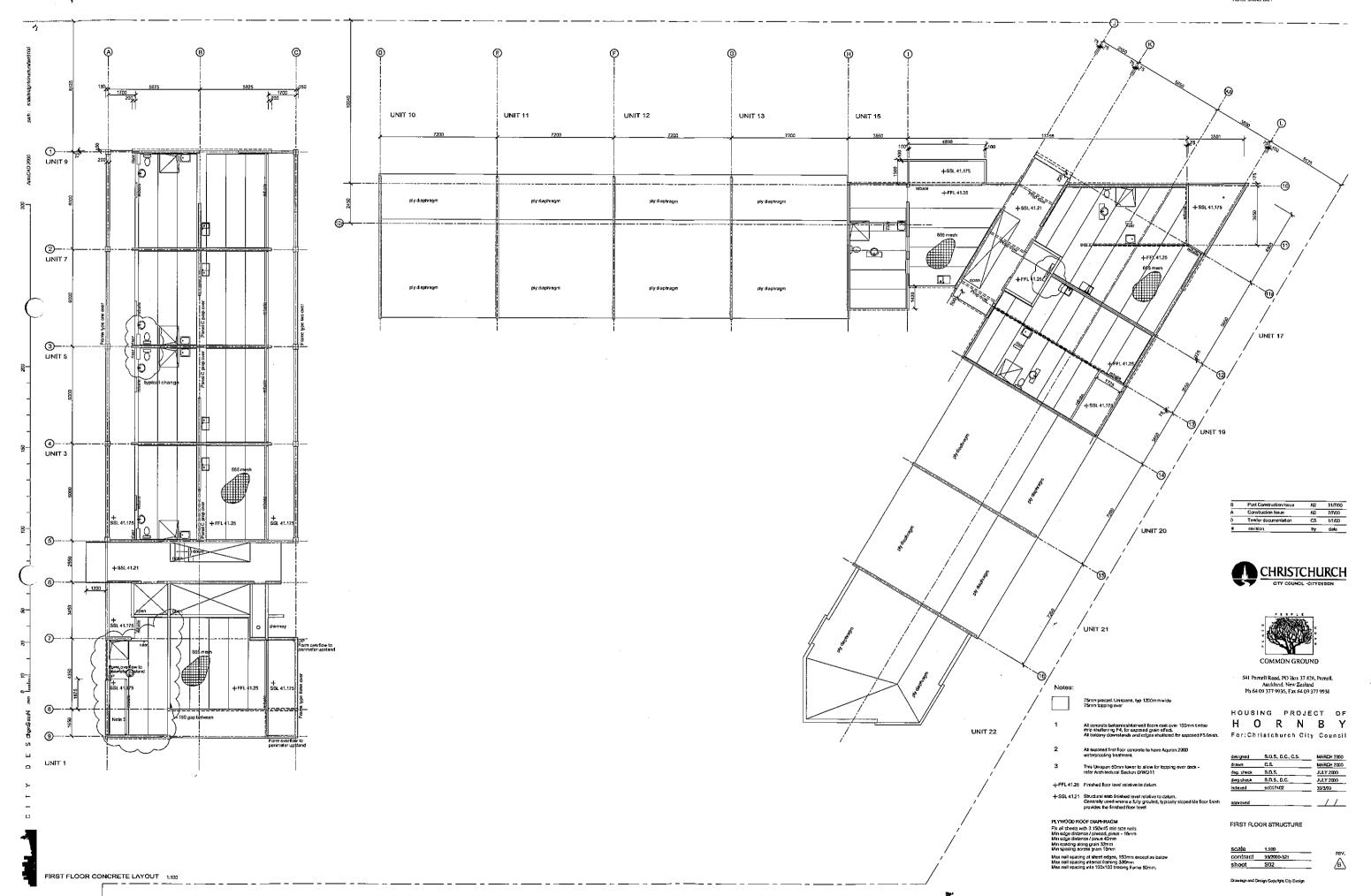
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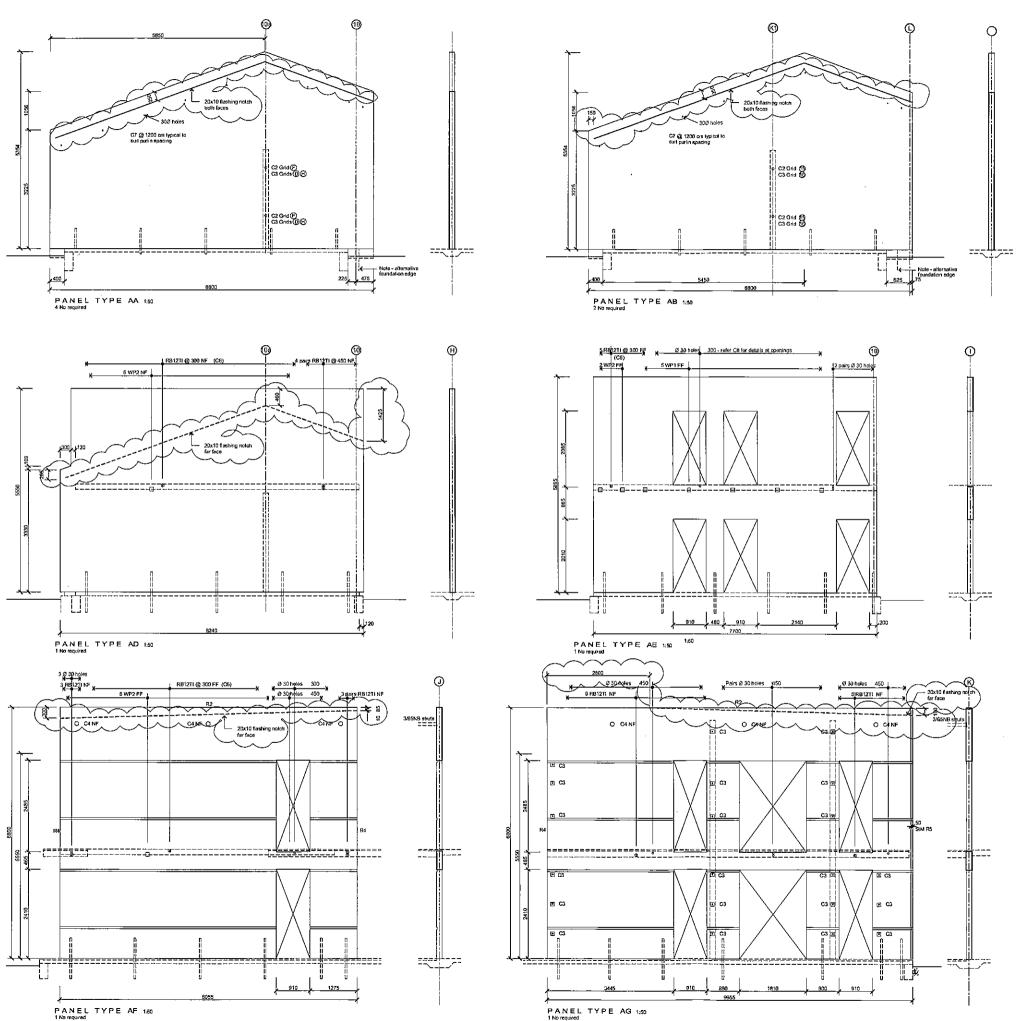
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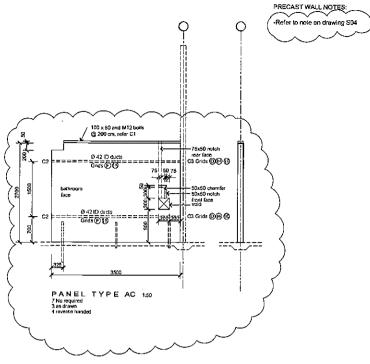


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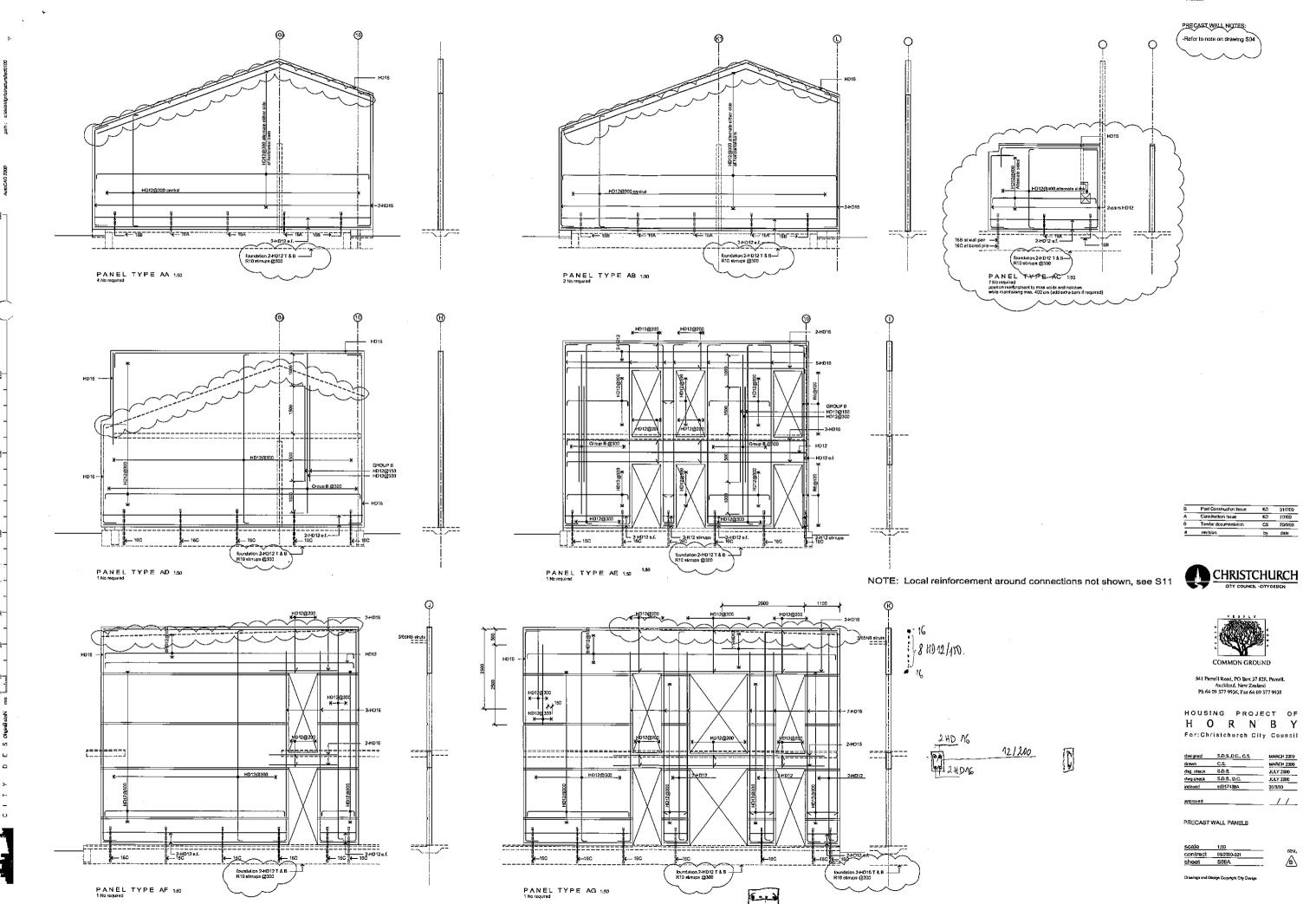
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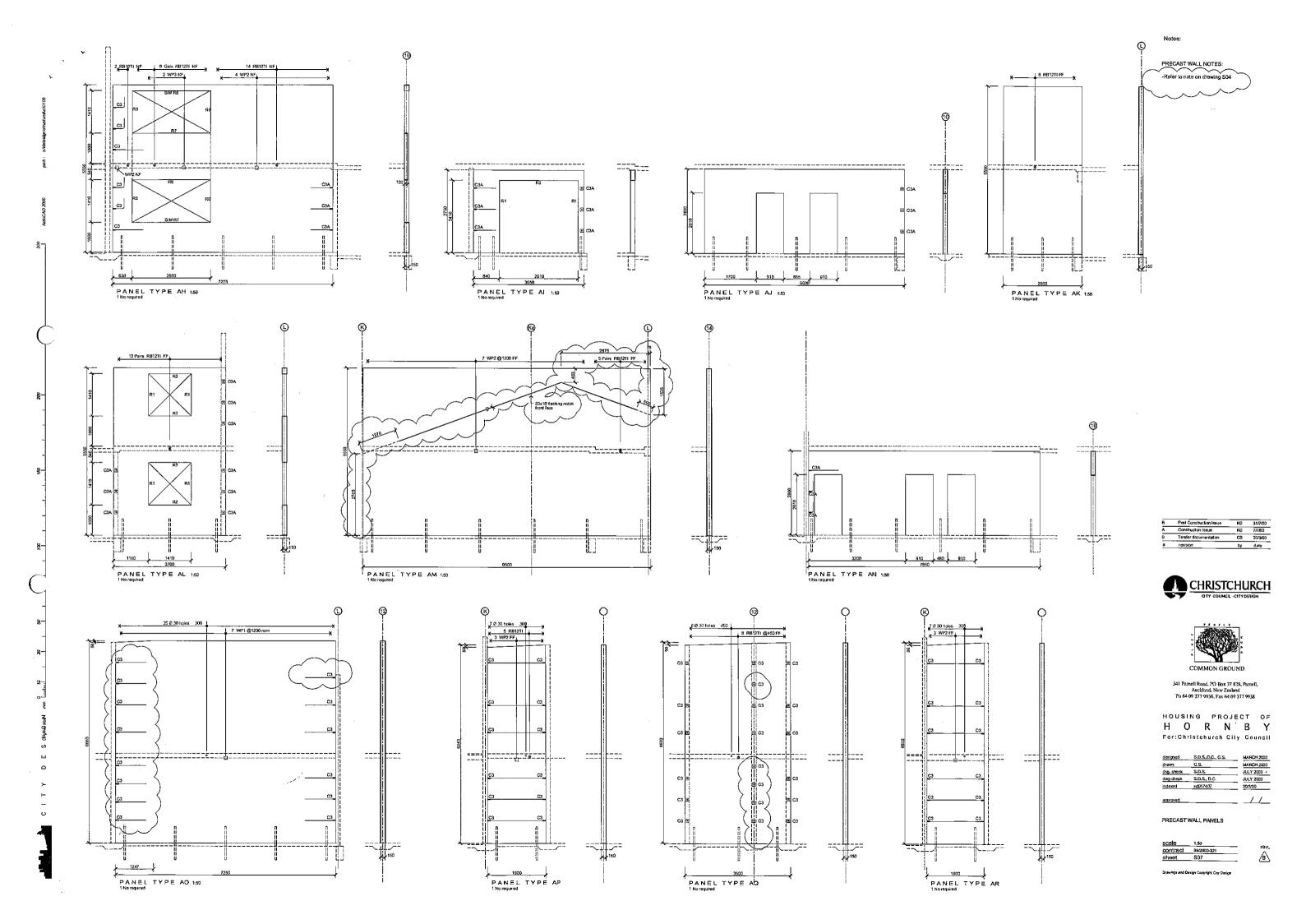
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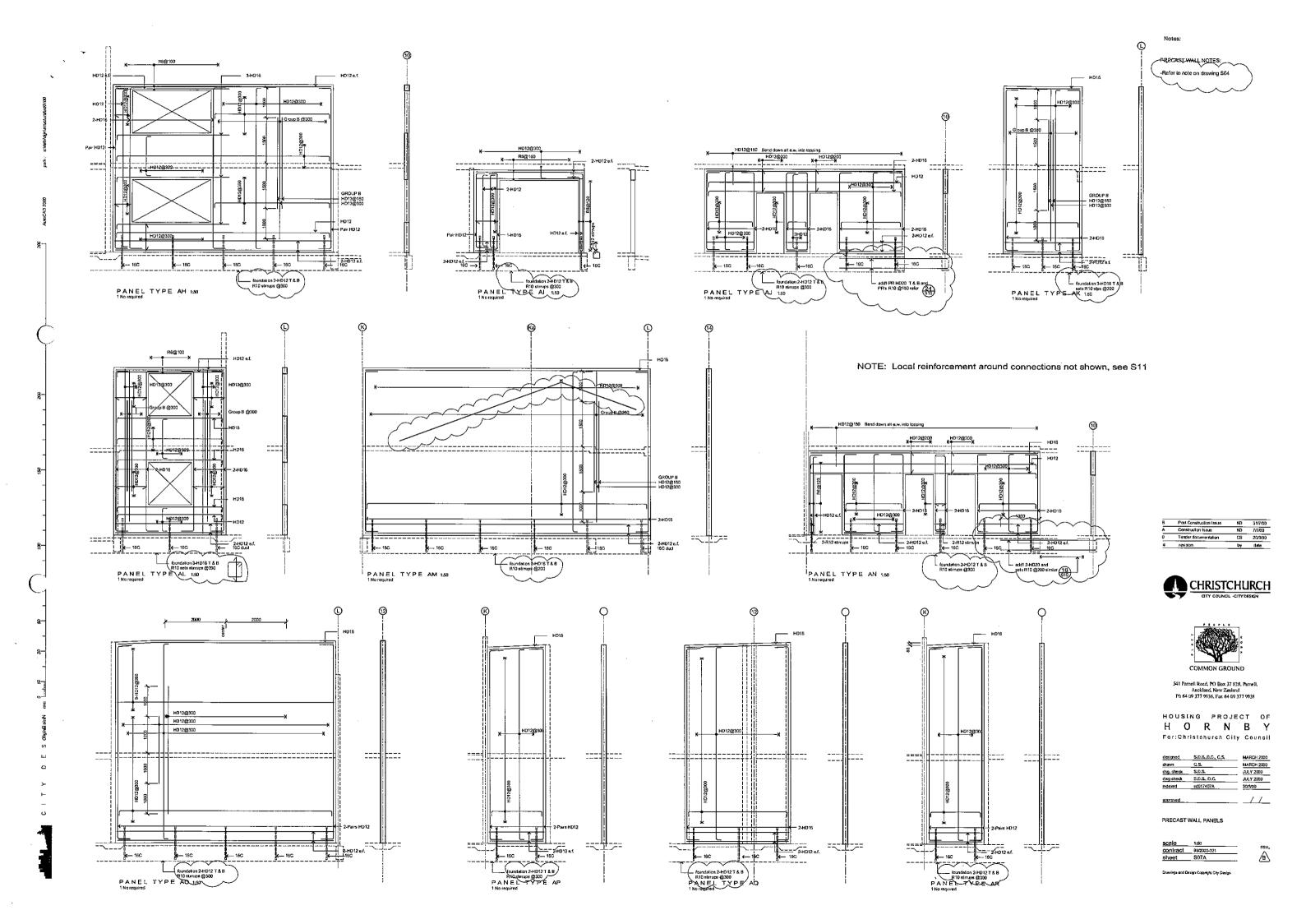
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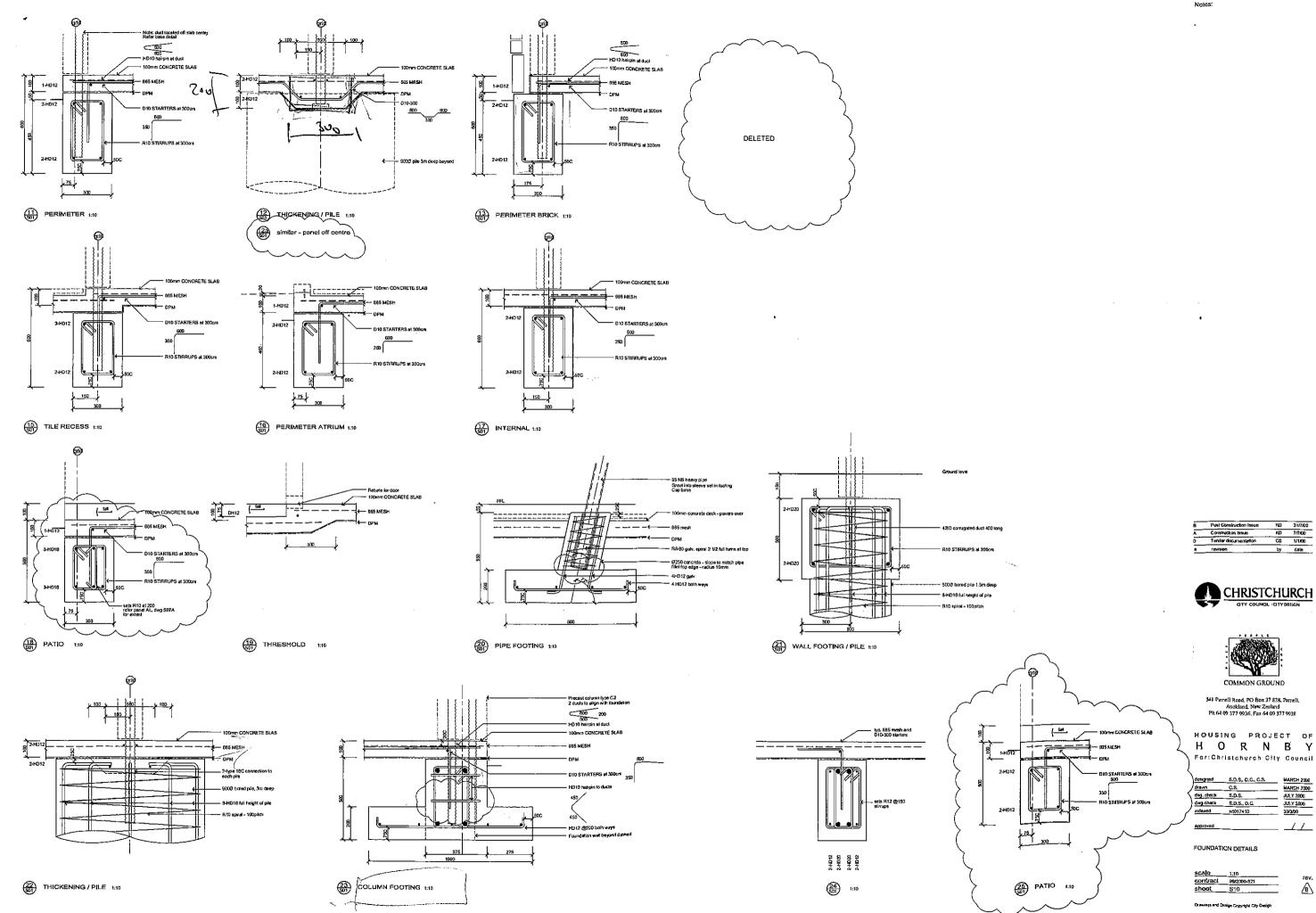
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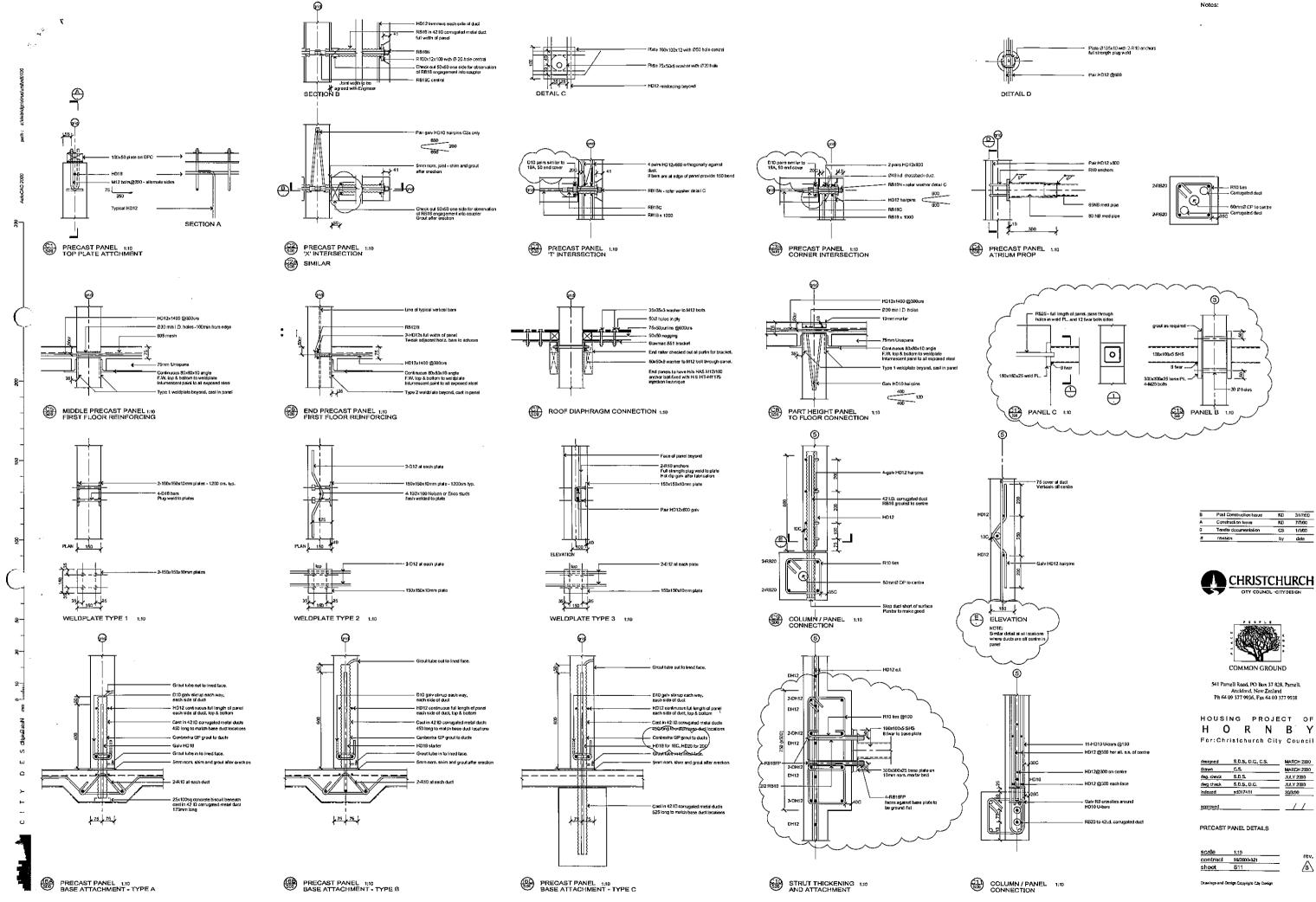
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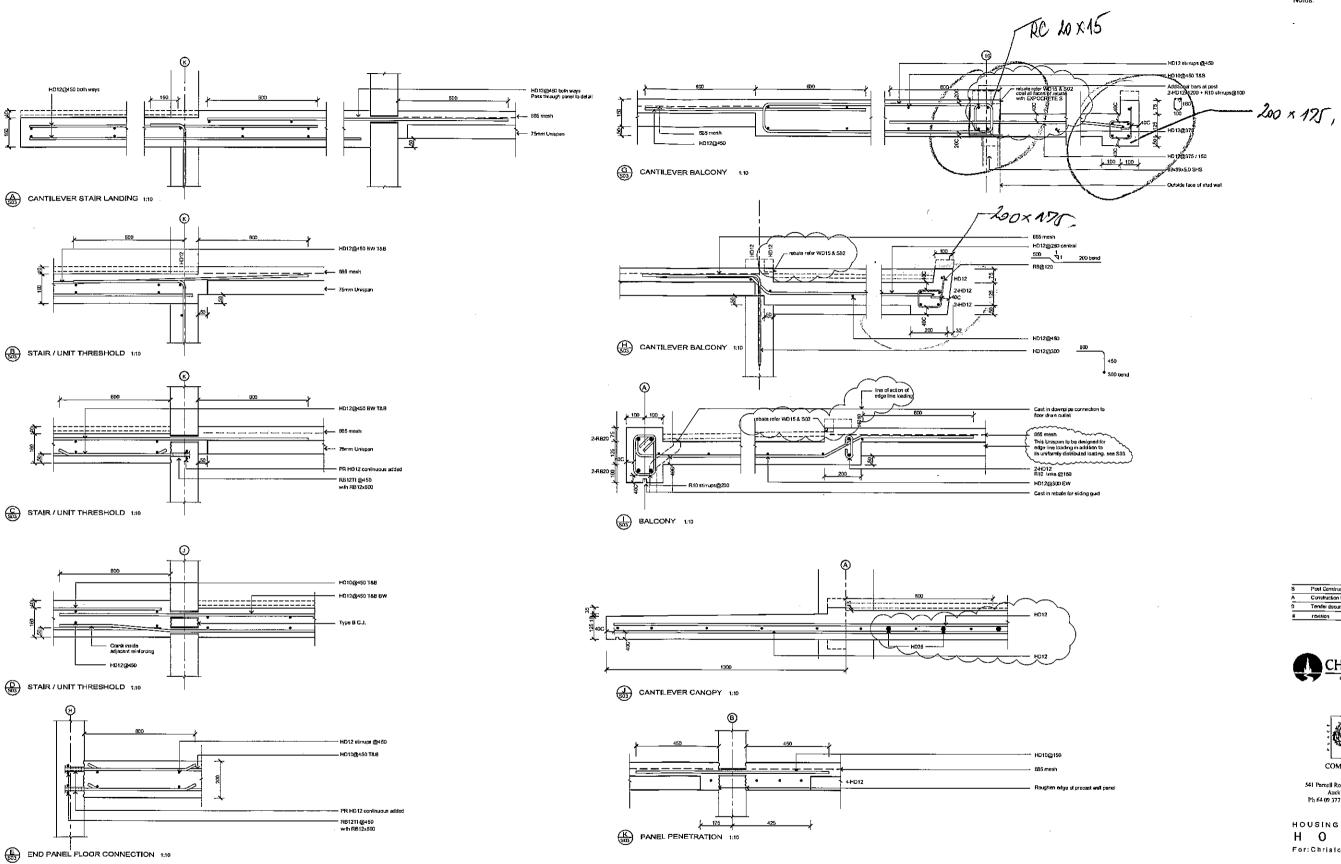












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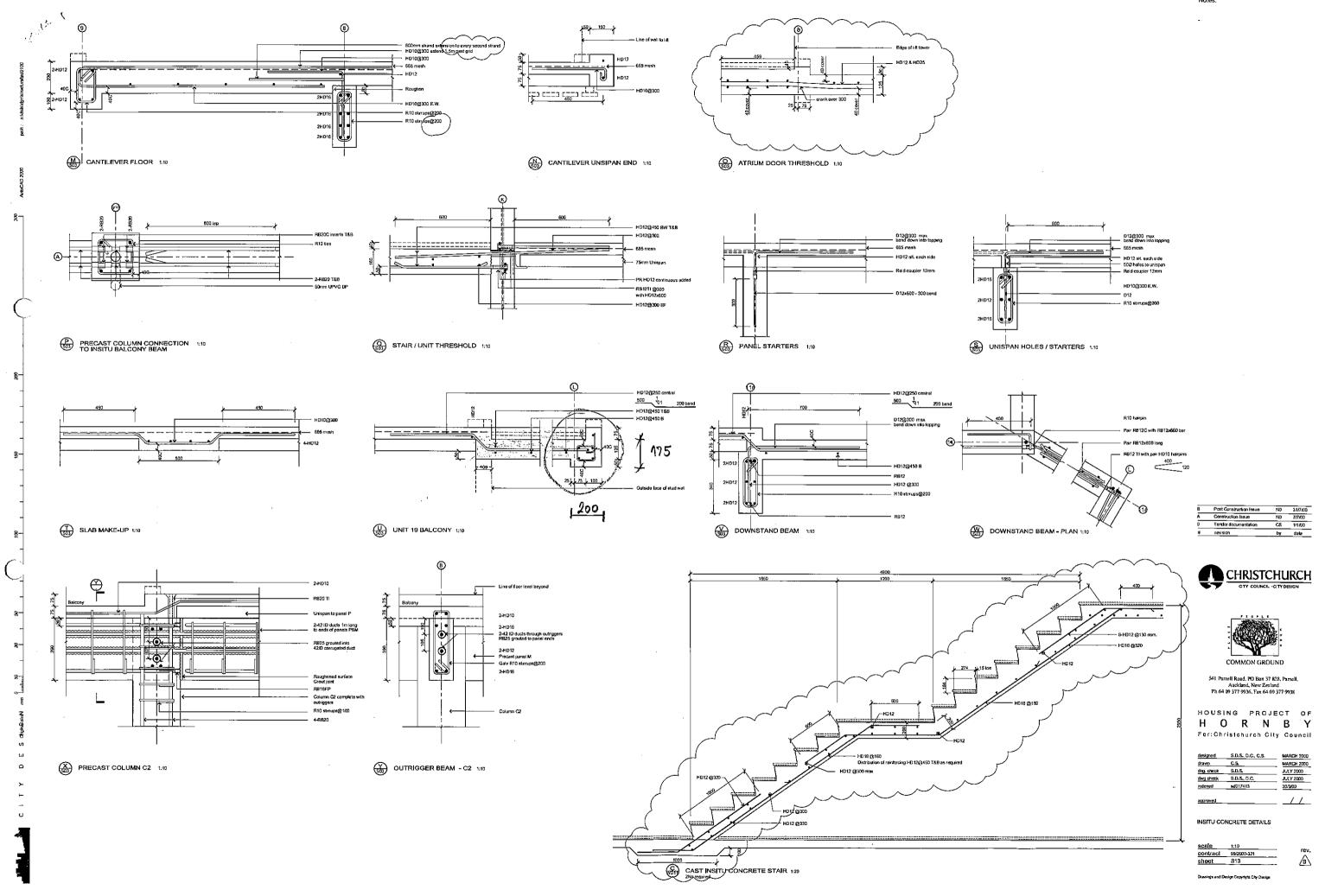
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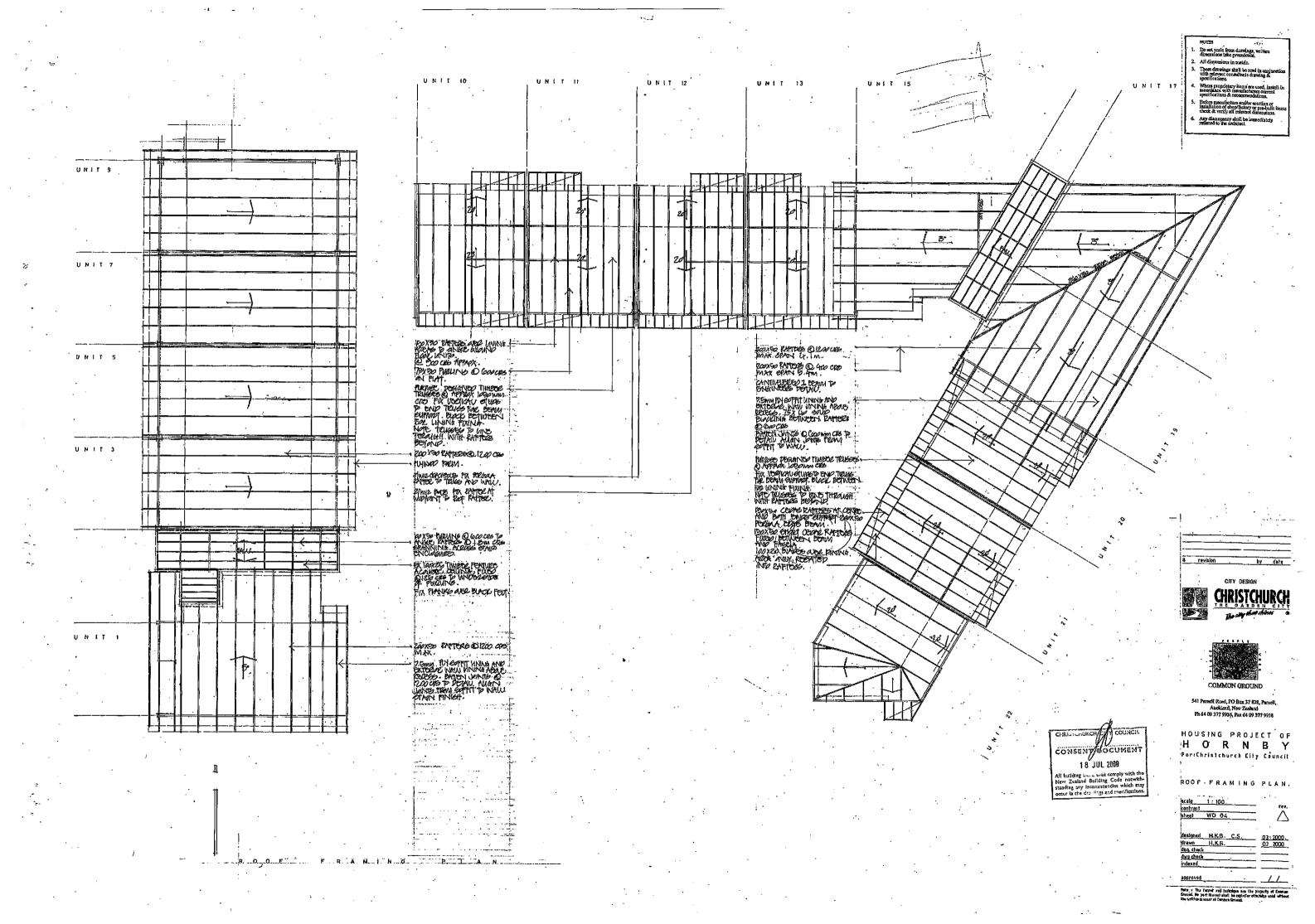
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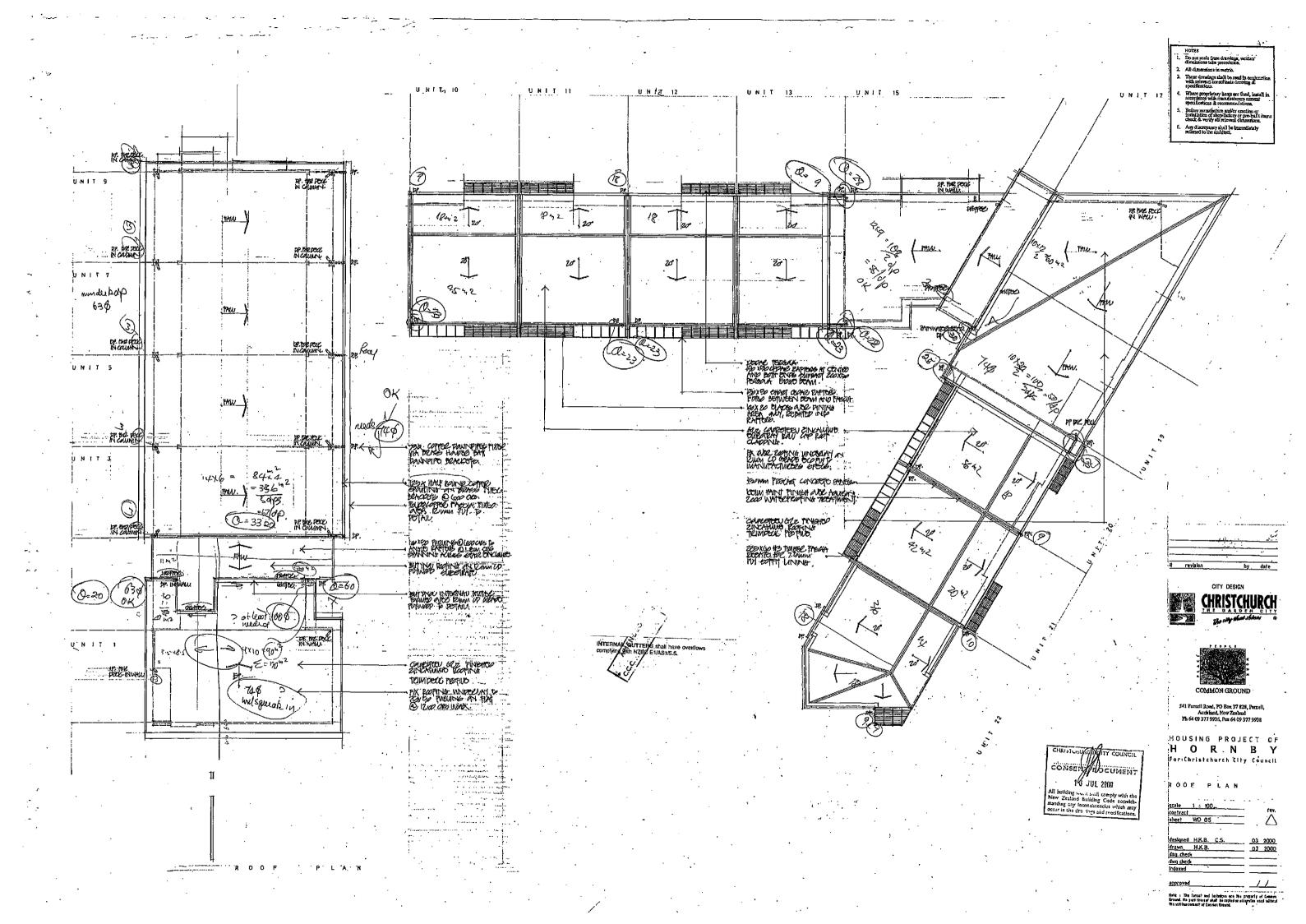
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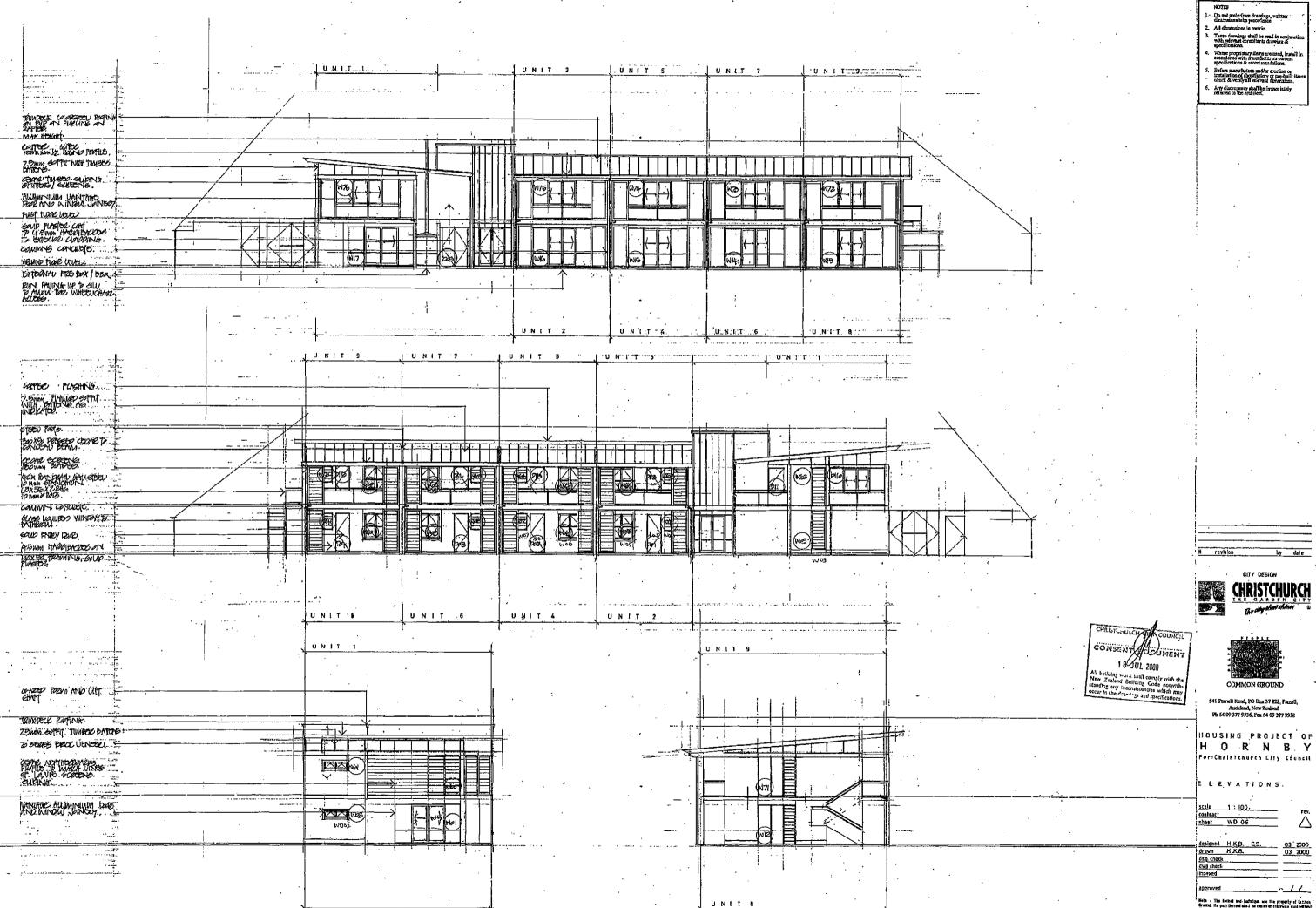
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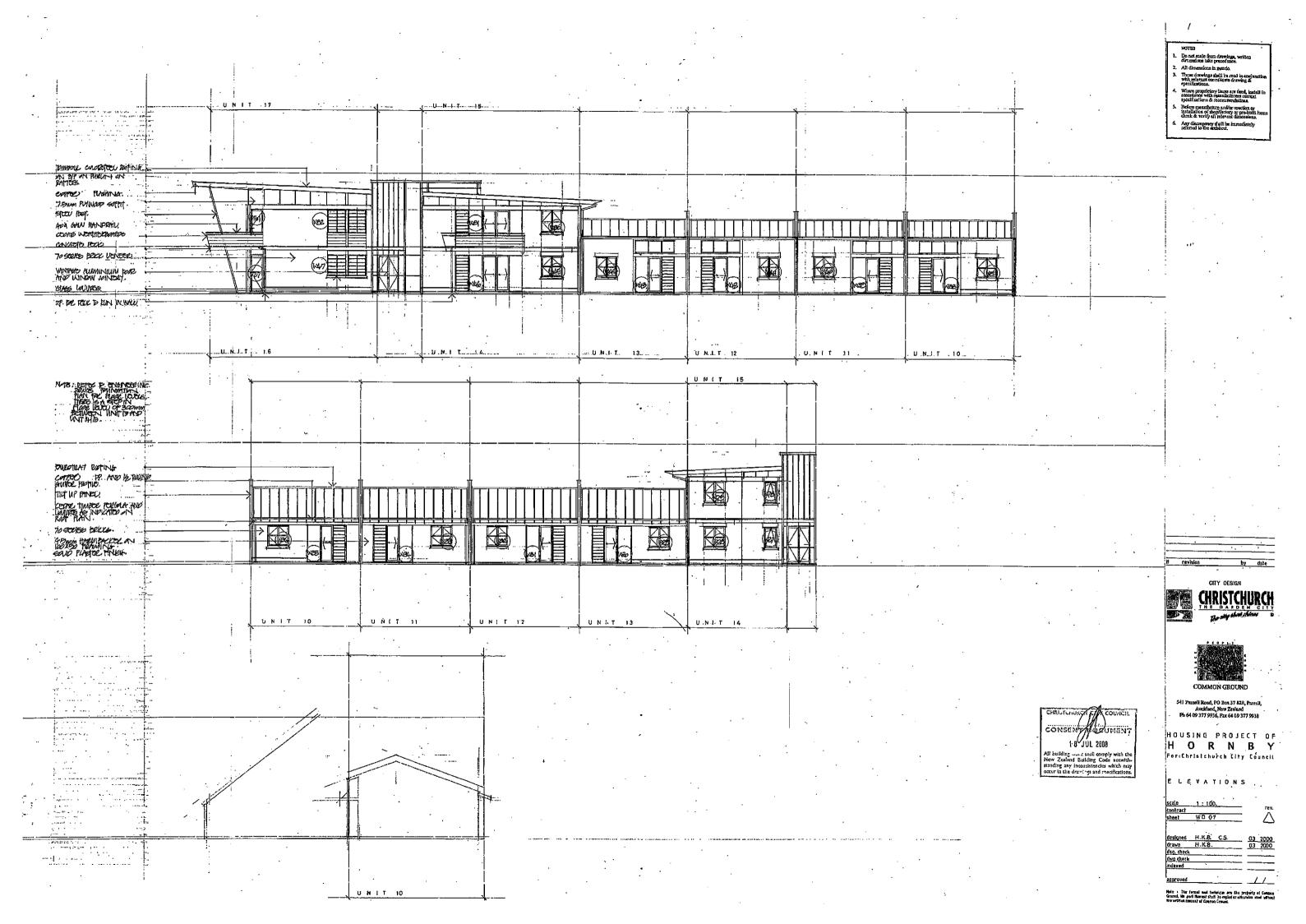


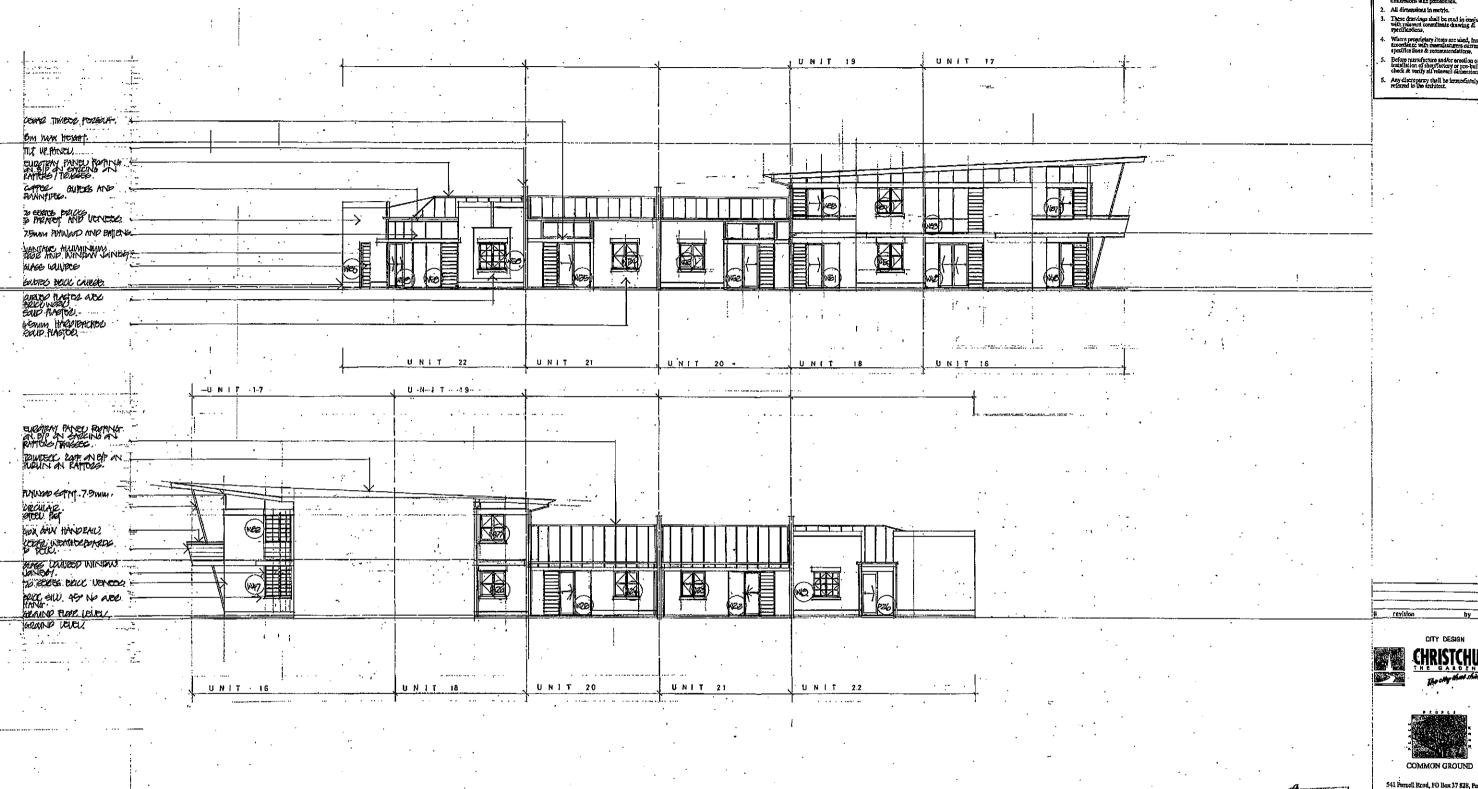






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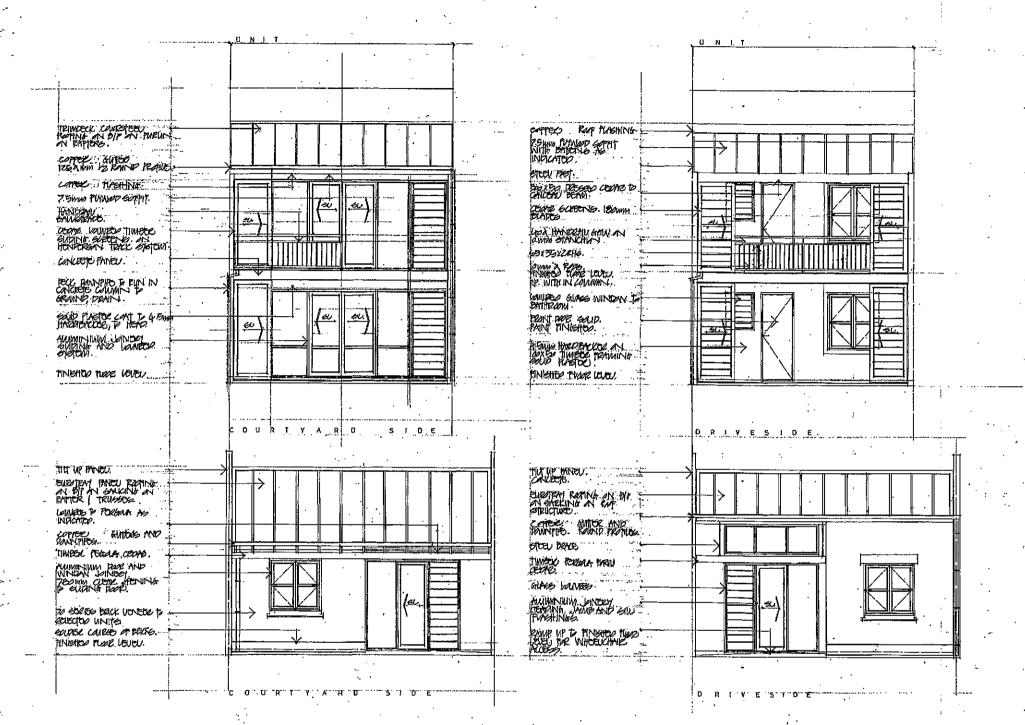
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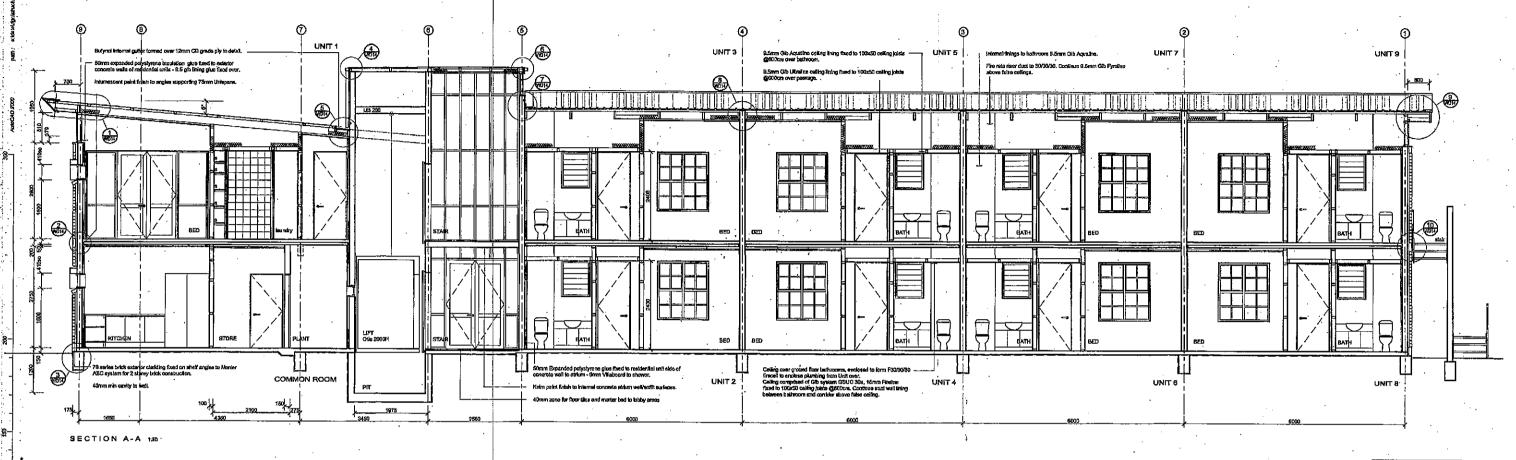
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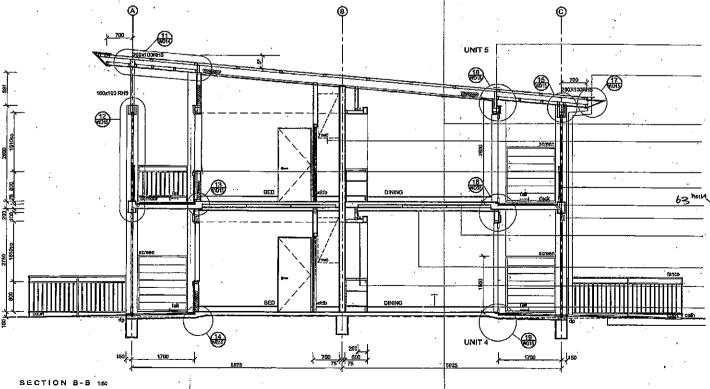


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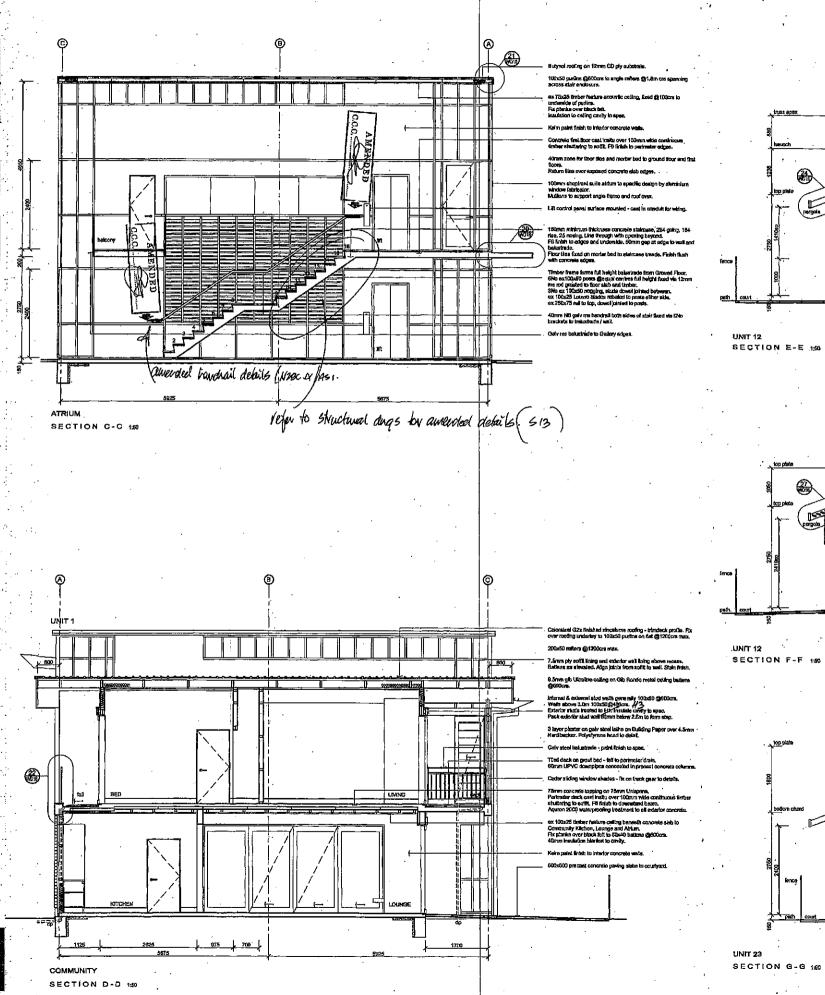
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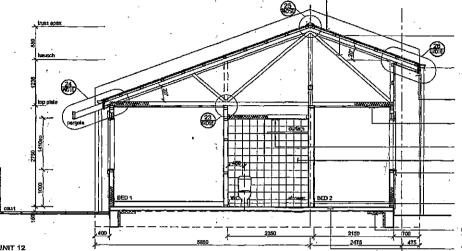
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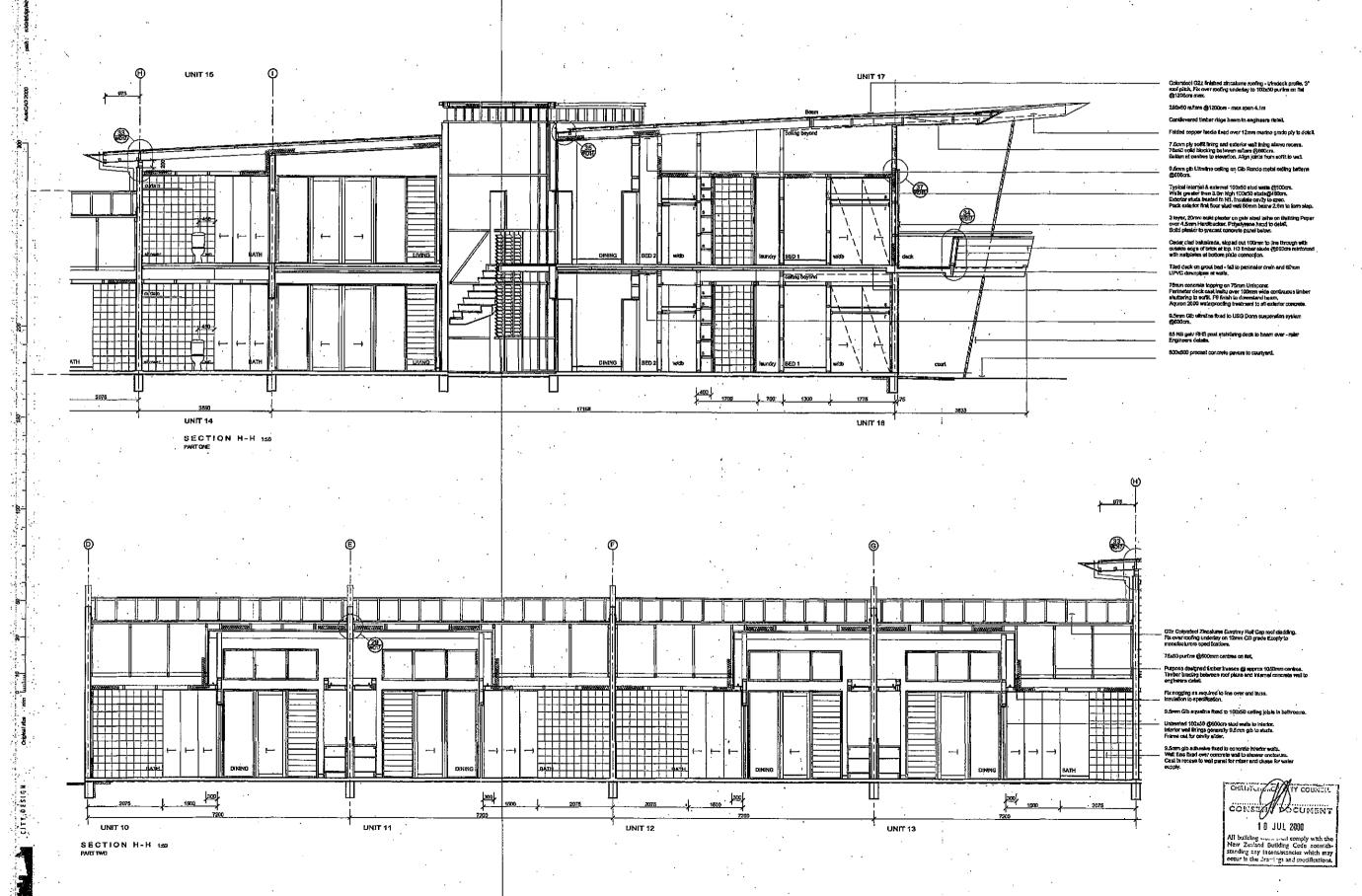
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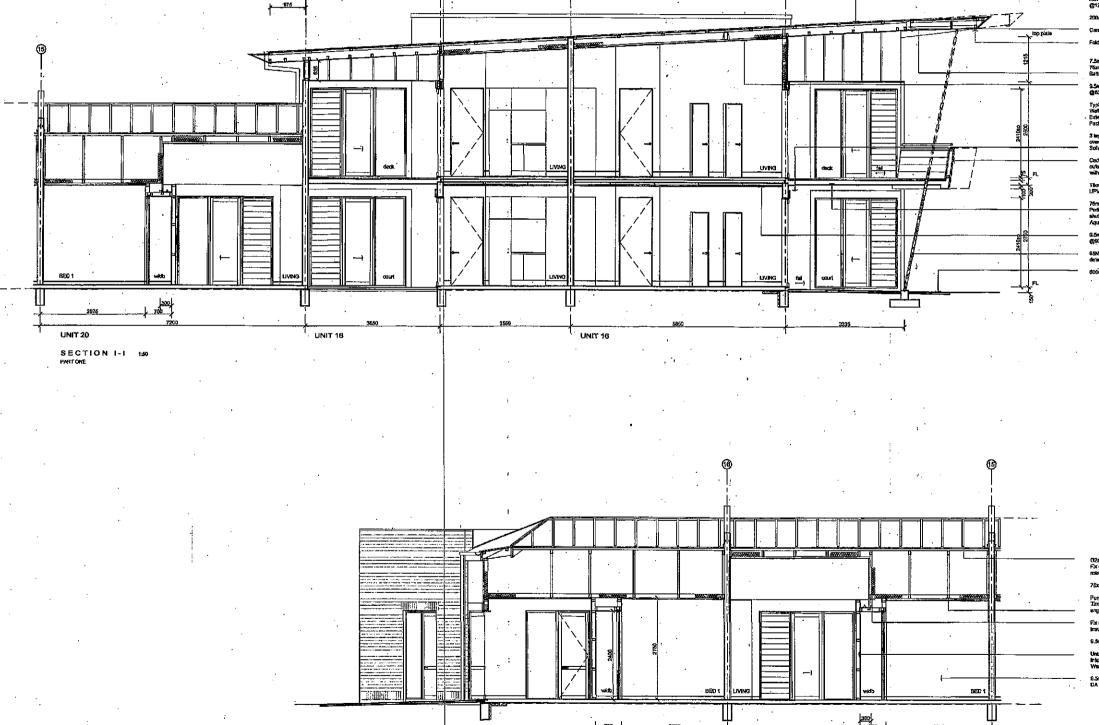
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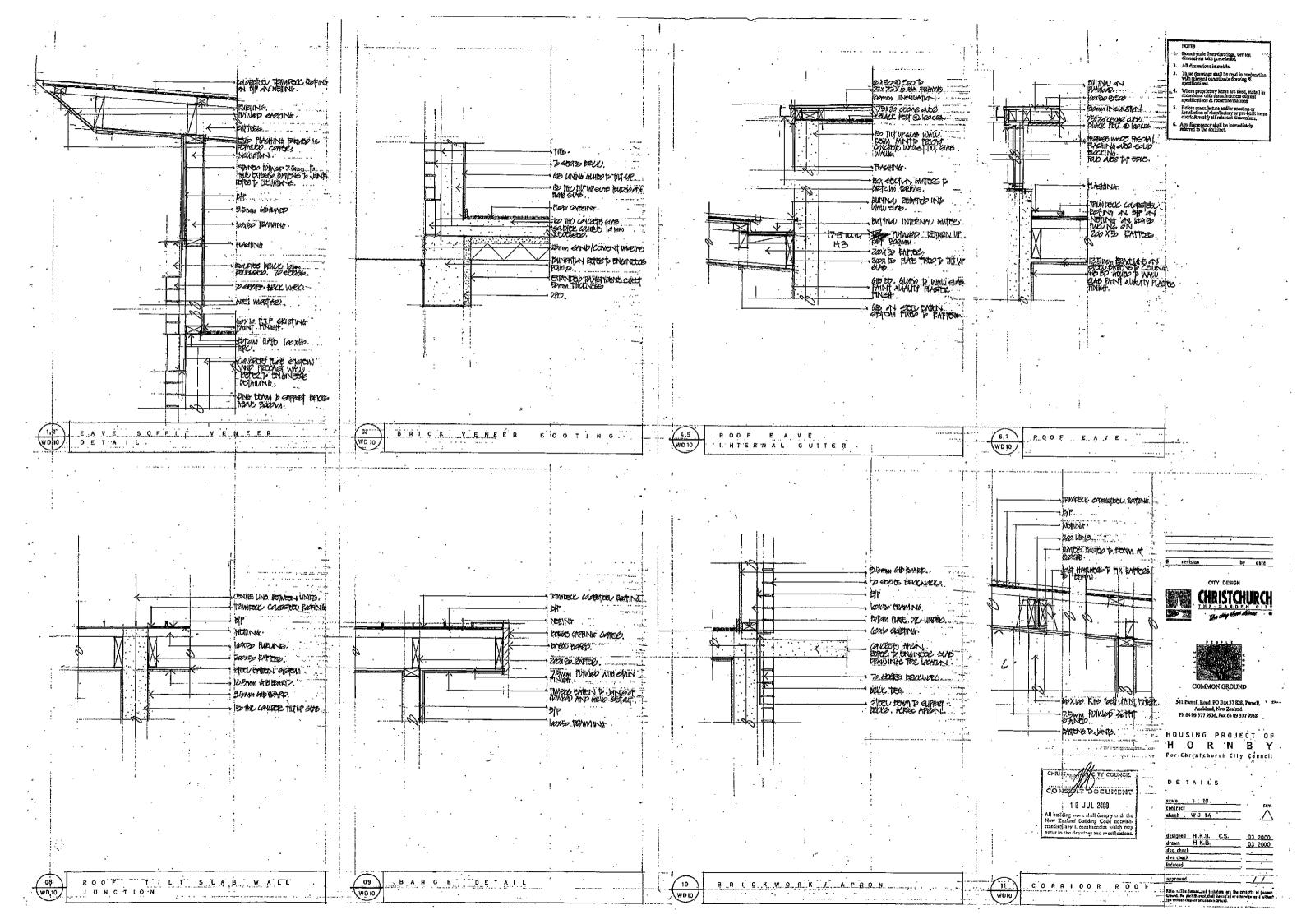
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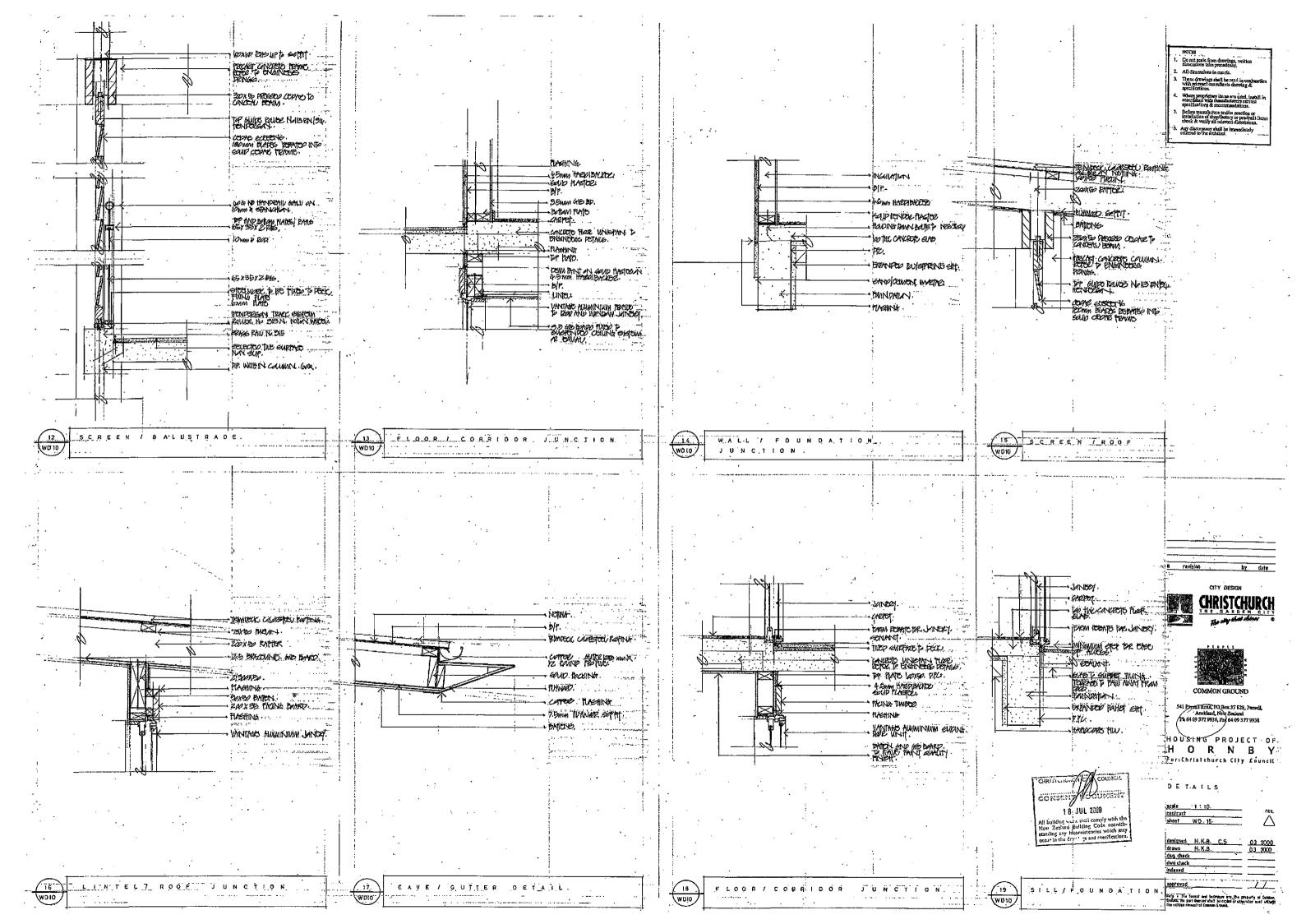
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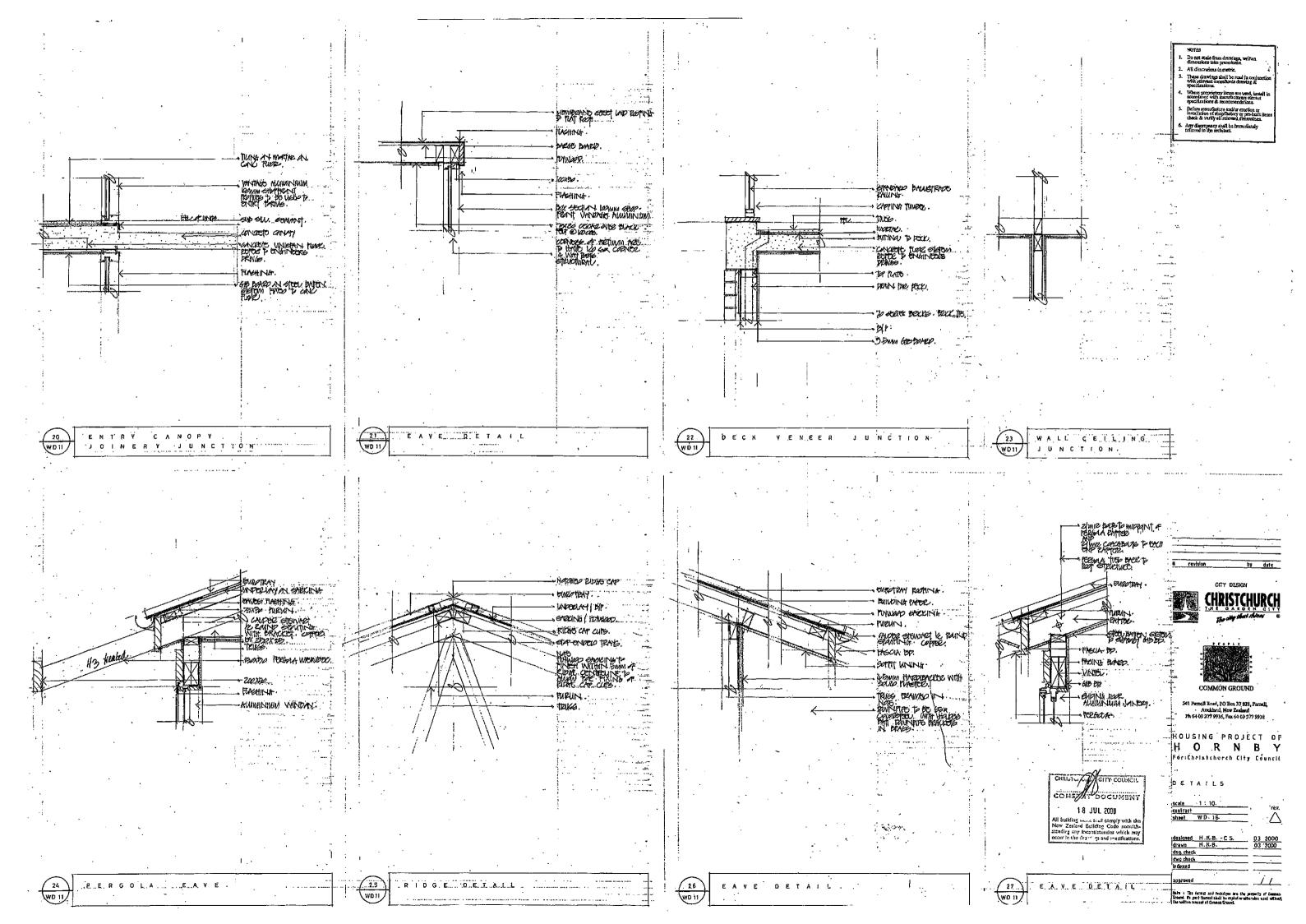
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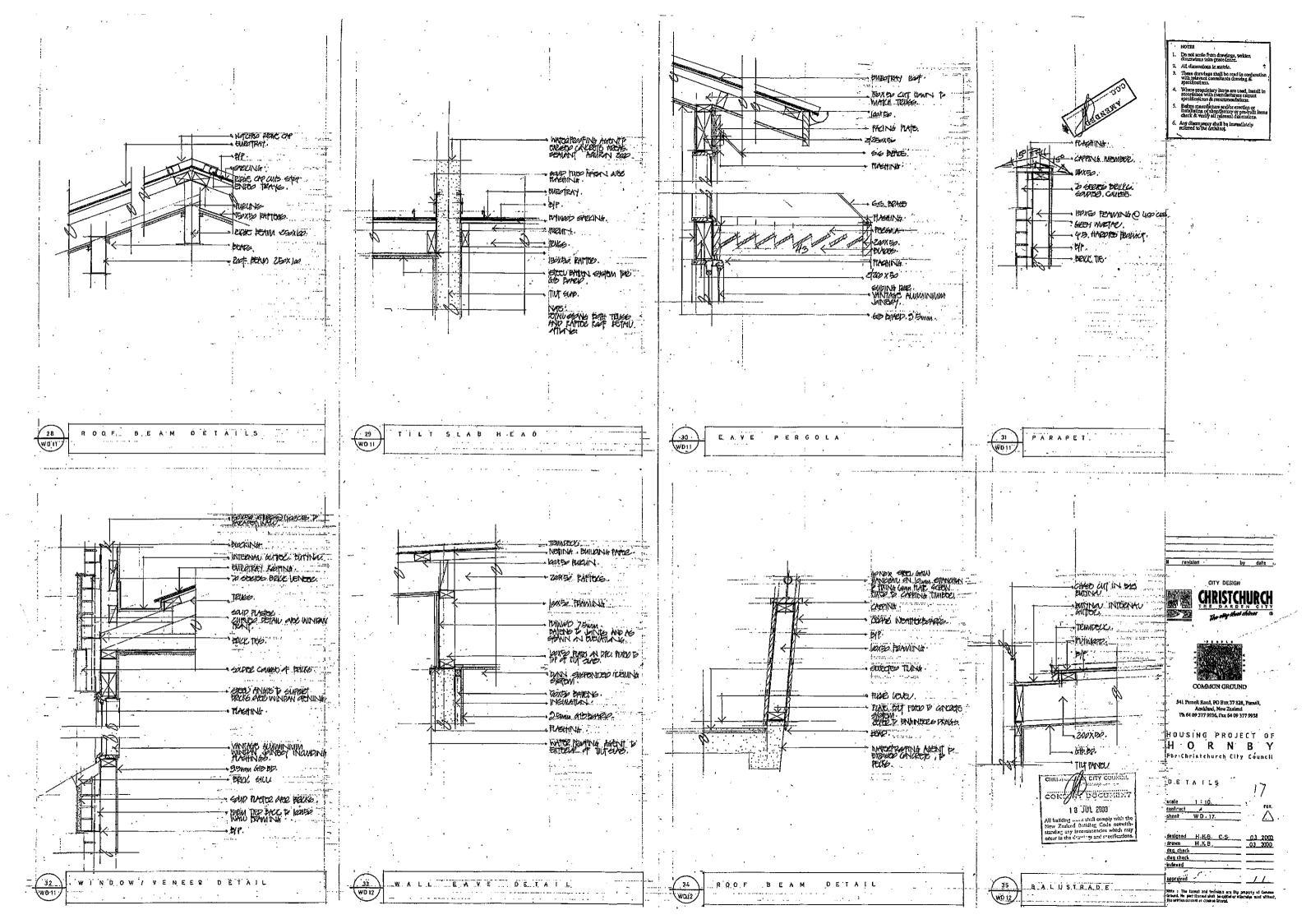
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2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor	Building Imp Retum Period Scaling factor	oortance level (from about from Table 3.1, Facto		
2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor Assessed du Ductility scaling factor: =1 from 1976 onwards; of	ctility (less than max in Table 3.2) or =kμ, if pre-1976, fromTable 3.3:	along		across
	Ductiity Scaling Factor, Factor D:	1.00		1.00
2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:	Sp:			
Structural Perfo	ormance Scaling Factor Factor E:	#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)b = (%NBS)nom x A x B x C x D x E	%NBSb:	#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)				
3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:				
3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:				
	Table for selection of D1	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/nor
3.3. Short columns, Factor C:	Separation	0 <sep<.005h< td=""><td>.005<sep<.01h< td=""><td>Sep>.01H</td></sep<.01h<></td></sep<.005h<>	.005 <sep<.01h< td=""><td>Sep>.01H</td></sep<.01h<>	Sep>.01H
3.4. Pounding potential Pounding effect D1, from Table to right	Alignment of floors within 20% of H	0.7	0.8	1
Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right	Alignment of floors not within 20% of H	0.4	0.7	0.8
Therefore, Factor D: 0	Table for Selection of D2	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/nor
3.5. Site Characteristics	Separation	0 <sep<.005h< td=""><td>.005<sep<.01h< td=""><td>Sep>.01H</td></sep<.01h<></td></sep<.005h<>	.005 <sep<.01h< td=""><td>Sep>.01H</td></sep<.01h<>	Sep>.01H
3.3. Site Characteristics	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
		Along		Across
3.6. Other factors, Factor F For ≤ 3 storeys, max value =2.5, otherw	vise max valule =1.5, no minimum nale for choice of F factor, if not 1			
Kaliu	nale for choice of Filactor, if not 1		_	
Detail Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to DEE Procedure section 6)				
	section 6.3.1 of DEE for discussion of F factor r	nodification for other cri	tical structural weakn	esses
3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)		0.00		0.00
and the state of t		5.00		0.50
4.3 PAR x (%NBS)b:	PAR x Baselline %NBS:	#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!



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