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# Executive Summary

This is a summary of the Qualitative Engineering Evaluation for the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library building and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Engineering Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

<b>Building Details</b>	<b>Name</b>	Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library			
<b>Building Location ID</b>	BU 1525 001 EQ2			<b>Multiple Building Site</b>	N
<b>Building Address</b>	393 Riccarton Road			<b>No. of residential units</b>	0
<b>Soil Technical Category</b>	TC1	<b>Importance Level</b>	2	<b>Approximate Year Built</b>	1958
<b>Foot Print (m²)</b>	110	<b>Storeys above ground</b>	1	<b>Storeys below ground</b>	0
<b>Type of Construction</b>	Light timber roof supported on steel portal frames. Concrete pad foundation.				
<b>Qualitative L4 Report Results Summary</b>					
<b>Building Occupied</b>	Y	The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is in use as a toy library.			
<b>Suitable for Continued Occupancy</b>	Y	The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library safe to continue as currently occupied.			
<b>Key Damage Summary</b>	Y	Refer to summary of building damage Section 3.1 report body.			
<b>Critical Structural Weaknesses (CSW)</b>	N	No critical structural weaknesses were found.			
<b>Levels Survey Results</b>	Y	Level Survey results are within acceptable limits.			
<b>Building %NBS From Analysis</b>	100%	Based on an analysis of bracing capacity and demand.			
<b>Qualitative L4 Report Recommendations</b>					
<b>Geotechnical Survey Required</b>	N	Land is categorised as TC1 and there is little evidence of liquefaction in the immediate vicinity.			
<b>Proceed to L5 Quantitative DEE</b>	N	A quantitative DEE is not required for this structure.			
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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 General

On 02 March 2012 Aurecon engineers visited the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library to carry out a qualitative building damage assessment on behalf of Christchurch City Council. Detailed visual inspections were carried out to assess the damage caused by the earthquakes on 4 September 2010, 22 February 2011, 13 June 2011, 23 December and related aftershocks.

The scope of work included:

- Assessment of the nature and extent of the building damage.
- Visual assessment of the building strength particularly with respect to safety of occupants if the building is currently occupied.
- Assessment of requirements for detailed engineering evaluation including geotechnical investigation, level survey and any areas where linings and floor coverings need removal to expose structural damage.

This report outlines the results of our Qualitative Assessment of damage to the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library and Service Centre at 393 Riccarton Road and is based on the Detailed Engineering Evaluation Procedure document issued by the Structural Advisory Group on 19 July 2011, visual inspections, available structural documentation and summary calculations as appropriate.

# 2 Description of the Building

## 2.1 Building Age and Configuration

Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is a small, approximately 110 square meters in size, single story slab on grade structure constructed in the late 1950's. It was specifically designed as a children's library, and is currently in use as a children's toy library. It has an open plan configuration achieved by using small steel portal frames spanning approximately eight metres and spaced at approximately three metre centres. It has a light weight iron roof supported by timber purlins that span between the portal frames. The front wall of the building is fully glazed and the rear wall is timber framed. It is an importance level 2 building.

## 2.2 Building Structural Systems Vertical and Horizontal

Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is a simple portal frame structure. Lateral transverse loads are resisted by steel portal frames. The longitudinal load path is less clear. Along both sides of the building a double brick external wall trims the portal frames. The walls are approximately 1.5 metres high, above them glazing is continuous from front to rear. As the glazing interrupts the connection between the roof diaphragm and the brick wall there is no direct load path from the roof to the ground in this direction. However the roof is very light so lateral loads are very low. The portal frames are fixed to the brick wall at mid height and it has been determined by analysis that weak axis flexure in the frame legs is adequate to transfer loads from the roof into the brick wall. The metal frame glazing above between the wall and the roof is undamaged and this supports the adequacy of the existing loads paths as they would otherwise be damaged by excessive deflection.



## 2.3 Reference Building Type

Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is an example of modernist design from the late 1950's and as such is an early example of what became contemporary modern architecture and a style that is still very common. As a portal frame structure the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is naturally resilient. However the double brick half height perimeter walls on each side of the building are heavy and brittle and are where the greatest possibility of poor performance occurs.

## 2.4 Building Foundation System and Soil Conditions

Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library has, as discussed above, a concrete pad foundation. The ground is categorised as TC1 and as such has been determined to have a low probability of liquefaction and ground settlement. Aerial photos taken soon after the February 22 earthquake show little sign of liquefaction.

## 2.5 Available Structural Documentation and Inspection Priorities

No architectural drawings were available for the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library. Inspection priorities related to a review of potential floor slab damage and consideration adequacy of lateral and longitudinal load resisting element. The generic building type for the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is a small scale late 1950s open plan portal frame structure. This type of structure has typically performed well throughout the Canterbury earthquakes.

## 2.6 Available Survey Information

A floor level survey was undertaken to establish the level of unevenness across the floors. The results of the survey are presented on the attached sketch in Appendix A. All of the levels were taken on top of the existing floor coverings which may have introduced some margin of error.

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) published the "Revised Guidance on Repairing and Rebuilding Houses Affected by the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence" in November 2011, which recommends some form of re-levelling or rebuilding of the floor

1. If the slope is greater than 0.5% for any two points more than 2m apart, or
2. If the variation in level over the floor plan is greater than 50mm, or
3. If there is significant cracking of the floor.

It is important to note that these figures are recommendations and are only intended to be applied to residential buildings. However, they provide useful guidance in determining acceptable floor level variations.

The results from the levels survey indicate that the floor levels are within the above guidelines.



## 3 Structural Investigation

### 3.1 Summary of Building Damage

The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is currently in use and was occupied at the time the damage assessment was carried out.

The main areas of seismic damage that were noted are summarized as follows;

- Minimal damage, mainly to half height masonry side walls
- Extension to end of building (cracking in masonry side walls at joint between old and new)
- Step in floor slab between original slab and later addition

### 3.2 Record of Intrusive Investigation

Primary structural elements, portal frames, are exposed and it was deemed unnecessary to carry out an intrusive investigation for Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library.

### 3.3 Damage Discussion

In general damage observed to Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library was of a minor nature. All the observed damage was located in the brittle double brick side walls and slab at the junction between the old part of the library and where the later addition connects to it. The most significant damage observed was to the double brick side walls and this consisted of a crack in the joint where the wall has been extended for the addition. At the same point on the interior a step occurs all the way across the floor slab for the library. This step may have been present prior to the quakes but according to library staff it has been worsened by the shakes.

Although the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library has suffered damage, the damage is of a minor nature and it is considered that the damage has not reduced the buildings seismic capacity.

## 4 Building Review Summary

### 4.1 Building Review Statement

As noted above no intrusive investigations were carried out for the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library. Due to the design of the building, the most significant structural elements, the portal frames, were fully exposed to view. Observed damage was minor and due to the robust nature of the buildings structural configuration it is inferred that there is little hidden damage.

### 4.2 Critical Structural Weaknesses

No specific critical structural weaknesses were identified as part of the building qualitative assessment.

## 5 Building Strength (Refer to Appendix C for background information)

### 5.1 General

The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library, as discussed above, is of a type of building that, due to its light weight, flexibility and the natural ductility of its primary lateral load resisting elements, has typically performed well. The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is not an exception to this. In general it has also performed reasonably well. It has however suffered some minor damage as noted above.

### 5.2 Initial %NBS Assessment

The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library has not been subject to specific engineering design and the initial evaluation procedure or IEP is not an appropriate method of assessment for this building. Nevertheless an estimate of lateral load capacity can be made by adopting assumed values for strengths of existing materials and calculating the capacity of existing walls.

Selected assessment seismic parameters are tabulated in the tables below.

Table 1: Parameters used in the Seismic Assessment

Seismic Parameter	Quantity	Comment/Reference
Site Soil Class	D	NZS 1170.5:2004, Clause 3.1.3, Deep or Soft Soil
Site Hazard Factor, Z	0.30	DBH Info Sheet on Seismicity Changes (Effective 19 May 2011)
Return period Factor, $R_u$	1.00	NZS 1170.5:2004, Table 3.5, Importance Level 2 Structure with a Design Life of 50 years
Ductility Factor in the Along Direction, $\mu$	3	Lightly reinforced, partially filled concrete masonry walls
Ductility Factor in the Across Direction, $\mu$	3	Lightly reinforced, partially filled concrete masonry walls

The results of this analysis have shown that the lateral load seismic capacity of this structure exceeds 100%NBS both longitudinally and transversely.

### 5.3 Results Discussion

The results of this analysis are to a certain extent unsurprising in that the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is a robust structure of a resilient structural type that exhibits very little significant damage.

## 6 Conclusions and Recommendations

The land below the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is categorised as TC1 and as such has been determined to have a low probability of liquefaction and ground settlement. Additionally there is no local evidence of settlement and liquefaction in the surrounding land. A levels survey was carried out within Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library to determine the extent of observed differential settlement. It was found that settlement was within acceptable limits.

The Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library is currently occupied and in use and in our opinion the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library **is considered suitable for continued occupation.**

## 7 Explanatory Statement

The inspections of the building discussed in this report have been undertaken to assess structural earthquake damage. No analysis has been undertaken to assess the strength of the building or to determine whether or not it complies with the relevant building codes, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report. Aurecon has not made any assessment of structural stability or building safety in connection with future aftershocks or earthquakes – which have the potential to damage the building and to jeopardise the safety of those either inside or adjacent to the building, except to the extent that Aurecon expressly indicates otherwise in the report.

This report is necessarily limited by the restricted ability to carry out inspections due to potential structural instabilities/safety considerations, and the time available to carry out such inspections. The report does not address defects that are not reasonably discoverable on visual inspection, including defects in inaccessible places and latent defects. Where site inspections were made, they were restricted to external inspections and, where practicable, limited internal visual inspections.

To carry out the structural review, existing building drawings were obtained (where available) from the Christchurch City Council records. We have assumed that the building has been constructed in accordance with the drawings.

While this report may assist the client in assessing whether the building should be repaired, strengthened, or replaced that decision is the sole responsibility of the client.

This review has been prepared by Aurecon at the request of its client and is exclusively for the client's use. It is not possible to make a proper assessment of this review without a clear understanding of the terms of engagement under which it has been prepared, including the scope of the instructions and directions given to and the assumptions made by Aurecon. The report will not address issues which would need to be considered for another party if that party's particular circumstances, requirements and experience were known and, further, may make assumptions about matters of which a third party is not aware. No responsibility or liability to any third party is accepted for any loss or damage whatsoever arising out of the use of or reliance on this report by any third party.

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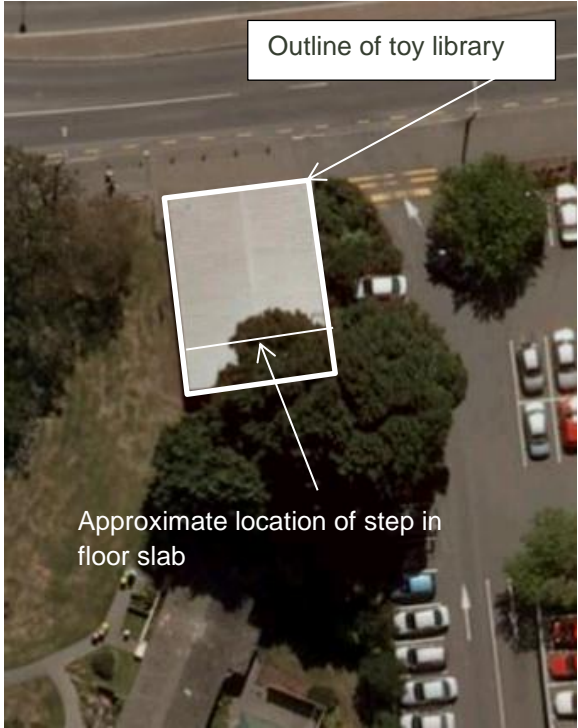

# Appendices

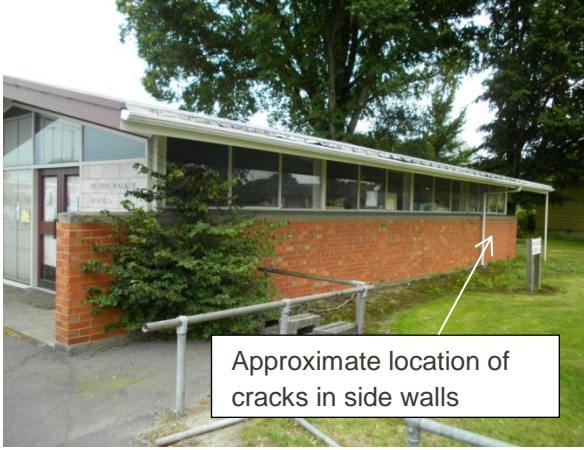


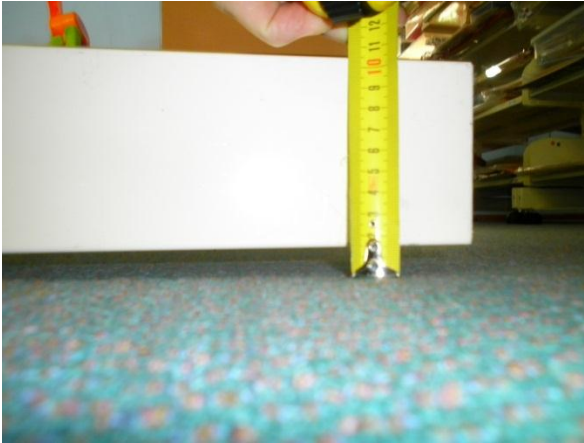


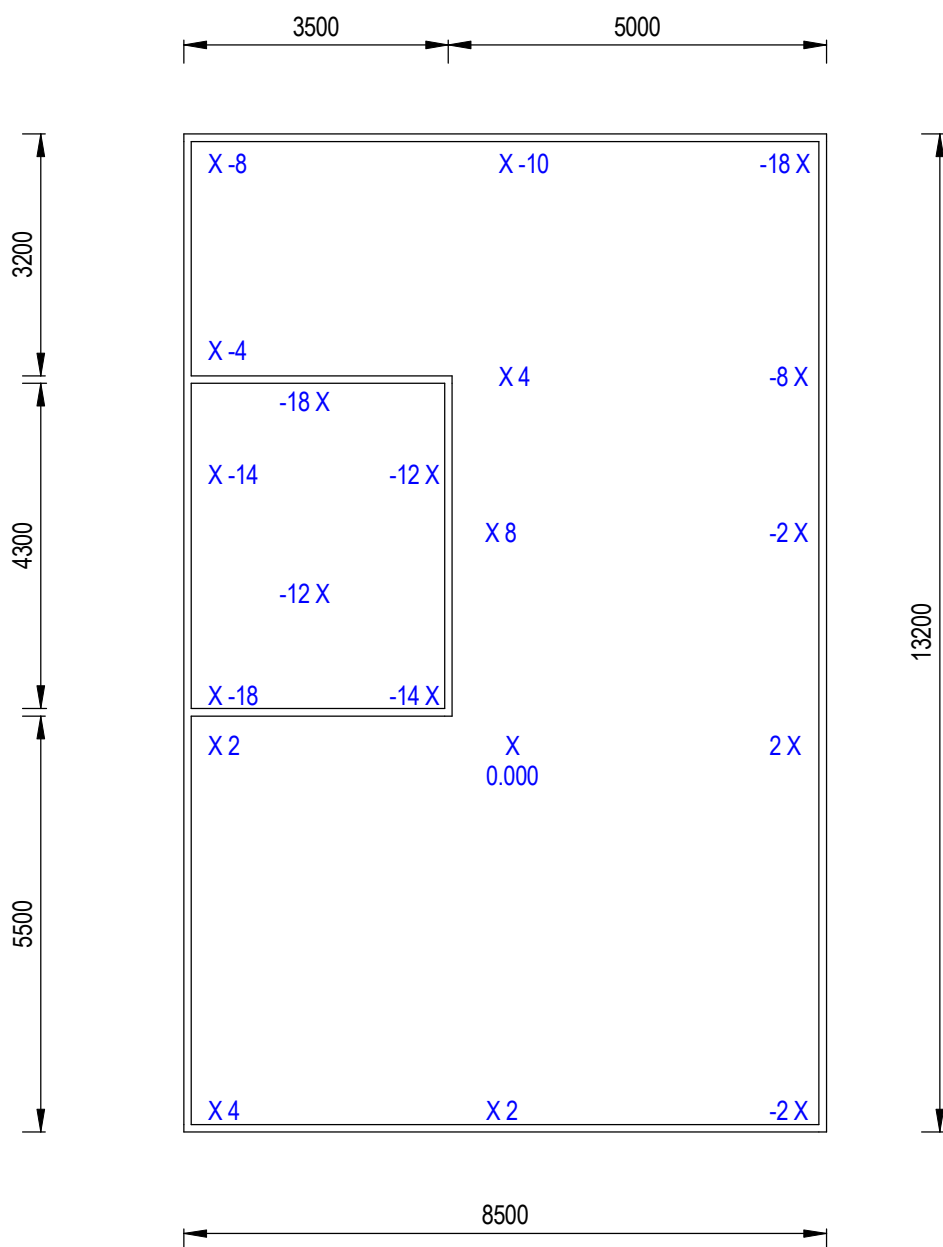
# Appendix A

## Photos and Levels Survey

### 13 January 2012 – Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library Site Photographs

<p>Aerial photo taken post 22 February 2011</p>	
<p>North elevation of the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library.</p>	

<p>West elevation of the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library.</p>	
<p>Building interior of the Sir John McKenzie Memorial Library.</p>	
<p>Crack in double brick perimeter wall at joint to extension.</p>	
<p>Step in floor slab between original slab and new slab.</p>	



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# Appendix B

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9. Standards New Zealand, “NZS 3604, Timber Framed Structures”, 2011
10. Standards New Zealand, “NZS 4229, Concrete Masonry Buildings Not Requiring Specific Engineering Design”, 1999
11. Standards New Zealand, “NZS 4230, Design of Reinforced Concrete Masonry Structures”, 2004

# Appendix C

## Strength Assessment Explanation

### New building standard (NBS)

New building standard (NBS) is the term used with reference to the earthquake standard that would apply to a new building of similar type and use if the building was designed to meet the latest design Codes of Practice. If the strength of a building is less than this level, then its strength is expressed as a percentage of NBS.

### Earthquake Prone Buildings

A building can be considered to be earthquake prone if its strength is less than one third of the strength to which an equivalent new building would be designed, that is, less than 33%NBS (as defined by the New Zealand Building Act). If the building strength exceeds 33%NBS but is less than 67%NBS the building is considered at risk.

### Christchurch City Council Earthquake Prone Building Policy 2010

The Christchurch City Council (CCC) already had in place an Earthquake Prone Building Policy (EPB Policy) requiring all earthquake-prone buildings to be strengthened within a timeframe varying from 15 to 30 years. The level to which the buildings were required to be strengthened was 33%NBS.

As a result of the 4 September 2010 Canterbury earthquake the CCC raised the level that a building was required to be strengthened to from 33% to 67% NBS but qualified this as a target level and noted that the actual strengthening level for each building will be determined in conjunction with the owners on a building-by-building basis. Factors that will be taken into account by the Council in determining the strengthening level include the cost of strengthening, the use to which the building is put, the level of danger posed by the building, and the extent of damage and repair involved.

Irrespective of strengthening level, the threshold level that triggers a requirement to strengthen is 33%NBS.

As part of any building consent application fire and disabled access provisions will need to be assessed.

### Christchurch Seismicity

The level of seismicity within the current New Zealand loading code (AS/NZS 1170) is related to the seismic zone factor. The zone factor varies depending on the location of the building within NZ. Prior to the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 earthquake the zone factor for Christchurch was 0.22. Following the earthquake the seismic zone factor (level of seismicity) in the Christchurch and surrounding areas has been increased to 0.3. This is a 36% increase.

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 C1 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 C1: NZSEE Risk Classifications Extracted from table 2.2 of the NZSEE 2006 AISPBE Guidelines

Table C1 below compares the percentage NBS to the relative risk of the building failing in a seismic event with a 10% probability 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% probability of exceedance in the next year.

Table C1: Relative Risk of Building Failure In A

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

# Appendix D

## Background and Legal Framework

### Background

Aurecon has been engaged by the Christchurch City Council (CCC) to undertake a detailed engineering evaluation of the building

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

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

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

### 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.

### 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

## Building Act

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

### Section 112 – Alterations

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

### Section 115 – Change of Use

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

### Section 121 – Dangerous Buildings

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

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

### Section 122 – Earthquake Prone Buildings

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

## Section 124 – Powers of Territorial Authorities

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

## Section 131 – Earthquake Prone Building Policy

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

## 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.

## 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.

# Appendix E

## Standard Reporting Spread Sheet

Detailed Engineering Evaluation Summary Data

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Location

Building Name:	Sir John Memorial Library		
	Unit	No:	Street
Building Address:		393	Riccarton Road
Legal Description:			
	Degrees	Min	Sec
GPS south:	43	31	55.68
GPS east:	173	34	20.41
Building Unique Identifier (CCC):	1525-001-001 EQ2		

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Site

Site slope:	flat
Soil type:	mixed
Site Class (to NZS1170.5):	D
Proximity to waterway (m, if <100m):	
Proximity to clifftop (m, if < 100m):	
Proximity to cliff base (m,if <100m):	

Max retaining height (m):	1
Soil Profile (if available):	
If Ground improvement on site, describe:	
Approx site elevation (m):	14.00

Building

No. of storeys above ground:	1
Ground floor split?	no
Storeys below ground	
Foundation type:	raft slab
Building height (m):	3.00
Floor footprint area (approx):	110
Age of Building (years):	7
Strengthening present?	no
Use (ground floor):	educational
Use (upper floors):	
Use notes (if required):	Public and School Library
Importance level (to NZS1170.5):	IL2

single storey = 1

Ground floor elevation (Absolute) (m):	14.15
Ground floor elevation above ground (m):	0.15
if Foundation type is other, describe:	
height from ground to level of uppermost seismic mass (for IEP only) (m):	5
Date of design:	1935-1965

If so, when (year)?	
And what load level (%g)?	
Brief strengthening description:	

Gravity Structure

Gravity System:	frame system
Roof:	steel framed
Floors:	
Beams:	
Columns:	
Walls:	

rafter type, purlin type and cladding	Metal Roof on Timber Purlins on Steel Portal Frame

Lateral load resisting structure

Lateral system along:	other (note)	
Ductility assumed, $\mu$ :	2.00	
Period along:	0.40	0.00
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):	3	
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):	3	
Lateral system across:	other (note)	
Ductility assumed, $\mu$ :	3.00	
Period across:	0.40	0.00
Total deflection (ULS) (mm):	15	
maximum interstorey deflection (ULS) (mm):	15	

Note: Define along and across in detailed report!

describe system	Weal Axis Bending of Frame Legs
estimate or calculation?	estimated
estimate or calculation?	estimated
estimate or calculation?	estimated
describe system	Steel Portal Frames
estimate or calculation?	estimated
estimate or calculation?	calculated
estimate or calculation?	calculated

Separations:		north (mm):		leave blank if not relevant	
		east (mm):			
		south (mm):			
		west (mm):			
Non-structural elements					
	Stairs:			describe	
	Wall cladding:				
	Roof Cladding:	Metal			
	Glazing:	steel frames			
	Ceilings:	plaster, fixed			
	Services(list):				
Available documentation					
	Architectural:	none		original designer name/date	
	Structural:	none		original designer name/date	
	Mechanical:			original designer name/date	
	Electrical:			original designer name/date	
	Geotech report:			original designer name/date	
Damage					
Site: (refer DEE Table 4-2)	Site performance:			Describe damage:	minor - none
	Settlement:	0-25mm		notes (if applicable):	
	Differential settlement:	none observed		notes (if applicable):	
	Liquefaction:	none apparent		notes (if applicable):	
	Lateral Spread:	none apparent		notes (if applicable):	
	Differential lateral spread:	none apparent		notes (if applicable):	
	Ground cracks:	none apparent		notes (if applicable):	
	Damage to area:	none apparent		notes (if applicable):	
Building:					
	Current Placard Status:	green			
Along	Damage ratio:			Describe how damage ratio arrived at:	Qualitataive judgement
	Describe (summary):				
Across	Damage ratio:				
	Describe (summary):				
		$Damage\_Ratio = \frac{(\%NBS(before) - \%NBS(after))}{\%NBS(before)}$			
Diaphragms	Damage?:	no		Describe:	
CSWs:	Damage?:	no		Describe:	
Pounding:	Damage?:	no		Describe:	
Non-structural:	Damage?:	yes		Describe:	Minor Cracks to Side Walls and Interior Linings
Recommendations					
	Level of repair/strengthening required:	minor structural		Describe:	
	Building Consent required:	yes		Describe:	
	Interim occupancy recommendations:	full occupancy		Describe:	
Along	Assessed %NBS before:		##### %NBS from IEP below	If IEP not used, please detail assessment methodology:	Specific Analysis
	Assessed %NBS after:				
Across	Assessed %NBS before:		##### %NBS from IEP below		
	Assessed %NBS after:				

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

Period of design of building (from above): 1935-1965

h<sub>n</sub> from above: 5m

Seismic Zone, if designed between 1965 and 1992:

not required for this age of building  
not required for this age of building

Period (from above):  
(%NBS)<sub>nom</sub> from Fig 3.3:

along	across
0.4	0.4

Note:1 for specifically design public buildings, to the code of the day: pre-1965 = 1.25; 1965-1976, Zone A =1.33; 1965-1976, Zone B = 1.2; all else 1.0  
Note 2: for RC buildings designed between 1976-1984, use 1.2  
Note 3: for buildngs designed prior to 1935 use 0.8, except in Wellington (1.0)

1.00
1.0
1.0

Final (%NBS)<sub>nom</sub>:

along	across
0%	0%

2.2 Near Fault Scaling Factor

Near Fault scaling factor, from NZS1170.5, cl 3.1.6:

1.00
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Near Fault scaling factor (1/N(T,D), **Factor A**:

along	across
1	1

2.3 Hazard Scaling Factor

Hazard factor Z for site from AS1170.5, Table 3.3:  
Z<sub>1992</sub>, from NZS4203:1992  
Hazard scaling factor, **Factor B**:

#DIV/0!
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2.4 Return Period Scaling Factor

Building Importance level (from above):  
Return Period Scaling factor from Table 3.1, **Factor C**:

2
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2.5 Ductility Scaling Factor

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

along	across
1.00	1.00

Ductiity Scaling Factor, **Factor D**:

0.00	0.00
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2.6 Structural Performance Scaling Factor:

Sp:

1.000	1.000
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Structural Performance Scaling Factor **Factor E**:

1	1
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2.7 Baseline %NBS, (NBS%)<sub>b</sub> = (%NBS)<sub>nom</sub> x A x B x C x D x E

%NBS<sub>b</sub>:

#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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Global Critical Structural Weaknesses: (refer to NZSEE IEP Table 3.4)

3.1. Plan Irregularity, factor A:

1
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3.2. Vertical irregularity, Factor B:

1
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3.3. Short columns, Factor C:

1
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3.4. Pounding potential

Pounding effect D1, from Table to right	1.0
Height Difference effect D2, from Table to right	1.0

Therefore, Factor D:

1
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3.5. Site Characteristics

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

Table for Selection of D2	Severe	Significant	Insignificant/none
	0<sep<.005H	.005<sep<.01H	Sep>.01H
Separation			
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
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3.6. Other factors, Factor F

For ≤ 3 storeys, max value =2.5, otherwise max valule =1.5, no minimum  
Rationale for choice of F factor, if not 1

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

List any:

Refer also section 6.3.1 of DEE for discussion of F factor modification for other critical structural weaknesses

Along

Across

3.7. Overall Performance Achievement ratio (PAR)

0.00

0.00

4.3 PAR x (%NBS)b:

PAR x Baselline %NBS:

#DIV/0!

#DIV/0!

4.4 Percentage New Building Standard (%NBS), (before)

#DIV/0!



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