



PROPERTY SERVICES

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Josh Wright
By email:

Dear Josh,

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your communication of 10 April 2017 where you requested the following information:

1. The Seismic Structural Performance score (as % of current New Building Standard) of all halls of residences operated by Victoria University of Wellington.

We have been advised that no Halls of Residence were below 67% of New Building Standard ("NBS") prior to the 2016 Hurunui/Kaikoura event. All Halls, (with the exception of Stafford House) were subject to a Detailed Seismic Assessment.

Please find attached a schedule of Halls and NBS scores that was completed shortly after the 14 November 2016 event.

Please note the Boulcott Hall NBS score reflects its score prior to the earthquake and the Targeted Damage Evaluation ("TDE") that was instructed by Wellington City Council following the 14 November 2016 event. The TDE focussed on buildings with particular design characteristics including precast floor systems (Double T and Dycore), natural period (typically buildings 8 - 15 storeys) and sites where shaking may have been amplified (typically reclaimed land or soft soil).

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Costley
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