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Dear Frank

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 7 July 2023 requesting the following information:

Clause A3 of the New Zealand Building Code you refer me to specifically identifies 'Police stations' as importance level 4 structures 'Buildings that are essential to post-disaster recovery'.

Also I note that I asked for the rating of each of the stations in NZ, though accept the inclusion of IL4 in the question given your answer regards importance levels might have limited the information you provided.

I think the best course here might be for me to clarify my request, with a clearer scope so that I obtain information relative to all 308 stations (your term which reinforces that they are indeed police stations and are therefore IL4) as was my intention.

Please provide a list of all police stations in NZ. On that list please identify whether the building has had a seismic assessment, the current seismic rating (%nbs), the IL used in the assessment, the type of assessment used to gain that rating, the date of the assessment.

The Police portfolio throughout New Zealand comprises of buildings with varying size and function. Some properties are single-story remote buildings and others are multi-level urban buildings. Not all Police properties require a seismic assessment.

Attached is a list of building locations including a response to the questions above.

Police engage engineers on an ongoing basis to carry out seismic assessments on buildings we occupy, whenever we have identified an issue or if required, as part of a building refurbishment project.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



Wayne Goodfellow
Director Property
Police National Headquarters

Building Location	Has had a Seismic Assesment	If yes current seismic rating	IL used	Type of assesment	Date of assessment
Akaroa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Alexandra	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Amberley	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Arrowtown	Yes	106%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Arthurs Pass	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ashburton	Yes	62%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Ashhurst	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Avondale	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Balclutha	Yes	110%	IL2	IEP	Jan-14
Balmoral	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Bay View	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Beachlands Junction	Not owned by Police				
Bell Block	Yes	71%	IEP	IEP	Sep-13
Benneydale	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Blenheim	Yes	Building 1: 40% Building 2: 100% Building 3: 30% Building 4: 100%	IL3	DSA	Jul-19
Bluff	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Browns Bay	yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Bulls	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Cambridge	Not owned by Police				
Carterton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Chatham Islands	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Cheviot	Not owned by Police				
Christchurch Central	Not owned by Police				
Christchurch South	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Clinton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
College Hill	Not owned by Police				
Coromandel	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Counties Manukau	Yes	100%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Counties Manukau East	new build				
Cromwell	Yes	114%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Culverden	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Dannevirke	Yes	85%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Darfield	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Dargaville	yes	67%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Dunedin Central	Not owned by Police				
Dunedin North	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Dunedin South	yes	110%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Edgecumbe	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Eketahuna	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Eltham	Not owned by Police				
Fairlie	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Featherston	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Feilding	yes	100%	IL4	DSA	Sep-14
Fitzroy	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Flaxmere	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Foxton	yes	90%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Foxton Beach	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Franz Josef	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Geraldine	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Gisborne	yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Glen Innes	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Glenfield	yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Gonville/Castlecliff	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Gore	Currently structural strenghtening underway				
Granity	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Great Barrier Island	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				

Building Location	Has had a Seismic Assessment	If yes current seismic rating	IL used	Type of assesment	Date of assessment
Green Island	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Greymouth	Yes	70%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Greytown	Not owned by Police				
Haast	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hamilton Central	Yes	70%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Hamilton East	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hamilton North	Not owned by Police				
Hamilton West	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hampden	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hanmer Springs	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Hastings Central	new build				
Havelock	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Havelock North	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hawera	currently undergoing a seismic assessment				
Helensville	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Henderson	Yes	50%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Highbury	yes	60%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Hikurangi	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Hokitika	Yes	95%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Hornby	Yes	70%	IL4	ISA	Aug-17
Houhora	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Howick	Not owned by Police				
Huntermville	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Huntly	yes	72%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Inglewood	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Invercargill Central	Yes	Main building 75% Cell block 100%	IL4	DSA	Aug-21
Invercargill North	Yes	71%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Invercargill South	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Johnsonville	Yes	70%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Kaero	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kaipoi	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Jun-18
Kaikohe	yes	98%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Kaikorai Valley	Yes	186%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Kaikoura	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kaitia	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kamo	Not owned by Police				
Kapiti	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Karamea	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Katikati	Not owned by Police				
Kawakawa	yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Kawerau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kawhia	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kerikeri	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kilbirnie	yes	70%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Kimbolton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kohukohu	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kotemaori	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kumeu/Huapai	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Kurow	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Lake Tekapo	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Lawrence	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Leeston	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Levin	yes	92%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Lincoln	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Linton	Not owned by Police				
Lower Hutt	yes	55%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14

Building Location	Has had a Seismic Assesment	If yes current seismic rating	IL used	Type of assesment	Date of assessment
Lumsden	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Lytelton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mahia	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mahurangi	Not owned by Police				
Mangakino	Yes	146%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Mangawhai	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mangere	Yes	260%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Mangonui	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Manurewa	Yes	59%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Manutuke	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Maraenui	Not owned by Police				
Marewa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Martinborough	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Marton	Yes	67%	IL2	IEP	Jan-14
Massey	Yes	62%	IL2	IEP	Jul-11
Masterton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Matamata	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mataura	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Matawai	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Maungaturoto	Not owned by Police				
Methven	Yes	70%	IL4	ISA	Jul-19
Middlemarch	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Milton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mission Bay	Not owned by Police				
Mokau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Morrinsville	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mosgiel	Yes	100%	IL2	DSA	Jun-15
Motueka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Mt Maunganui	Not owned by Police				
Mt Roskill	Not owned by Police				
Mt Wellington	Not owned by Police				
Murchison	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Murupara	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Naenae	Yes	67%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Napier	new build				
National Park	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Nelson Central	Yes	60%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Nelson DHQ	Not owned by Police				
New Brighton	Yes	75%	IL4	ISA	Aug-17
New Lynn	Yes	63%	IL2	IEP	Jul-11
New Plymouth	Yes	80%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Newmarket	Not owned by Police				
Ngaruawahia	Yes	120%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Ngatea	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ngongotaha	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Norsewood	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
North Shore	Not owned by Police				
Oamaru	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ohai	Yes	73%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Ohakea	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ohakune	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Okato	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Omakau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Omarama	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Onehunga	Yes	72%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13

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Onerahi	Not owned by Police				
Opotiki	Yes	64%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Opunake	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Orewa	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Otahuhu	new build				
Otaki	Yes	89%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Otangarei	Not owned by Police				
Otautau	currently undergoing a seismic assessment				
Otorohanga	yes	75%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Owaka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Oxford	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Paeroa	Yes	116%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Pahiatua	Yes	64%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Paihia	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Palmerston	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Palmerston North	Currently structural strenghtening underway				
Palmerston North DHQ	Not owned by Police				
Papakura Central	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Papamoa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Papanui	Yes	50%	IL4	ISA	Aug-17
Patea	Yes	67%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Petone	Yes	119%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Picton	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Oct-13
Piopio	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Pleasant Point	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Pongaroa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Porangahau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Porirua	Not owned by Police				
Port Chalmers	yes	63%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Portobello	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Pukekohe	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Putaruru	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Queenstown	Not owned by Police				
Raetihi	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Raglan	Yes	72%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Rakaia	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ranfurly	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Rangiora	Not owned by Police				
Rawene	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Reefton	Yes	79%	IL2	IEP	Oct-13
Reporoa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Richmond	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Riversdale	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Riverton	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Rolleston	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ross	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Rotorua	Pending DSA				
Roxburgh	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ruakaka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Ruatoria	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Ruawai	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Russell	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Shannon	Yes	67%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
St Andrews	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				

Building Location	Has had a Seismic Assesment	If yes current seismic rating	IL used	Type of assesment	Date of assessment
Stewart Island	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Stoke	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Stratford	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Taihape	Yes	87%	IL2	IEP	Jan-14
Tairua	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Takaka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Takapuna	Not owned by Police				
Tamatea	Not owned by Police				
Taneatua	new build				
Tapanui	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Taradale	Yes	47%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Taumarunui	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Taupo	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tauranga	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tauranga South	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Anau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Araroa	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Aroha	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Awamutu	Yes	85%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Te Kaha	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Karaka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Kauwhata	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Te Kuiti	Yes	117%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Te Puke	Yes	75%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Te Teko	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Temuka	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Thames	Yes	88%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Timaru	Yes	73%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Tokomaru	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tokoroa	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Tolaga Bay	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tuai	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tuakau	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Tuatapere	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Turangi	Yes	83%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Twizel	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Upper Hutt	Yes	40%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Waiheke Island	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waihi	yes	70%	IL2	IEP	Nov-13
Waihi Beach	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waikari	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waikouaiti	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waimate	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Wainuiomata	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waiouru	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waipu	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Waipukurau	Yes	75%	IL3	ISA	Oct-18
Wairoa	Yes	Office area and Cell Block 100% , Facility building 40%	IL2	DSA	Mar-23
Waitangirua	Yes	88%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Waitara	Yes	71%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Waiuku	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Wakefield	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Wanaka	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Warkworth	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Waverley	Yes	85%	IL2	IEP	Jan-14
Wellington	Yes	70%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21

Building Location	Has had a Seismic Assesment	If yes current seismic rating	IL used	Type of assesment	Date of assessment
Wellington Airport	Not owned by Police				
Wellsford	yes	94%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Westown	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Westport	Yes	53%	IL2	IEP	Sep-13
Whakatane	Yes	100%	IL2	DSA	Jun-14
Whangamata	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Whanganui	Yes - Whanganui project for a new site currently underway	Building 1: 51% Building 2: 102% Building 3: 29%	IL2	IEP	Jan-14
Whanganui East	Yes	91%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Whangaparaoa	Yes	100%	IL2	IEP	Feb-14
Whangarei	Yes	100%	IL4	mid level DSA	Aug-21
Whitianga	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Winton	Yes	136%	IL2	IEP	Dec-13
Woodville	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				
Wyndham	Assessment not required. Built post 1992 or single story timber framed building.				