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> Subject:DBH's engineering advisory group Hi Lynne and Peter
> I thought it might be helpful to have a look on the DBH website for
> more info about their guidance information.
> The Department says on its website that it "publishes Technical
> Guidance documents, to help building practitioners, building officials
> and industry consider a wider range of options for complying with the
> Building Code than those provided by Compliance Documents. Technical
> Guidance documents promote a consistent approach to establishing compliance."
> They have also got a special page for guidance related to the earthquakes:
> http://www.dbh.govt.nz/canterbury-earthquake-technical-guidance
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> Of particular interest on this page is the link to the section on the
> Department's engineering advisory group
  http://www.dbh.govt.nz/canterbury-earthquake-eag
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> The EAG was established after 4 September 2010, to consider a range of
> technical issues involved in the recovery of residential dwellings,
> but has been expanded to include a commercial workstream. We would
> possibly need to ask them to expand their work again for RPS? -
> although it could be argued this is simply another extension to the
> recovery of residential dwellings workstream. Particularly as after
> September their work was around investigating how residential
> structures responded to liquefaction, and coming up with guidance for
> that – the geotech hazards are another barrier" to recovery, but is
> one that has been "thrown up" by the Eqs, just as liquefaction has been.
> The objectives of the group are:
 Objectives of the Engineering Advisory Group
> (i) To provide guidance on engineering requirements and regulatory
> processes for the assessment of damage and specification of repair and
> reconstruction.
> (ii) To facilitate interaction between engineers, EQC, commercial
> insurers, the Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Authority and
> Christchurch City, Selwyn District and Waimakiriri District councils
> on the engineering requirements and regulatory issues and processes.
> (iii) To convey the engineering requirements for various repair and
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	EAG comprises a small group of leading engineers and remediation ialists, including representatives from the following organisations:
> * >	Department of Building and Housing
> * >	EQC
> * >	BRANZ (incl. representing the NZS3604 Committee)
> * >	GNS Science
> * >	Structural Engineering Society (SESOC)
> * >	NZ Society for Earthquake Engineering
> * >	NZ Geotechnical Society
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	part of the website does not identify who exactly is on this
	p – but I am sure that this is the group Steve and I were ring to (I called it the Technical Advisory Group.
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> This group also developed the "Guidelines for the geotechnical
> investigation and assessment of subdivisions in the Canterbury
> region", and this document refers to CCC's IDS
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