

4 July 2023

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Dear Frank

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 6 June 2023 requesting the following information:

*-Could you please provide a list of each of the stations in NZ with their current earthquake rating (%nbs) at IL4.*

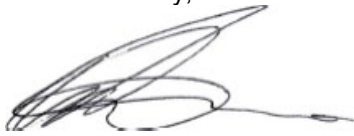
The New Zealand Police portfolio across the country are comprised of buildings with varying size and function. Some properties are single-story remote buildings and others are multi-level urban buildings. Not all Police properties require a seismic assessment.

The A3 Building Importance Level (IL) classifications refer to occupancy post-disaster, hence not all Police facilities have a post-disaster function. Most of the Police building portfolio with front-facing functions have been rated to IL2, with some exceptions which some are listed in the below table. For a property to be rated IL4, there are other building requirements that assist post-disaster response capability. Across the Police portfolio of 308 stations, this is achieved on a case-by-case basis. Police review the status of its properties within its portfolio in advance of major upgrades, when required under regulation, or when there is a change in regulation.

Police site	Seismic rating
Wellington District Headquarters (DHQ) - Wellington Central	70% New Building Stand (NBS) IL4
Southern DHQ – Dunedin Central	45% NBS IL4. Currently progressing to seismically restrengthened design
Waikato DHQ – Hamilton Central	70% NBS IL4
Canterbury DHQ – Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct	Not owned by Police
Counties Manukau DHQ - Counties Manukau	100% NBS IL4
Bay of Plenty DHQ - Rotorua	Pending Detailed Seismic Assessment
Northland DHQ – Whangarei	100% NBS IL4
Waitemata DHQ - Henderson	50% NBS IL4
Eastern DHQ - Hastings	Site is built to an IL3
Nelson Police Hub	60% NBS IL4
Palmerston North Central Police Hub	Currently being seismically strengthened
New Plymouth Police Hub	80% NBS IL4
Invercargill Police Hub	Main building: 75% NBS IL4; Cell block: 100% NBS IL4

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Goodfellow', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Wayne Goodfellow**  
Director Property  
**Police National Headquarters**