

Methodist Church Insurance Fund

Earthquake Recovery Update

13th May 2011

Progress this week:



Christchurch City February 22, 2011.

- New Brighton – Because of the complexity and cost involved in temporarily making safe and waterproofing the end gable wall, the Insurers have recommended the engineer design a more permanent solution. The engineer is in the process of preparing drawings for a permanent new wall in timber and steel framing with brick veneer.
- Aldersgate - Cera is yet to approve the work required to remove dangerous debris from the Durham St site, to make safe the site but also to allow short term access to Aldersgate. But approval has been given to remove the debris blocking the storm water drains in Chester St which has recently caused some surface flooding. Nothing will be removed from site, any debris will be stored on site.
- Properties with Minor and Moderate damage – Ignite Building Surveyors have now completed all their inspections and will now be updating the reports listing any new damage and recommended repairs. We are expecting updated reports to be ready for Parishes to review by the end of May.
- Beckenham – The quote for the new power supply to the Church from Malcolm Avenue has now been approved by the Insurers. The contractor is expecting to start work next week. The Parish will be advised of the exact date once this has been confirmed.
- Ashburton and Bryndwr – work will continue on updating the designs and costings for the repairs on both these churches once the engineers become available.