

THE EARTHQUAKE STRENGTH OF OUR BUILDINGS? ARE YOU CONCERNED?

Potential amendments to the Building Act arising from the Commission's report on the Christchurch Earthquake could affect everyone who owns or occupies a heritage building. The Art Deco Trust has organised a presentation to discuss this topic and you are invited to attend.

Speaker: Jason Ingham, Associate Professor of Structural Engineering, University of Auckland.

Theme: Can we preserve HB's 1930s Buildings & is it economic to do so?

Supporting speaker: Win Clark: Executive Officer NZ Society for Earthquake Engineering & consultant to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

Venue: St John's Cathedral Napier.

Time: 5.30pm, Tuesday, 16 October 2012.

Entry Charge: Gold coin donation.

This is a public meeting of particular interest to commercial property owners, and businesses in the twin cities.

Jason Ingham is well qualified to speak on this topic having done earthquake research as part of his PhD studies at the University of California, San Diego, soon after the 1989 San Francisco earthquake. He was in Christchurch when the February 2011 earthquake struck and has made submissions to the Royal Commission on the general subject of retrofitting masonry buildings.

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