#### IN THE MATTER OF THE CANTERBURY EARTHQUAKES ROYAL COMMISSION

#### **BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF JOHN STUART O'LOUGHLIN** Dated 15 December 2011

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- 1. My full name is John Stuart O'Loughlin, I am a Structural Engineer living in Christchurch.
- I graduated with a BSc from Canterbury University in 1968. I then commenced my degree in engineering and graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in 1970, also from Canterbury University. I then worked for the predecessors of what is now known as Holmes Consulting Group. I commenced my own practice in 1974, which is now known as O'Loughlin Taylor Spence Limited ("the company"). Since 1974 I have been engaged on a significant range of commercial and industrial buildings throughout Christchurch and the South Island. I have 42 years experience in the profession.
- 3. John Spence joined me in practice in 1986.

#### 194 Hereford Street (Joe's Garage)

I am giving this evidence to the Canterbury Earthquakes Royal Commission to outline my involvement with 194 Hereford Street ("the building") and in particular the strengthening work which my company was involved in. Where relevant, I have referred to documents which I have provided to the Commission. In addition, Rhys Smith, an associate – senior engineer with the company, has provided a brief detailing his involvement after the 4 September 2010 earthquake and the work the company then carried out for the owner.

#### O'Loughlin Taylor Spence Limited's initial engagement in 2002

- 5. In August 2002, the building was owned by Mrs Dorenda Britten. She engaged Architecture Warren & Mahoney Limited ("AWM") (Bill Gregory) to consider proposed alterations to the building. At that stage, she was considering changing the use of the building. As I recall, the upper floor was to be for office space with the ground floor to be used for a restaurant or café. Prior to that date, all of the building had been used for office space.
- 6. The company was engaged by AWM. I have a letter dated 22 August 2002 to AWM confirming that the company would be happy to provide structural engineering design on the building as secondary consultants to AWM. At that stage, I said that we did not see the structural work as a large part of the project as we understood a change of use of the building was not involved and therefore section 38(b) of the Building Act would apply for structural issues. I noted that should a tenancy other than offices be involved, then a change of use may apply in which case the more severe requirements of section 46 of the Act could be invoked.

- 7. As the project progressed, Mrs Britten decided she wanted to have the flexibility of a change of use to keep her options open for the ground floor. There is an account to AWM dated 31 October 2002 which records our inspection of the building and advising on structural items, attending to the internal demolition and checking on the extent of what may be removed from the building. The fee also covered structural design and working drawings for upgrading the building to as near as is reasonably practical (being the terminology in the Building Act for bringing the building as close as possible to the strength of a new building).
- 8. We did not do any further work on it at that stage, however as at October 2002 the ground floor was essentially a shell, with the original partitions removed. We had done the design work for what would be required for strengthening at that stage, but the work was not done, because the proposed tenant pulled out. Mrs Britten subsequently sold the building.

#### 2004 engagement

- 9. The company was approached by the new owners of the building, Robert Douglas and Sarah Harrow, in July 2004 regarding strengthening. I refer to Exhibit JSO1 which is the company's report to Mr Douglas and Ms Harrow on the existing structure as at 21 July 2004. That report summarises what I have outlined above and records that after Mrs Britten's proposed lessee withdrew, the building had been left with most of the timber framed wall linings removed, some timber framed walls removed and load bearing studs left unlined but none of the proposed strengthening work completed. The report concluded that the then condition of the building was in a worse state than when we completed the strengthening design in October 2002 and would most probably be defined by the Christchurch City Council ("CCC") as an Earthquake Prone building.
- 10. On the same date we provided the owners with an estimate of the cost to supply and erect steel work for the strengthening and also an additional penthouse level which was then proposed to be built on top of the first floor.
- 11. A further fee proposal was provided on 6 September 2004 to allow for certain items of structural design to the issue of a building consent. This included the modification of the existing strengthening design which we had completed for Mrs Britten, to include the new penthouse level.
- 12. A further fee proposal was submitted on 27 October 2004 for the structural strengthening of the existing unreinforced masonry building, which allowed for a proposed penthouse level in the future, but we did not quote for the actual structural design of the penthouse level because at that stage the owners had decided not to proceed with it.

- 13. I note from Mr Zarifeh's letter on behalf of the Commission to the company dated 21 September 2011 that the Commission has obtained CCC's file in relation to the building. I note that a Producer Statement – PS1 – Design was issued by John Spence on 29 November 2004 in relation to B1 (structure) of the Building Regulations 1992.
- 14. **JSO2** records the transfer of the company's drawings, at consent stage, to the owners on 30 November 2004. The document transfer form records that the set of drawings was "for the strengthening of the existing building to bring it out of the "earthquake prone" category and into compliance with the NZ Building Code and Earthquake Society recommendations". The same documents were sent (on the date) to CCC and to the contractor, which was Armitage Williams Construction Limited.
- 15. Mr Douglas and Ms Harrow requested we send our invoice to a company which must have been formed by that date, The Red Raspberry Company, and our fee note is dated 30 November 2004, in accordance with the quote dated 27 October 2004 for the "design and drawings for strengthening of existing building to suit proposed development. Producer Statement design".
- 16. We then provided a quote for the completion of stage 1, which primarily dealt with liaising with the Council, providing tender documents and overseeing the tender process and answering contactor queries for the proposed construction.
- 17. By fax dated 10 January 2005 Mr Douglas sent to us a copy of CCC's letter dated 13 December 2004. The Council was processing the application and working through the further information which was required by it. For convenience, a copy is produced as **JSO3**. I note the reference at paragraph 5 of the letter to a geotech report being required as the site had been identified by ECan as having high liquefaction potential. Our file records that the plans we had prepared were sent to Tonkin & Taylor on 23 December 2004 at the owner's request.
- 18. We responded to CCC's inquiries on 14 February 2005; **JSO4**.
- 19. The project proceeded reasonably slowly. As at August 2005 we were still completing the construction set of drawings. By that stage, another firm of architects, Richard Proko Limited, were working on a final architectural set of drawings.
- 20. Our document transfer records show that on 22 August 2005 the construction drawings were issued to Armitage Williams. The plans included the earthquake strengthening details.

- 21. **JSO5** is our fax to the contractors concerning the detail of a 250 PFC beam over the removed column in the garage. The fax includes drawings "D2" and "D3".
- 22. There was a site meeting with all those involved with the project on 21 November 2005. I have reviewed the minutes and none of the items referred to relate to the earthquake strengthening.
- 23. By fax dated 29 November 2005, JSO6, we noted to the contractors a variation in the brickwork construction in situ. I do not think this is of any particular relevance but include it because an instruction would have arisen later in relation to this issue.
- 24. JSO7 is a record of a site instruction dated 6 December 2005 which confirms that all reinforcement was in all the pads shown on our structural drawings and all foundation pads were ready to pour. This was the first site instruction for the construction stage.
- 25. **JSO8** is the site instruction of 12 December 2005 detailing progress to that date.
- 26. On 19 January 2006 we sent to the contractors details of the HILTI HY-20 injection system for wall ties. The covering fax and details "D5" and "D6" are produced as **JSO9**.
- 27. The site instruction of 10 January 2006, **JSO10**, records progress in relation to the steel portal frames, the first floor joists, the 250 PFC across the garage door detail and also block grouting cavity on grid 4 and A. I note that the HILTI system was extended by Mr Horton to grid 1, as well as the earlier detailed grids.
- 28. The site instruction for 19 January 2006 is **JSO11**. Progress to that point is detailed in relation to the first floor joists and ply floor diaphragm and roof joists.
- 29. **JSO12** is the site instruction of 30 January 2006, which records the progress with the roof joists, the angles carrying the floor joists and the roof joists and grouted detailed cavities left by fallen bricks with removed walls.
- 30. Further details were sought by CCC by letter dated 30 January 2006, JSO13. It includes a request for details of the restraint of the roof parapets, for all four sides.
- 31. By facsimile dated 10 February 2006, Mr Horton provided confirmation of the parapet restraint and refers to the relevant drawings, JSO14. OTS/2808/S3B and S4B were indicative drawings. I refer to these plans further below. The site instruction (JSO14) of 10 February 2006, gives specific detail as to how the parapet restraint was to be built, in response to the query from CCC and also by way of instruction to the contractor.

- 32. Later in the day, Mr Horton sent a further fax to the contractors containing detailed design of the proposed parapet restraints. The fax is produced as **JSO15** and includes drawings "D8", "D9" and "D10".
- 33. **JSO16** is the site instruction of 22 February 2006 in relation to preparing to cast the ground floor slab. I carried out this inspection.
- 34. **JSO17** is my site instruction of 24 March 2006 confirming that the structural work was complete.
- 35. I issued a Producer Statement PS4 Construction Review on 21 April 2006 (JSO18).

#### Damage to the east wall - 2008

- 36. By August 2008 the tenant on the first floor of the building was Miles Construction Limited. We received instructions from Alastair Miles of that company to review and have professional structural input on the party wall issues in relation to the building. Our brief was to keep a watch on the repairs being carried out by the owner at 196 Hereford Street. The old building at 196 Hereford Street had been demolished and a new building was being erected for "Calendar Girls". When the old building was demolished, it left the eastern wall exposed and some damage to the brickwork. My letter to Miles Construction on these issues dated 18 November 2008 is produced as JSO19.
- 37. My further report to Alastair Miles dated 27 March 2009 is produced as **JSO20**.
- 38. Due to the nature of the works at Calendar Girls, where a deep excavation was required at basement level, further underpinning works were required on the building to protect the integrity of the foundation of the east wall. My email to Alastair Miles in relation to that issue, dated 21 August 2009, is **JSO21**.

#### The strengthening work drawings

- 39. I produce as **JSO22** the structural engineering drawings for the building, S1B, S2B, S3B and S4B.
- 40. I have read the brief of evidence of Rhys Collin Smith. He refers to a report dated 18 January 2011 he prepared for Joe's Garage Hereford Street Limited which summarises the construction of the building and the strengthening which was carried out as described above. I concur with the summary of the work completed and refer to it.
- 41. Finally, I note that I have produced above documents taken from our files which I regard as relevant to the matters at issue. The complete file is of course

- available to the Commission, or Counsel Assisting the Commission, for inspection if required.
- 42. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and was made by me knowing that it may be used as evidence for the purposes of the Canterbury Earthquakes Royal Commission of Inquiry.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.

John Stuart O'Loughlin

# O'Loughlin Taylor Spence Ltd CONSULTING ENGINEERS

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COMPANY:

ROBERT DOUGLAS

& SARAH HARROW

PROJECT: STRENGTHEN BUILDING

194 HEREFORD STREET

ATTENTION:

ROBERT & SARAH

Fax No.

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SENDER:

Andrew J Horton

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21/07/2004

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David Hill, fax: 3793346

RE:

194 HEREFORD STREET: STRUCTURAL REPORT ON EXISTING STRUCTURE

Dear Robert & Sarah,

I enclose the following report on the existing structure for your information.

- OTS was engaged by the present owner Mrs Dorenda Britten to undertake structural strengthening work on this building in October 2002.
- As the building stood at this time according to the New Zealand National Society for Earthquake Engineering publication, "Draft Guidelines for Assessing and Strengthening Earthquake Risk Buildings (10 February 1995)", it would probably have been defined by the Christchurch City Council as an Earthquake Prone building and definitely would have been defined as an Earthquake Risk building.
- OTS put forward a design to bring the building up to "as near as reasonably practical" to present
  code requirements. This meant that the owner had flexibility in leasing the building in respect to the
  use the building would eventually be put to. The previous use of the building was as offices and any
  other use of this building would have been deemed by the Christchurch City Council as a change of
  use and required structural strengthening to "as near as reasonably practical".
- OTS submitted structural drawings OTS/2808/S1-S4, dated 14/10/2002, to the owner showing the required steel frames to perform this strengthening work.
- The present owner began demolition work to the interior of the building on the understanding that she had a leasee ready to move in as soon as the structural strengthening work was completed. The leasee pulled out at the last minute and the building has been left with all the timber framed wall linings removed, some timber framed walls removed and load bearing studs left unlined but none of the proposed strengthening work completed.
- The present condition of the building is then in a worse state to when OTS completed the strengthening design in October 2002 and would most probably be defined by the Christchurch City Council as an Earthquake Prone building.

Any queries on this please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew J Horton



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## CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

J503

13 Dec. 04

R. Douglas & S. Harrow P.O. Box 5475 WELLINGTON

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING CONSENT PROJECT NO. 10051163 SITE ADDRESS - 194 HEREFORD ST. STAGE 1 EARTHQUAKE STRENGTHENING

Processing of your application has shown the need for further information as detailed below:

- 1. Detail of the fixing of diaphragms at first floor level to walls.
- 2. Is there an acceptable frame on grid A?
- 3. A Structural Design Features Report setting out how the provisions of New Zealand Standard 4203:1992 are met. In particular, the Lateral Force Coefficient (& % of current Code requirements), and its derivation are required.
- 4. Is a lift to be provided? This may be a requirement of stage 2.
- 5. The site has been identified by E-Can as having a High Liquefaction Potential. A Geo-tech report is required.
- 6. Ventilation may have to be addressed in stage 2, depending on use(s)
- 7. Note, there will be no Interim Code Compliance Certificate issued for this stage as the new Building Act will be in force, see attached.

Please ensure that all amended and/or new documents are provided in duplicate, (or triplicate if planning matters are involved). Any changes/amendments made to the drawings should be highlighted with clouds or other means to allow easy identification of the changes.

An early response will assist in completion of consent processing with minimum delays.

Yours faithfully

Peter Harrow

BUILDING CONSENT CO-ORDINATOR

BUILDING CONTROL TEAM



# BUILDINGS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ADMITTED, AND THE EFFECT OF THE NEW BUILDING ACT 2004

Your attention is drawn to the new Building Act 2004, section 363 (which commences on 30/11/04), regarding it being an offence to permit the public use of any building or part of a building for which no Code Compliance Certificate has been issued.

Until 31/3/05, the Council is able to issue Interim Code Compliance Certificates under the Building Act 1991, but from that date, under Part 5 section 436 of the new Building Act 2004, no further Interim Code Compliance Certificates can be issued.

To summarise, from 30/11/04, the public use of a building is not permitted unless either an Interim Code Compliance Certificate or a Code Compliance Certificate has been issued, and from 31/3/05 unless a Code Compliance Certificate has been issued.

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PROJECT:

HEREFORD 194

**Building Control Team** 

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ATTENTION: PETER HARROW

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Andrew J Horton

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R Douglas, fax: 04 8022082

RE:

PROJECT #: 10051163: REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

#### Peter.

- Query #1: Please find enclosed detail sheet OTS/2808/D1 showing typical fixing of structural floor diaphragm at first floor level to walls.
- Query #2: The existing frame is made up of 600x600 brick columns with 600x600 concrete bond beams with infill brick to underside of windows at each level. OTS has assumed that the 1<sup>st</sup> floor structural floor diaphragm will transfer the tributary lateral loading from Grid A back onto the portal frame on Grid B as a deep cantilever and that the concrete bond beams will take the gravity loading between brick columns.
- Query #3: First floor joists have been checked to NZS4203:1992 load cases 1.2G+1.6Q and G+0.7Q. Portal frames have been checked to NZS4203:1992 load cases 1.2G+1.6Q, G+0.7Q & G+Qu+Eu (with  $\mu$ =1.25,  $T_1$ =1.56sec, C=0.1904 & >80% of current code requirements provided).
- Query #5: What is the Council's answer to the note on OTS's PS1 regarding our assumptions for foundations? I have read the entire Tonkin & Taylor report but find it non-conclusive regarding these matters.

Regards,

Andrew J Horton

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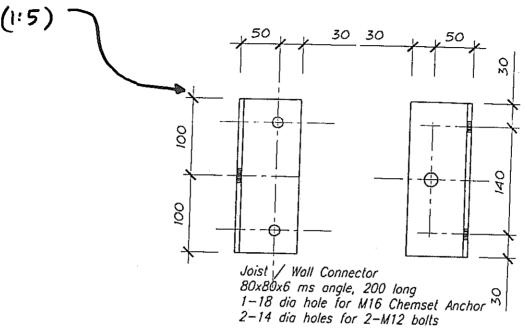
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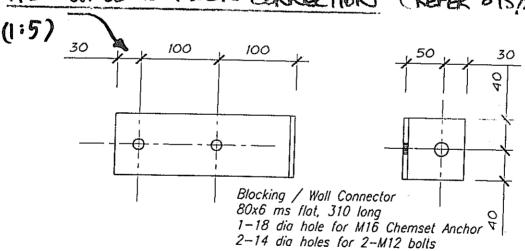
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Andrew J Horton

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RE:

DETAILS OF 250PFC BEAM OVER REMOVED COLUMN IN GARAGE

Ben,

- 1. Please find enclosed the abovementioned details.
- 2. As a result of the site visit undertaken on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2005 it has come to OTS's attention that the mortar in the brick walls is very loose. The water-blasting contractor arrived as I was present and told Barry that he wouldn't risk undertaking high-pressure cleaning of the bricks due to this loose mortar.
- 3. OTS suggests re-pointing of the bricks is required before any high-pressure cleaning of the bricks can be undertaken.
- 4. Even if high-pressure cleaning of the bricks is not undertaken I suggest that repointing of the bricks should still be undertaken to ensure their stability and structural integrity. This can be monitored on site.

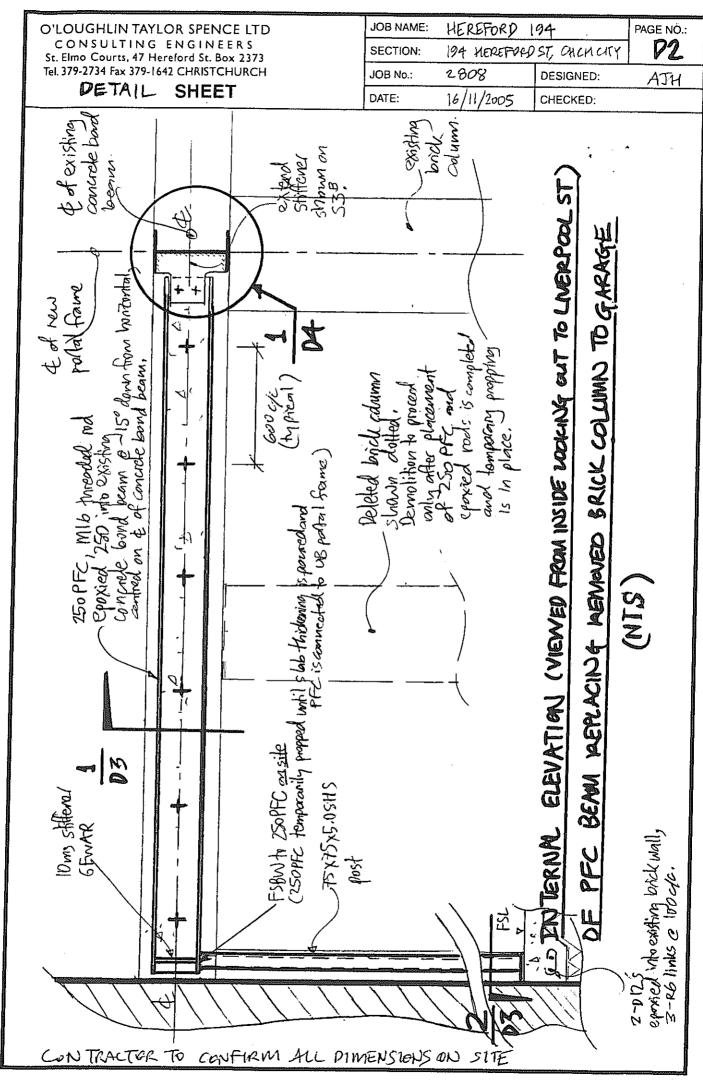
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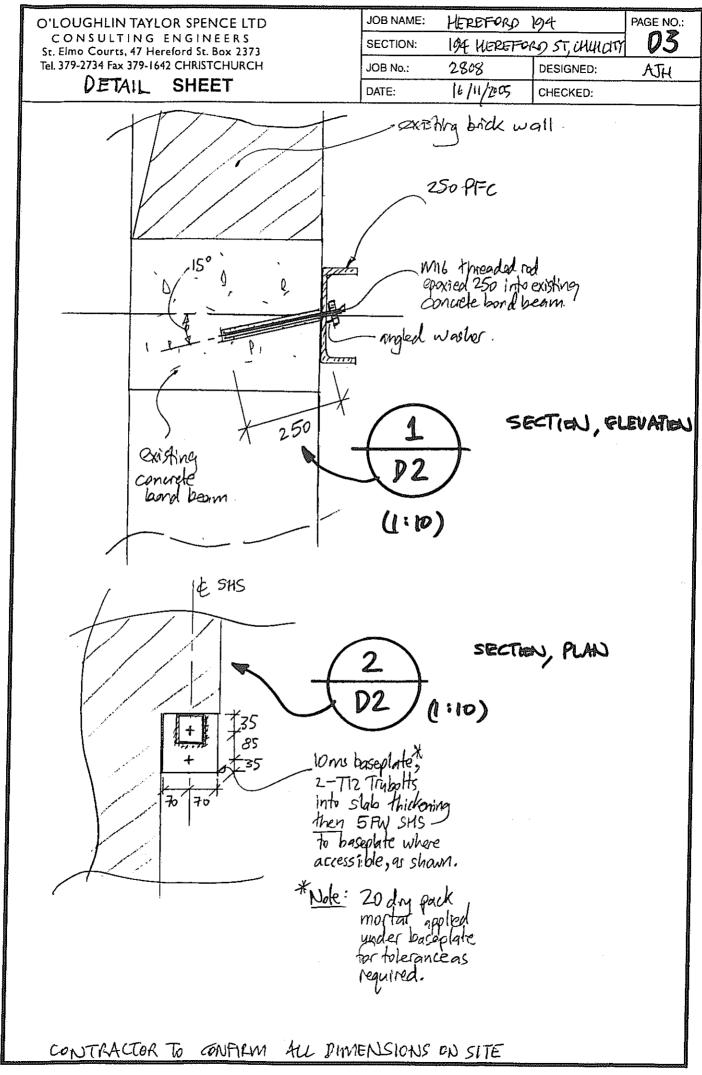
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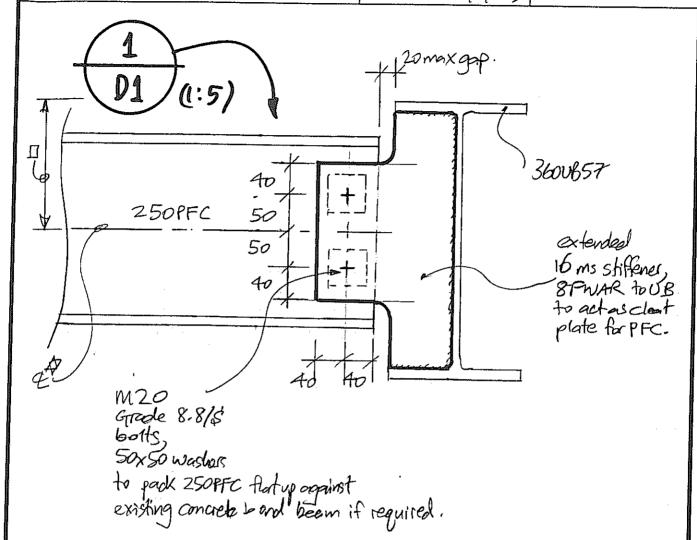
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RE:

**CAVITY CONSTRUCTION IN BRICKWORK:** 

25MPA NON-SHRINK, BLOCK GROUT FILLED

#### Ben.

- Two layers of double brick construction separated by a 70mm cavity have been encountered in the brick walls facing Liverpool Street and removal of safes has also revealed a strange single brick wall construction with a 70mm cavity to the party
- The sparseness of existing brick ties across the cavities has lead to the decision to solid fill the cavities with 25MPa, non-shrink, block grout and then to epoxy the bars shown on OTS structural drawings right through the cavity and 25mm into the second layer (outside layer) of bricks typically.
- Around the safe area further bricks need to be removed to ascertain whether this is a local issue or whether the single layer with cavity extends all the way along the party wall. If the single layer with cavity does extend all the way along the party wall then this is a very atypical form of construction and one, which OTS has never before encountered. This cavity would also need to be solid filled as above and bars epoxied through to at least 25mm into the second brick back from the cavity.
- Any queries on this please don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,

Andrew



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SITE INSTRUCTION

Contract

**HEREFORD 194** 

194 Hereford Street

Date

06.12.2005 No.

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File:

2808

**PROGRESS** 

JS07

· Pad prepour reinforcement check.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- All reinforcement is in all the pads shown on OTS structural drawings.
- All foundation pads are ready to pour.

Andrew Horton

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Armitage Williams

A No Variation

**B** Contract Variation

# **O'Loughlin Taylor Spence Ltd**CONSULTING ENGINEERS

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#### SITE INSTRUCTION

Contract

HEREFORD 194

194 Hereford Street

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**PROGRESS** 

J508

Steel portal legs full height to just underside of parapet.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- All steel portal legs are temporarily in place need to be bolted into position.
- First floor and roof joists have been cut contrary to OTS details which showed steel beams being placed up under existing joists. OTS detail now not achievable.
- Contractor to decide cheapest detail to replace/strengthen first floor & roof structures, first floor joists and roof joists, and confirm with OTS.

**Andrew Horton** 

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RE:

**DETAILS OF HILTI HY-20 INJECTION SYSTEM FOR WALL TIES** 

Ben,

Please find enclosed the abovementioned details, HILTI specification sheet and also a copy of HILTI's quote for Grid 1 only.

We will also be using this detail on Grid E, 2 & F so you can do the figures for that.

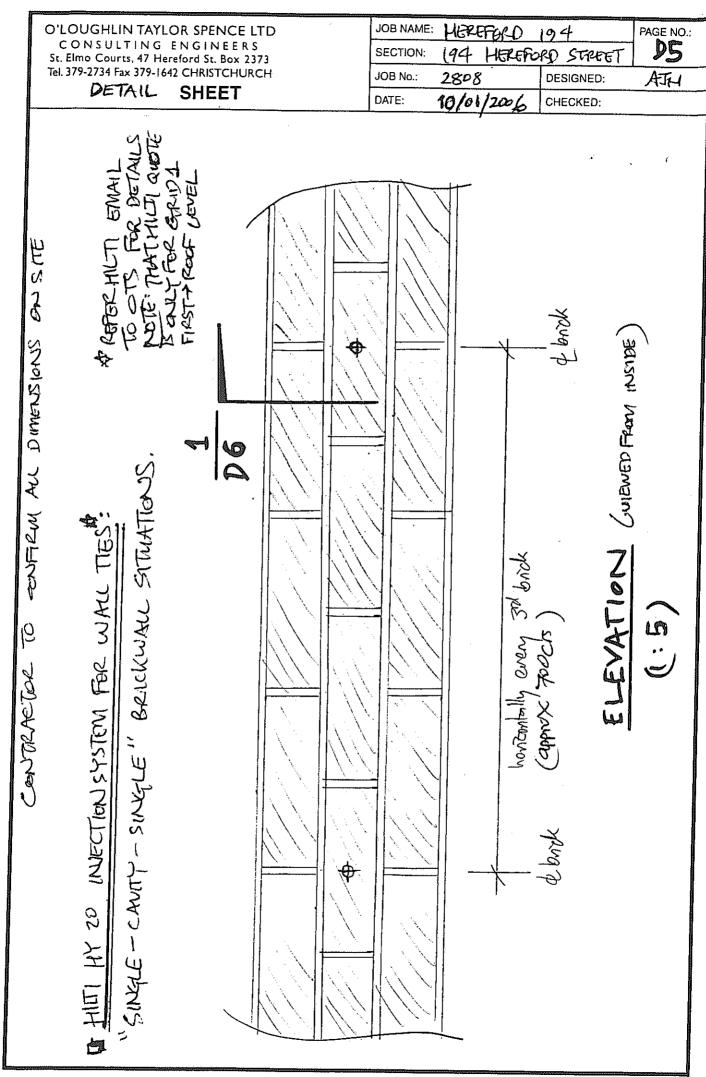
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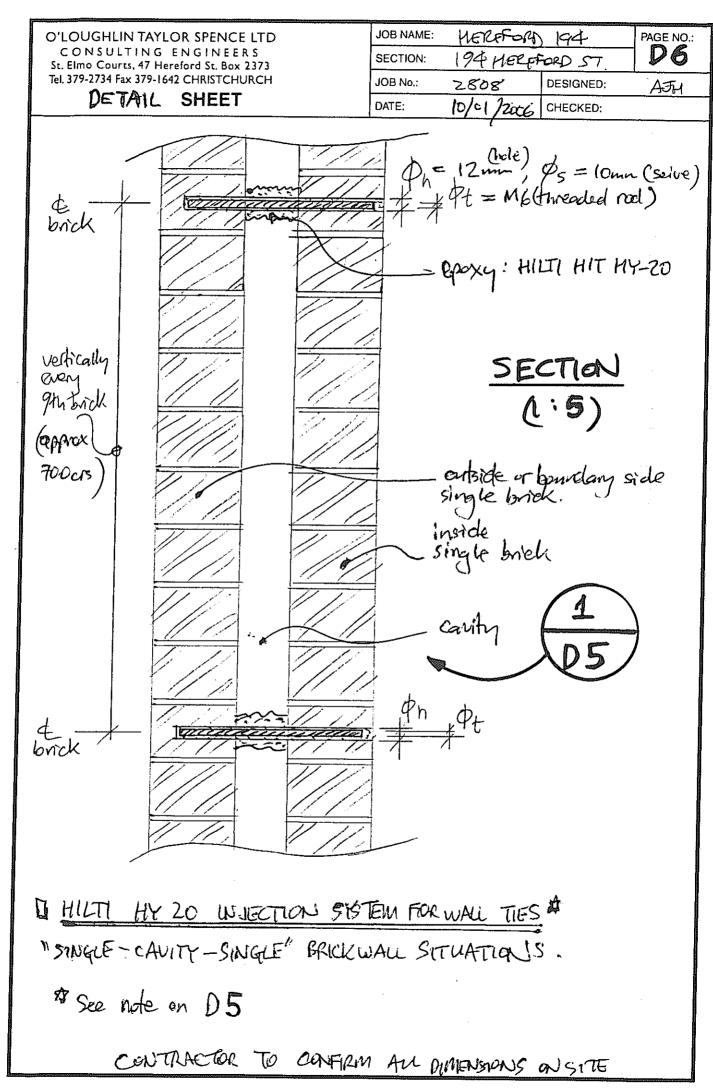
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#### Hilti HIT Injection Technique

# Hilti HIT supplementary programme Mesh sleeves in 1 metre length

Cut to length using Hilti HIT-SMC scissors

Mesh sleeve by the metre, 12, 16 and 22 mm diameter Ideal for use in old building renovation
The Hilti HIT-SMC 25 scissors with mandrel are available for individual cutting to length on the jobsite

#### Hilti HIT-S mesh sleeves for HIT C 20

For anchor rods size:	Sieeve inside diameter (mm)	Hole dia. (mm)	Mesh length, (mm)	For anchor studs	Box contents	Ordering designation	ltem no.
M6, M8	9.5	12	1000	M6, M8	1	Hilti HIT-S 12 x 1000	49762/8
M8, M10, M12	12.5	16	1000	M8, M10. M12	1	Hilti HIT-S 16 x 1000	49763/6
M12, M16	18.5	22	1000	M12, M16	1	Hilti HIT-S 22 x 1000	49764/4

#### Scissors

Box contents

Ordering designation

item no.

1

Hilti HIT-SMC 25 with mandrel

77329/1

#### Mixers

For use with:

C 50 and C 100 C 20 Jumbo capsule Box contents 100 100

5

Ordering designation

Hilti HIT-M A mixer

Hilti HIT-M mixer, large

Hilti HIT-M

68156/9 68071/0 45493'4

Extension tube for Hilti HIT mixer

For cutting to length

Length (mm)

Ordenng designation

PE-tube

Item no

24632/2

#### Accessories

	Box. contents	Ordenng designation	ltem no:
Blow out pump Brush 13 mm dia. with grip Brush 18 mm dia. with grip Brush 28 mm dia. with grip Brush 18 mm dia. with thread connection Brush 28 mm dia. with thread connection Brush 38 mm dia. with thread connection Brush 38 mm dia. with thread connection Brush 50 mm dia. with thread connection		Blow out pump Brush 13 mm dia. HG Brush 18 mm dia. HG Brush 28 mm dia. HG Brush 18 mm dia. GA Brush 28 mm dia. GA Brush 38 mm dia. GA	60579/0 229133/4 229134/2 229135/7 229135/7 229137/5 229673/9
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#### Andrew Horton

From:

"Sims, Matthew" < Matthew. Sims@hilti.com>

To:

<andrew.horton@ots.co.nz>

Cc:

"Wilson, Tazio" <Tazio.Wilson@hilti.com>; "Tapp, Wayne" <Wayne.Tapp@hilti.com>; "Langley,

Paul" <Paul.Langley@hilti.com>

Sent:

Thursday, 8 December 2005 2:47 p.m.

Subject:

Hilti Hit HY20 Injection Technique

Dear Andrew.

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Hilti HY20 injection system for wall ties.

We are pleased to provide the following quotation.

Qty

200

200 M12 x 250mm Sieves

\$4.00 each

M6 x 250mm threaded rod (304 St/St)

\$3.18 each

20 Tubes Hit HY-20 \$39.60 per tube.

All prices exclude GST.

Based on an estimation of 10 fixings per tube but as you will appreciate the amount of resin injected is not an exact science with hollow applications - it comes down to the user.

This estimation of resin equates to a total cost of each fixing = \$11.14 each. Total cost (proviso of 10 fxgs per tube) \$2,228 + GST

Please bear in mind that sieves are 1 mtr long (and cost \$16 each) and will need to be cut on site (very simple task).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

#### **Matthew Sims**

National Sales Manager

#### Hilti (New Zealand) Limited

Unit 6, 251 Blenheim Road Christchurch

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E Matthew.sims@hilti.com

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#### SITE INSTRUCTION

Contract

**HEREFORD 194** 

194 Hereford Street

Date

10.01.06

No.

3

File:

2808

#### **PROGRESS**

- 1. Steel portal frames.
- 2. First floor joists.
- 3. 250 PFC across garage door detail.
- 4. Block grouting cavity on Grid 4 & A.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- 1. All steel portals are now in place. The occasional epoxied rod into ground to first floor isn't yet in place.
  - Epoxied rod fixings into first to roof are awaiting engineer's detail.
  - A system of sieve and rod will be used (Hilti) at 700 crs each way (as per email sent to Armitage Williams) to the first to roof "single-cavitysingle" brick wall on Grids 1, E, 2 & F (see structural drawing for grids) tying the two faces of brick together.
- 2. First Floor Joists: Armitage Williams has decided to replace, in sections, all existing first floor joists with new 250 x 50 joists at 300 crs. Section between Grid F & E is in place. Engineer to provide shelf angle detail to support joists on Grid F.
- 3. 250PFC in place with post and cleated onto portal on Grid E according to OTS detail.
- 4. Cavity has been grouted on Grid 4 between Grid E & F.

**A J HORTON** 

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#### SITE INSTRUCTION

Contract

**HEREFORD 194** 

194 Hereford Street

Date

19.01.06

No.

1

File:

2808

#### **PROGRESS**

1. First floor joists and plyfloor diaphragm

2. Roof joists.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- 1. First floor joist blocking detail acceptable and plywood sheets nailed at 75 crs over blocking on lines of portal frames.
  - Sections continue to be erected and plyfloor is over each section of joists erected.
  - Standard connections between brickwalls and joists shown on OTS/2808/S4<sup>B</sup> & D1 are yet to be put in place.
- 2. Roof joists are 250 x 50 at 300 crs and are to have the same blocking detail as first floor joists over the portal frames.
  - One section completed so far between Grid F & E.
  - Standard connections between brickwalls and joists mentioned above are not yet in place.

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HEREFORD 194

Date

30.01.06

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194 Hereford Street

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2808

**PROGRESS** 

- 1. Roof joists.
- 2. Angles carrying floor joists and roof joists.
- 3. Grouted detail for cavities left by fallen bricks, etc, removed walls.

#### INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT

- 1. Roof joists continuing to be erected.
- 2. 100 x 100 x 6 EA under roof joists and floor joists to Grid F. 22 diameter Chemset at 800 centres with sieves right through bolt through with washer, tighten nut once Epcon epoxy is set to clamp single layers of brick.
- 3. Cover 1.2 m height sections of brick wall with 12 mm ply and fill with 25 mPa block grout, allow to cure and harden and continue to full height. Prop accordingly.

A J HORTON

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AW Construction: Attention Ben Harrow

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# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

30 Jan. 06

Wayne Fleming Richard Proko Ltd. P.O. Box 1232 CHRISTCHURCH Attention Andrew OTS

soprels: Wayner

379 1642

Dear Sir

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING CONSENT PROJECT NO. 10051163 / 10059508 SITE ADDRESS – 194 HEREFORD ST, FURTHER AMENDED PLANS - ROOF

Processing of your application has shown the need for further information as detailed below:

- 1. Details of final design of roof diaphragm.
- 2. Details of restraint of roof parapets all 4 sides.
- 3. Details at front and rear parapets.
- 4. An amended Producer Statement Design- B1 covering amendments.

Please ensure that all amended and/or new documents are provided in duplicate, (or triplicate if planning matters are involved). Any changes/amendments made to the drawings should be highlighted with clouds or other means to allow easy identification of the changes.

An early response will assist in completion of consent processing with minimum delays.

Yours faithfully

Peter Harrow

BUILDING CONSENT CO-ORDINATOR

BUILDING CONTROL TEAM

## O'Loughlin Taylor Spence Ltd CONSULTING ENGINEERS

### **FAX TRANSMISSION**

St Elmo Courts 47 Hereford Street Christchurch 1



Reference:

2808

J5014

COMPANY:

**AW CONSTRUCTION** 

PROJECT:

HEREFORD 194

194 HEREFORD ST, CHCH

ATTENTION:

**BEN HARROW** 

DATE:

10/02/2006

Fax No.

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SENDER:

Andrew J Horton

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CCC, BCT, Attn: Peter Harrow, fax: 9418920

RE:

CONFIRMATION OF PARAPET RESTRAINT SHOWN INDICATIVELY ON

OTS/2808/S3B&S4B

#### Ben.

- Along Gridline 1 we have 250UB31 portal legs extending to near the top of the parapet on Grid B, C, D and E. I propose welding (FSBW) 150PFC horizontal lateral restraint members (toes down) between these portal legs to the portal leg at each of the abovementioned grids approx 400mm down from the top of the parapet and bolting M20 CHEMSETS into sieves @ 800crs through the 150PFC and into the brick parapet. These continue between Grid B and A and return along Gridline A.
- Along Gridline 4 I propose the same detail as the one along Gridline 1 with the 150PFC horizontal lateral restraint members (toes down) positioned approx 600mm down from the top of the parapet.
- Along Gridline A, E and F we will need to use continuous 150PFC horizontal lateral restraint members (toes down) to the underside of the DHS150/12 purlins with 150x80x6ms cleats 5FWAR to the top of the 150PFC web for 2-M12 bolts to each purlin. Again bolt M20 CHEMSETS into sieves @ 800crs through the 150PFC and into the brick parapet.
- OTS detail sheets will follow ASAP of these proposed parapet restraints.
- Any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to give me call.

Regards,

Andrew



DIRECTORS: JS O'Loughlin BSc BE (Hons) MIPENZ, JS Spence BE (Hons) MIPENZ

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194 HEREFORD ST, CHCH

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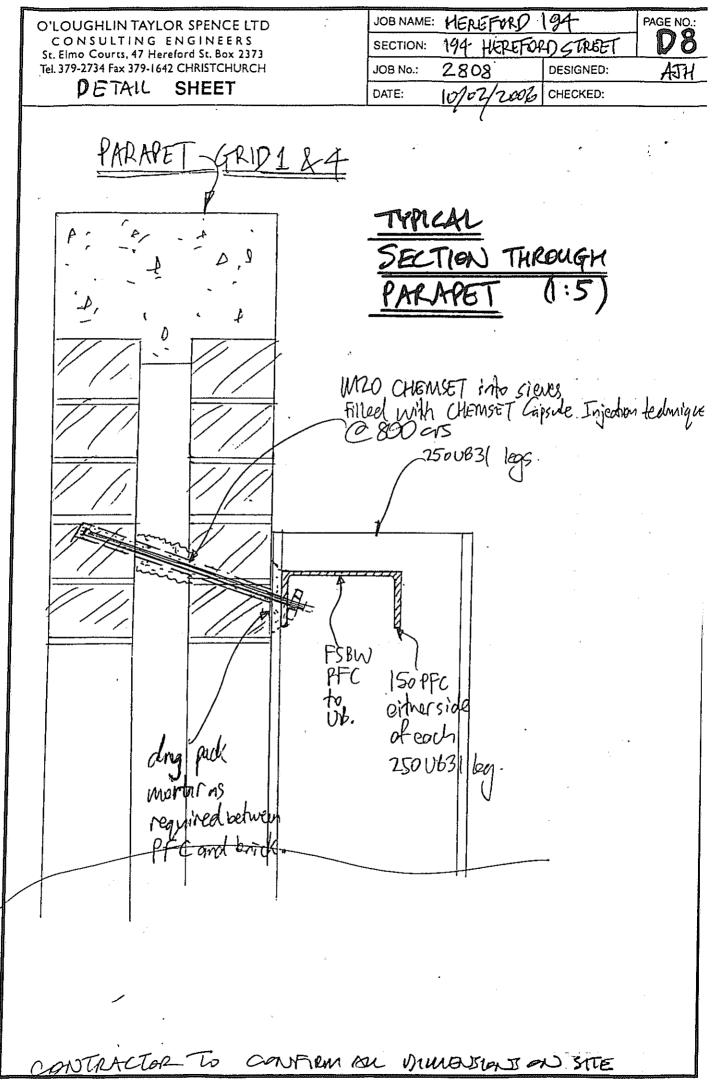
- OTS detail sheets follow of these proposed parapet restraints.
- Please read these detail sheets in conjunction with OTS fax sent earlier today.
- Any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to give me call.

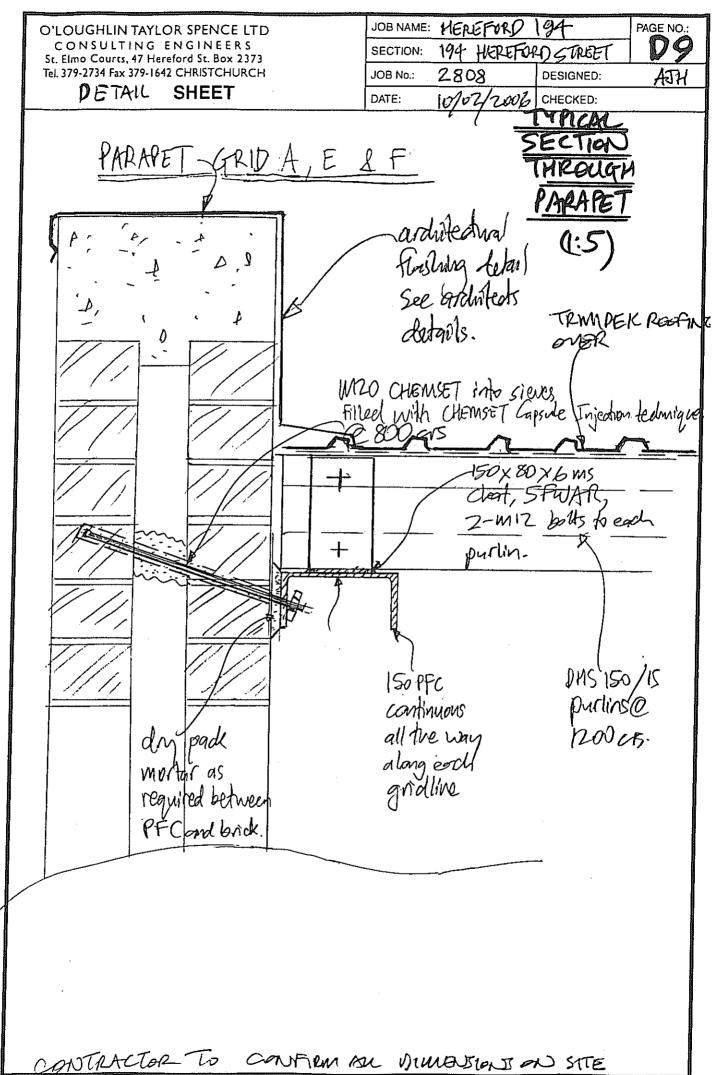
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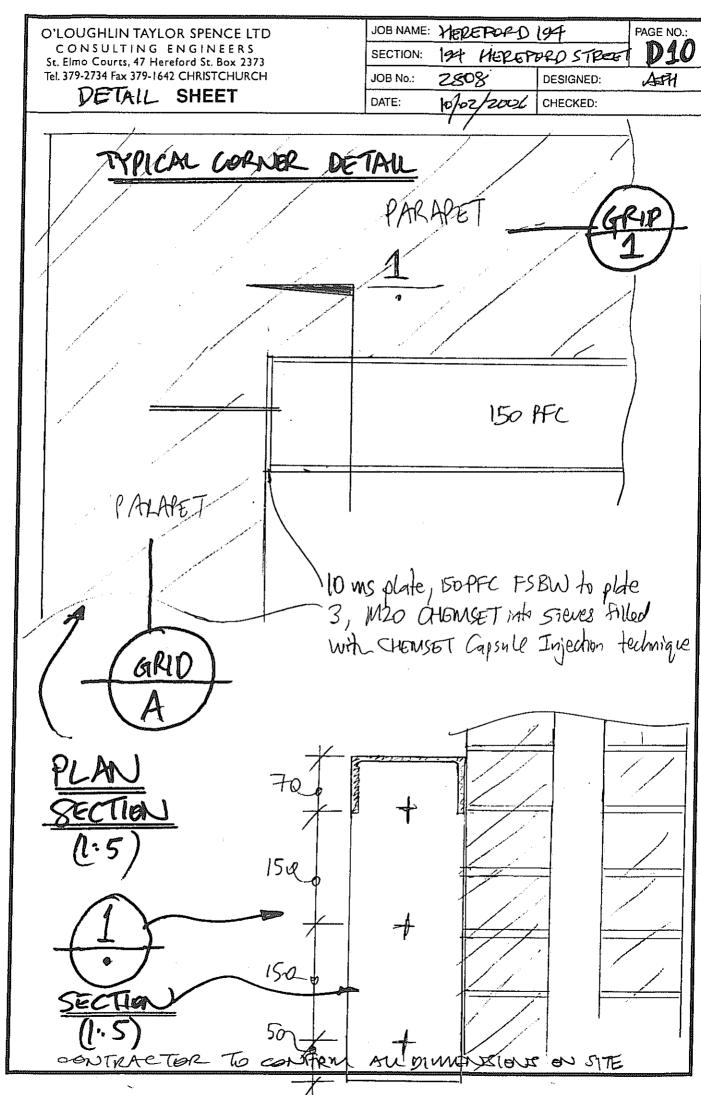
Andrew



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#### SITE INSTRUCTION

JS016

Contract

**HEREFORD 194** 

194 Hereford Street

Date 22.02.06

No.

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File:

2808

#### **PROGRESS**

Preparing to cast ground floor slab tomorrow morning.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- DPC and mesh in place. Hairpins arround steel column legs. Construction joints prepared.
- 25 Mpa concrete.
- OK to cast.

JOHN O'LOUGHLIN

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## JS017/

#### SITE INSTRUCTION

Contract

HEREFORD 194

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Date

24.03.06

No.

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#### **PROGRESS**

Structural work complete.

Liverpool Street/Hereford Street

#### **INSTRUCTIONS & COMMENT**

- Checked fixing of portal frames to brick walls and OK.
- I beams dry packed between flange and brickwork.
- OK to line.

#### JOHN O'LOUGHLIN

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Buildir	ng Regulation Clause(s)

## PRODUCER STATEMENT - PS4 - CONSTRUCTION REVIEW

(Guidance notes on the use of this form are printed on the reverse side)

ISSUED BY:	JOHN STUART O'LOUGHLIN (Suitably qualified Design Profe	essional)	T5018
TO:	ROBERT DOUGLAS & SARAH HA	ARROW	
TO BE SUPPLIED TO:	CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL (Territorial Authority)		
IN RESPECT OF:	STRENGTHENING EXISTING BUIL		
AT:	194 HEREFORD STREET	,	
	CHRISTCHURCH (Address)		
LOT	DP	so	
OUGHLIN TAYLOR SPE	ENCE LTD has been engaged by OW	NER	
to provide STRUCTURAL E	NGINEERING services		(Owner/Developer/Contractor)
	(Extent of Engagement)		
	of the Building Regulations 1992 for the		escribed by the
drawings and specifications p	prepared by O'LOUGHLIN TAYLOR SP	ENCE LTD Design Firm)	
titled ALTERATIONS TO 194	HEREFORD ST and numbered 2808		'A, S4A
Authorised variation(s) No. 1	1 – 7 (copies attached) have been issue	d during the co	urse of the
	g Consent No. 10051163 and the attach		
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	nnel under my control have carried out pe		
	these reviews and information supplied		
I BELIEVE ON REASONABL	<del></del>		
	above Building Consent with respect to		pecified in the attached particulars
	s been completed to the extent required		
	s seem completed to the extent required	by that building	Consent.
(Signature suitably qualified Design )	Professional)	Date	21 APRIL 2006
BSC BE (HONS) MIPENZ (Professional Qualifications)		CPEng#	35368
		Member	ACENZ 🗹
P O BOX 2373, CHRISTCHUF	ксн		IPENZ 🗹 🔲 NZIA

This form to accompany Form 9 of the Building Regulations 1992 for the issue of a Code Compliance Certificate.

#### **GUIDANCE ON USE OF PRODUCER STATEMENTS**

This producer statement has been prepared by a combined task committee consisting of members of the New Zealand Institute of Architects. Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand, Association of Consulting Engineers New Zealand and the Building Officials Institute of New Zealand.

Four producer statements are available and brief details on the purpose of each are as follows:

Design:

Intended for use by the person responsible for the design in circumstances where the Territorial

Authority will rely on the producer statement to issue a Building Consent.

**Design Review:** 

Intended for use by a suitably qualified independent design professional where the Territorial

Authority does not undertake an internal review and relies on the independent design

professional's review to issue the Building Consent.

Construction:

requires

Intended for the use by the contractor of the building works where the Territorial Authority

a producer statement at the completion of construction.

Construction Review: Intended for use by the person required by the Building Consent to undertake construction

monitoring of the building works in circumstances where the Territorial Authority will rely on

the producer statement to issue a Code Compliance Certificate.

The producer statements system is intended to provide Territorial Authorities with reasonable grounds for the issuing of a Building Consent or Code Compliance Certificate without having to duplicate design or construction checking by others.

The following criteria are recommended to Territorial Authorities with respect to the use of the producer statements.

#### **Definition of Suitably Qualified Design Professional**

A suitably qualified design professional should have recognised qualifications and experience for the work undertaken and should be either:

- an active member of the Association of Consulting Engineers New Zealand (ACENZ) or: (i)
- a member of the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (IPENZ) having a current policy of (ii) Professional Indemnity Insurance for a sum not less than \$200,000 or;
- a member of the New Zealand Institute of Architects (NZIA) having a current policy of Professional Indemnity (iii) Insurance for a sum of not less than \$200,000.

#### **Design Build Contracts**

If the design professional is engaged by the contractor, the territorial authority should satisfy itself that it is appropriate for the territorial authority to rely upon a producer statement from the design professional.

#### **Consulting Services during Construction Phase**

There are several levels of service which a design professional may provide during the construction phase of a project. The territorial authority is encouraged to require that the service to be provided by the design professional is appropriate for the project concerned.

#### Requirement to provide Producer Statement

Territorial Authorities should ensure that the applicant is aware of any circumstances in which there may be a requirement for producer statements for the construction phase of building work at the time the building consent is issued as no design professional should be expected to provide a producer statement unless such a requirement forms part of the design professional's engagement.

#### Attached Particulars

Attached particulars referred to in this producer statement refer to supplementary information appended to the producer statement.

2808/JSO

18 November 2008

Miles Construction Ltd PO Box 36680 Christchurch

Attention: Alastair Miles

Dear Sir,

## JOES GARAGE, 194 HEREFORD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH EAST WALL DAMAGE

Further to your instructions, we have been keeping a watch on repairs by the owner at 196 Hereford Street.

To date scaffolding was erected at the south end of the wall and the wall was rebricked. No repairs have been made to the centre section of the wall where the roof trusses of the previous building at 196 Hereford Street were seated in the wall. Nor has repair been attempted at the north end of the wall when we inspected today.

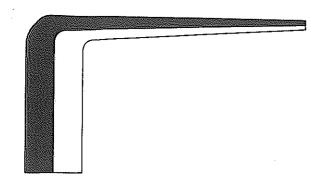
There are two screw piles on site so there should not be too much vibration to Joes Garage from the piling process if all screw piles are to be used.

I will continue to check on progress.

Yours faithfully

John O'Loughlin





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J.S. Spence BE (Hons) MIPENZ C.P. Eng.

2808/JSO

27 March 2009

Miles Construction Ltd PO Box 36680 Christchurch

Attention: Alastair Miles

Dear Sir,

## JOES GARAGE, 194 HEREFORD STREET, CHRISTCHURCH EAST WALL DAMAGE

We visited the site yesterday 26 March 2009 to check on progress in repairing the damage that occurred to the east wall when the adjacent building on the east was demolished.

I previously reported in November 2008 when some progress had been made towards repair of the east wall at the south end.

Yesterday the construction site where the building was demolished appears abandoned and the scaffolding used by the bricklayer gone. The centre and north end of the wall are not yet repaired although some new brickwork at the north west corner has been laid to a height of about 2.0 metres.

I am concerned that with the Autumn and Winter rain expected over the next eight weeks, the gaps left in Joes Garage east wall at the north east corner will give cause to deterioration of the brickwork and possibly cause damage to internal linings and fittings of the restaurant.

I believe the owners of the adjacent site need to be encouraged to complete the repair work.

Yours faithfully

John O'Loughlin

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#### Jayne Sutherland

From:

Jayne Sutherland

Sent:

Friday, 21 August 2009 4:24 p.m.

To:

'alastair@milesconstruction.co.nz'

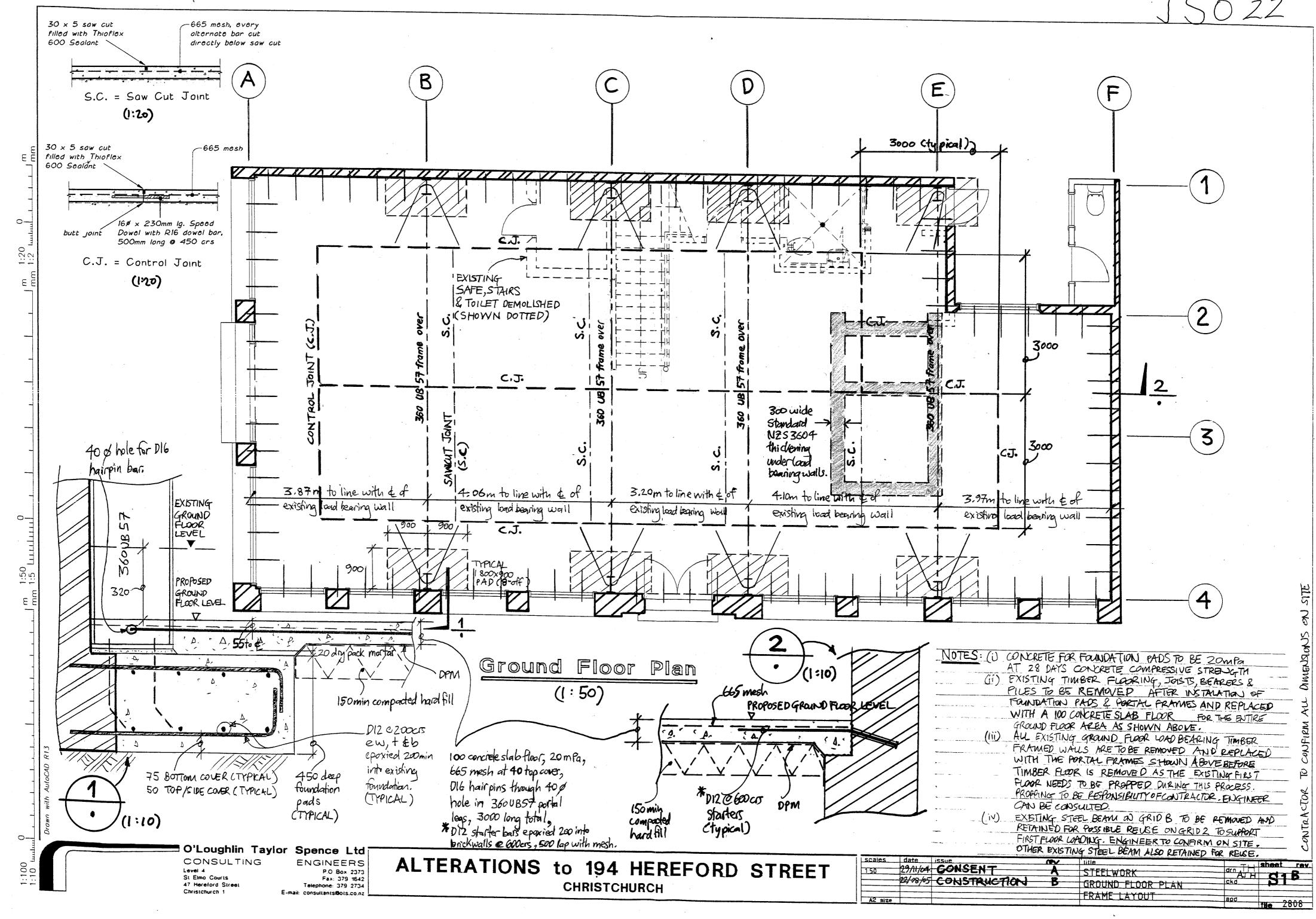
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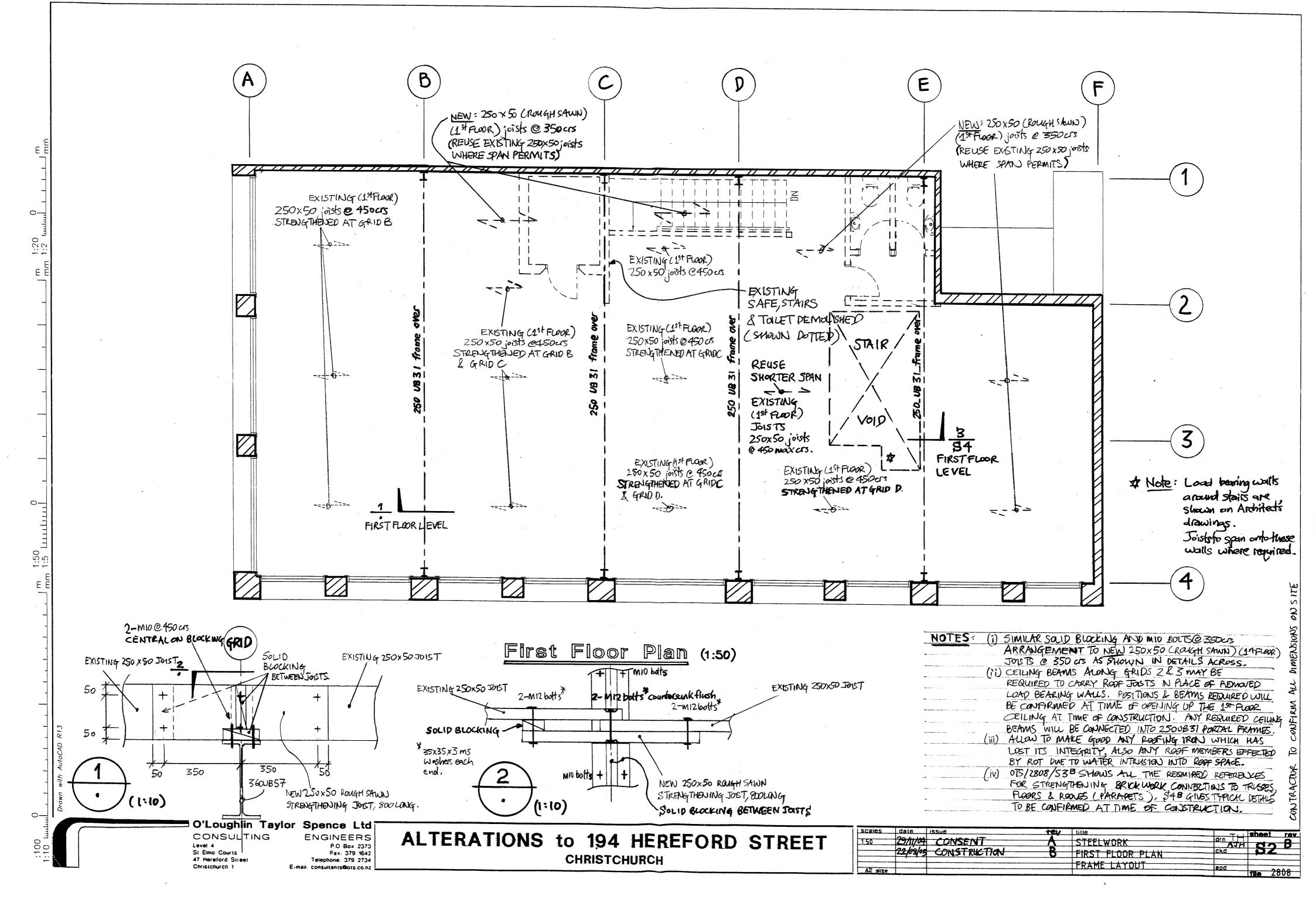
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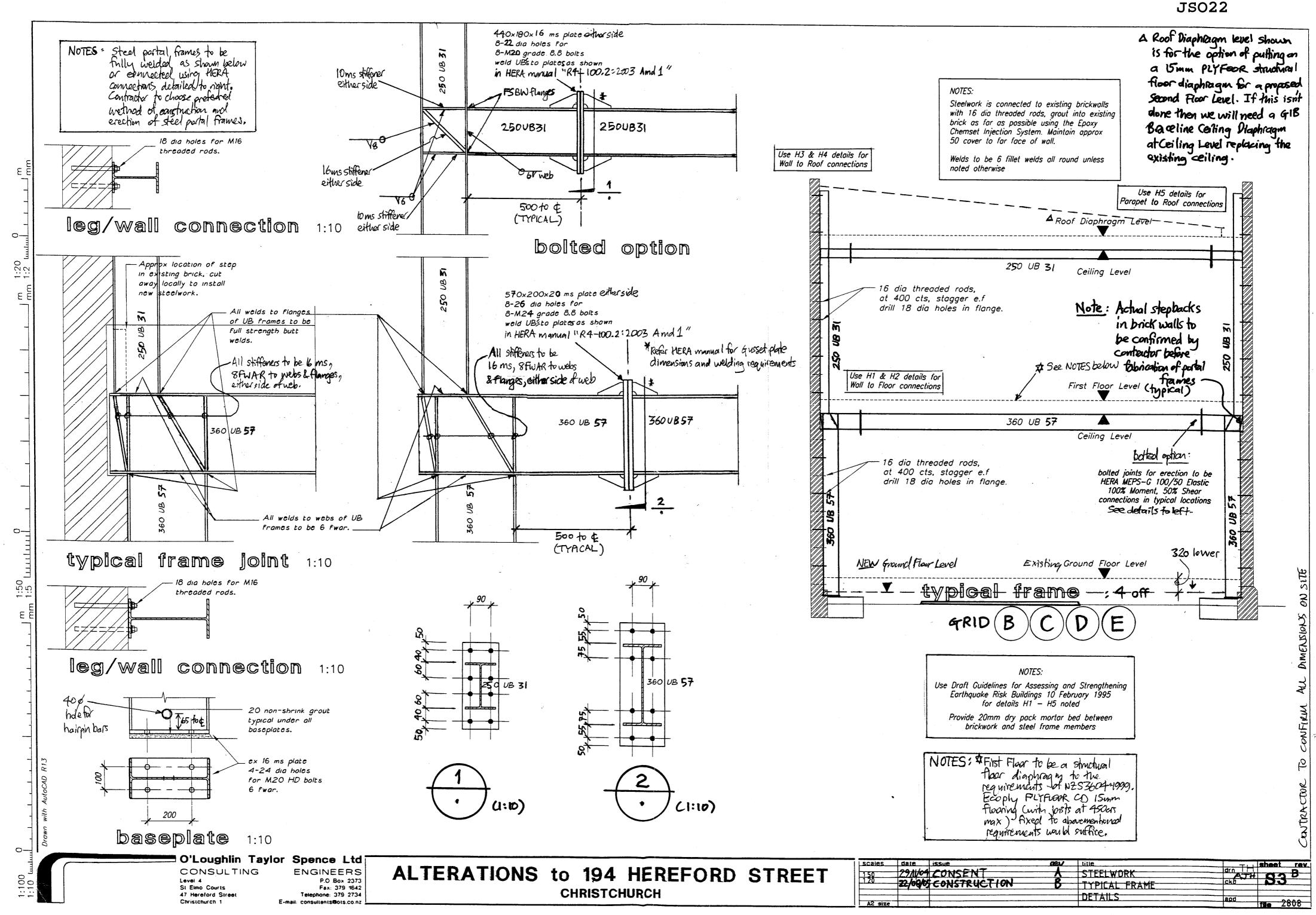
Further to your email I checked 13 August 2009 and work had not commenced at that stage. I checked again today and five sections of underpinning have been completed. The concrete underpinning is in 900mm wide (approximately) sections at about 2.5 metre centres and appears satisfactory. The contactor has started at the south end and is working his way northward along the east wall of 194 Hereford Street.

Regards

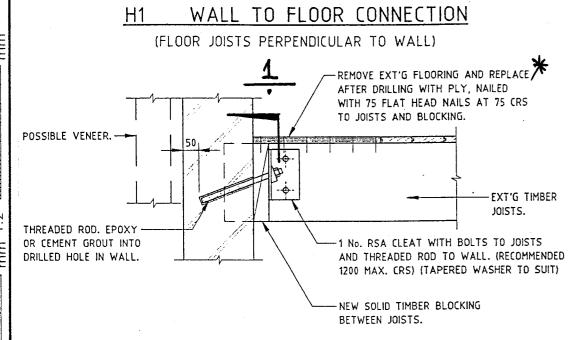
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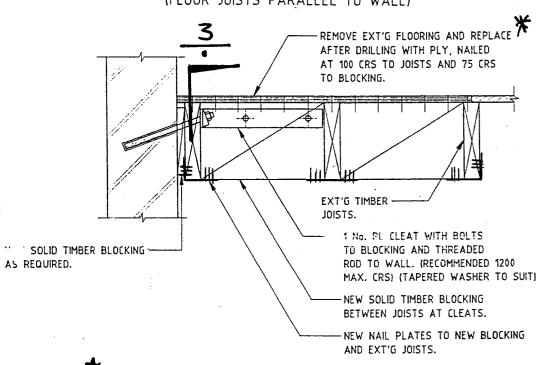


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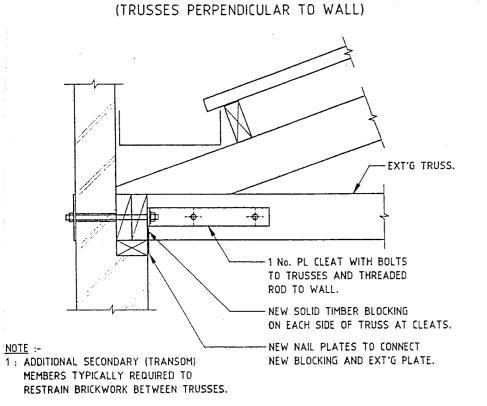


### H2 WALL TO FLOOR CONNECTION

(FLOOR JOISTS PARALLEL TO WALL)



## H3 WALL TO ROOF CONNECTION



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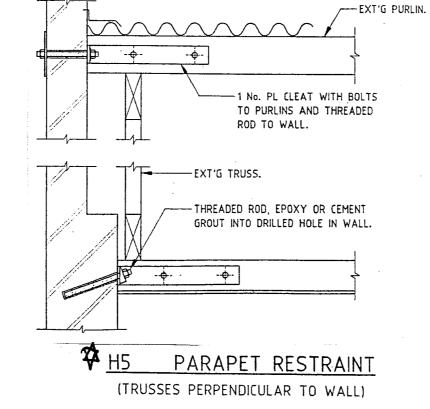
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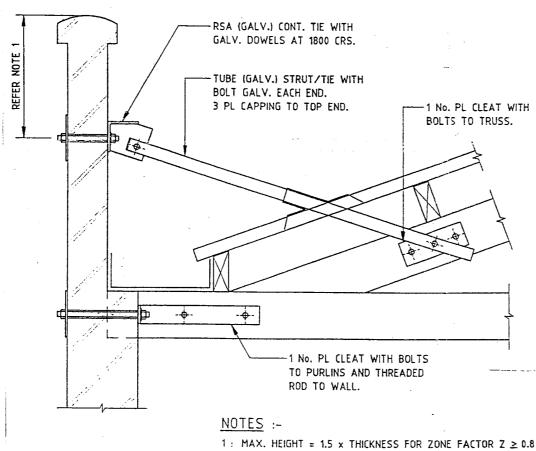
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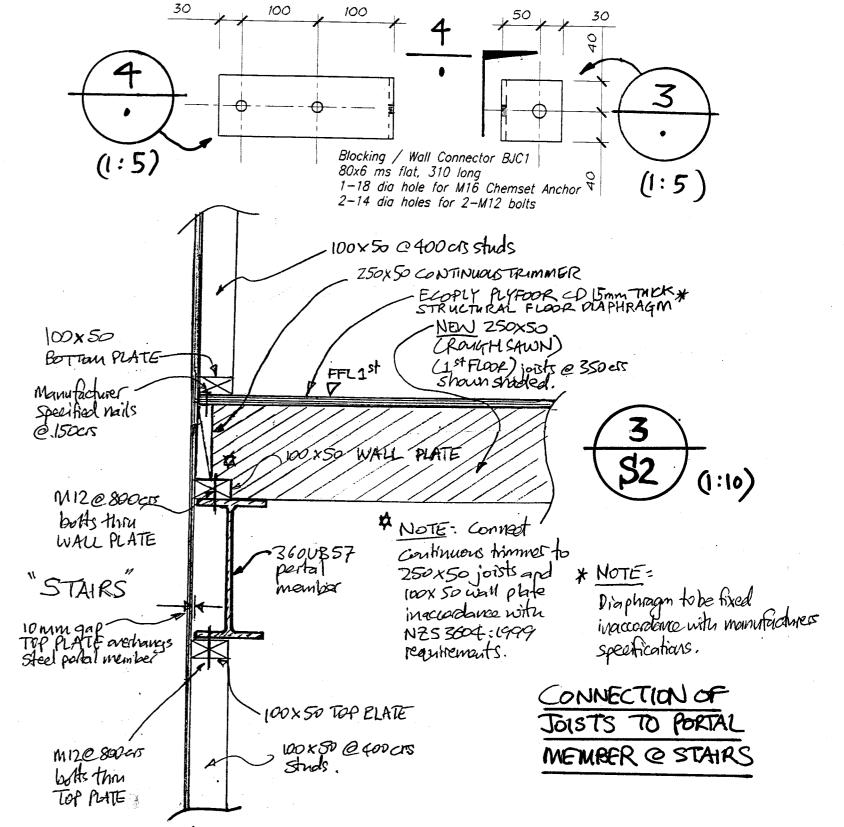
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H4 WALL TO ROOF CONNECTION
(TRUSSES PARALLEL TO WALL)





NOTES: ENGINEER TO CORPIRM CLEAT PLATE
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AT TIME OF OPENING UP THE EXISTING
STRUCTURE AT TIME OF CONSTRUCTION



\* In this specific instance the entire existing floor is eventually aping to be removed and replaced with PLYFEDR CD 15mm thick structural floor diaphagm.

First remove sections of floor to allow sections of wall to floor commections H1 & H2 to be completed and replace with 1200 x 2400 long sheets of PLYFLOOR.

Then ence all H1 & H2 Connections are established (with appropriate nailing of PLYFLOOR sheets to trimmers and joints) the rest of the existing floor can be removed, in sections, and eplaced with Ecoply PLYFLOOR structural floor diaphragm.

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# ALTERATIONS to 194 HEREFORD STREET CHRISTCHURCH

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