

### **Statement of Bruce David Jamieson**

Quite frequently I drive down Riccarton Road and continued to do so after the September earthquake. Quite often the traffic backs up to the roundabout between Riccarton Road and Hagley Park.

I've known the building at 7 Riccarton Road basically most my life, certainly since it was Dalley's Grain & Produce Store (from the late 1940's onwards)

Following the Boxing Day earthquakes and certainly before February 22, it appeared to me that the cracks in the façade had worsened. They were very easily visible from the north side of Riccarton Road. I was sufficiently concerned that in late January and early February this year (but I cannot remember the exact date) I rang the Council to suggest that a cordon be placed in front of the building. I cannot remember the date nor who I spoke to, but no cordon was put in place, nor do I know if the Council followed up on this telephone call. Had the cordon been in place, it would have been impossible to park a car at the front of the premises and the fatality would not have occurred.

From memory, the cracks appeared to follow brick lines but because of flaking paint I could not be sure that was the case. At the very least, there should be a designated phone number people could raise concerns through – 911 doesn't seem appropriate. For example, there are concrete block and brick fences in St Albans through to Ilam which have been propped up since September 2010 along pathways, where sometimes small children are walking to and from school. This should not be allowed to continue.

Signed: (Handwritten statement signed)

B D Robinson

Date: 14.12.11



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Group:  CSR | CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS | Number:  91261557

House No:  | Alpha/Unit:  | Road Name:

Road Type:  | Road Suffix:  | Property Type:

Property ID: 728886 | 197 FENDALTON ROAD, FENDALTON, CHRISTCHURCH 8005

Locn Descn: Shop on corner Clyde Rd and Fendalton Rd

Details:  Gentleman wished to warn that the brick side of the shop on the Clyde Rd side on the corner of Clyde and Fend Rd looks as if it is ready to collapse. He is very concerned that someone could get injured when walking past and feels that it needs to be

Status:  COMPLETE  
 Status Chg Date:  12/09/2011  
 Expiry Date:

Last Pmry Event: CSR Complete

Type:  EGR |  Earthquake Recovery | Priority:  U | Urgent

App. Recd Date:  14/03/2011 | Time Recd:  11:41 am | Start Date:  14/03/2011 | SubType:  BULDDC | BUILDING DANGEROUS

Other Ref 1: Other Ref 2

Receiving:  GC3 | Greenlaw, Cherie | Authorising: SM7 | SINCLAIR, Murray

Handling:  ERE | Rescue, Civil Defence

Area: External | Ren Fee Level:

**Contact Details**

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Home: 351 2131 | Business:  | Mobile:

Mailing Address: 130B CLYDE RD CHRISTCHURCH

Second Contact:  | Email:

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**WorkSmart Details**

Group:  CSR | CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS | Number:  91361274

House No: AlphaUnit | Road Name: | Road Type: | Property Type: |

Road Type: | Road Suffix: | A/76 MEMORIAL AVENUE, FENDALTON, CHRISTCHURCH 8005

Property ID: 797972 |

Locn Descn: |

Details:  Received by CCC into x- When walking today I noticed a high concrete block fence adjacent to the footpath at 76 Memorial Avenue. This fence has a serious crack and appears not to have any props to reduce the risk of further damage or blocks falling. | Status:  COMPLETE | Status Chg Date: 22/09/2011 | Expiry Date: |

Last Pmry Event: | CSR Note: |

Type:  EQIR | Earthquake Recovery | Priority:  N | Normal |

App. Recd Date: 07/09/2011 | Time Recd: 1:50 pm | Start Date: 07/09/2011 | SubType:  IRS | ISSUES RESOLUTION: |

Other Ref 1: | Other Ref 2: |

Receiving:  ERE | Rescue, Civil Defence | Authorising: SM7 | SINCLAIR, Murray |

Handling:  IRS | Issues Resolution Service, (IR: External |

Area: | Ren Fee Level: |

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**From:** Daines, Nadine [mailto:Nadine.Daines@ccc.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 December 2011 1:06 p.m.  
**To:** Mark Zarifeh  
**Cc:** Duncan Laing  
**Subject:** 7 Riccarton Road - Statement from Bruce Jamieson

Hello Mark

You have asked for the Council's comments on the statement provided by Bruce Jamieson on 14 December 2011 in relation to the building at 7 Riccarton Road. Mr Jamieson states that in late January or early February 2011 he rang the Council to suggest that a cordon be placed in front of 7 Riccarton Road. Mr Jamieson cannot remember the specific date of the call or who he spoke to.

A member of the Council's Secretarial Services Team has searched the Council's WorkSmart database for any record of a telephone call from Mr Jamieson in relation to 7 Riccarton Road. A search was conducted both by property address and by customer name. No record has been found of any telephone call from Mr Jamieson concerning 7 Riccarton Road.

The Council does have a record of one telephone call and an email which have been received from Mr Jamieson post 4 September 2010, as attached. However, neither of these records relate to the property at 7 Riccarton Road and the telephone call and email were both received after 22 February 2011.

Regards  
Nadine

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