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Canterbury Royal Commission

To whom it may concern

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the Royal Commission on the Structural Engineering Society New Zealand (SESOC) Practice Note.

Hamilton City Council understands that the Practice Note is an attempt to provide interim design advice for designers in advance of potential code changes, in order to 'future-proof' new building designs, to the extent practical.

Hamilton City Council welcomes the efforts by the Royal Commission to improve the design of buildings to better withstand the forces any building may be subjected to in an event and fully supports the Practice Note. Hamilton City Council endorses any efforts to provide a better level of safety for people in and around buildings and appreciates that SESOC have put a significant amount of thought into the things they have learned through the Canterbury experience.

Thank you again for the opportunity to make a submission.

Regards

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