

Note to Accompany Release of TDE Guidelines V1.1

Dissemination via Technical Clearinghouse (all Technical Society members)

To Engineers working on buildings within the Wellington City Council Targeted Assessment Programme

At the Technical Clearinghouse meeting on 17 January, additional guidance for engineers undertaking Targeted Damage Evaluation was presented and released. This additional guidance focused on precast floor systems and cladding panels, and provided clarification on planning and undertaking investigations of these elements, and how Critical Damage States A and B should be interpreted.

This additional material has now been integrated with the Targeted Damage Evaluation Guidelines, and Version 1.1 of those guidelines is now available from www.sesoc.org.nz. This updated version contains no new information from that presented on 17 January. Locations where the additional guidance text has been added are indicated by margin lines; the powerpoint slides in Appendix A have been revised to include the material presented.

No further update to this guidance is envisaged prior to the WCC deadline of 10 February for receiving engineering reports from owners.