National Lifelines Forum

Lessons implemented – Canterbury earthquakes

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Orion building

Armagh Location

- Didn't meet seismic expectations
- CBD access constrained
- Susceptible to liquefaction
- Poor foundations
- Limited standby power

Wairakei Rd Location

- Designed to meet seismic expectations 1/2500 year event
- Multiple access to ring road system
- Raised foundation (local flood)
- Sprinklers installed (fire)
- Switch boards & data terminated at level 1
- Good foundations
- 3 7 days standby power







Customer management

 Back up Contact Centre was located within our Armagh substation building



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 Contact Centre backup is now portable and located 2km away



Back up portable emergency

management area includes : Control Centre & Call Centre



Mirrored data centres

• Fixed location Armagh St

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- Backup separation 100m
- Transportable
- Backup separation 10km







Emergency Contractor location

System spares

- Wolston location
- Potential tsunami zone

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 Papanui, Addington & Waterloo locations

 Multiple inland locations



Zone substation Location

- Liquefiable soil foundation Coarse sand foundation
 - Damaged Brighton zone substation



- - Rawhiti Zone substation



Distribution substation location

Note!

 Flooded Basement substations

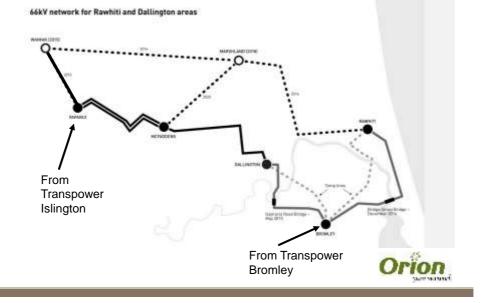


 New substations to be at ground level



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Eastern city resilience



Cable configuration subtransmission

- Parallel radial installation
 - (2 separate cables x 3 phase)
- Ring installation
 - (6 separate cables x 1 phase)





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