

## Building Issues

- Progress on the update of NZ Building Code Clause B1 Structure has moved more slowly than anticipated
  - Minor change only proposed
  - Public consultation planned for next year
- Importance Levels to be clarified



## Building Importance Levels: The Issue for Critical Facilities Operators

- Which facilities need to be IL4, and which can be IL3?
- Currently only defined by characteristic building type or function, and typically by example
- Not what the loss of that building (or the equipment or activity housed within) would mean for the network and hence the community

➤ Seeking to enable decisions on IL3 vs IL4 to be made from a network-wide operational perspective



## Earthquake-Prone Buildings and Lifelines

- The Earthquake-Prone Buildings Amendment Bill has been reported back on by the Select Committee
- Includes provisions for priority buildings *that a territorial authority has identified as having the potential to impede strategic transport routes after an earthquake, if the building were to collapse*
- MBIE developing criteria for this; looking to draw upon Lifelines Group work in this area