

Meeting Minutes

Location:		WSP Ahuriri		Date:		12 April 2023	
				Time:		5 – 6:30pm	
Present	Apology	Copy	Name	Organisation	E-mail/Phone		
			Paul Hobbs	MBIE			
			David Gitting	MBIE			
			Dave Brunson	EngNZ			
			Liam Wotherspoon	Akl Uni + Science			
	x		Russel Nettlingham	ELG			
			Noel Evans	ELG			
			Natalia Uran Botero	ELG			
			Sim McLoughlin	ELG			
			Cam Wylie	ELG			
			Aaron Kjaiser	ELG			
			Dave Drazitzki	LDE			
			Syed Khuram Iqbal	Ravensdown			
			Mahnida Ellegala	EQSE			
			Jonathan Muktar	LDE			
			Hamish Sandilands	LDE			
			Eman Bahho	EB Consulting			
			Jane Muldowney	WSP/TD			
			Rhonda Hill	WSP			
			Hayden Nikolaison	Civil Service HB			
			Ana Rocha	Pan Pac			
			Rodmgo Dias	Pan Pac			
			Tessa Flaws	HOFFCON			
			Alex Kuepper	HBDHB			
			Tim Pike	Sigma			
			Lance Cowan	Fraser Thomas			
			Pawel Milewski	Extra-Mile Consulting			
			William Gray	WSP			
Chaired by: Aaron Kjaiser				Recorded by:		Cam Wylie	

Item	Minute	Action	Date
1	Agenda		
1.1	Summary of proceedings: 5-5:30pm Gather and mix 5:30pm Welcome and outline of proceedings 5:35pm Summary of ELG committee activity 5:45 pm MBIE representative 5:55 pm Research representative 6:10pm Open Floor 6:30pm Close		
2	MBIE + Research		

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2.1	<p><u>MBIE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Hobbs gave a background to the ELG and comprehensive update of MBIE work in hand and available guidance. • Presentation slides are attached. <p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Liam Wotherspoon gave a summary of the science based workstream that have been funded or are in the pipeline including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Landslide mapping, characterisation and datasets ○ Critical Infrastructure project being dataset/GIS based ○ Risk Assessment project ○ Flood Modelling (NIWA) <p>“Holding hands with science”</p>		
2.2	<p>Administration</p> <p>Some discussion on the mechanics of the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Lean in” • Contribute to get the most out of it • Assistance is appreciated • Interest groups • Best for profession approach 		
3	<u>Summary of Activity</u>		
3.1	<p><u>Engineering Leadership Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting every second Tuesday am before Clearinghouse (Wednesday) • Attended mtg with TA’s at MBIE invite 		
4	<u>Open Floor</u>		
4.1	<p><u>Technical clarifications and guidance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBA rollout and (poor) experience of local engineers • Register of local engineers 		
4.2	<p><u>Observations of Interest / to Raise</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stormwater controls. 		
4.3	<u>Case Study</u>		

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5	Health & Safety		
5.1	<u>One Good Tip</u>		
5.2	<u>Sustainability and Resilience</u>		
5.2	<u>Community Engagement</u>		
11	General		
11.1			
12	Next Meeting		
12.1			

BUILDING PERFORMANCE

HB ELG UPDATE

Flood-related guidance

Paul Hobbs, BSA
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Focus

- **Reminder of MBIE's role in BEM**
- **MBIE flood-related guidance issued to date**
- **Further guidance in the pipeline**

MBIE's role

- coordinating national building management support for designated areas, in consultation with CDEM and other agencies
- maintaining processes, mobilisation arrangements and internal registers of Rapid Building Assessors across NZ
- monitoring the event and response and reporting to the Minister of Building and Construction
- giving advice (guidance), support to district councils, building consent authorities and others who are leading the BEM response and recovery

MBIE's landing page for BEM www.building.govt.nz/managing-buildings/managing-buildings-in-an-emergency/

The screenshot shows the MBIE website landing page for 'Managing buildings in an emergency'. At the top left is the 'BUILDING PERFORMANCE' logo. To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search Building Performance' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo and search bar is a navigation menu with five items: 'Getting started', 'Projects & consents', 'Building Code compliance', 'Managing buildings', and 'Resolving problems', each with a downward arrow. The main visual is a stylized illustration of a residential street with two houses, a white car in the water, and a person standing on the right. Two signs are placed in the water: one on the left that says 'SURFACE FLOODING' and one on the right that says 'DRIVE WITH CAUTION'. Below the illustration, the text 'Managing buildings in an emergency' is displayed. In the bottom right corner, there are three icons: a printer, a share icon, and a save icon, with the labels 'Print', 'Share', and 'Save' below them.

MBIE flood-related guidance issued to date

- [Damage to wall linings \(plasterboard\) caused by flooding | Building Performance](#)
- [Flood damaged buildings | Building Performance](#)
- [Building consent exemptions for damaged buildings - quick guide](#)
- [Slope Stability - Quick Guide \(building.govt.nz\)](#)

Slope stability

QUICK GUIDE

North Island severe weather events 2023 remediation and repair



Building consent exemptions for damaged buildings

QUICK GUIDE

North Island severe weather events 2023 remediation and repair –
Building work that doesn't require a building consent



Further guidance in the pipeline

- **Information on removing silt deposited during flooding**
- **Section 71-74 of the Building Act, natural hazards- flooding**
- **Also, there is potential to issue some more detailed plasterboard guidance**

End

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