



Te Hiranga Rū | QuakeCoRE

Aotearoa New Zealand Centre for Earthquake Resilience

2023 Annual Report

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Directors' Report 2023

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE formed in 2016 with a vision of transforming the earthquake resilience of communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, and after eight years of Tertiary Education Commission funding, we are seeing important progress toward this vision through our focus on research excellence, deep national and international collaborations, and human capability development.

In our seventh Annual Report we highlight several world-class research stories, collaborations with national and international partners, and education of the next-generation of researchers. Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE researchers continue to excel in disciplinary research that is both scientifically excellent as well as impactful. Furthermore, as we continue to consolidate our research community, we are increasingly seeing impactful multidisciplinary research emerge that is solving traditional research questions in innovative ways. This Annual Report highlights several major examples of how the Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE research community and its latent human capability are being harnessed to address major strategic research initiatives; the completion and dissemination of the National Seismic Hazard Model, involving over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and the development and the on-going curation of the CEISMIC digital humanities database of human-stories associated with the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence. The Cyclone Gabrielle weather-related event profiled in this report also illustrates how earthquake resilience expertise and human capability can be harnessed to address the impact of other natural hazards. As well as examining the benefits of earthquake resilience for other natural hazards, this report also highlights the embodied carbon impacts of buildings designed for earthquake resilience, and how explicit consideration of this can lead to improved seismic performance and also lessen climate impacts associated with building demolition.

As a Tertiary Education Commission Centre of Research Excellence, Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE has a strong emphasis on human capability and capacity development, and harnessing such development through the communities we interact with, and the places and fora that members of the Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE community participate in in their professional and personal lives. This Annual Report highlights one initiative in the human capability pipeline – Early Career Researchers (ECRs), specifically, the establishment of an ECR network within Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE, and two examples of outstanding early career researchers who have benefited from Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE collaboration and engagement to produce high-impact research.

As we continue to progress our research programme and activities for the 2021-2028 funding period, we are excited to address transformative research questions in partnership with mana whenua, industry, national and international research partners. We will continue to develop the next generation of leadership capability toward our collective vision of earthquake resilience.



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Liam Wotherspoon
Associate Director

Chair's Report 2023

Reflecting on the stories in this report, I feel that Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE remains true to its engineering foundations through work on the National Seismic Hazard Model and other technical programmes. But I also sense a shift and growth in some of the connections we are now making with other emerging fields of research.

For example, all around Aotearoa New Zealand today infrastructure and building investments are subject to scrutiny through a climate change lens. I am encouraged that QuakeCoRE is connected to that field both through mitigation and adaptation research. As a nation we need to better understand the nexus between seismic resilience and our low carbon aspirations, it is pleasing to see this coming into focus through QuakeCoRE.

We also need to understand how more intense weather events and sea level rise will impact on geotechnical conditions and seismic risk for new and existing infrastructure. Again, QuakeCoRE is to the fore in leading thinking around the connection between seismic risk and climate adaptation.

There are real co-benefits from this kind of approach. We are on the cusp of a massive investment in housing, flood schemes, water pipes and transport infrastructure. If we can address seismic resilience now, we can increase community confidence and also benefit communities outside times of shock.

Further afield, according to the Rockefeller Foundation globally 53% of humanity currently lives in cities. This is expected to increase to 75% by the middle of the century. And in those cities, 70% of the infrastructure that will be in place by 2050 hasn't yet been built. This is both a massive challenge and a massive opportunity for QuakeCoRE researchers and our international colleagues.

QuakeCoRE has taken an approach that aims to build qualities such as flexibility, robustness, integration, resourcefulness, inclusivity and continuous learning into our research – and ultimately informing regulation, communities, infrastructure, and knowledge networks so that communities can survive and thrive following earthquakes – and also other shocks or stresses. This is the resilience dividend of QuakeCoRE.

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE remains in great shape and I am grateful for the oversight and advice of Board members Tā Mark Solomon, David Brunson CNZM, Ian Wright, Peter Gostomski, Wendy Saunders, Richard Clarke and Ellen Rathje. I especially would like to again thank Director Brendon Bradley and Operations Manager Ruth Hartshorn for their mahi. Kia ora.

He toka tū moana, ara he toa rongonui



Mike Mendonça, MBE
Board Chair

About Us

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE is transforming the earthquake resilience of communities and societies, through innovative world-class research, human capability development and deep national and international collaborations. As a Centre of Research Excellence funded by the New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission, QuakeCoRE is a national network of leading Aotearoa New Zealand earthquake resilience researchers. QuakeCoRE is hosted by the University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha and has eleven other formal partners.

We enhance earthquake resilience across the country and internationally, by working collaboratively on integrated, multi-disciplinary programmes of world-leading research. Our research supports the development of an earthquake-resilient Aotearoa New Zealand.

Our Vision

We are creating an earthquake-resilient Aotearoa New Zealand where thriving communities have the capacity to recover rapidly after major earthquakes through mitigation and pre-disaster preparation informed by research excellence.



Our Strategic Impact

1

Improved Earthquake Resilience

We will contribute to a step-change improvement in the earthquake resilience of the nation's infrastructure from research-informed national and local policies, implementation standards and disaster planning.

2

Improved Economic and Commercial Outcomes

We will support Aotearoa New Zealand's long-term economic benefit through significantly improved seismic performance of Aotearoa New Zealand infrastructure, rapid business recovery after future earthquakes and the growth of engineering resilience innovation and business in the Aotearoa New Zealand construction sector driving international competitiveness.

3

Improved Societal Outcomes

We will enable communities to recover rapidly after major earthquakes through mitigation and pre-disaster preparation, informed by research and public engagement.

4

Highly Skilled and Diverse Workforce

Our graduates will be sought after for their knowledge of earthquake resilience and work-ready professional skills. They are taught in the very best national and international multi-disciplinary environment, combining research and industry elements. Through our graduates, we will seek a growth in under-represented groups (Māori and Pasifika) and gender equality in engineering disciplines.

5

International Recognition

We will be a focal point for international earthquake resilience, attracting the best talent and business alongside national and international research collaborations.

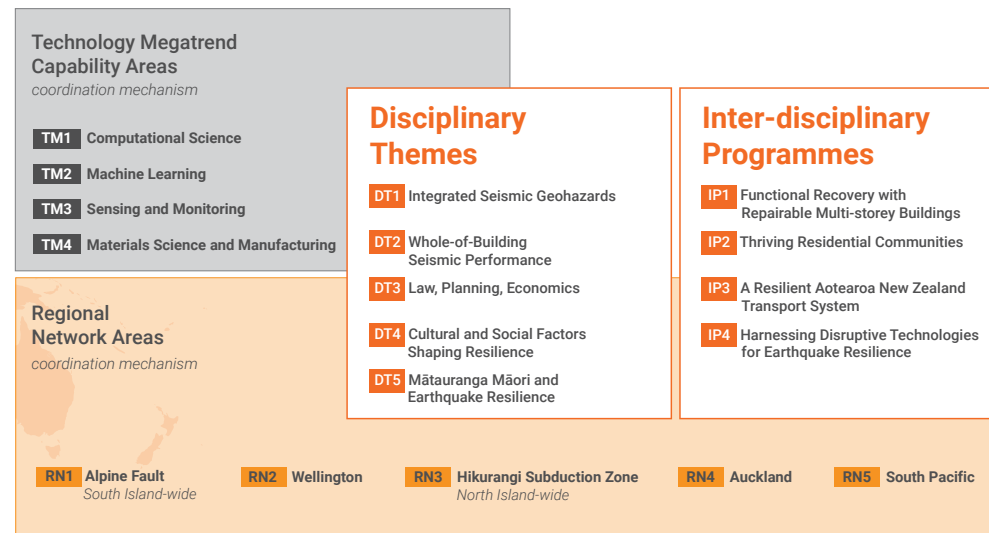
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Growing Mātauranga Māori

We will contribute by building close engagement with Māori leaders who have responsibility for earthquake planning and resilience and developing opportunities for Māori capability building. The distinctive contribution of Māori indigenous knowledge of earthquake resilience will enhance social, economic and environmental outcomes for Aotearoa New Zealand.

Research Programme

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE continues to play a leading role in supporting and linking multi-institutional, investigator-led earthquake resilience research programmes that are internationally networked and recognised. Our research programmes are advancing the science and implementation pathways of earthquake resilience through system-level science with highly integrated collaborations coordinated across the physical, engineering and social sciences and across multiple institutions. The research is principally organised into Disciplinary Themes, Inter-disciplinary Programmes and Coordination Mechanisms.



The **Disciplinary Themes** collectively span the disciplinary pipeline of earthquake resilience and focus on transformative research questions in which Aotearoa New Zealand researchers have shown global leadership.

The **Inter-disciplinary Programmes** bring together the diverse QuakeCoRE community through research questions that leverage Aotearoa New Zealand's unique environment and challenges toward the grand challenge of an earthquake-resilient Aotearoa New Zealand.

The **Coordination Mechanisms** (Technology Megatrend Capability Areas and Regional Network Areas) accelerate the development of human capability in emerging technologies for leading-edge research and regional networks, for both illustrating the application of research and working with partners and stakeholders to implement our research into tangible resilience advances.

Disciplinary Themes

DT1

Seismic Demands and Consequent Geohazards

Programme Area Leaders: Brendon Bradley, Rolando Orense & Tim Stahl

Advance understanding and modelling of individual earthquake-induced geohazards (ground motions, liquefaction, and slope instability), as well as unified data collection and modelling approaches to enable an integrated prediction in order to more efficiently mitigate future impacts and stimulate rapid advances in the profession.

DT2

Whole-of-building Seismic Performance

Programme Area Leaders: Rick Henry & Santiago Pujol

Develop fundamental understanding, and methods and models for the quantification of, whole-of-building seismic performance through direct consideration of structural and non-structural component interactions, as well as advances in seismic design and assessment considering life-cycle analysis.

DT3

Law, Planning & Economics

Programme Area Leaders: Ilan Noy, John Hopkins & Olga Filippova

Investigate economic impacts of earthquakes, and create the evidence base to inform regulation for effective planning, policy and mitigation to build resilience – including whole-of-economy earthquake impact modelling, assessment of specific resilience-building legal and planning tools and processes, and behavioural ‘nudges’ to incentivise resilience.

DT4

Cultural and Social Factors Shaping Resilience

Programme Area Leaders: David Johnston & Caroline Orchiston

Collaboratively understand, model and improve the critical cultural and social factors determining societal resilience to earthquakes in Aotearoa New Zealand, including human responses to earthquakes, temporal and spatial variation of risk, and building an earthquake-resilient society.

DT5

Mātauranga Māori and Earthquake Resilience

Programme Area Leaders: Anthony Hoete, Christine Kenney & Tūmanako Fa’au

Community-led and co-designed participatory research to create and innovate mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) that will facilitate achievement of the earthquake resilience aspirations of tangata whenua. Knowledge translation of research findings will encourage increased understanding within Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE, of iwi, hapū and whānau perspectives on earthquakes and disaster risk reduction.

Inter-disciplinary Programmes

IP1

Functional Recovery with Repairable Multi-storey Buildings

Programme Area Leaders: Geoff Rodgers & Alice Chang-Richards

Repair of earthquake damage is a critical component to the recovery after an earthquake disaster. After recent events, the time to return the commercial and industrial building stock to functionality has been hindered by the lack of understanding of residual capacity and repair. This programme will identify time-to-functionality targets and repairable building solutions, thus providing the underlying science to support the development of the world's first functional recovery-based seismic design standard.

IP2

Thriving Residential Communities

Programme Area Leaders: Tim Sullivan & Julia Becker

The Canterbury earthquakes illustrated the potential for large financial losses (\$16B of \$40B total) and multi-year disruption to Aotearoa New Zealand's residential sector, with significant implications on mental health and the disaster insurance market. This programme will tackle the problem of resilient housing – including effective engineering and technological solutions, land-use planning, improved insurance processes and frameworks, effective legislation, and communication and engagement strategies.

IP3

A Resilient Aotearoa New Zealand Transport System

Programme Area Leaders: Liam Wotherspoon & Charlotte Brown

A resilient transport and logistics system is critical to the ongoing and future viability of businesses and communities across the country, supporting the efficient movement of goods and people. This programme will integrate component and system-level modelling of networks and their users, consider interaction between different transport and logistics modes, and the social and economic impacts of disruption, to inform policy and investment decisions on the transport and logistics systems of the future.

IP4

Harnessing Disruptive Technologies for Seismic Resilience

Programme Area Leaders: Nirmal Nair & Garry McDonald

This programme will identify how transformational (i.e. order of magnitude) advancements in Aotearoa New Zealand's infrastructure resilience can be achieved through strategic adoption of disruptive technologies, via government and market-led initiatives. A central hypothesis is that rapid adoption of several disruptive technologies (e.g. distributed solar power) will result in a significantly greater resilience gain than the conventional wisdom of incremental investment to improve existing asset classes (e.g. centralized transmission networks).

Technology Megatrend Capability Areas

Research technologies provide a platform upon which leading-edge research can be undertaken. Our Capability Areas will accelerate the depth and extent of adoption by researchers in the Disciplinary Themes and Inter-disciplinary Programmes, and thus harness their transformative potential toward the earthquake resilience mission.

The four Technology Megatrend Capability Areas are:

- TM1 Computational Science
- TM2 Machine Learning
- TM3 Sensing and Monitoring
- TM4 Materials Science and Manufacturing

Regional Network Areas

The Regional Network Areas act as a focal point to provide contextual relevance and rapid embedding of research solutions. They provide a pathway for the application of our research and the collaboration with partners and stakeholders to translate research outcomes into tangible advances in earthquake resilience.

The five Regional Network Areas are:

- RN1 Alpine Fault (South Island-wide)
- RN2 Wellington
- RN3 Hikurangi Subduction Zone (North Island-wide)
- RN4 Auckland
- RN5 South Pacific

The Carbon Footprint of Seismic Resilience

Structural engineers have a powerful role to play in helping to stall climate change. Globally, an estimated 40% of carbon dioxide emissions come from the built environment. This presents an excellent opportunity for reducing emissions through a switch to climate-friendly building design. But how does Aotearoa New Zealand achieve sustainable, low carbon emission buildings when there's also a pressing need to improve seismic resilience?

This is the question that Charlotte Toma and Max Stephens of University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau have been exploring recently. The social and economic fallout of the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake has driven a desire for buildings that are not only safe to evacuate from, but also functional after earthquakes. Typically, for commercial buildings, that would mean using more high carbon footprint materials like concrete and steel, thereby coming at a cost to the climate. However, with an investigation into the carbon emissions associated with the Canterbury earthquakes, the researchers have demonstrated that not increasing our seismic resilience also has costs for the climate.

About 1,400 commercial buildings were demolished after the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake. The researchers took a subset of 142 concrete buildings and worked out the carbon footprint of their demolition and replacement. It came to the equivalent of 303,608 tonnes of carbon dioxide – to offset these emissions approximately five million tree seedlings would have to grow for ten years. Clearly, buildings being destroyed before the end of their useful life is not good for the climate. Max would like to design buildings that never fall down, but he knows that would come at too high a carbon cost. Charlotte is adamant we need to be reducing the up-front carbon cost of buildings. Together they argue that sustainability and seismic resilience must work hand in hand – that there are clever ways to obtain better seismic performance without dramatically increasing carbon emissions.

The researchers have now developed a framework to incorporate environmental impacts into seismic design decisions. Much of this work has been undertaken by Rosa Gonzalez for a PhD funded by BRANZ and Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE. Charlotte and Max agree that they need more students like Rosa – there's a complex set of skills required to find structural engineering solutions that balance local seismic hazard considerations and global climate drivers. And Aotearoa New Zealand is going to need more of this work to reach our target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% in the next seven years.

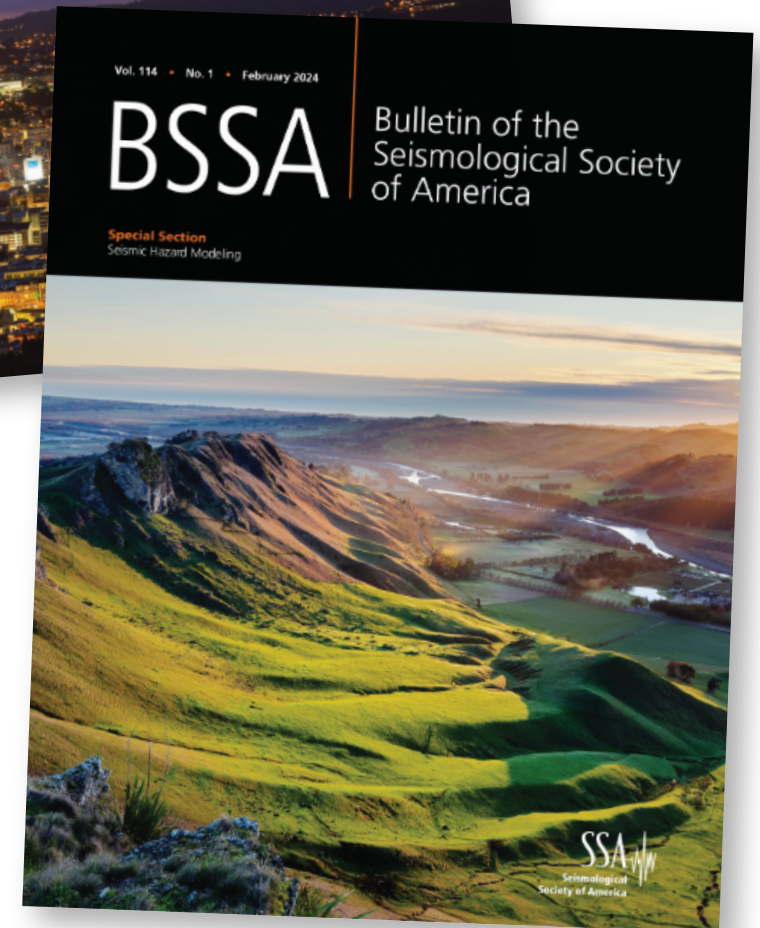
Quantifying Earthquake Hazard: Innovation Meets Rigour

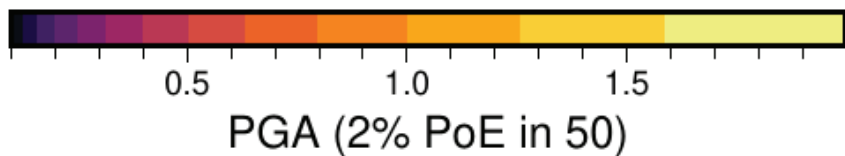
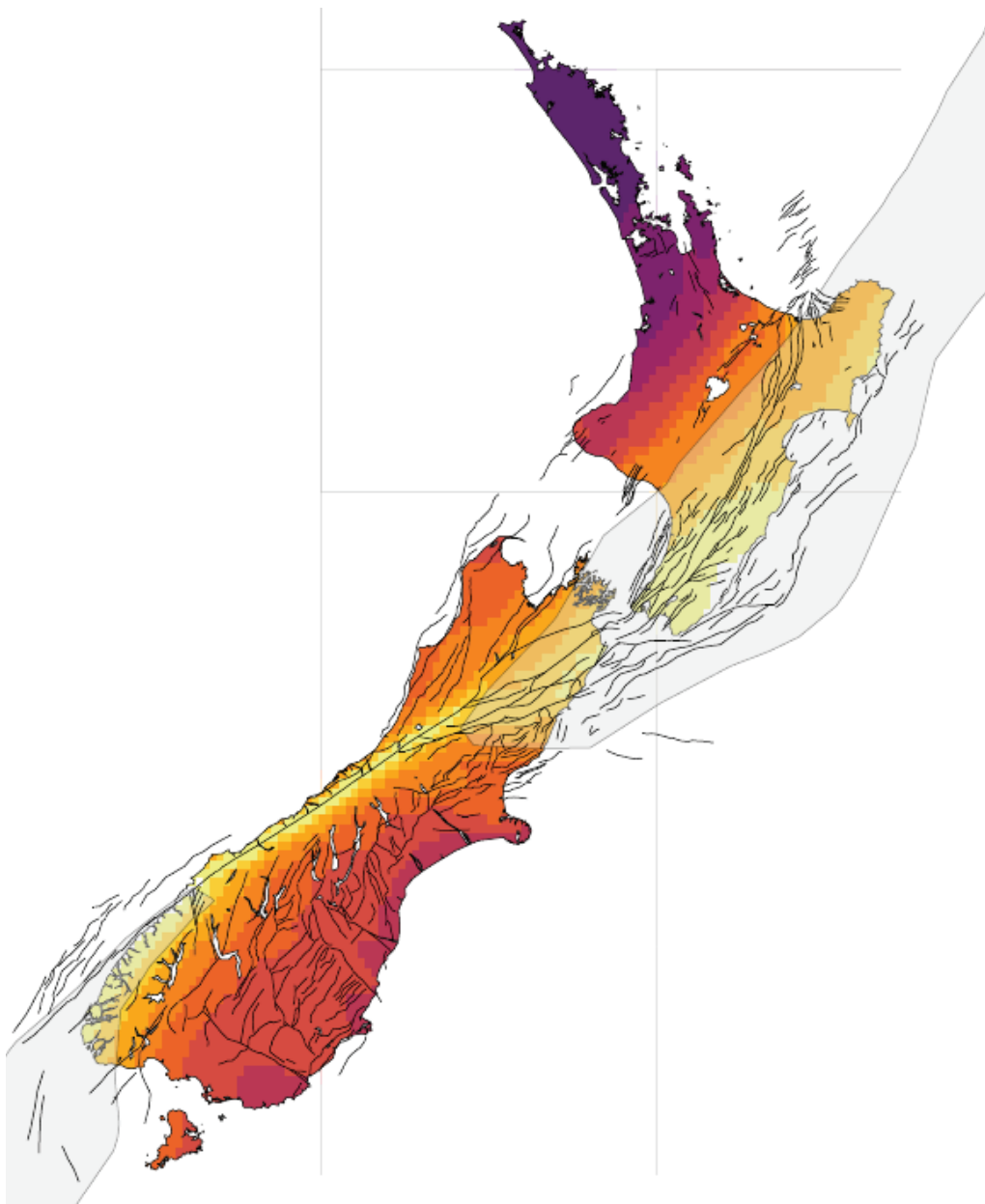
There's a balancing act at play in scientific endeavour: The desire to do something that's never been done before and the practical need to keep things grounded in reality. The creation of Te Tauira Matapae Pūmate Rū i Aotearoa, New Zealand's National Seismic Hazard Model (NSHM) 2022, struck an excellent balance.

Innovation led the way in the development of models and processes for updating Aotearoa New Zealand's best estimate for where, how big, and how often the ground will shake in future earthquakes. With funding from the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment and Toka Tū Ake EQC, scientists from Crown Research Institutes and tertiary institutions were free to collaborate and innovate. Individual segments of faults became interconnected structures capable of complex multi-fault ruptures. A single, simple ground motion model became an interplay of numerous advanced alternatives. The resulting update not only caught up with current practice internationally, but also leap-frogged ahead in several areas. The related research has been accepted in academic spheres with over 30 peer-reviewed articles published in scientific journals.



Research centering around the 2022 Aotearoa New Zealand National Seismic Hazard Model formed the basis for two special issues of the Seismological Society of America.





When working with data that's ultimately going to influence engineering design and construction standards, land-use planning, insurance policies, risk assessments, and community resilience strategies, it's wise not to head too far off into the wide blue yonder of innovation. Model results need to robustly approximate the truth. This is where expert judgement comes into play. Specific approaches were used to minimise bias while making the most of expert judgement. This formally structured treatment of individuals' advice helped to produce a rigorous analysis of seismic hazard for Aotearoa New Zealand.

Seismic hazard estimates increased, on average, by 50% in this latest iteration of the model compared with the 2010 version. This has significant social and economic implications and yet the model has been well received. People may not be happy about the implications of the higher hazard estimates, but they are confident in the results. The balance of innovation and robust process that makes up NSHM 2022, and the widespread collaboration and consultation, has resulted in a piece of work that people trust.

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE has been part of the balancing act. With numerous investigators on both sides of the model – working on the underpinning science as well as the implementation of results into practice – they have helped ensure that NSHM 2022 consists of innovative research grounded in scientific rigour.



This map shows the **strength** of shaking and **how likely** it is that this level of shaking will occur within the next 50 years. The dark purple colours are weak shaking and the light orange and yellow colours are strong shaking. The scale bar shows peak ground acceleration (PGA) measured in g (1g is equal to gravitational acceleration on Earth). The thin black lines and grey shaded areas show the faults and subduction zones (respectively) that went into creating the model.

There is a 2% chance of experiencing this level of shaking in the next 50 years. Image supplied.

Building to Minimise Disruption after Earthquakes

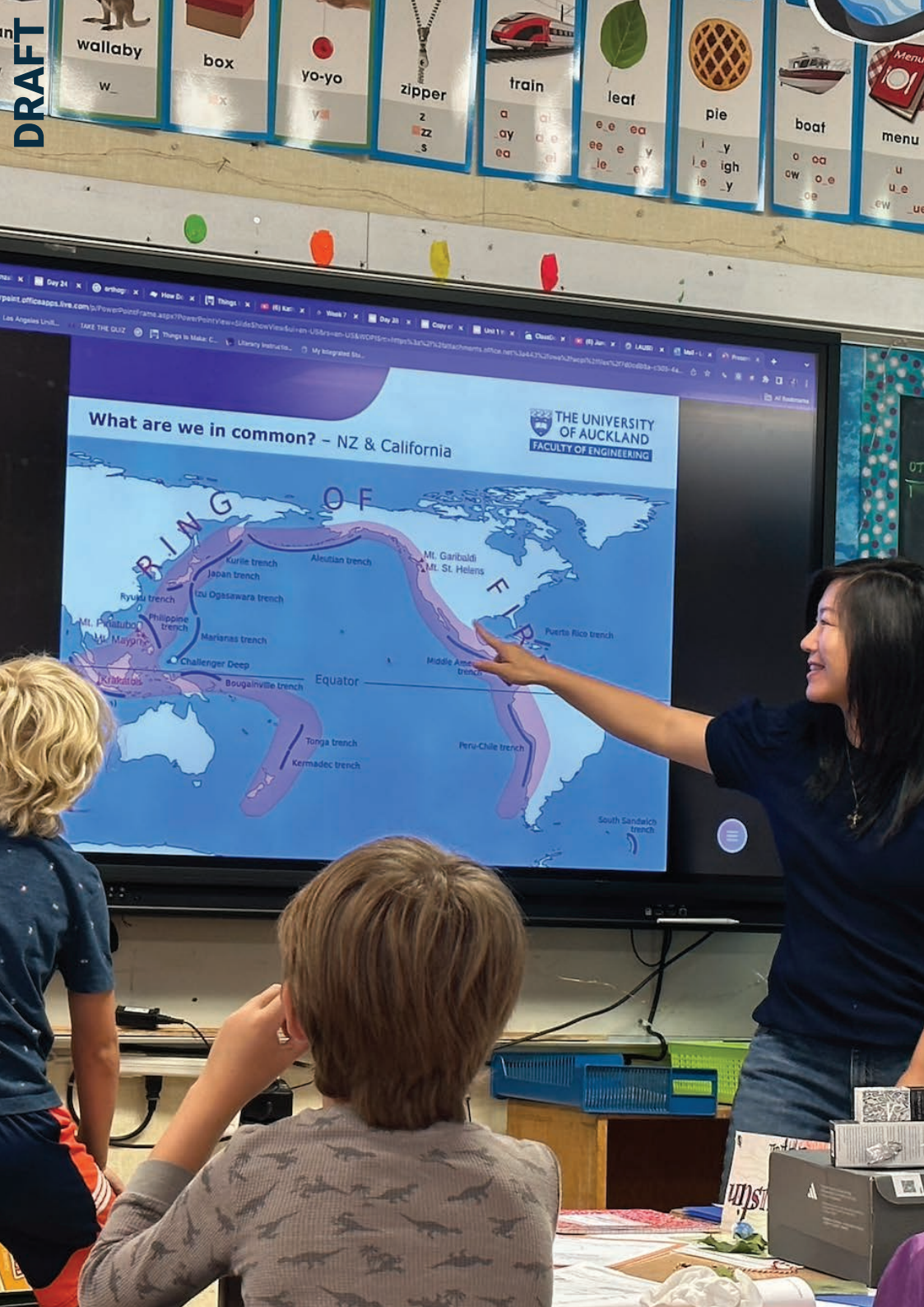
Aotearoa New Zealand's building code has, understandably, had a strong emphasis on structural standards that safeguard people from injury and death. But there are additional aspirations that would help our seismically active country avoid being knocked back every time the crust tears beneath our feet. Imagine the recovery from the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake if, instead of demolishing thousands of buildings, we'd been able to immediately reuse or repair most of them. A quick recovery for buildings would mean a quick recovery for businesses and a huge reduction in the social, economic, and environmental toll of earthquakes.

"We need to be ready for Alpine Fault and Hikurangi Subduction Zone earthquakes and there is still much to learn from past events, nationally and internationally". Alice Chang-Richards of University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau is determined to use past events to inform a better future. For example, what level of building performance is appropriate? What timeframes for restoring function do we want? And how should these factors be integrated into the building code? Research to help answer these questions is underway as part of Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE's Interdisciplinary Programme 1, which Alice co-leads with Geoff Rodgers of University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha.



Alice at the Northridge Earthquake recovery case study building: Trinity Church, a community central hub in San Fernando which was severely damaged in the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. Photo supplied.





Meanwhile, Alice has been in California where this process is underway – a move from a focus on life safety to one of functional recovery for buildings. Alice received a Fulbright New Zealand Scholar Award in 2023 for which she was hosted by Henry Burton at the University of California, Los Angeles. The Fulbright project was to examine and simulate building recovery trajectories following the 1994 Northridge Earthquake – the 30th anniversary of which she was there to mark. She also had the opportunity to be a corresponding member of a Functional Recovery Task Committee run by FEMA’s National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program to learn about the seismic codification process in America.

Back in Aotearoa New Zealand, Alice is building an agent-based model that will simulate decision making for post-earthquake recovery. Case studies from Northridge and Ōtautahi Christchurch have illustrated how intertwined business disruption is with community recovery. There are many interdependencies that can lead to bottlenecks in recovery. “The vulnerability or resilience of one building affects that of nearby buildings so, if we can model a network of buildings, we can be more strategic about how we recover and thereby minimise disruption”, says Alice.



Alice sharing her knowledge of earthquake engineering with a class at Fairburn Avenue Elementary School in Los Angeles as part of her Fulbright Scholarship. Photo supplied.

Collaboration for Impact

CEISMIC: A Treasure Trove of the Canterbury Earthquakes

At 12.51pm on Tuesday 22 February 2011, English professor Paul Millar had just finished teaching his first honours-level seminar in digital humanities at University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha. He was excited to be building capability in a discipline he'd been spearheading for some time. The M6.2 earthquake that struck Ōtautahi Christchurch at that moment, stopped all plans in their tracks. In the weeks that followed the devastating earthquake, Paul watched his engineering and geoscience colleagues being useful as part of the disaster response, and he felt powerless.

With a suggestion from his friend James Smithies, and a point towards the digital archives that were collected after the attacks on the World Trade Centre in New York in 2001, Paul found his outlet for helping to alleviate the trouble Cantabrians found themselves in. In the chaos after disasters there's an exponential increase in content creation and usually only very chaotic attempts to collect it, let alone archive it. So, with his digital humanities hat on, Paul stepped in with a solution, and the University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha agreed to fund it: CEISMIC – The Canterbury Earthquakes Digital Archive.

CEISMIC is an open access repository of 200,000 items related to the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence. With no stipulations as to what should be collected, everything from backyard photos, children's drawings, personal stories, to official documents from the numerous agencies responding to the earthquakes, came flying in. The database was designed to accommodate vast amounts of material from diverse sources making for an unprecedented collection that includes many insights from outside of the official narratives.

Collaboration has been at the heart of the success of CEISMIC. From the beginning, a consortium was formed of agencies with mandates to preserve material of cultural interest. Working together ensured they maximised, rather than duplicated, collection efforts. More recently, Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE has partnered with CEISMIC to boost its accessibility for researchers. The backend of the database has been upgraded, there's a planned refresh for the frontend, and tagging of items of relevance for QuakeCoRE research is ongoing.

For some Cantabrians, CEISMIC has been a therapeutic tool – it's like a memory box of things lost, a collective record of tough times overcome. But far from being a passive repository, Paul hopes it remains an active resource for catalysing and feeding the creation of new knowledge that makes a difference.

Supporting Critical Infrastructure in Extreme Weather

The summer of early 2023 brought weather-inflicted havoc to the North Island: Cyclone Gabrielle will be Aotearoa New Zealand's costliest non-seismic hazard event ever. In the cyclone's wake, damage to critical infrastructure left communities isolated and without essential services. So, in response to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's funding for extreme weather science, Liam Wotherspoon of University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau and Charlotte Brown of Resilient Organisations called on their networks to contribute to the unfolding situation.

Coming from a multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, and well-connected community, Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE researchers are well placed to offer leadership in the face of challenges to infrastructure. Past disaster events, both nationally and internationally, have given them relevant experience. Liam and Charlotte, representing a team of researchers, set to work to gather information and provide advice regarding critical infrastructure damage.

Firstly, to inform the ongoing recovery, insights were gathered from international best practice and two policy briefings were prepared. One outlined the key lessons on critical infrastructure recovery derived from 14 major natural hazard events around the world. The other provided a checklist to help decision-makers integrate resilience into the rebuilding of infrastructure and to inform investment decisions.



The remains of the damaged Hikuwai Bridge on State Highway 35 in Tairāwhiti Gisborne and the temporary Bailey Bridge. Image credit: Liam Wotherspoon.





Secondly, spatial and temporal data was collected to provide a comprehensive picture of the damage to critical infrastructure and the levels of service available over time. The overall aim was to obtain the evidence required to better understand how Aotearoa New Zealand's critical infrastructure systems work as an integrated whole – water, power, telecommunication, transportation – and how they can be improved to better withstand future events. The data is also hugely valuable for individual providers; to help them understand dependencies and build more resilient networks.

Collaboration was key to the success of this work. Roger Fairclough, Chair of the New Zealand Lifelines Council, was instrumental in facilitating relationships with providers. Infrastructure agencies fed data into the project despite being very busy in disaster recovery mode. Students did much of the work. The resulting database will be one of the most complete sets of post-event data ever collected in Aotearoa New Zealand. Liam and Charlotte are pleased that this work provides extensive, real-world evidence that will help us to better value the building of resilience into the critical services that support our communities.



Example of the status of the road network in Tairāwhiti Gisborne a few weeks after Cyclone Gabrielle.

Red= closed

Yellow= reduced service.

Image credit: Liam Wotherspoon.

Kura Preparedness for Natural Hazards

Tamariki (children) may be some of the most vulnerable members of society when it comes to facing natural hazards, but they are also some of the most powerful because of their ability to learn and adapt and bring communities along with them. Tamariki of Te Tairāwhiti Gisborne and the Waiāriki area are particularly exposed to potential impacts from natural hazards given their location on Aotearoa New Zealand's northeastern coast, immediately adjacent to the Hikurangi Subduction Zone. Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE social scientists have been working with kura (schools) in these regions to better understand how to enhance preparedness for, and responses to, earthquakes and tsunamis.

Kelvin Tapuke, Lucy Kaiser, and David Johnston of the Joint Centre for Disaster Research at Massey University Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa have been visiting schools and holding hui (meetings) with staff members to explore what further information or resources are required to boost resilience. Seven to ten kura have been visited each year over the last three years. Topics discussed include tsunami evacuation zones, practice evacuations, response plans at home and at school, stakeholder involvement, and development of resources and capability.



Teaching Principal Karla Kohatu (centre), Hatea-a-Rangi School, Tokomaru Bay, with QuakeCoRE Researchers Lucy Kaiser and Kelvin Tapuke. Image credit: David Johnston.





The researchers found that school communities had long-standing knowledge of earthquake and tsunami risk, experience from past events, and a wide range of approaches to managing risk in future events. Some communities were well practised at being isolated and had resources and skills to keep themselves self-sufficient for some time after a disaster. However, all the schools were keen to continue exploring opportunities with the researchers for building their emergency preparedness.

Initiatives underway include the co-development of response plans, maps and signage to aid evacuation, collaborative creation of care kits for each student, and supporting leaders to access financial assistance for building capability. Schools have focused on boosting the importance of tsunami evacuations in their communities and adapting the curriculum to introduce a caring approach rather than a fear-based approach in responding to hazard events.

Building resilience is a collaborative process. Community elders have provided crucial support for this research and relationships have been key to its success. The more that researchers and local emergency managers are involved in community activities, and responsive to differing priorities, the more likely community resilience will improve. And what the researchers and communities both want, is for the tamariki of today to become the leaders of tomorrow in ensuring that everyone is safe in the face of natural hazards.



Tamariki at Te Kura ā-Iwi o Tōrere practicing “taka, uhi, mau tonu” (drop, cover and hold) as part of the programme to build resilience in the community. Photo credit: David Johnston.

Human Capability Development

Bringing Home Seismic Protection Insights

Ten steps away from the desk where he wrote his PhD thesis, Alex Shegay has a new desk. He is now a lecturer in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at University of Auckland Waipapa Taumata Rau. Alex is enjoying the fact that, “the people who used to teach me are now my colleagues”. But far from staying in the same department all his career, Alex advocates travel as essential for “opening up the mind and becoming a well-rounded researcher”.

During his PhD on the seismic performance of reinforced concrete walls, Alex received a Fulbright-EQC Graduate Award in Natural Disaster Research. This gave him the opportunity to spend a year at the University of Washington learning from American professors with experience in seismic testing and computer modelling. After his PhD, he headed to Japan.

Alex went to Sendai as a postdoctoral fellow and then got a job in Tokyo as an assistant professor. During his four years in Japan he learnt the language, witnessed the recovery from the 2011 Tōhoku Earthquake, experienced several magnitude seven earthquakes, and was involved with research into the seismic performance of reinforced concrete buildings, the design of dampers and base isolators, and the strain ageing characteristics of reinforcing steel.

One of Alex’s goals for his time in Japan, was to introduce Japanese research (often published in Japanese) to other countries so they could benefit from Japan’s extensive experience in earthquake protective technology. Now that he’s back in Aotearoa New Zealand, he is seeing that goal come to fruition with a Royal Society Catalyst: Seeding Grant enabling Japanese and Aotearoa New Zealand colleagues to work together on solutions for retrofitting buildings with modern seismic protection systems.

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE has been following Alex from the beginning. He remembers back to the start of his PhD in 2015 when his supervisor, Ken Elwood, was extra busy – working to establish QuakeCoRE. Alex received a QuakeCoRE scholarship to fund the completion of his PhD and was also employed by QuakeCoRE to train researchers in how to use the “DesignSafe-Cyberinfrastructure” platform. Now he’s involved in QuakeCoRE research, leading the effort of designing the test plan for internal components in buildings undergoing shake table tests.

Alex encourages students to, “seek opportunities to spend time overseas – when you come back you’ll bring new ideas and, perhaps more importantly, new networks. For a small country like New Zealand, such networks are essential.”



Alex standing in front of a collapsed 10-storey building in Türkiye. The photo was taken on an earthquake damage reconnaissance mission following the 2023 Türkiye Earthquake, in collaboration with colleagues from Japan and Türkiye. Photo supplied.





Stepping Stones into a Research Career

Just as fledgling birds require parental care while they build up the feathers and wing muscles for flight, early career researchers require support to get to the point where their careers can take off. Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE's Proposal Development Grants provide this kind of support. Designed to enable data collection, analysis, or team building for the purpose of generating strong proposals for other research funds, the grants are targeted at scientists who are less than seven years post PhD.

Katherine Yates worked as a consultant engineering geologist before following her curiosity into a PhD at University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha. She wanted to find out more about the strength of a common soil type on the hills around Ōtautahi Christchurch. Loess is made of dust from windblown rock fragments and can be quite strong, but it weakens when wet and can fall apart suddenly. Katherine studied the shear strength of loess soils as they get wetter. After completing her PhD, she was still curious: In our seismically active country, with increasing extreme weather from climate change, how would loess respond to being wet and shaken?

Katherine's mentor, Gabriele Chiaro, encouraged her to apply for a QuakeCoRE Proposal Development Grant. Katherine says it was a perfect stepping stone, "It was nice to have a short, supportive process unlike the bigger grant applications which can be quite confronting.



Katherine excavating loess samples and field instrumentation equipment in Takamatua, Akaroa Harbour. Photo supplied.

The development grant gave me valuable experience in practical research skills like turning thoughts into proposals, budgeting, and managing a small project". Research-wise it enabled Katherine to fund student assistance in the laboratory, write a conference paper, and travel to Japan for the 8th International Conference on Earthquake Geotechnical Engineering in late 2024.

As it turns out, the ideas that went into the QuakeCoRE application acted as stepping stones for a successful postdoctoral fellowship application to the Rutherford Foundation. Katherine is now able to continue her research into loess and the implications for slope stability. She is also branching out to look at other soils vulnerable to weakening with rainfall, thanks to a Toka Tū Ake EQC Biennial Grant. And the Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour initiative is using her expertise to investigate erosion of loess into Whakaraupō Lyttleton Harbour at Rāpaki. Perhaps her next stepping stone will be a Marsden Fund Fast-Start Grant but, for now, she has enough support to facilitate a busy research schedule.



Katherine preparing materials in the University of Canterbury
Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha Geomechanics Laboratory.
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Network for Early Career Researchers

Fresh perspectives, new skills, increased diversity, and the energy of youth are some of the key assets that early career researchers bring to any research community. They promote growth and ensure the longevity of the scientific field they're involved in. But, emerging from the relative safety of postgraduate study into the real world and wanting to earn a living as a researcher, can be daunting.

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE Programme Area Leaders Tim Stahl and Alice Chang-Richards remember navigating those early career years and are keen to provide more support for others. Tim explains, "QuakeCoRE has a strong network of QuakeCoRE Student Chapters (QSC), but we realised there's a gap – there's nowhere to go for support once you finish studying". So, along with Tim Sullivan, they submitted a white paper to the QuakeCoRE Directors proposing the establishment of an Early Career Researchers' (ECR) Network.

The proposal was approved and there's now an Establishment Committee of seven researchers across Aotearoa New Zealand working to develop the structure and function of the network. Activities so far include a survey of QuakeCoRE members to ascertain what researchers want, a Slack channel for communicating, a breakfast at QuakeCoRE's Annual Meeting in 2023, and a webinar by Jack Baker of Stanford University. About 40 people attended the breakfast and enjoyed talks on various topics including preparing funding applications, team building and project management, as well as tips for building personal resilience. Tim and Alice both wish they'd had something like this when they started out.

Officially, ECRs are those who are active researchers and only seven to ten years on from their highest qualification (excluding periods of leave). If postgraduate students are the seedlings of the research forest, then ECRs are the saplings. It is still a potentially vulnerable time, so there's good sense in having a network to foster a sense of connection, encourage peer support and collaboration, and establish mentorships.

For QuakeCoRE, ECRs represent potential for upskilling into in-demand niches and future leadership roles. Mentoring of such researchers can be the ultimate in succession planning. The International Science Advisory Board for QuakeCoRE commented that the ECR Network is a positive development that will help grow capability and leadership. The initiative is set to provide a more welcoming and communal experience for ECRs, and a stronger workforce for QuakeCoRE to continue its mission of transforming the earthquake resilience of society.



Tim Stahl presenting at the Early Career Researcher Network breakfast at the QuakeCoRE 2023 Annual Meeting. Photo supplied.

Recognition Highlights

Lauren Vinnell

(Massey University Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa)

In April Lauren Vinnell, Piata Inch, David Johnston and Nick Horspool received the prestigious Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI) 2022 Outstanding Paper Award in San Francisco. The Outstanding Paper Award is awarded to authors of Earthquake Spectra papers judged to be outstanding contributions to earthquake hazard mitigation. The multi-disciplinary team's work analysing CCTV footage to establish what people actually did during the 2016 Kaikōura Earthquake was recognised as being a novel research approach which compliments other more traditional data-gathering methodologies.



Jack Baker, Editor in Chief of *Earthquake Spectra* with Lauren Vinnell and David Johnston at the EERI 2023 Annual Meeting. Photo supplied.



Santiago Pujol

(University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha)

Santiago Pujol was honoured with the American Concrete Institute's Arthur J. Boase Award. Established in 1971, the award is given in recognition of outstanding research and contributions to the structural concrete field. The award acknowledges Santiago's work focusing on the use of high-strength steel in reinforced concrete members which provides more cost-effective construction solutions for buildings designed to resist earthquake motions.



Santiago in the Structural Lab developing innovative retrofit systems.
Photo Credit: University of Canterbury
Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha.



New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering Recognitions

In 2023, Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE researchers were acknowledged by the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering (NZSEE) with various awards and recognitions:

- Lucas Hogan received the Toka Tū Ake EQC / NZSEE Ivan Skinner Award for the advancement of earthquake engineering research.
- Riway (Ribu) Dhakal, Misko Cubrinovski and Christopher de la Torre together with international collaborator Jonathan Bray were awarded the Otto Glogau award for their paper "Liquefaction assessment of reclaimed land at Centreport, Wellington". This award is offered annually to the best publication during the past three years; not only had the paper been frequently referenced but it was also recognised for the rigour and innovative research methods used.
- Greg MacRae was elected as a Fellow of NZSEE for his services to earthquake engineering in Aotearoa New Zealand and Industry Affiliate Des Bull was conferred a Life Membership for his services to earthquake engineering, structural engineering and Urban Search and Rescue in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Charlotte Toma alongside Industry Affiliate Patrick Cummiskey, and Annie Scott and Elly Rishworth were awarded the NZSEE President's Award for their work on the Advancing Women in Engineering and Construction Team.
- QuakeCoRE researchers also received a number of paper and poster awards including Best Research Paper (Catalina Miranda), Best Poster (Soheil Assadi), Best Conference Paper (Ashkan Hashemi, Pierre Quenneville, Charles Clifton, James Lim & Shahab Ramhormozian).

Fellowships

Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE researchers were awarded a number of fellowships, including:

- Brendon Bradley was elected as a Fellow Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi.
- Jason Ingham was elected as a Fellow of the UK Institution of Structural Engineering.
- Matthew Hughes received a MBIE Ngā Puanga Pūtaiao Fellowship.
- Tom Logan received a Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi Rutherford Discovery Fellowship.

Other Recognitions

Two Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE researchers were awarded Fulbright New Zealand Scholar Award

- Alice Chang-Richards
- Siautu Alefaio-Tugia

Financials, Community & Outputs

Financials

Category	Total (\$000s)
CoRE Funding	4,200
Total Revenue	4,200
Directors and Principal Investigators	243
Associate Investigators	0
Postdoctoral Fellows	117
Research Assistants	140
Others	181
Total Salaries & Salary-related Costs	681
Overheads	698
Project Costs	932
Travel	369
Postgraduate Students	1,512
Equipment Depreciation / Rental	0
Subcontractor(s)	0
Total Other Costs	3,511
Total Expenditure	4,192
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	8

2023 at a glance

Category	Detailed category	FTE	Count
<i>People</i>	Principal Investigators	1.47	23
	Associate Investigators	0.00	92
	Postdoctoral Fellows	1.20	5
	Research Technicians	1.35	6
	Administration/Support	2.73	3
	Research Students	93.33	121
	Total		100.08
<i>Peer-reviewed research outputs</i>	Books		0
	Book Chapters		2
	Journal Articles		101
	Conference Proceedings		38
	Total		
<i>Commercial activities</i>	Number of Licenses		0
	Patent Applications		0
<i>Students studying at CoRE by level</i>	Doctoral Degree		94
	Masters		26
	Other		1
	Total		

Community

115
Investigators

30
Industry
Affiliates

17
Affiliate
Organisations

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Jason Ingham	University of Auckland
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Ilan Noy	Victoria University of Wellington
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Rolando Orense	University of Auckland
Santiago Pujol	University of Canterbury
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Tim Sullivan	University of Canterbury
Liam Wotherspoon	University of Auckland

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Stuart Woods	Waka Kotahi

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In addition to the postdoctoral fellows listed below, there are a number of additional postdoctoral fellows that are part of the QuakeCoRE Community but funded with aligned funding.

Kieran Haymes	University of Canterbury
Will Pollalis	University of Canterbury
Marion Tan	Massey University
Jeremy Treadwell	University of Auckland
Lauren Vinnell	Massey University

Students

Prestige Scholarship Recipients

Our Prestige Scholarship Recipients have been awarded Te Hiranga Rū QuakeCoRE Scholarships as outstanding students to support postgraduate research under the supervision of a QuakeCoRE Investigator.

Brandy Alger	University of Canterbury
Niranjan Andige	Victoria University of Wellington
Caelan Church	University of Otago
Sameeah Hameed	Massey University
Beatrice Holman	University of Canterbury
Matthew Luani	Massey University
Kianoush Rostami	Massey University
Melanie Roundill	Victoria University of Wellington

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In addition to the students listed below that received direct support towards their postgraduate studies, there are a number of students engaged with our research programme that are funded with aligned funding.

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Imogen Daysh	University of Canterbury
Michael Dupuis	University of Canterbury
Zane Egginton	University of Auckland
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Laura Gnesko	University of Canterbury
Rosa Gonzalez	University of Auckland
Kasra Habibi	University of Auckland
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Charles Li	University of Auckland	Julia Sit	University of Auckland
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Pouya Lotfi Rad	University of Auckland	Ayushi Tiwari	University of Canterbury
Hanna Lyford	University of Canterbury	Shubham Tiwari	University of Waikato
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Nathan McDonald	University of Waikato	Linxuan Wang	University of Canterbury
Catalina Miranda	University of Auckland	Latasha Wanoa	Massey University
Richard Mowll	Massey University	Joshua Wight	University of Canterbury
Erin Murray (McEwan)	University of Canterbury	Zhenduo Yan	University of Auckland
Sarah Neill	University of Canterbury	Majid Zakerinia	University of Auckland
Sajan Neupane	Massey University	Shen Zhan	University of Auckland
Sally Nkrumah	University of Auckland		
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Liam Pledger	University of Canterbury		
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Macey Polwart	University of Canterbury		
Yuping Qin	University of Waikato		
Kiran Rangwani	University of Canterbury		
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Kākati Royal	University of Canterbury		
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In addition to the Research Technicians listed below, there are a number of additional related roles that are supported with aligned funding.

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Lucy Kaiser	Massey University
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Lincoln University
Market Economics Research
Massey University
Resilient Organisations
University of Auckland
University of Otago
University of Waikato
Victoria University of Wellington

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EPICentre
EU Centre
Future Resilient Systems (FRS)
Geotechnical Extreme Events Reconnaissance Association (GEER)
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Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)
National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (NCREE)
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Shanghai, China
Daegu, Korea
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Austin, USA
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Berkeley, USA
Santiago, Chile
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Direct
Peer-reviewed
Outputs

95
Annual Meeting
Posters

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