

Our Lady of Victories School (Sockburn)



Sports Store & Bike Shed

During the course of the yet to be completed detailed engineering evaluation (DEE) of Our Lady of Victories school Sockburn, structural engineers from Opus International Consultants have determined that the sports store/bike shed buildings are earthquake prone. It has further been determined that there is no economic or viable repair option and therefore the building should be demolished.

The structural engineers have alerted the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch to this preliminary finding and the Diocese has determined that the building will be demolished immediately.

The following actions will be undertaken starting on Friday 15th February 2013:

1. Blakely's Construction will commence the demolition of the building to ground level on Saturday 16th February 2013, following the disconnection of the electrical and alarm services to the building.
2. The demolition work will be complete by 5pm on Sunday 17th February 2013.

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