Upcoming amendments to NZS 3101:2006

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Terms of Reference

- Develop amendment to NZS3101 with due consideration of:
 - Recommendations of Canterbury Earthquake Royal Commission
 - SESOC interim design guidance
 - SNZ data base of questions/ actions
- Emphasis on big picture issues, recognise that some "judgments" will require further research



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Significant changes

- Changes to terminology and clause order
- Member elongations
- Support details for precast floor and stair units
- Wall design and detailing
 - minimum reinforcement
 - singly reinforced walls
 - transverse reinforcement and detailing
 - axial load limits
 - coupled wall systems





Elongation

• New guidance based on past research











Elongation

- When elongation needs to be considered (2.6.5.10)
- Estimate the magnitude of elongation (7.8)
- Detailing for elongation:
 - Stairs and ramps (2.6.10, 18.7.6)
 - Cladding panels and fixings (17.6.2)
 - Support of floor elements (18.7.4, 18.8.1)
 - Coupling beams (11.4.9.2)
 - Axial forces induced in walls (11.4.1.4)





Stairs and ramps

• Designed for 1.5 times the peak inter-storey drift (MCE) + elongation + tolerance (18.7.6)







Floor seating lengths (low-drift)

- Minimum seating lengths apply (18.7.4) when:
 - Drift less than 0.6%
 - Elongation less than 10mm
- Reduction if edge is armoured



• More detail on bearing stress checks







Floor seating lengths (high drift)

- Larger seating (18.8.1) when:
 - Drift greater than 0.6%
 - Elongation greater than 10mm
- Calculated from:
 - Bearing area
 - Cover loss
 - Elongation + support rotation
 - Unit spalling
 - Shrinkage
 - Tolerances







Support details





Hollowcore (no change)



Tees (armouring trigger)





Support details - Ribs



Further research and testing in progress



Walls – EQ damage













Lack of Distributed Flexural Cracking











Minimum Vertical Reinforcement

- NZS 3101:1995 = 0.14-0.23%
- NZS 3101:2006 = 0.25 0.41% +



Dependent on concrete strength







Minimum Vertical Reinforcement

- Nominally ductile (11.3.12.3)
 - Current (2006) minimum is okay for these walls
 - Commentary regarding concrete strength
 - Change from total to distributed ratio $(\rho_n \rightarrow \rho_l)$

$$\rho_l > \frac{\sqrt{f_c'}}{4f_v}$$

[= 0.27%+]







Minimum Vertical Reinforcement

- Limited ductile and ductile hinges (11.4.4.2)
 - Wall ends $(0.15L_w)$:



- Secondary crack formation:
 - Average long-term tensile strength
 - Dynamic strength enhancement
 - Shrinkage
- Middle web region:





• Web ratio must be at least 30% ratio in end region





Ductile walls



- 1. Minimum end zone reinforcement (p_{le}) ensures close spacing of cracks spread of yielding.
- 2. Minimum central region reinforcement (p_l or $0.3p_{le}$) ensures cracks extend through the tension zone.







Singly reinforced walls

- Lack of robustness
 - Connections and bar anchorage
 - Shear and stability
 - Fracture of reinforcement
 - Bi-direction loading?
- Changes:
 - Strength reduction factor
 - $\phi = 0.7$ (2.3.2.2)
 - Essentially elastic during MCE EQ
 - Clarify maximum reinforcement content
 - $p_l < 1\%$ (11.3.1.5)



Figure 5.106. Unit 5 at end of test. Note buckled longitudinal bars.



Figure 5.51: Unit 2: Out-of-plane displacement on the East edge at $\mu_d\!=\!-\!4\!\!\times\!\!1$





Anchorage of horizontal reinforcement

- Singly reinforced walls (essentially elastic \rightarrow OK)
- Doubly reinforced walls (11.3.12.5)









Transverse ties (plastic hinge regions)

- In compression region (11.4.5.2)
 - Always required for every bar
 - Removed clause that permitted no ties when $\rho_l < 1\%$







Transverse ties (plastic hinge regions)

- In central region, when triggered by (11.4.5.3):
 - High shear
 - Low cover
 - Large curvatures (large tensile reinforcement strains)







Axial load and slenderness

- Issues:
 - Wall elongation can significantly increase wall axial loads
 - Instability and buckling are complicated...
- Design axial load $< 0.3\phi f'_c A_g$ (11.3.1.6)
 - Additional commentary added regarding elongation
- Slenderness:

 $- L_n/t < 20$ when $N^* > 0.2\phi f'_c A_g$ (11.3.7)

• Further Research required





Coupled Wall systems

 Coupling beam elongation/deformation restrained by floor diaphragms and wall piers



Elevation on coupled walls

Conventional design assumption no axial load in coupling beam

Shear transfer = $2 A_{s,d} f_y \sin \alpha$







Coupled Wall systems

- Coupling beam over-strength calculated with axial restraint force provided by floor (11.4.9.2)
 - Similar to floor slab contribution to beam over-strength already in NZS 3101
 - Ongoing research on this topic



Questions?

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