Opportunities from Disaster - Surveying the Challenges

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The Not So Good News

* The Central Business District of Christchurch was virtually destroyed by the 2010/11 earthquakes;
* A proposed new convention centre in central Christchurch is planned;
* The new convention centre will not be opened until **May 2017** (according to present predictions).

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The Good News

* The "red zone" in Christchurch was reduced from over 300 ha to 35 ha earlier this year;
* Re-building central Christchurch is underway;
* There are other options within Christchurch that can accommodate the FIG WW 2016;
* The Organising Committee is determined to run the WW in Christchurch to exemplify the surveyor's role in disaster recovery.

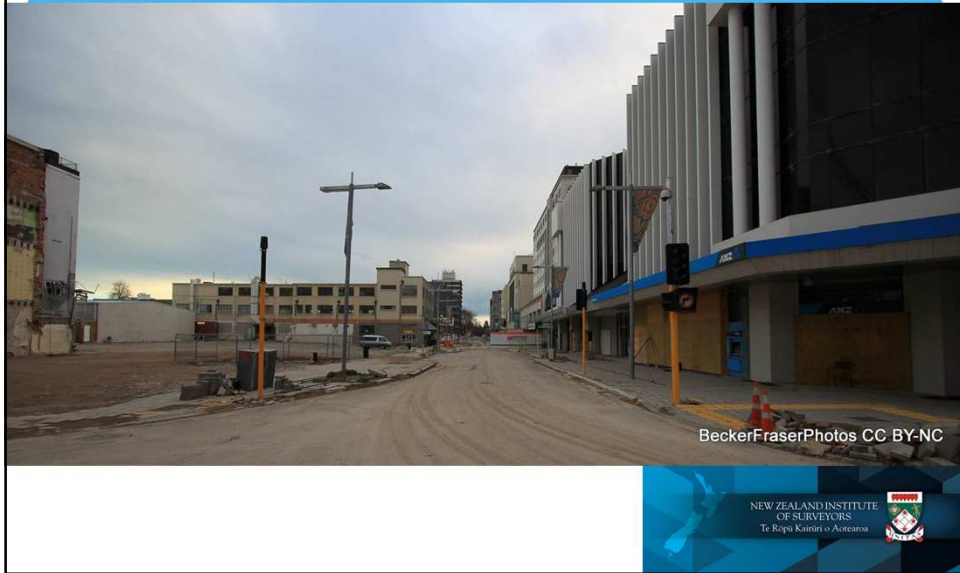NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE
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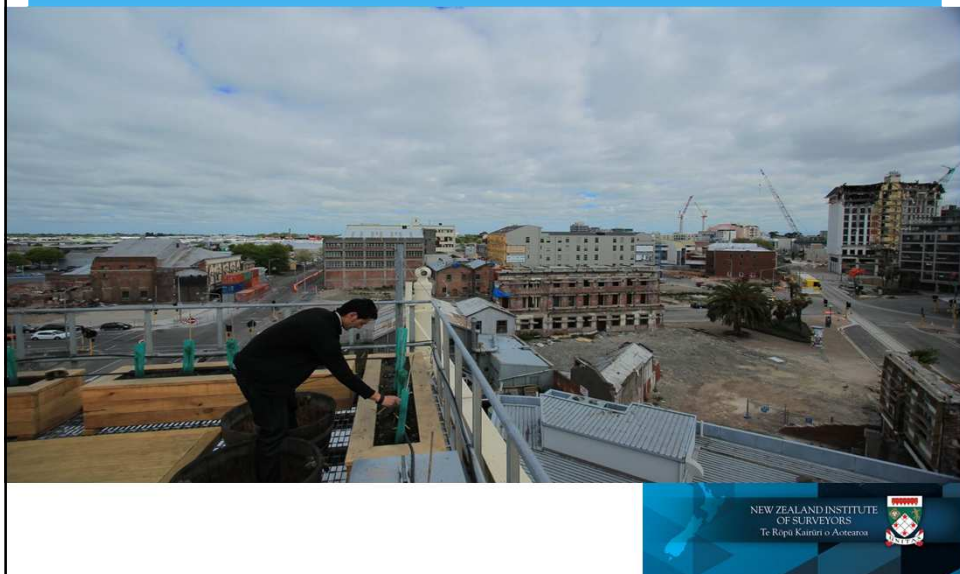Te Rōpū Kairūri o Aotearoa

Christchurch's iconic cathedral

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The city centre

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The skyline

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A residential area

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The CBS conference facility

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