

White Zone Fact Sheet

Geotechnical engineers Tonkin & Taylor have assessed and mapped residential land damage caused by the devastating Canterbury earthquakes of 2010 and 2011.

The residential white zone includes areas, including the Port Hills and the central business district, which are still being mapped or are not residential land.

Rock falls and landslides in the 22 February 2011 earthquake caused extensive damage to many parts of the Port Hills, including Lyttelton. This area experienced further damage from the 13 June 2011 earthquake and as a result mapping and assessments have had to start again.

The Government will progressively announce the outcome of investigations into these white areas over the coming weeks and months.

What does this mean for me?

Householders in these areas should remain in contact with EQC and their insurer.

Where can I get more information?

Residents can visit the www.landcheck.org.nz website and enter their address to find out what zone their property has been mapped into.

Residents can also contact the Government helpline on 0800 779 997 if they are unable to access the website or if they want more information.

Further information is also available on the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)'s website www.cera.govt.nz.