



# **Robert Lane**

Associate and Shareholder Christchurch Office

BEng (Hons),
University College Cork, Ireland
MSc (Advanced Structural Engineering)
Imperial College London
PGCertEng (Earthquake)
University of Canterbury
CEng MIStructE
Institution of Structural Engineers, UK

#### Publications:

Practical examples of using qualitative assessment methods to assess the earthquake risk of historic structures in the Christchurch area - 2014 - New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering

# **Professional Experience and Affiliations**

Associate and Shareholder

Lewis Bradford, Christchurch Office (2018-present)

Associate

Lewis Bradford, Christchurch Office (2017-2018)

Senior Structural Engineer

Lewis Bradford, Christchurch Office (2013 -2017)

Structural Design Engineer,

URS New Zealand, Christchurch Office (2012-2013)

Structural Design Engineer

Alan Baxter and Associates LLP, London, UK (2008-2012)

Structural Design Engineer

RPS Group, Dublin, Ireland (2006-2007)

## Areas of Specialist Expertise

- Seismic assessment and strengthening of existing buildings
- Alterations and upgrade to historic structures
- Design management and delivery of structural design projects

## **Major Project Experience**

The Youth Hub

New 3,500m<sup>2</sup> city centre hub for the young people of Christchurch. Strong co-design process for a variety of low embodied carbon engineered timber framed buildings

Dolomite Point Redevelopment Project

New feature engineered timber visitor centre at one of the South Islands most visited tourist locations

PPP3 - Shirley Boys' and Avonside Girls' Schools

Lead structural engineer for new 20,000m<sup>2</sup> secondary school campus catering for 2,500 students. Includes two storey teaching spaces, triple gymnasium and performing arts complex

Christchurch Boys' High School - Assembly Hall

Lead structural engineer for new 1,300 seat architecturally designed Assembly Hall and performance space

**CIAL Courier Post** 

Lead structural engineer for new 12,000m<sup>2</sup> freight forwarding facility at Christchurch Airport

92 Lichfield Street, Christchurch

Structural assessment and strengthening works design for historic three storey unreinforced masonry commercial building in central Christchurch

St Bede's College - Gymnasium

Lead structural engineer for seismic strengthening and two storey extension to existing gymnasium











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# **Major Project Experience (continued)**

#### Christchurch Girls' High School

Seismic assessment, repair and strengthening to various school buildings on site with challenging ground conditions including comprehensive seismic upgrading to existing four storey main teaching block

#### St Bede's College - Gymnasium

Lead structural engineer for seismic strengthening and two storey extension to existing gymnasium

#### Scott House

Structural design for high end residential dwelling in central Christchurch including deep bored insitu concrete piles due to challenging ground conditions

### Christchurch Boys' High School - Deans Farm Buildings

Lead structural engineer for seismic assessment and repair to historic 1880's farm buildings including conversion to a school museum and uniform store

#### Christchurch Boys' High School - Main Block

Seismic assessment and strengthening design for existing 1926 heritage listed Main Block including strategic advice to the Ministry of Education around building upgrade options

#### Department of Conservation, Christchurch

Seismic evaluation and strengthening for various DoC heritage buildings in the Canterbury area including the Godley Head and Ripapa Island sites

### Hickory Bay House, Banks Peninsula

Structural design for high end residential dwelling in remote site. Included custom design of native feature timber trusses

#### CoCA Repair and Refurbishment

Structural assessment and strengthening for existing 1960's reinforced concrete art gallery including assisting with insurance settlement resulting from earthquake damage

### Otakaro Orchard and Information Centre

Lead structural engineer for new part steel framed, part adobe brickwork building including a green roof located in central Christchurch

#### Kaikoura Memorial Hall

Seismic assessment and strengthening design for existing hall building located along Kaikoura shore front





