

Above-floor work – Canterbury builder guide

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The regulatory requirements for builders, and special issues for working in the Canterbury Green Zone



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Introduction

This guide sets the scene for building in Canterbury's green zone and gives an overview of the 'nuts and bolts' of above-floor work.

Both this booklet and the companion Below-floor work booklet provide an introduction to the more detailed Repairing and rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquakes guidance.

The Above-floor work guide covers the repair and replacement of structural framing, bracing, chimneys and fireplaces, and retaining walls for buildings in the Canterbury green zone.

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