



Ngā Kōti o Aotearoa Courts of New Zealand

Earthquake closure of Wellington and Blenheim sites – update 7.14 am

Due to the earthquake earlier this morning, all Ministry of Justice sites in Wellington (including National office and courthouses in Wellington, Lower Hutt and Porirua) are closed until further notice whilst buildings are checked by engineers.

Also closed, at this stage, is Blenheim.

We will post more information when it comes to hand.

Update 8.50 am

Hearings scheduled in the Wellington Court of Appeal and the Wellington High Court are vacated today, Monday 14 November 2016. Hearings in the Auckland Court of Appeal hearing centre are proceeding as scheduled.

Update 2.55 pm

Court of Appeal Wellington for Tuesday 15 November : Court of Appeal hearings in Wellington vacated. Hearings at hearing centre in Auckland proceeding on Tuesday 15 November.

Update 5.00 pm

Wellington High Court will not be open tomorrow Tuesday 15 November.