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Tena koutou katoa,

As many of you know, there has been an earthquake in the South Island this morning. On behalf of the Wakatu Board, I hope that you and all of your families are safe and well.

Here, at Wakatu Incorporation, our focus today has been on the safety and wellbeing of our employees. I am pleased to report that all of our employees are safe.

Across the Wellington, Nelson and Marlborough regions, buildings and work sites are being assessed for safety and structural damage.

Our engineers have been assessing Wakatu buildings and work sites today. As a precaution, our staff will not return to work on key sites that may have been affected until we have been given an assurance that our buildings and sites are safe. We expect to receive this advice from engineers tomorrow.

In the meantime, staff will be back at work at Wakatu House tomorrow where safety clearances have been completed.

I will provide you, our owners and whanau with another update on our sites and buildings once the work has been completed tomorrow.

On behalf of the Wakatu Board, thank you for all of your messages of support.

Nga mihi nui,

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