

Bulletin on New Zealand Earthquake – STATUS UPDATE

September 7, 2010 - Eric Hertz, Chief Executive of 2degrees, is reporting that the 2degrees team in Christchurch has restored locally supplied power to all cell sites following Friday's magnitude 7.0 earthquake near Christchurch, New Zealand and sites are no longer dependent on generator backup or fuel supplies.

Officials have stated that more than 100 aftershocks have hit the area since Saturday, including about 20 aftershocks overnight, two of which were magnitude 5.4. All 2degrees employees are fine and all cell sites remain fully operational. Additional backup generators and Cells on Wheels (COW's) have been deployed to the Christchurch area. "We are well prepared if there is a need in the days ahead," said Hertz.

2degrees engineering teams are completing structural assessments of all cell sites as full access becomes available. Preliminary and visual inspections are showing minimal structural damage.

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