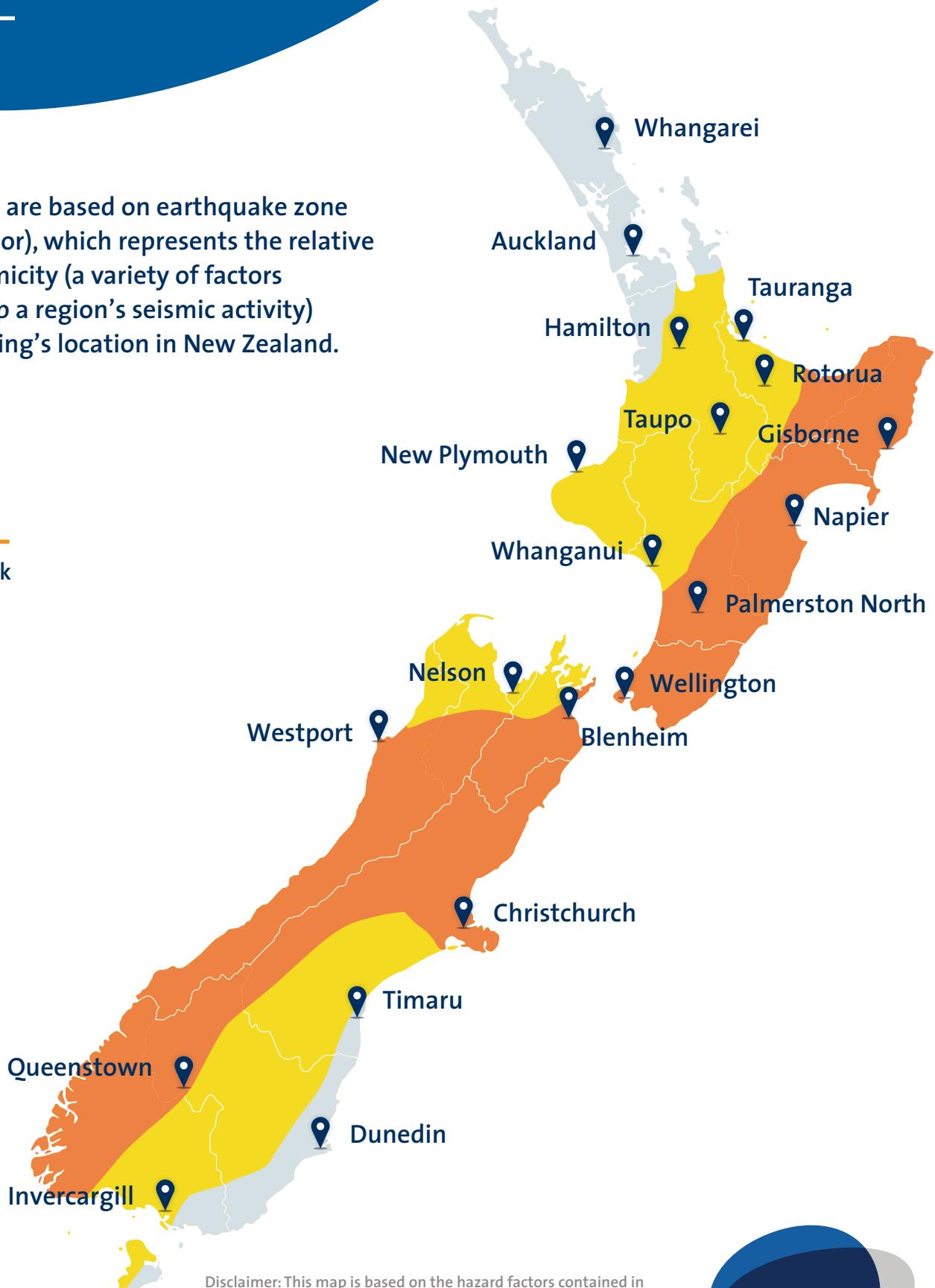


# Seismic risk areas – Indicative only

Zones of risk are based on earthquake zone factor (Z factor), which represents the relative level of seismicity (a variety of factors that make up a region's seismic activity) for the building's location in New Zealand.

## Risk of building damage:

- Higher risk
- Less risk
- Least risk



Disclaimer: This map is based on the hazard factors contained in NZ1170.5:2004 – Earthquake actions – New Zealand and subsequent modifications made after the Canterbury earthquakes.  
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