

Construction

New Zealand



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Our experienced construction team offers technical expertise and industry knowledge when handling complex construction claims.

From small building developments, bridges, roads and other critical infrastructure projects through to the construction of iconic buildings; our expert team has the strength and stability to become your independent expert on construction claims.

Our experts provide loss adjusting services to insurers, captives, reinsurers and corporate clients.

Our approach

The right team – Our experienced construction adjusters and engineers coordinate with accountants in our financial advisory division, enabling them to provide practical advice and industry leading solutions to you and your clients.

Responsiveness – With the support of Sedgwick's regional and global network, spanning 65 countries, we are able to rapidly respond to any loss situation.

Technical expertise – Our adjusters have the knowledge of construction processes and contracts to determine the correct contractual position, the right basis for measurement of cost, and the appropriate procedure for managing the claim process.

Accuracy – Construction claims often face issues around delay costs. Careful assessment of damage, accurate timeframes, and cost are all required to ensure the appropriate amount is paid. Our team has the skills and expertise to achieve this goal.

Integrity and trust – These are essential elements of our relationships, giving our clients confidence that when they appoint Sedgwick they have the right team for the job.

Our experience

Commercial property – buildings and manufacturing plants

Infrastructure – pipelines, roads, rail, bridges and ports

Engineering – water treatment and process plants

Design – code compliance and building defects

Quantity Surveying – cost validation

Our capability

- Contract Works
- Property Developers
- Historic Buildings
- Roads
- Bridges
- Underground Infrastructure
- Dams
- Water Treatment



65
countries



27,000
colleagues

For more information on how we can help, please contact:

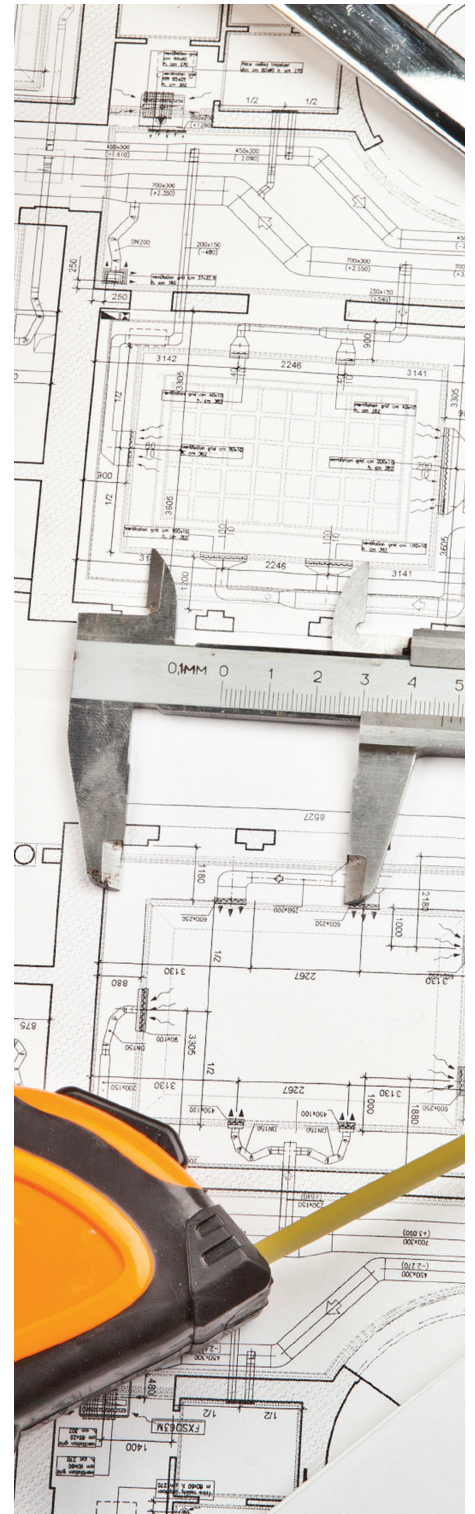
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Michael leads our construction team and is a chartered UK civil engineer and chartered loss adjuster.

Prior to relocating to New Zealand in 2015, Michael worked as a loss adjuster in the UK for 23 years. Currently, he specialises in the field of construction and building related claims, with particular expertise in geotechnical engineering, project management, contractors' risks and building defects.



Brodie Stopforth

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Brodie is a qualified engineer and certified project manager. Brodie's previous experience includes 12 years of leading design and construction projects across the Asia-Pacific region. He has experience in the full project lifecycle, from initiation through to commissioning and handover.

Brodie's experience in additions and alterations, brown-field, and green-field projects in various capacities gives him valuable knowledge of the industry mechanics.



Christopher Hayes

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Christopher transitioned to loss adjusting in 1991 after eight years in commercial underwriting. Over the years he has handled large and complex losses across property and casualty classes of business in Europe and North Africa.

Christopher relocated to New Zealand in 2011 to work on claims arising from the Christchurch and Kaikoura earthquakes. Christopher became part of the Auckland MCL Global division in 2017, as a property and construction adjuster.

Biographies



Mark Crosby

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Mark's insurance experience spans almost 30 years. As an experienced Chartered Loss Adjuster, Mark has handled major projects and major property losses including, contract works claims and acting as the nominated adjuster for some projects.

Mark had significant involvement with underground and aboveground infrastructure damage arising from the Christchurch earthquake sequence and the latter Kaikoura earthquake.



Leon Briggs

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Leon has handled a wide range of construction, property and liability claims through to \$5M+. With his accounting background Leon also focuses on construction cost accounting and financial losses such as ALOP, DSU and delay costs.

In addition to presenting overseas on ALOP/ DSU claims, Leon has acted as an expert witness in both criminal and civil construction cases.





Mark Taylor

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Mark is a qualified architectural draughtsman (NZCAD) and has over 20 years of loss adjusting experience, mainly managing major property, construction and liability claims.

Mark specialises in construction-related claims, with specific interests in matters of building design and the associated liability. Mark has also gained technical expertise in construction techniques and compliance. Mark is the mentor for contract works claims in the Central Region.



Kyle Mayfield

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Kyle comes from a structural engineering background, with 2 years' experience as a design engineer, and 7 years of experience as a forensic engineer. As a forensic engineer, Kyle evaluated and determined repairs for buildings that have been damaged by earthquakes, hurricanes, hail, fire, and vehicular impact. His responsibilities primarily consisted of investigating, documenting, analysing, and determining the extent and severity of property damage.

In 2020, Kyle joined Sedgwick's MCL Global division as part of the protégé scheme.





Dave Walker

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Dave has more than 30 years' loss adjusting experience and has been an integral part of the major and complex loss division in the UK for the majority of his career.

Dave has always been an operational adjuster at heart, handling many major and complex losses often within the construction industry.

Since moving to New Zealand, following the 2011 Canterbury earthquakes, Dave has been the nominated adjuster for many major rebuild projects and has handled complex contract works claims for a major underground infrastructure project.



Gary Hurle

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Gary has nearly 20 years' insurance industry experience, adjusting major and complex property and construction claims throughout New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Gary also spent two years handling a large portfolio of construction claims throughout the UAE and Oman, including multi-billion dollar high-rise buildings, power station projects, university developments and other complex infrastructure claims.



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Local expertise.