Appendix 2 Current photographs/images

Photos of key modifications

These photographs below show the changes at the ground floor level after the building was renovated for use as a restaurant in 2003-4: deck extending out from the ground floor to provide outdoor tables and seating, canopies over the outdoor decking, basement walls extended out and glazing replaced with a solid wall. (David Bade, Auckland Council, 18/3/2020)





The photograph below shows a close up of the rear ground floor, showing how three levels of solar shades have been removed from each level of the building. The three holes that supported each solar shade can be clearly seen (indicated by arrows in the image below). (David Bade, Auckland Council, 18/3/2020)



The following photographs were taken by David Bade (Specialist – Built Heritage, Auckland Council) on 18 March 2020.



Looking southwest from the intersection of Great North Road and Totara Avenue.



Looking towards the southwest from Great North Road, showing the New Lynn Police Station on the left (Scheduled as a historic heritage place [ID 00198] Category B)



Looking southeast from Great North Road towards Ceramic House.



The western elevation of the building.



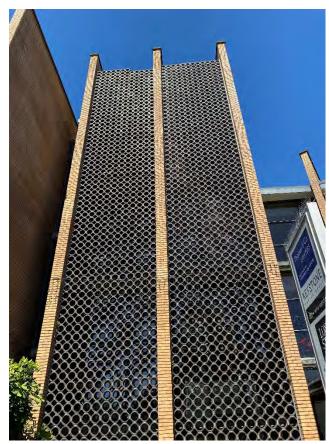
The northern elevation of the building.



The front (northern) elevation of the building.



The western elevation of the building.



The ceramic pipes screening the stairwell and lift chamber.



The southern and western elevation of the building.

Internal images:

The following images are all taken from the Auckland Libraries Heritage Collection OH-1140. The photographs were taken on 15 December 2013 following a presentation about the history and architecture of the building.



Ceramic House top floor



Ceramic House top floor



Ceramic House top floor lobby between main office area and stair well lifts.



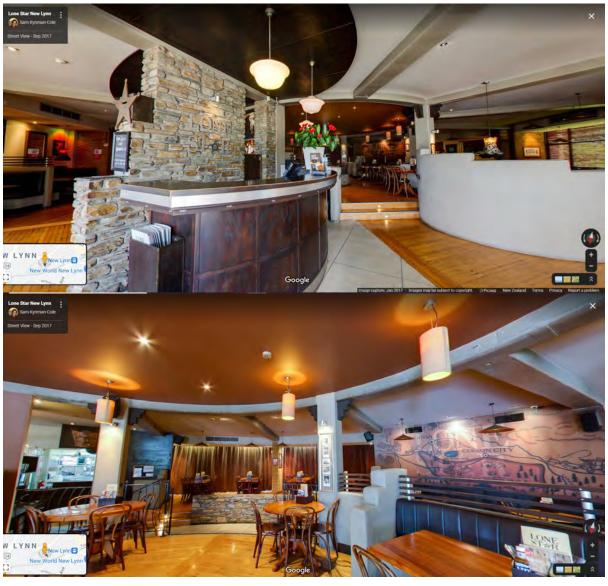
Ceramic House top floor looking across to Great North Road.

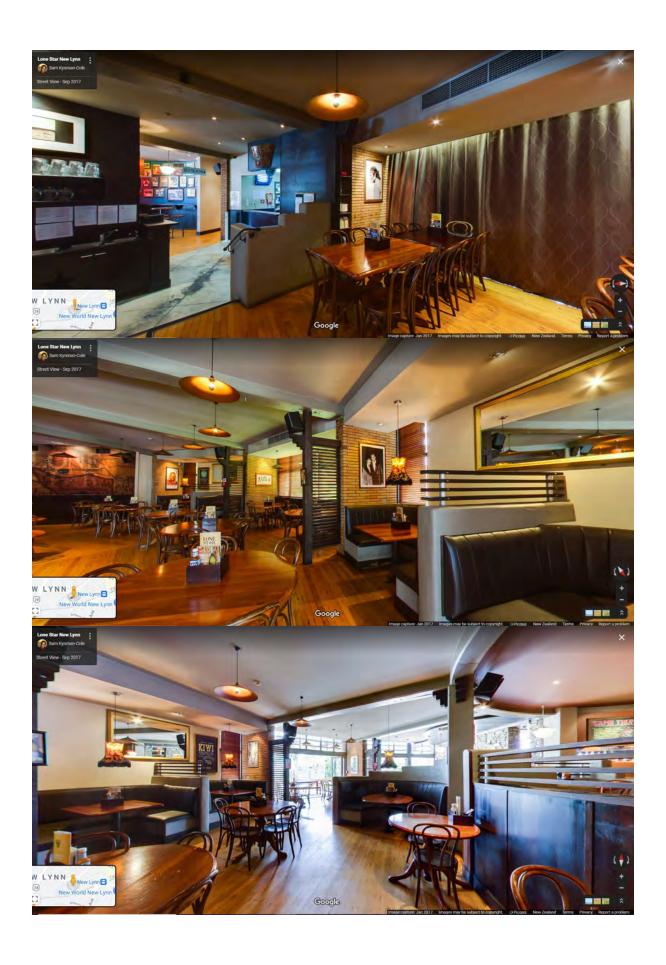


Ceramic House top floor. The board meeting room area was glassed in previously.

The following internal images are taken from Google streetview (Sam Kynman-Cole, January, 2017. They show the ground floor (where LoneStar restaurant currently is).





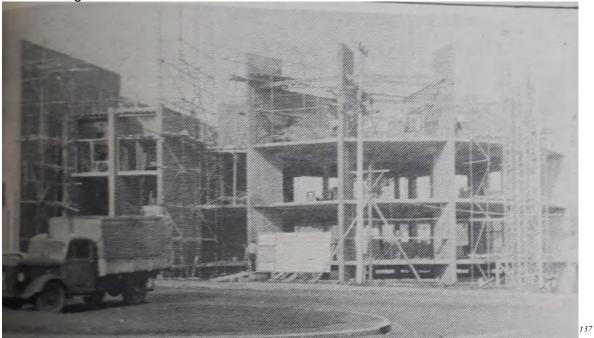


Appendix 3 Historic photographs/images

View across the former site of Gardner's clay quarries showing the land being prepared for development, looking to bush at the Titirangi Road end, railway side. Taken in July 1987 by J. Diamond. 136

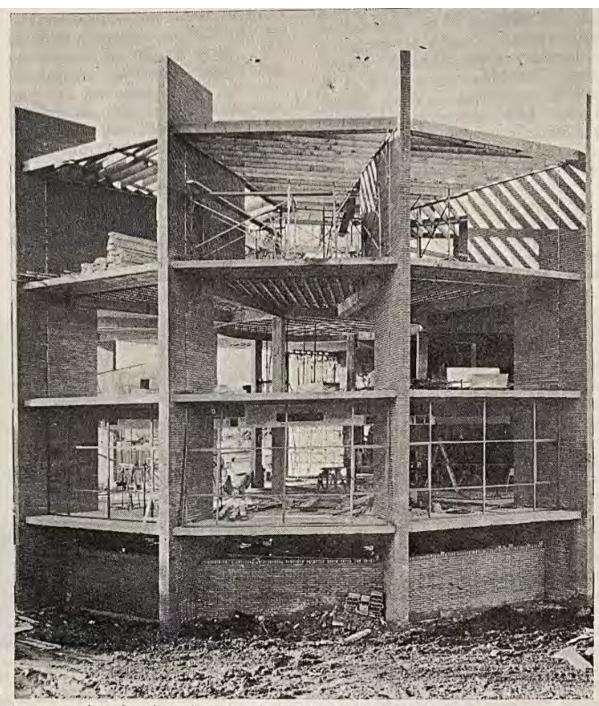


The building under construction:



¹³⁶ Auckland Libraries Heritage Collections JTD-11G-05905-3.

¹³⁷ Western Leader (1968, June 4). Six weeks to go. West Auckland Research Centre Collection (New Lynn Bricks and Pottery - Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Co), Auckland Libraries, Auckland New Zealand.

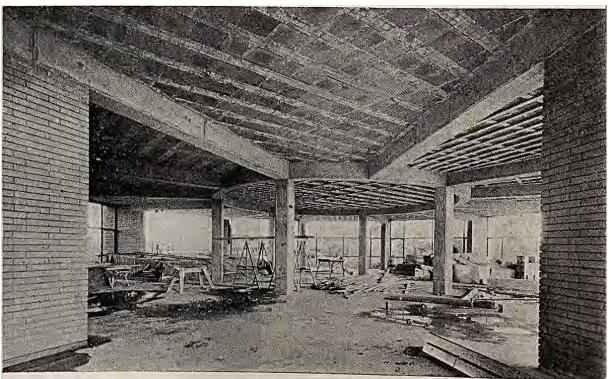


A progress shot after the main structural elements had been put in place

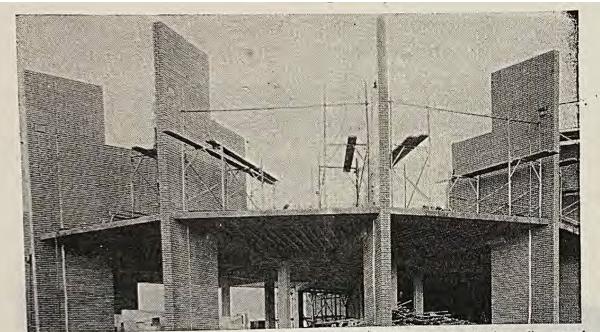
Six columns with ring beams form a central supporting core for the building, complemented by 12 reinforced concrete blade walls around the perimeter

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¹³⁸ What has six columns twelve sides and wonderful possibilities. (1969, May). Building Progress, pp.12-14 [newspaper clipping]. Sheppard Collection (Neville Price, P946n), Architecture Archive, Special Collections, University of Auckland Libraries and Learning Services, Auckland, New Zealand.



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The six central columns extend only, to the floor of the third storey; the blade walls extend through the roof to help give an illusion of height

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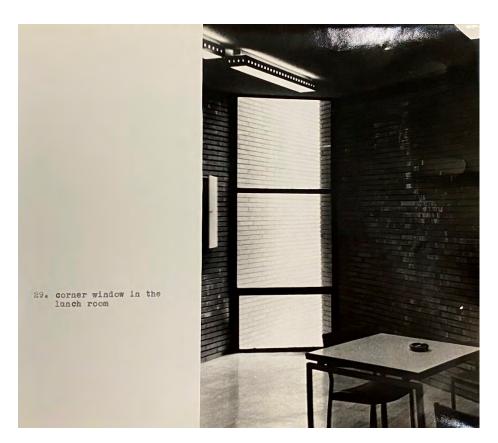
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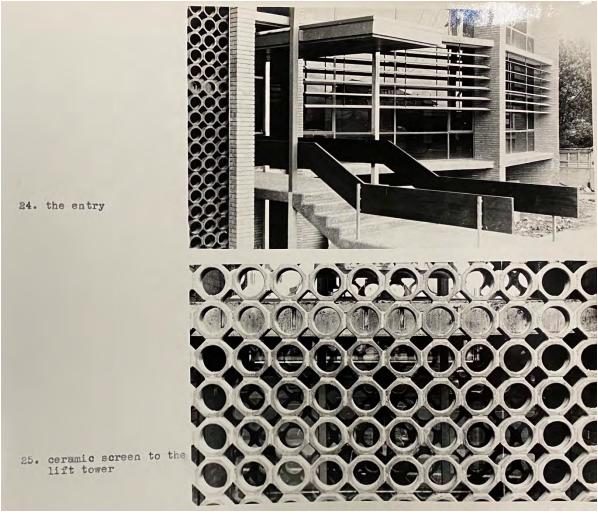
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¹⁴¹ Algie, W. W. (1968). Computer centre and administration building for Consolidated Brick Investments Ltd., New Lynn, Auckland: building report. Auckland, New Zealand: Neville H. Price & Associates. Special Collections, University of Auckland Libraries and Learning Services, Auckland, New Zealand.









14:

secretarial offices

15.



23. ceiling of the reception area to the computer floor

visible service elements include:
fluorescent tubes,
emergency light,
air-condition supply fans,
return grill on the wall,
air-condition grills to above the ceiling,
plock.

Technicians installing the computer in 1969: 142



¹⁴² Western Leader (18 March 1969) Computer opens in New Lynn.

The interior of the building before the refurbishment in March 2003. 143



¹⁴³ Western Leader 14 March 2003 'Owners tidy up empty building'

The building in July 2004 just before it was altered to accommodate the Lone Star restaurant. 144



 $^{^{144}}$ Auckland Council files, PR2012_0002634_004 - LUC-2004-1356 PROPOSED RESTAURANT - LUC-2004-1356 PROPOSED RESTAURANT.

Appendix 4 Historic aerial photography

1940 (top) and 1959 (bottom) aerial photograph (Auckland Council GeoMaps)





Aerial view of New Lynn, with Crown Lynn Potteries Ltd (left), Amalgamated Brick and Pipe Company (right of centre), and clay pits behind. Clark Street runs diagonally from bottom left. Photograph taken 11 July 1968 by Whites Aviation 145:



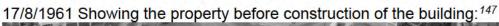
¹⁴⁵ Tiaki Reference number: WA-67941-G.

17/8/1961 Shows the site before construction: 146



Close-up of the same image:



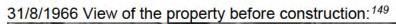




Aerial photograph from Whites Aviation (WA-55688-F).
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 Aerial photograph from Whites Aviation (WA-55689-F)

18/5/1966¹⁴⁸ - before construction began:







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149 Aerial photograph from Whites Aviation (WA-66201-G)

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¹⁴⁸ Detail from Retrolens SN1858:

11/7/1968 Shows the building under construction: 150



28/09/1968:151

Aerial photo taken by Whites Aviation (WA-67938-G).
 Detail from Retrolens image: SN1875
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21/10/1970:152



¹⁵² Aerial photograph taken by Whites Aviation (WA-69443-G)

Close-up of the same image below:



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¹⁵³ Detail from Retrolens image SN2565: https://files.interpret.co.nz/Retrolens/Imagery/SN3552/Crown 3552 4603 7/High.jpg

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¹⁵⁴ Retrolens image SN8772: https://files.interpret.co.nz/Retrolens/Imagery/SN8772/Crown 8772 M 2/High.jpg

Appendix 5 Comparative analysis

Places related to the New Lynn brick-making and pottery industry				
Place name	Address/location/ NZTM	Heritage recognition in the AUP	Photographs	Analysis
Remains of circular downdraught kiln	7 Clark Street, New Lynn	No protection. Recorded as an archaeological site (R11/2449).	Photograph taken when it was excavated. It is now preserved under a New World supermarket carpark. 155	The remains of a circular downdraught kiln are preserved under a car park for the New Lynn New World supermarket. The remains consist of a 10.8m concrete base on which the main part of the structure would have been built. Some of the subfloor structure may also remain. It is most likely to date from the period 1915 – 1929 when it was used to fire clay as part of the pottery industry. 156 It is possible that early 20th century remains still survive near the Clark Street carparking areas where less excavation has occurred.

¹⁵⁵ Harris, J. (2008). Archaeological investigation of an industrial pottery kiln, Clark Street, New Lynn, Auckland Jaden Harris report to Foodstuffs (Auckland) Ltd., accessed from: https://chi.net.nz/Documents/8504 Foodstuffs New Lynn.pdf.

¹⁵⁶ Ibid.

Ambrico kiln	Ambrico Historic Reserve, 8 Ambrico Place, New Lynn	Category B historic heritage place (ID 00200)	157	The Ambrico kiln is a preserved c. 1926 downdraught kiln. The surrounding reserve area and access way in Ambrico Place is likely to contain substantial physical remains. The area is recorded as an archaeological site (R11/2755). It is the most significant of the archaeological sites in New Lynn. 158 The kiln was preserved as part of a 1990s community project.
Ceramic House	3 Totara Avenue, New Lynn	No protection	159	Designed in 1967 and completed in 1969 as the headquarters for Consolidated Brick and Pipe Investments Ltd (later known as Ceramco). Built to showcase the products of the company and to house one of the first computers in use in New Zealand.

¹⁵⁷ David Bade, Auckland Council (2019).

¹⁵⁸ Clough & Associates Ltd (2012). New Lynn Archaeological Study, accessed from: https://chi.net.nz/Documents/12051 New lynn archaeological study.pdf.
159 David Bade, Auckland Council (2020).

³ Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Ceramic House (former), Final – July 2021

Place name	Address/location/ NZTM	Heritage recognition in the AUP	Photographs	Analysis
Former Sir Tom Clark residence	18 Rangitira Avenue, Takapuna	No protection	No image available	Designed 1965. Later upgrade also designed by Neville Price.
Leary residence	Hapua Street, Remuera	No protection	No image available	Designed 1967
Devon Park apartments	45 Stanley Point Road, Stanley Point	Residential North Shore Devonport and Stanley Point Special Character Area (Area C)		Designed in 1967. This was the first high- rise building designed by Price.

Collated from personal communication with Neville Price (May, 2021); Neville H. Price + Associates Architects, accessed from: http://www.nevilleprice.com/portfolio/. Price notes that the list may not be exhaustive. Buildings with an unknown location and no image are not included in the list.

161 Devon Park Apartments, accessed from https://www.devonparkauckland.co.nz/

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Ceramic House	3 Totara Avenue, New Lynn	No protection	162	Designed in 1967. This was the first commercial building designed by Price.
Office block	82 Symonds Street, Grafton	No protection	163	Designed in 1970. 164 Originally offices for Neville H Price + Associates Architects. Built in 1970. Is of a very similar design to Ceramic House – 12-sided, with concrete fins and glazed bays.

David Bade, Auckland Council (2020).

David Bade, Auckland Council, April 2021.

Auckland Council file, 0000-01462100 - B/1970/5361 - BUILDING PERMIT plan - O/4310/05.

³ Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Ceramic House (former), Final – July 2021

The Lakes (townhouses)	Hurstmere Road, Takapuna	No protection	165	Designed in 1967.
Minnehaha townhouses	26 Minnehaha Avenue, Takapuna	Now demolished	166	Designed in 1968. Three, three level townhouses on the water.

Google Street View
 Neville H. Price + Associates Architects, accessed from: http://www.nevilleprice.com/portfolio/
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Former Manukau City Council administration building	33 Manukau Station Road, Manukau Central	No protection	167	Designed in 1970, competed in 1972. The brief was to establish a visual identity and focal building focal building in pasture land.
UDC commericial tower	Corner of Albert and Wyndham Street, Auckland Central	No protection	168	Designed in 1970 and completed in 1974. Used as a branch office for UDC, an international finance company.

Google Street View
 David Bade, Auckland Council (2020).
 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Ceramic House (former), Final – July 2021

West Plaza	3 Albert Street, Auckland Central	Scheduled as a Category B Historic Heritage Place (ID 01923)	West Plaza	Designed in 1972. This is the best-known building designed by Price. It was completed in 1974, and was awarded an Award of Merit, from the Association of Consulting Engineers in 1975; an NZIA Local Award (2004) and an Enduring Award by the New Zealand Institute of Architects in 2005.
Hubble House	18 Manurere Street, Takapuna	No protection	170	Unknown date of construction. 171

Google Street View

170 Google Street View

171 Noted in the North Shore Heritage Thematic Review: volume 2, accessed from: <a href="https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/arts-culture-heritage/heritage/heritagesurveys/north-shore-heritage-thematicreview-volume-2.1.pdf.

Garden flats	252 Hurstmere Road, Takapuna	No protection	172	Unknown date of construction. 173
The Moorings (24 Town Houses)	67 Sarsfield Street, St Marys Bay		174	Designed in 1976.

¹⁷² Google Street View
173 Noted in the North Shore Heritage Thematic Review: volume 2, accessed from: https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/arts-culture-heritage/heritagesurveys/north-shore-heritage-thematic-review-volume-2.1.pdf.
174 Google Street View

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Porter residence	Auckland (address unknown)	No protection	175	Designed in 1976.
Winn House	Takanini, Auckland.	No protection	176	Designed 1976

Neville H. Price + Associates Architects, accessed from: http://www.nevilleprice.com/portfolio/ Neville H. Price + Associates Architects, accessed from: http://www.nevilleprice.com/portfolio/

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Residence	Takapuna (address unknown)	No protection	177	Designed in 1977.
Sir Wolf Fisher (5 town houses)	7 London Street, Ponsonby	No protection	178	

¹⁷⁷ Ibid. 178 Google Street View

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Place name	Address/location/ NZTM	Heritage recognition	Photographs	Analysis
Auckland Computer Centre building	75 Federal Street, Auckland Central	No protection	179	Built 1966-7 for the Bank of New Zealand to house a computer centre. They were furnished with the latest IBM 360-30 computers. The Architects were Kingston Reynolds Thom & Allardice. The Allardice.

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Ceramic House	3 Totara Avenue, New Lynn	No protection	185	Designed in 1967 and opened in 1969. This was the headquarters for Consolidated Brick and Pipe Investments Ltd and housed an ICT 1901 computer.

 ¹⁸⁰ Fletcher Archives, accessed from: https://www.fletcherarchives.co.nz/
 181 Google Street view.
 185 David Bade, Auckland Council (2020).
 3 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Ceramic House (former), Final – July 2021

Fletcher Computer Bureau (Datacom building)	145 Nelson Street, Auckland Central	Now demolished	Mether Convetter Note au 186	Datacom expanded into Auckland through the acquisition of the Fletcher Computer Bureau in 1970. ¹⁸⁸
			187	
Former Manukau City Council administration building	33 Manukau Station Road, Manukau Central	No protection	189	Designed in 1970, competed in 1972. The administration building included a computer centre. ¹⁹⁰ However, according to Neville Price, the circular design was more about the council chamber and committee rooms than accommodating a computer. ¹⁹¹

¹⁸⁶ The Fletcher Trust Archives. 9154P-1.

¹⁸⁷ Google Street View (2012).
188 https://www.datacom.co.nz/About-Us/Who-We-Are/Our-History.aspx
189 Google Street View
190 'Administrative centre for Wiri', South Auckland Gazette, 2/4/1974, p. 2.
191 Neville Price, personal communication, April, 2021.

³ Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Ceramic House (former), Final – July 2021

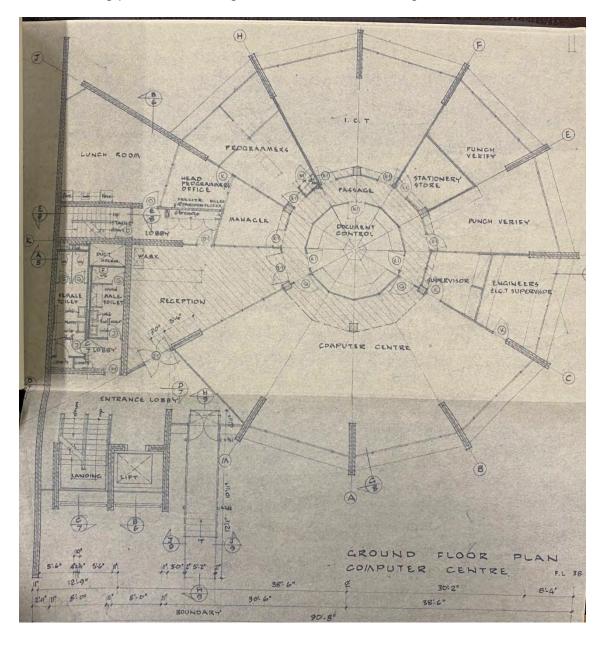
Computer Centre	20-26 Symonds Street, Grafton	No protection		Built 1974 at the University of Auckland. 194
			192	

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Appendix 6 Plans

Unless otherwise stated, all the following plans are from William Walter Algie (1968), an architectural student who wrote a building report on Ceramic House as it was being completed. 195

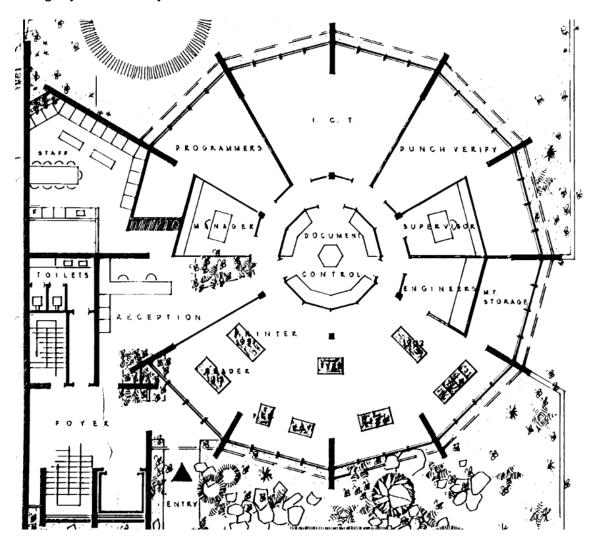
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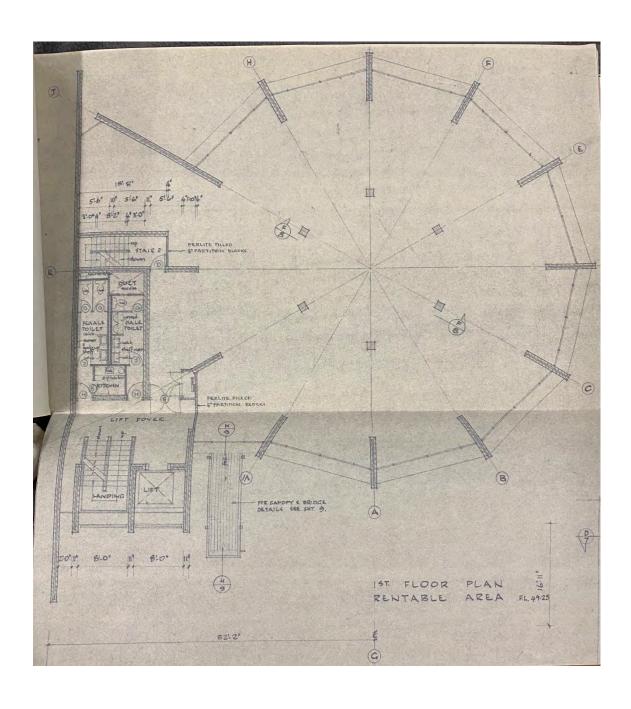
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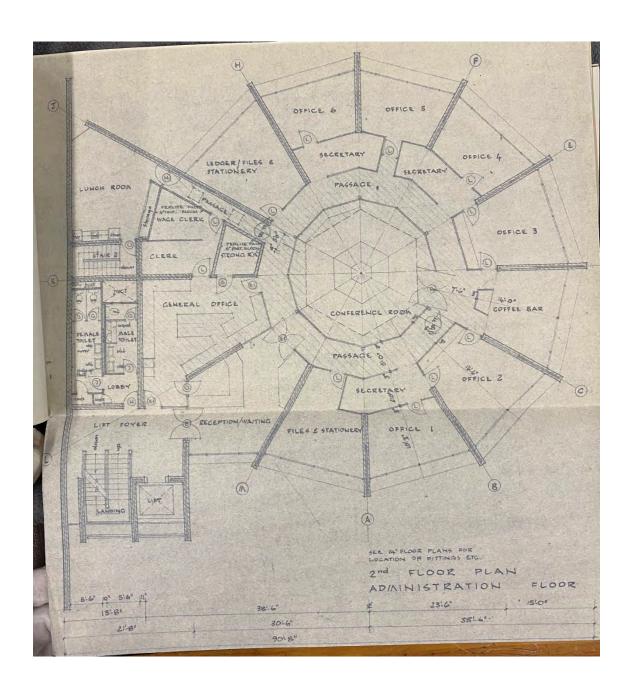
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The following plans of the ground floor are from Auckland Council files, showing a slightly different layout 196 :

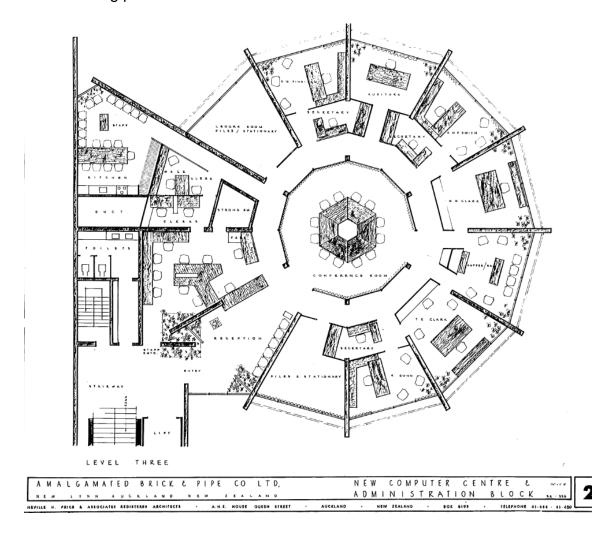


 $^{^{196}}$ Auckland Council files, PR2012_0002616_001 - PLANS A2 - ABA-1967-10626 OFFICE BUILDING.

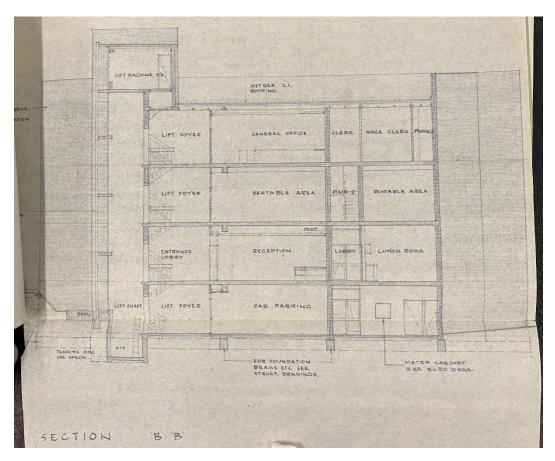


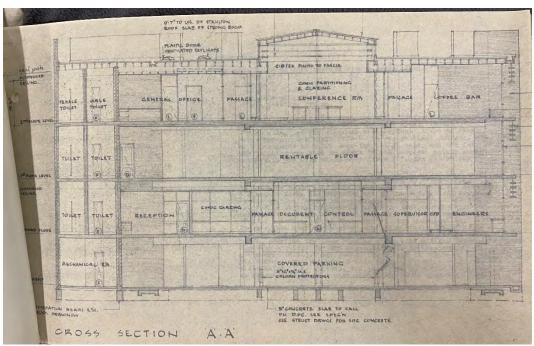


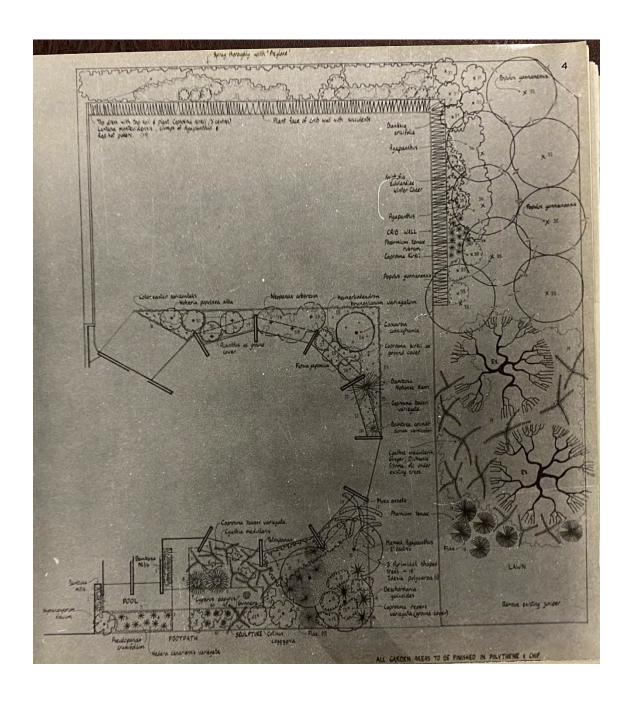
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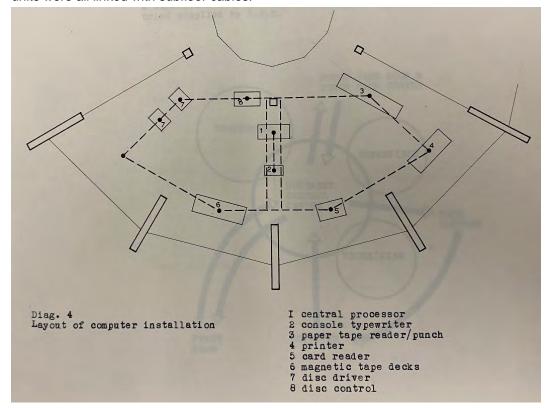
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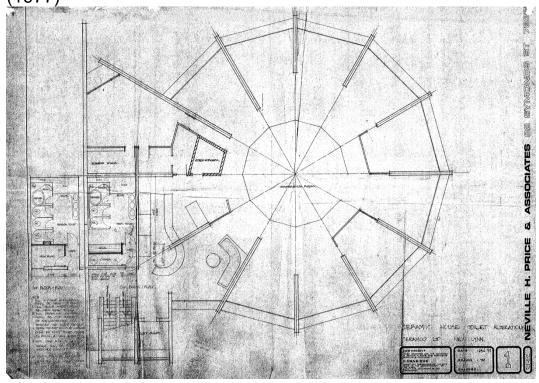




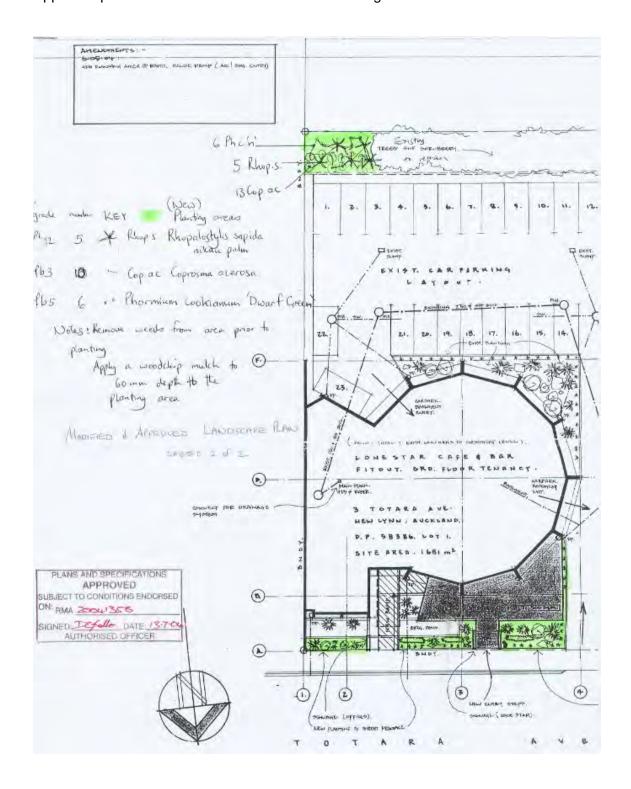
The layout of the computer installation developed by Price from the brief supplied by ICT. The units were all linked with subfloor cables. 198



Toilet alterations to the first floor of the building by Neville Price (1977)¹⁹⁹

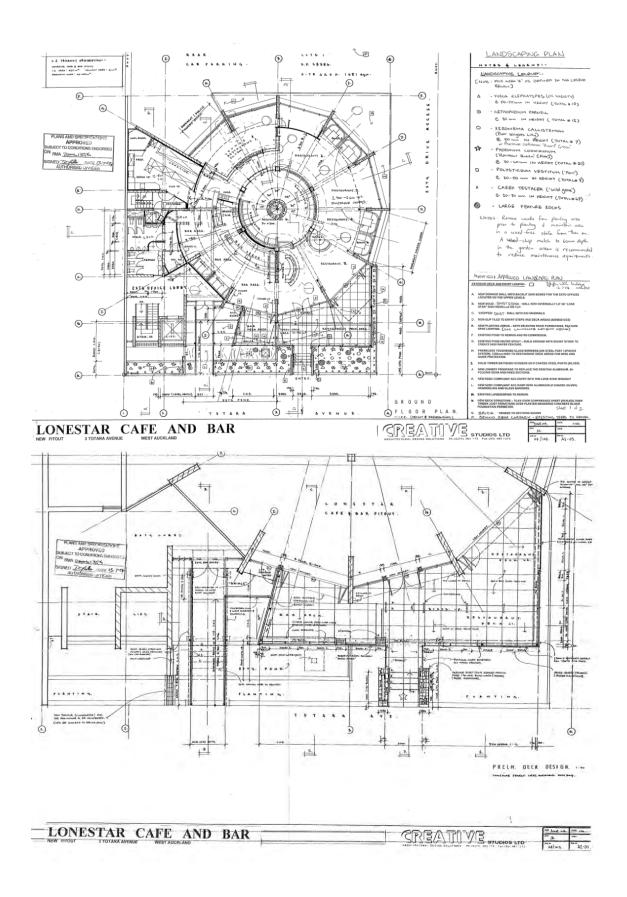


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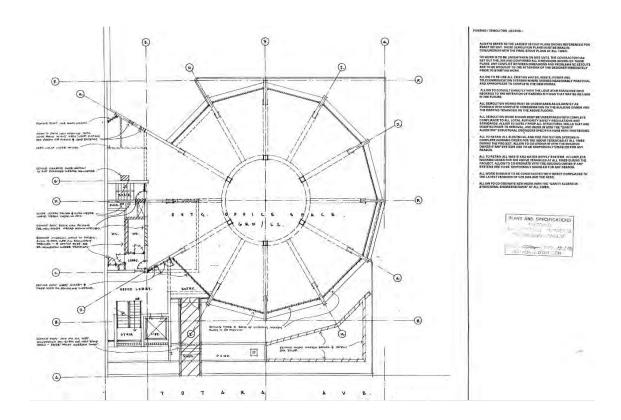
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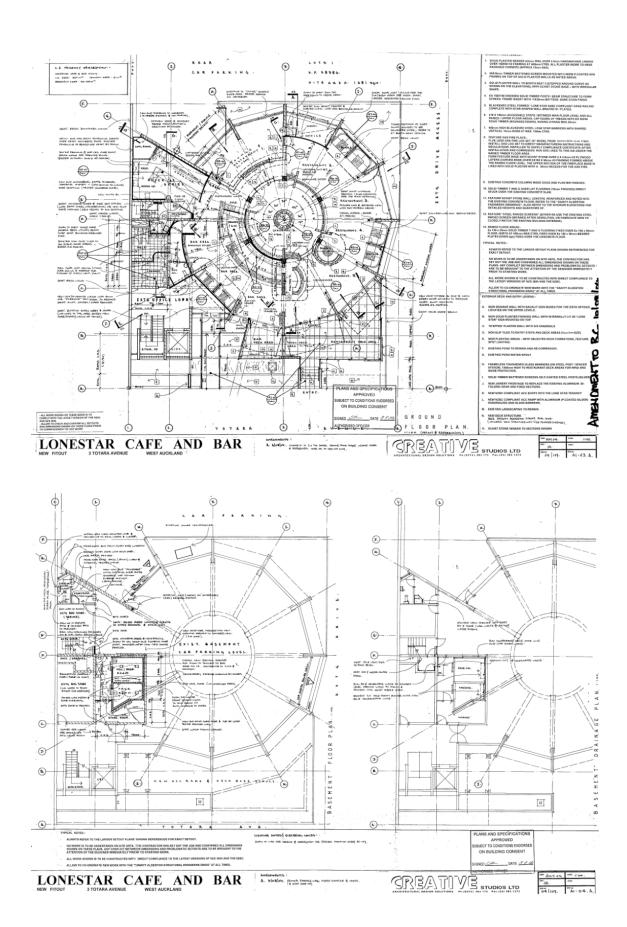




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