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Parameters for Accessing Central Cores

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Incident Commander

My brief was to assess whether the central core (stairwell, lift lobby up to flat entrance doors) can be accessed for the recovery.

I personally checked up to floor 12. A fire officer inspected to the top floor. I can confirm the central core can be accessed for recovery.

If access is required to within the flats.

Fire Officer has confirmed part of floor to floor 9, 22 and 23 has sagged. This is a red flag and cannot be accessed. (Please confirm I have listed the correct floor and what part of the floor is sagging)

Checklist to access flats for other floors for maximum 4 people

1. Check ceiling below (soffit) that spalling of concrete and exposed reinforcement is not excessive
2. Ensure no one is in room below floor being accessed
3. Ensure any standing water no more than 50 to 80mm
4. Personnel to access the room separately (so that slab loaded progressively)

Other points

Some of concrete infills between windows are not fixed - risk to people at base

One of upper lobbies had lift doors open with unprotected drop

John Allen

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