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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

EMM Consulting Pty Limited (EMM) has been engaged to complete annual attended compliance noise monitoring for the Camellia Waste Recycling Facility (the site) on behalf of Renier Recycling Camellia Pty Ltd (Renier). This annual monitoring is a requirement as detailed in the site’s Environment Protection Licence (EPL12700) dated 26 June 2025.

This report presents the results and findings of 2026 attended noise monitoring conducted during the day and night periods of 1 and 2 April 2026. Renier confirmed during the monitoring survey that site was not in operation during the evening period hence no monitoring was completed.

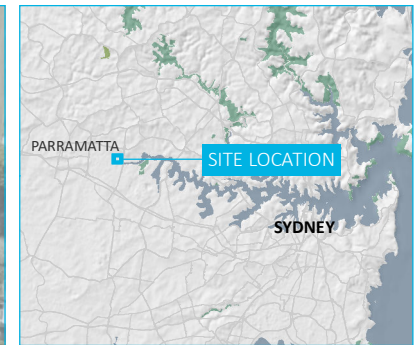
1.2 Attended monitoring locations

Site monitoring locations are detailed in Table 1.1 and shown on Figure 1.1. It should be noted that Figure 1.1 shows actual monitoring positions, not necessarily the location of residences. However, these are considered representative of the potentially most exposed residences to site noise and therefore compliance at these locations would imply compliance at all residences.

Table 1.1 Attended noise monitoring locations

ID	Location	Coordinates (MGA56)	
		Easting	Northing
A1	530 John Street, Rydalmere	319369	6255948
A2	45 John Street, Rydalmere	319319	6256051
A3	24 Milton Street, Rydalmere	319230	6256149

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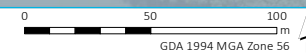


- KEY**
- Noise measurement location - attended
 - Site boundary
 - Named waterbody
- INSET KEY**
- Major road
 - NPWS reserve
 - State forest

Site locality and attended noise monitoring locations

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Figure 1.1

Source: EMM (2021); MetroMap (2021); DFSI (2017); GA (2011); ASGC (2006)



1.3 Terminology and abbreviations

Some definitions of terms and abbreviations which may be used in this report are provided in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 Terminology and abbreviations

Term/descriptor	Definition
dB(A)	Noise level measurement units are decibels (dB). The “A” weighting scale is used to approximate how humans hear noise.
L _{Amax}	The maximum root mean squared A-weighted noise level over a time period.
L _{A1}	The A-weighted noise level which is exceeded for 1 per cent of the time.
LA1,1minute	The A-weighted noise level which is exceeded for 1 per cent of the specified time period of 1 minute.
LA10	The A-weighted noise level which is exceeded for 10 percent of the time.
LAeq	The energy average A-weighted noise level.
LA50	The A-weighted noise level which is exceeded for 50 per cent of the time, also the median noise level during a measurement period.
LA90	The A-weighted noise level exceeded for 90 percent of the time, also referred to as the “background” noise level and commonly used to derive noise limits.
L _{Amin}	The minimum A-weighted noise level over a time period.
LCeq	The energy average C-weighted noise energy during a measurement period. The “C” weighting scale is used to take into account low-frequency components of noise within the audibility range of humans.
SPL	Sound pressure level. Fluctuations in pressure measured as 10 times a logarithmic scale, with the reference pressure being 20 micropascals.
Hertz (Hz)	The frequency of fluctuations in pressure, measured in cycles per second. Most sounds are a combination of many frequencies together.
AWS	Automatic weather station used to collect meteorological data, typically at an altitude of 10 metres.
VTG	Vertical temperature gradient in degrees Celsius per 100 metres altitude.
Sigma-theta	The standard deviation of the horizontal wind direction over a period of time.
IA	Inaudible. When site noise is noted as IA then there was no site noise at the monitoring location.
NM	Not Measurable. If site noise is noted as NM, this means some noise was audible but could not be quantified.
Day	Monday – Saturday: 7 am to 6 pm, on Sundays and Public Holidays: 8 am to 6 pm.
Evening	Monday – Saturday: 6 pm to 10 pm, on Sundays and Public Holidays: 6 pm to 10 pm.
Night	Monday – Saturday: 10 pm to 7 am, on Sundays and Public Holidays: 10 pm to 8 am.

Appendix A provides further information that gives an indication as to how an average person perceives changes in noise level, and examples of common noise levels.

2 Noise limits

2.1 Environment protection licence

Noise assessment limits are provided in the site's EPL. These are specified for day, evening and night periods at locations which are representative of residences potentially most impacted by site noise. Relevant sections of the EPL are reproduced in Appendix B.1.

2.2 Noise limits

Noise limits based on the site's Environmental Protection License (EPL) L3.1 are provided in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 Noise impact limits, dB

Location	ID	Day	Evening	Night	Night
		L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{AFmax}
523-530 John Street Rydalmere	A1	50	48	43	59
28 & 30 Sylvia Street Rydalmere, 33 Nowill Street Rydalmere	-	50	48	43	59
37-45 John Street Rydalmere	A2	50	48	43	59
22 & 24 Milton Street Rydalmere, 33 & 35 John Street Rydalmere	A3	50	48	43	59

2.3 Meteorological conditions

Condition L3.2 of the EPL states the meteorological conditions which the noise limits apply under:

- L3.2 Noise-enhancing meteorological conditions:
- The noise limits set out in condition L3.1 apply under the meteorological conditions listed in the table below.
 - For those meteorological conditions not referred to in condition L3.2(a) table, the noise limits that apply are the noise limits in conditions L3.1 table plus 5 dB.

The table from Condition L3.2 is reproduced in Table 2.2 below.

Table 2.2 Applicable meteorological conditions

Assessment period	Meteorological conditions
Day	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3 m/s at 10 m above ground level.
Evening	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3 m/s at 10 m above ground level.

Table 2.2 **Applicable meteorological conditions**

Assessment period	Meteorological conditions
Night	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3 m/s at 10 m above ground level; or Stability category E and F with wind speeds up to and including 2 m/s at 10 m above ground level.

L3.3 For the purpose of condition L3.1;

- a) Day means the period from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and the period from 8am to 6pm Sunday and public holidays.
- b) Evening means the period from 6pm to 10pm.
- c) Night means the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday and the period from 10pm to 8am Sunday and public holidays

Condition L3.4 specifies the source of meteorological data to be used and method for determining stability categories:

L3.4 For the purpose of condition L3.2:

- a) The meteorological conditions are to be determined from meteorological data obtained from the meteorological weather station identified as Bureau of Meteorology AWS at Sydney Olympic Park, NSW (Station no 066212).
- b) Stability category shall be determined using the following method from Fact Sheet D of the Noise Policy for Industry (NSW EPA, 2017):
 - i. Use of sigma-theta data (section D1.4).

2.4 Other considerations

Monitoring and reporting have been done in accordance with the two NSW EPA documents, 'Noise Policy for Industry' (NPfI) issued in October 2017 and the 'Approved methods for the measurement and analysis of environmental noise in NSW' (Approved Methods) issued in January 2022.

3 Methodology

3.1 Overview

Attended environmental noise monitoring was done in general accordance with Australian Standard AS1055 'Acoustics, Description and Measurement of Environmental Noise' and relevant NSW requirements.

Meteorological data was obtained from the Sydney Olympic Park automatic weather station (AWS) (station ID 066212) which allowed correlation of atmospheric parameters during measured noise levels.

3.2 Attended noise monitoring

During this survey, attended noise monitoring was conducted during the day and night period at each location. The duration of each measurement was 15 minutes. Atmospheric conditions were also measured at each monitoring location using a hand held device. Measurements were not conducted during the evening period as site was not in operation.

Measured sound levels from various sources were noted during each measurement, and particular attention was paid to the extent of site's contribution (if any) to measured levels. At each monitoring location, the site-only $L_{Aeq,15minute}$ and L_{Amax} were measured directly or determined by other methods detailed in Section 7.1 of the NPfI.

If the exact noise levels from site could not be established due to masking by other noise sources in a similar frequency range, but site noise was determined to be at least 5 dB lower than relevant limits, then a maximum estimate of site noise may be provided. This is expressed as a 'less than' quantity, such as <20 dB or <30 dB.

The terms 'Inaudible' (IA) or 'Not Measurable' (NM) may be used in this report. When site noise is noted as IA, no site noise was audible at the monitoring location. When site noise is noted as NM, this means site noise was audible but could not be quantified. All results noted as NM in this report were due to one or more of the following:

- Site noise levels were extremely low and unlikely, in many cases, to be noticed.
- Site noise levels were masked by other more dominant noise sources that are characteristic of the environment, such as breeze in foliage or continuous road traffic noise, that cannot be eliminated by monitoring at an alternate or intermediate location.
- It was not feasible or reasonable to employ methods such as to move closer and back calculate. Cases may include rough terrain preventing closer measurement, addition/removal of significant source to receiver shielding caused by moving closer, and meteorological conditions where back calculation may not be representative.

3.3 Modifying factors

All measurements were evaluated for potential modifying factors in accordance with the NPfI. Assessment of modifying factors is undertaken at the time of measurement if the site was audible and quantifiable. If applicable, modifying factor penalties have been reported and added to measured site-only L_{Aeq} noise levels.

Low-frequency modifying factor penalties have only been applied to site-only L_{Aeq} levels if the site was the only contributing low-frequency noise source. Specific methodology for assessment of each modifying factor is outlined in Fact Sheet C of the NPfI.

3.4 Instrumentation

Equipment used to measure environmental noise levels is detailed in Table 3.1. Calibration certificates are provided in Appendix C.

Table 3.1 **Attended noise monitoring equipment**

Item	Serial number	Calibration due date	Relevant standard
Brüel & Kjær Type 2250 sound level meter	3008201	15 August 2027	IEC 61672-1:2002
Svantek SV36 calibrator	154613	16 June 2026	IEC 60942:2003

4 Results

4.1 Total measured noise levels and atmospheric conditions

Overall noise levels measured at each location during attended measurements are provided in Table 4.1. Levels in this table are not necessarily the result of activity at site.

Table 4.1 Total measured noise levels – April 2026 ¹

Location	Start date and time	L _{Amax} dB	L _{A1} dB	L _{A10} dB	L _{Aeq} dB	L _{A50} dB	L _{A90} dB	L _{Amin} dB
A1	01/04/2026 5:54	70	60	54	54	53	52	50
A1	01/04/2026 6:10	72	58	54	53	52	51	50
A2	01/04/2026 6:26	70	66	62	58	55	52	50
A3	01/04/2026 6:44	71	64	58	55	52	51	49
A1	01/04/2026 7:01	71	61	57	55	54	53	51
A1	01/04/2026 7:16	73	62	57	55	54	53	51
A2	01/04/2026 7:32	74	66	59	57	54	52	50
A2	01/04/2026 7:47	76	60	56	54	53	51	49
A3	01/04/2026 8:03	75	67	59	57	54	50	48
A3	01/04/2026 8:18	67	59	52	51	50	49	47
A1	02/04/2026 5:50	65	58	52	51	50	49	47
A1	02/04/2026 6:05	71	60	54	53	51	50	49
A2	02/04/2026 6:21	68	64	60	56	52	50	49
A3	02/04/2026 6:40	73	71	57	57	51	50	48
A1	02/04/2026 7:00	71	59	56	54	53	52	49
A1	02/04/2026 7:15	62	57	54	53	52	51	50
A2	02/04/2026 7:30	81	67	59	57	54	52	50
A2	02/04/2026 7:45	77	63	56	55	52	50	48
A3	02/04/2026 8:02	78	70	61	59	54	50	48
A3	02/04/2026 8:17	79	68	60	58	55	51	49

Notes: 1. Levels in this table are not necessarily the result of activity at site.

Atmospheric condition data measured by the operator during each measurement using a hand-held weather meter is shown in Table 4.2. The wind speed, direction and temperature were measured at approximately 1.5 metres above ground. Attended noise monitoring is not done during rain, hail, or wind speeds above 5 m/s at microphone height.

Table 4.2 Measured atmospheric conditions – April 2026

Location	Start date and time	Temperature °C	Wind speed m/s	Wind direction ° Magnetic north ¹	Cloud cover 1/8s
A1	01/04/2026 5:54	15	<0.5	-	0
A1	01/04/2026 6:10	15	<0.5	-	0
A2	01/04/2026 6:26	15	<0.5	-	0
A3	01/04/2026 6:44	15	<0.5	-	0
A1	01/04/2026 7:01	15	<0.5	-	0
A1	01/04/2026 7:16	15	<0.5	-	0
A2	01/04/2026 7:32	15	<0.5	-	0
A2	01/04/2026 7:47	15	<0.5	-	0
A3	01/04/2026 8:03	15	<0.5	-	0
A3	01/04/2026 8:18	15	<0.5	-	0
A1	02/04/2026 5:50	15	<0.5	-	0
A1	02/04/2026 6:05	16	<0.5	-	0
A2	02/04/2026 6:21	16	<0.5	-	0
A3	02/04/2026 6:40	16	<0.5	-	0
A1	02/04/2026 7:00	16	<0.5	-	1
A1	02/04/2026 7:15	16	<0.5	-	1
A2	02/04/2026 7:30	16	<0.5	-	1
A2	02/04/2026 7:45	16	<0.5	-	1
A3	02/04/2026 8:02	16	<0.5	-	2
A3	02/04/2026 8:17	16	<0.5	-	2

Notes: 1. Wind speeds of 0.5/m/s and wind directions of “-” indicates calm conditions at monitoring location.

4.2 Site only noise levels

4.2.1 Modifying factors

There were no modifying factors, as defined in the NPfI, applicable during the survey.

4.2.2 Monitoring results

Table 4.3 provides site noise levels in the absence of other sources, where possible, and includes weather data from the Sydney Olympic Park AWS. Noise enhancing limits are applicable if weather conditions were within specified parameters during each measurement, otherwise the NPfI's 'very noise enhancing' limits apply (ie noise enhancing plus 5dB).

Table 4.3 Site noise levels and limits – April 2026

Location	Start Date and Time	Wind		Stability Class	Noise enhancing limits apply? ¹	Limits, dB		Site levels, dB		Exceedances, dB ¹	
		Speed m/s	Direction ³			L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,15minute} ²	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Amax}
A1	01/04/2026 5:54	-	-	D	N	43	59	45	62	2	3
A1	01/04/2026 6:10	-	-	D	N	43	59	43	61	Nil	2
A2	01/04/2026 6:26	0.8	295	D	N	43	59	45	61	Nil	2
A3	01/04/2026 6:44	0.8	295	D	N	43	59	40	56	Nil	Nil
A1	01/04/2026 7:01	1.4	325	C	N	50	N/A	47	-	Nil	N/A
A1	01/04/2026 7:16	1.4	325	C	N	50	N/A	50	-	Nil	N/A
A2	01/04/2026 7:32	0.3	287	C	N	50	N/A	48	-	Nil	N/A
A2	01/04/2026 7:47	-	-	C	N	50	N/A	48	-	Nil	N/A
A3	01/04/2026 8:03	-	-	E	Y	55 ⁵	N/A	42	-	Nil	N/A
A3	01/04/2026 8:18	1.1	316	E	Y	55 ⁵	N/A	42	-	Nil	N/A
A1	02/04/2026 5:50	-	-	D	N	43	59	43	60	Nil	1
A1	02/04/2026 6:05	-	-	D	N	43	59	43	61	Nil	2
A2	02/04/2026 6:21	1.0	294	D	N	43	59	43	59	Nil	Nil
A3	02/04/2026 6:40	1.0	294	D	N	43	59	40	56	Nil	Nil

Table 4.3 Site noise levels and limits – April 2026

Location	Start Date and Time	Wind		Stability Class	Noise enhancing limits apply? ¹	Limits, dB		Site levels, dB		Exceedances, dB ¹	
		Speed m/s	Direction ³			L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,15minute} ²	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,15minute}	L _{Amax}
A1	02/04/2026 7:00	0.9	322	A	N	50	N/A	48	-	Nil	N/A
A1	02/04/2026 7:15	1.9	312	A	N	50	N/A	48	-	Nil	N/A
A2	02/04/2026 7:30	1.9	312	A	N	50	N/A	50	-	Nil	N/A
A2	02/04/2026 7:45	1.7	306	A	N	50	N/A	50	-	Nil	N/A
A3	02/04/2026 8:02	1.7	306	C	N	50	N/A	40	-	Nil	N/A
A3	02/04/2026 8:17	2.0	306	C	N	50	N/A	40	-	Nil	N/A

- Notes:
1. Noise enhancing limits are applicable if weather conditions were within parameters specified in Section 2.3.
 2. Site-only L_{Aeq,15minute}, includes modifying factor penalties if applicable.
 3. Degrees magnetic north, “-” indicates calm conditions.
 4. Site was not in operation during evening period.
 5. In accordance with Condition L3.2, where meteorological conditions exceed those specified in Condition L3.2, the EPL limits for these periods are those listed in Condition L3.1 plus 5 dB.
 6. A 1 to 2 dB exceedance is considered by the EPA as negligible in accordance with Section 4.2 of the NPfl (EPA 2017).

4.2.3 Monitoring results discussion

Site noise levels at all monitoring locations were compliant with EPL L_{Aeq} noise limits during 19 of the 20 samples captured at residences. A 2dB L_{Aeq} exceedance was measured at the A1 monitoring location during the night period. With all feasible and reasonable measures adopted, a 1 to 2 dB exceedance is considered by the EPA as negligible in accordance with Section 4.2 of the NPfl (EPA 2017).

Maximum noise events measured from the site were compliant with the EPL L_{Amax} noise limits at A3. L_{Amax} exceedances were recorded at A1 and A2 of between 1 to 3 dB. While the measurement results demonstrate an exceedance of the EPL L_{Amax} limit, the events causing the exceedance were infrequent, occurring only once or twice during the measurements and therefore was not a sustained exceedance.

The L_{Amax} noise limit aims to protect sleep during the night time period (10pm to 7am). Section 2.5 of the NPfl states other factors to consider when assessing maximum noise level events:

- how often high noise events will occur
- the distribution of likely events across the night-time period and the existing ambient maximum events in the absence of the subject development
- whether there are times of day when there is a clear change in the noise environment (such as during early-morning shoulder periods)
- current scientific literature available at the time of the assessment regarding the impact of maximum noise level events at night.

The high noise event which exceeded the L_{Amax} limit was an excavator impact or “bang” which was less than a second in duration. The site operates during the night period from 5am – 7am, where there is typically a clear change in the noise environment as road traffic increases and other nearby industrial facilities commence daily operations at the same time. The NPfl also refers to this period as a morning shoulder period, and states:

...it may be unreasonable to expect such operations to be assessed against the night-time project noise trigger levels.

Other high noise events up to 73dB were noted during the measurement which were not a result of activity from site. These were due to other neighbouring industrial activities in the area. This is typical of the changing night period noise environment between 5am – 7am which the noise monitoring was conducted in.

The NSW EPA provides additional guidance on L_{Amax} noise criteria for the protection of sleep as shown in section 5.4 of the Road Noise Policy (EPA 2011):

- a maximum internal noise level (L_{Amax}) below 50 to 55 dBA are unlikely to awaken people from sleep; and
- one or two noise events per night, with maximum internal noise levels (L_{Amax}) of 65 to 70 dBA, are not likely to affect health and wellbeing significantly.

It is commonly accepted by acoustic practitioners and regulatory bodies that a façade of a residential building of standard construction including a partially open window will reduce external noise levels by 10 dB. Therefore, external noise levels of up to of 80 dB L_{Amax} at the façade of a residence are unlikely to cause sleep disturbance affects. The 62 dB L_{Amax} was the highest value recorded during all night time period measurements, which due to the reduction of the façade is unlikely to affect health and wellbeing significantly according to the RNP.

EMM has recommended Renier implement a reminder within daily pre-starts for the operators of the excavator to limit unnecessary actions and dropping of materials from heights during the morning shoulder periods to minimise these impacts.

5 Summary

EMM was engaged by Renier to conduct a quarterly noise survey of operations at their Camelia site. The survey purpose was to quantify the acoustic environment and compare site noise levels against specified EPL limits.

Attended environmental noise monitoring described in this report was done during the day and night period of 1 and 2 April 2026 at three monitoring locations.

Attended noise monitoring observations and results demonstrate that operational noise from the site was audible during all attended measurements.

Site contributions were demonstrated to be compliant during 19 of the 20 L_{Aeq} samples captured at residences.

Maximum L_{Amax} noise events measured from the site were compliant with the EPL L_{Amax} noise limits at A3 residences. Exceedances were measured at the A1 and A2 residence during the night period.

Mitigation and management measures were recommended to limit L_{Amax} exceedances in future periods.

Appendix A

Noise perception and examples

A.1 Noise levels

Table A.1 gives an indication as to how an average person perceives changes in noise level. Examples of common noise levels are provided in Figure A.1.

Table A.1 Perceived change in noise

Change in sound pressure level (dB)	Perceived change in noise
up to 2	Not perceptible
3	Just perceptible
5	Noticeable difference
10	Twice (or half) as loud
15	Large change
20	Four times (or quarter) as loud

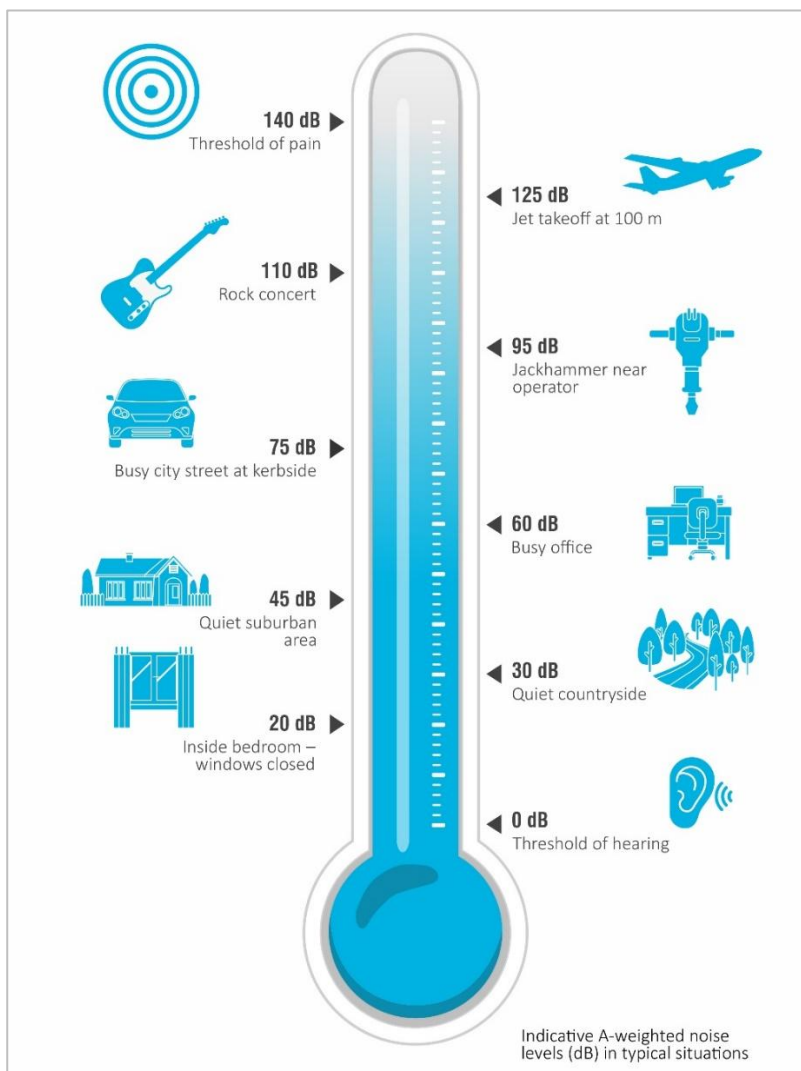


Figure A.1 Common noise levels

Appendix B

Regulator documents



Environment Protection Licence

Licence - 12700

	<p>of the maximum threshold values for contaminants specified in the 'Other Limits' column</p>	<p>Petroleum Hydrocarbons C6-C9 150mg/kg; Petroleum Hydrocarbons C10-C36 1600mg/kg; Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons 80mg/kg; Polychlorinated biphenyls (individual) 1mg/kg. No Acid Sulfate Soil or Potential Acid Sulfate Soil is to be received at the Premises. Soil thresholds will be subject to review from time to time.</p>
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- L2.2 The height of any stockpile of waste or any processed substance must not exceed four (4) metres.
- L2.3 The licensee must install and maintain a visible permanent stockpile marker that shows the permitted height of stockpiles, being four metres.
- L2.4 The authorised amount of waste permitted on the premises cannot exceed 6,500 tonnes at any one time.
- L2.5 Any waste that is not listed in table L2.1, including asbestos waste, that is found after receipt at the premises must be:
 - (a) stored in an isolated and appropriately sign-posted area;
 - (b) removed from the premises within one business day of receipt of the non-conforming waste to a place that can lawfully accept that type of waste; and
 - (c) details (date, amount, type of waste, disposal location, disposal dated) must be logged in a register that is kept at the premises.

L3 Noise limits

L3.1 Noise generated at the premises must not exceed the noise limits (in dB(A)) at the times and locations in table below.

Location	Day	Evening	Night	Night
-	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	LAeq(15 minute)	LAFmax
523-530 John Street Rydalmere	50	48	43	59

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28 & 30 Sylvia Street Rydalmere, 33 Nowill Street Rydalmere	50	48	43	59
37-45 John Street Rydalmere	50	48	43	59
22 & 24 Milton Street Rydalmere, 33 & 35 John Street Rydalmere	50	48	43	59

L3.2 Noise-enhancing meteorological conditions

- a) The noise limits set out in condition L3.1 apply under the meteorological conditions listed in table below.
- b) For those meteorological conditions not referred to in condition L3.2(a) table, the noise limits that apply are the noise limits in condition L3.1 table plus 5dB.

Assessment Period	Meteorological Conditions
Day	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level
Evening	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level
Night	Stability Categories A, B, C and D with wind speeds up to and including 3m/s at 10m above ground level; or Stability category E and F with wind speeds up to and including 2m/s at 10m above ground level.

L3.3 For the purpose of condition L3.1;

- a) Day means the period from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday and the period from 8am to 6pm Sunday and public holidays.
- b) Evening means the period from 6pm to 10pm.
- c) Night means the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday and the period from 10pm to 8am Sunday and public holidays.

L3.4 For the purposes of condition L3.2:

- a) The meteorological conditions are to be determined from meteorological data obtained from the meteorological weather station identified as Bureau of Meteorology AWS at Sydney Olympic Park, NSW (Station no 066212).
- b) Stability category shall be determined using the following method from Fact Sheet D of the *Noise Policy for Industry* (NSW EPA, 2017):
- Use of sigma-theta data (section D1.4).

L3.5 Noise measurements must not be undertaken where rain or wind speed at microphone level will affect the acquisition of valid measurements.

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L3.6 To assess compliance:

a) with the LAeq(15mins) and LAmax noise limits in condition L3.1 and L3.2, the noise measurement equipment must be located:

- (i) approximately on the property boundary, where any residence is situated 30 metres or less from the property boundary closest to the premises; or where applicable,
- (ii) in an area within 30 metres of a residence façade, but not closer than 3 metres where any residence on the property is situated more than 30 meters from the property boundary closest to the premises; or, where applicable,
- (iii) in an area within 50 metres of the boundary of a National park or a Nature Reserve,
- (iv) at any other location identified in condition L3.1.

b) with the LAeq(15 minutes) or the LAmax noise limits in condition L3.1 and L3.3, the noise measurement equipment must be located:

- (i) at the reasonably most affected point at a location where there is no residence at the location; or,
- (ii) at the reasonably most affected point within an area at a location prescribed by condition L3.5(a).

L3.7 A non-compliance of conditions L3.1 and L3.2 will still occur where noise generated from the premises is measured in excess of the noise limit at a point other than the reasonably most affected point at the receiver locations referred to in conditions L3.6(a) or L3.6(b).

NOTE to Conditions L3.6 and L3.7. The reasonably most affected point is a point at a receiver location or within an area at a receiver location experiencing or expected to experience the highest sound pressure level from the premises.

L3.8 For the purposes of determining the noise generated from the premises, the modifying factor corrections in Table C1 in Fact Sheet C of the *Noise Policy for Industry* (NSW EPA, 2017) may be applied, if appropriate, to the noise measurements by the noise monitoring equipment.

Note: Definition of Terms for noise limits

- Noise Policy for Industry - the document entitled "*Noise Policy for Industry*" published by the NSW Environment Protection Authority in October 2017.
- Noise – 'sound pressure levels' for the purposes of conditions L3.1 to L3.8.
- LAeq (15 minute) - the value of the A-weighted sound pressure level of a continuous steady sound that, over a 15 minute time interval, has the same mean square sound pressure level as a sound under consideration with a level that varies with time (Australian Standard AS 1055:2018 *Acoustics: description and measurement of environmental noise*).
- LAFmax – the maximum sound pressure level of an event measured with a sound level meter satisfying Australian Standard AS IEC 61672.1-2013 *Electroacoustics - Sound level meters - Part 1: Specifications* set to 'A' frequency weighting and fast time weighting.

L4 Hours of operation

L4.1 The hours of operation of the use of the premises is permitted 24 hours per day, Monday to Sunday, except those activities restricted by conditions L4.2 to L4.8.

Appendix C

Calibration certificates

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Certificate No: CAU2500985

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CALIBRATION OF:

Sound Level Meter:	Brüel & Kjær	2250	No: 3008201
Microphone:	Brüel & Kjær	4189	No: 2888134
Preamplifier:	Brüel & Kjær	ZC-0032	No: 33295
Supplied Calibrator:	N/A		
Software version:	BZ7223 Version 4.7.6	Pattern Approval:	-
Instruction manual:	BE1712-22	Identification:	N/A

CUSTOMER:

EMM Consulting Pty Limited
 The Forum, Level 10
 201 Pacific Highway
 St Leonards NSW 2065

CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:

Preconditioning:	4 hours at 23 °C
Environment conditions:	<i>see actual values in Environmental conditions sections</i>

SPECIFICATIONS:

The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in IEC61672-1:2013 class 1. Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2013 were used to perform the periodic tests. The measurements included in this document are traceable to Australian / International standards through accredited calibration of all relevant reference equipment.

PROCEDURE:

The measurements have been performed with the assistance of Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Meter Calibration System B&K 3630 with application software type 7763 (version 8.6 - DB: 8.60) and test procedure 2250-4189.

RESULTS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial calibration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calibration prior to repair/adjustment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calibration without repair/adjustment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calibration after repair/adjustment

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on the standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor $k = 2$ providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 %. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with EA-4/02 from elements originating from the standards, calibration method, effect of environmental conditions and any short time contribution from the device under calibration.

Date of Calibration: 27/08/2025

Certificate issued: 28/08/2025



Barath Chandar Rajendran
 Calibration Technician



Sajeeb Tharayil
 Approved signatory

Summary

Preliminary inspection	<u>Passed</u>
Environmental conditions, Prior to calibration	<u>Passed</u>
Reference information	<u>Passed</u>
Indication at the calibration check frequency	<u>Passed</u>
Acoustical signal tests of a frequency weighting, C weighting	<u>Passed</u>
Self-generated noise, Microphone installed	<u>Passed</u>
Self-generated noise, Electrical	<u>Passed</u>
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, A weighting	<u>Passed</u>
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, C weighting	<u>Passed</u>
Electrical signal tests of frequency weightings, Z weighting	<u>Passed</u>
Frequency and time weightings at 1 kHz	<u>Passed</u>
Long-term stability, Reference	<u>Passed</u>
Level linearity on the reference level range, Upper	<u>Passed</u>
Level linearity on the reference level range, Lower	<u>Passed</u>
Toneburst response, Time-weighting Fast	<u>Passed</u>
Toneburst response, Time-weighting Slow	<u>Passed</u>
Toneburst response, LAE	<u>Passed</u>
C-weighted peak sound level, 8 kHz	<u>Passed</u>
C-weighted peak sound level, 500 Hz	<u>Passed</u>
Overload indication	<u>Passed</u>
Long-term stability, 1. relative	<u>Passed</u>
High-level stability	<u>Passed</u>
Long-term stability, 2. relative	<u>Passed</u>
Environmental conditions, Following calibration	<u>Passed</u>

The sound level meter submitted for testing successfully completed the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. However, no general statement or conclusion can be made about conformance of the sound level meter to the full specifications of IEC 61672-1:2013 because (a) evidence was not publicly available, from an independent testing organization responsible for pattern approvals, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the class 1 specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013 or correction data for acoustical test of frequency weighting were not provided in the Instruction Manual and (b) because the periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013 cover only a limited subset of the specifications in IEC 61672-1:2013.

Conformance to a performance specification is demonstrated when the following criteria are both satisfied: (a) a measured deviation from a design goal does not exceed the applicable acceptance limit and (b) the corresponding uncertainty of measurement does not exceed the corresponding maximum-permitted uncertainty of measurement given in IEC 61672-1:2013 for the same coverage probability of 95 %.

CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE NO: **C54254**

EQUIPMENT TESTED : Acoustic Calibrator

Make & Model: Svantek SV 36 **Serial No:** 154613

Class: 1

Owner: EMM Consulting
The Forum, Level 10/201 Pacific Hwy
St Leonards NSW 2065

Tests Performed: Measured Output Pressure level, Frequency & Distortion

Comments: See Details and Class Tolerance overleaf.

CONDITION OF TEST:

Ambient Pressure 1011 hPa ± 1 hPa

Date of Receipt : 13/06/2025

Temperature 21 $^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

Date of Calibration : 16/06/2025

Relative Humidity 41 % $\pm 5\%$

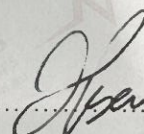
Date of Issue : 16/06/2025

Acu-Vib Test AVP02 (Calibrators)

Procedure: Test Method: AS IEC 60942 - 2017

CHECKED BY:

A. Nowosadzka **AUTHORISED SIGNATURE:** **H. Soe**



Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Calibration

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The Calibrator described in this report has been tested to the requirements of the standard IEC 60942-[Ed 4]:2017-11.

The tests described in Annex B of the standard (Periodic tests) were carried out under the environmental conditions listed above to the following clauses:

Clause	Test description
B4.6	Sound Pressure Level (By comparison with a reference calibrator).
B4.7	Frequency (By measurement with a calibrated frequency meter).
B4.8	Total distortion and noise. (By measurement with a calibrated Noise and Distortion meter).

Notes:

1. The calibrator was calibrated with the main axis vertical and facing down.
2. No corrections have been made for atmospheric pressure, temperature, or humidity.

Parameter	Pre-Adj	Adj Y/N	Output: (dB re 20 µPa)	Frequency (Hz)	THD&N (%)
Level1:	NA	N	94.02 dB	1000.00 Hz	0.40 %
Level2:	NA	N	114.01 dB	1000.00 Hz	0.25 %
Uncertainty			±0.11 dB	±0.05%	±0.40 %
Uncertainty (at 95% c.l.) k=2					

Parameter	Class 1		Class 2	
	250 Hz	1 kHz	250 Hz	1 kHz
Nominal Frequency	250 Hz	1 kHz	250 Hz	1 kHz
Output dB SPL	0.25 dB	0.25 dB	0.40 dB	0.40 dB
Frequency Hz	0.7 % (1.75 Hz)	0.7 % (7 Hz)	1.7 % (4.25 Hz)	1.7 % (17 Hz)
THD&N	2.5 %	2.5 %	3.0 %	3.0 %

Tolerance limits from AS/IEC60942 (edition 4)

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