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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd has commissioned SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd (SLR) to conduct half-yearly noise monitoring surveys for the Donaldson Coal Mine and Abel Coal Mine during the June 2020 half in accordance with the *Donaldson Coal Mine and Abel Underground Coal Mine - Noise Management Plan Care and Maintenance* (the NMP) dated 3 June 2019.

1.2 Objectives of this Report

The objectives of the noise monitoring survey for this operating half-year were as follows:

- Measure the ambient noise levels at six focus receptor locations (potentially worst affected) surrounding Donaldson Coal Mine and Abel Coal Mine.
- Qualify all sources of noise within each of the attended surveys, including estimated contribution or maximum level of individual noise sources.
- Assess the noise emissions of Donaldson Coal Mine and Abel Coal Mine with respect to the limits contained in the Development Consent.

1.3 Acoustic Terminology

The following report uses specialist acoustic terminology. An explanation of common terms is provided in **Appendix A**.

2 Development Consent Project Approval

Development consent was obtained by Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd for the Donaldson Mine in October 1999 following a Commission of Inquiry. Development Consent number N97/00147 was issued by the Minister for Urban Affairs pursuant to Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EP&A Act).

Project Approval (Application No. 05_0136) granted by the Minister of Planning was obtained by Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd for Abel Coal Mine in 2007.



2.1 Donaldson Coal Mine Development Consent Conditions

The Development Consent nominates hours of operation and mine noise emission goals in the Sections entitled "Operation of Development, Condition No. 3(1) and 3(2)", and "Noise and Vibrational Noise Limits: Condition No. 15" as follows:

3.(1) Subject to (2) the approved hours of operation are as follows:

| Works | Period | Hours |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Construction, including construction of any bunds | Monday to Friday Saturday | 7 am to 6 pm 8 am to 1 pm |
| Mining operations, including mining, haulage of waste to dumps and coal processing | Monday to Friday Saturday, Sunday | 24 hours per day 7 am to 6 pm |
| Road Transportation and stockpiling of coal | 7 days per week | 24 hours per day |
| Rail loading of coal | 7 days per week | 7 am to 10 pm |
| Maintenance of mobile and fixed plant | 7 days per week | 24 hours per day |
| Blasting, not involving closure of John Renshaw Drive | Monday to Saturday | 7 am to 5 pm |
| Blasting, involving closure of John Renshaw Drive | Monday to Saturday | 10 am to 2 pm |

Notes: Restrictions on Public Holidays are the same as Sundays

(2) The Applicant shall submit a report to the Director-General's satisfaction demonstrating the noise limits in Condition 15 can be met while rail loading of coal is occurring during the period from 6 pm to 10 pm. If that report does not demonstrate that the noise limits can be met to the Director-General's satisfaction, then the hours of operation for rail loading of coal shall be restricted to 7 am to 6 pm."



15. Unless subject to a negotiated agreement in accordance with Condition 23, the Applicant shall ensure that the noise emission from construction or mining operations, when measured or computed at the boundary of any dwelling not owned by the applicant (or within 30 metres of the dwelling, if the boundary is more than 30 metres from the dwelling), shall not exceed the following noise limits:

| Location | LA10(15minute) Noise Limits (dBA) | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| | Daytime | Night-time | | |
| Beresfield area (residential) | 45 | 35 | | |
| Steggles Poultry Farm | 50 | 40 | | |
| Ebenezer Park Area | 46 | 41 | | |
| Black Hill Area | 40 | 38 | | |
| Buchanan and Louth Park Area | 38 | 36 | | |
| Ashtonfield Area | 41 | 35 | | |
| Thornton Area | 48 | 40 | | |

Note: Daytime is 7 am to 10 pm Monday-Saturday, and 8 am to 10 pm Sundays and Public Holidays. Night-time is 10 pm to 7 am Monday-Saturday, and 10 pm to 8 am Sundays and Public Holidays.

The noise limits apply for prevailing meteorological conditions (winds up to 3 m/s), except under conditions of temperature inversions."

Other Conditions of Consent relevant to noise are as follows:

- 18. The applicant shall survey and investigate noise reduction measures from plant and equipment and set targets for noise reduction in each Annual Environmental Management Report (AEMR), taking into consideration valid noise complaints received in the previous year. The Report shall also include remedial measures.
- 19. The Applicant shall revise the Noise Management Plan as necessary and provide an updated Plan five years after commencement of mining to the Director-General, the independent noise expert (Condition 48), EPA, Councils and the Community Consultative Committee.

2.2 Abel Coal Mine – Project Approval

Approved Operations

The following operations are approved under the Abel Coal Mine Project Approval:

- Extraction of up to 6.1 Mtpa of Run of Mine (ROM) coal from the Abel Underground Coal Mine.
- Transport coal to the existing Bloomfield Coal Handling and Preparation Plant by private haul roads, or by coal conveyor, or by a combination of both methods.
- Operate the Bloomfield Coal Handling Processing Plant (CHPP) to process coal extracted from the Abel Coal Mine and the Bloomfield and Donaldson Coal Mines.
- Transportation of product coal from the Bloomfield site by rail via the Bloomfield rail loading facility.



The Project Approval was modified in June 2010 (05_0136 MOD 1) allowing construction and operation of a downcast ventilation fan. In May 2011 the Project Approval was modified again (05_0136 MOD 2) to allow the construction and operation of an upcast ventilation fan (and associated facilities). In December 2013 the Project Approval was further modified (05_0136 MOD3) to account for the increase in coal extracted including the upgrade of the Bloomfield CHPP.

Consent Conditions

The relevant conditions relating to noise from the Abel Coal Mine approval are reproduced below.

Schedule 4

NOISE

Operational Noise Criteria

1. The Proponent shall ensure that the noise generated by the Project does not exceed the criteria in Table 4 at any residence on privately-owned land.

Table 4: Operational Noise Criteria dB(A)

| Location | Receiver Area | Day | Evening | Night | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| | | LAeq(15minute) | LAeq(15minute) | LAeq(15minute) | LA1(1minute) | |
| Location I | Lord Howe Drive, Ashtonfield | 36 | 36 | 36 | 45 | |
| Location K | Catholic Diocese Land | 37 | 37 | 37 | 45 | |
| Location L | Kilshanny Avenue, Ashtonfield | 40 | 40 | 40 | 47 | |
| All other Locations | All other privately owned Residences | 35 | 35 | 35 | 45 | |

Notes:

- To interpret the locations referred to in Table 4, see plan in Appendix 3.
- Noise generated by the project is to be measured in accordance with the relevant requirements, and exemptions (including certain meteorological conditions), of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy. Appendix 4 sets out the meteorological conditions under which these criteria apply, and the requirements for evaluating compliance with these criteria.

These noise criteria do not apply if the Proponent has an Agreement with the relevant landowner to generate higher noise levels, and the proponent has advised the Department in writing of the terms of this agreement.



Construction Noise Criteria

1. The proponent shall ensure that the noise generated during the construction of the downcast ventilation shaft as described in EA (MOD3) does not exceed the criteria in Table 5.

Table 5: Construction Noise Criteria dB(A)

| Location | Receiver | Day LAeq(15minute) |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Location R | 281 Lings Road, Buttai | 50 |
| Location S | 189 Lings Road, Buttai | 43 |

Notes:

- The criteria in Table 5 apply only whilst the downcast ventilation shaft is being constructed, and for a maximum of 12 weeks from the commencement of construction.
- To interpret the locations referred to in Table 5, see plan in Appendix 3 (attached to this report as Appendix A).
- Noise generated by the project is to be measured in accordance with the relevant requirements, and exemptions (including certain meteorological conditions), of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy.

However, these noise criteria do not apply if the Proponent has an Agreement with the relevant landowner to generate higher noise levels, and the proponent has advised the Department in writing of the terms of this agreement.

Rail Noise Criteria

1. The proponent shall ensure that the noise from rail movements on the Bloomfield Rail Spur does not exceed the limits in Table 6 at any residence on privately owned land.

Table 6: Rail Spur noise criteria dB (A)

| Location | Day Evening Night | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----|----|--|--|--|
| | LAeq(period) | | | | | |
| All privately-owned land | 55 | 45 | 40 | | | |

Cumulative Noise Criteria

1. The proponent shall implement all reasonable and feasible measures to ensure that the noise generated by the project combined with noise generated by other mines does not exceed the criteria in Table 7 at any residence on privately-owned land.

Table 7: Cumulative noise criteria dB (A)

| Location | Day Evening Night | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----|----|--|--|
| Location | LAeq(period) | | | | |
| All privately-owned land | 55 | 45 | 40 | | |

Notes: Cumulative noise is to be measured in accordance with the relevant requirements, and exemptions (including meteorological conditions), of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy. Appendix 4 sets out the metrological conditions under which these criteria apply and the requirements for evaluating compliance with these criteria.



Operating Conditions

- 1. The proponent shall:
 - a. Implement best management practise to minimise the construction, operational, road and rail noise of the project;
 - b. Operate an on-site noise management system to ensure compliance with the relevant conditions of this approval;
 - c. Minimise the noise impacts of the project during meteorological conditions under which the noise limits in this consent do not apply (see Appendix 4);
 - d. Only receive and/or dispatch locomotives and rolling stock either on or from the site that are approved to operate on the NSW rail network in accordance with the noise limits in ARTC's EPL (No. 3142);
 - e. Carry out regular monitoring to determine whether the project is complying with the noise criteria and other relevant conditions of approval, to the satisfaction of the Director-General.

Noise Management Plan

- 2. The proponent shall prepare and implement a Noise Management Plan for the project to the satisfaction of the Director-General. This plan must:
 - a. Be prepared in consultation with the EPA, and be submitted to the Director-General for approval within 6 months of the date of approval of MOD 3;
 - b. Describe the measures that would be implemented to ensure compliance with the noise criteria and operating conditions in this approval; Describe the proposed noise management system in detail; and
 - c. Include a monitoring program that:
 - Uses attended monitoring to evaluate the compliance of the project against the noise criteria in this approval;
 - Evaluates and reports on:
 - The effectiveness of the on-site noise management system; and
 - Compliance against the noise operating conditions; and

Defines what constitutes a noise incident, and includes protocol for identifying and notifying the Department and relevant stakeholders of any noise incidents. Appendix 4

Noise Compliance Assessment

Applicable Meteorological Conditions

- 1. The noise criteria in Tables 4 and 7 are to apply under all metrological conditions except the following:
 - a. During periods of rain or hail.
 - b. Average wind speed at microphone height exceeds 5 m/s;
 - c. Wind speeds greater than 3 m/s measured at 10m above ground level; or
 - d. Temperature inversion conditions greater than 3°C/100m.

Determination of metrological conditions



2. Except for wind speed at microphone height, the data to be used for determining metrological conditions shall be that recorded by the meteorological station located on the site.

Compliance monitoring

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- 3. Attended monitoring is to be used to evaluate compliance with the relevant conditions of this approval.
- 4. Unless otherwise agreed with the director-general, this monitoring is to be carried out in accordance with the relevant requirements for reviewing performance set out in the NSW Industrial Noise Policy (as amended from time to time), in particular the requirements relating to:
 - a. Monitoring locations for the collection of representative noise data;
 - b. Metrological conditions during which collection of noise data is not appropriate;
 - c. Equipment used to collect noise data, and conformity with Australian Standards relevant to such equipment; and
 - d. Modification to noise data collected, including for the exclusion of extraneous noise and/or penalties for modifying factors apart from adjustments for duration.

Appendix 5

Statement of Commitments

3. Noise

3.1 Construction Activities

The following noise control measures will be implemented prior to commencement of construction of the Abel Underground Mine or the upgrade of the Bloomfield CHPP.

- 1. Maintain all machinery and equipment in working order;
 - a. No construction activities at the Abel pit top will take place on Sundays or Public Holidays;
 - b. Where possible locate noisy site equipment behind structures that act as barriers or at the greatest distance from noise sensitive areas; and
 - c. Orientate equipment so that noise emissions are directed away from noise sensitive areas.

3.2 Noise Control Measures

- a. The following noise control measures will be implemented prior to the mining of coal from the Abel underground Mine:
 - i. Orientation of the ventilation fans away from residential receivers and angle the output parallel to the ground.
 - ii. The sound power level of the front end loader to be used near the portal should not exceed 113 dBA and will be fitted with a noise sensitive reversing alarm.
- b. The following noise control measures will be implemented prior to the Bloomfield CHPP receiving any ROM coal from Able Underground Mine;



i. Noise mitigation works including partial enclosure and noise screening of drives and conveyors of the Bloomfield CHPP to screen residences to the north of the site.

3.2 Monitoring

The Company will implement a Noise Monitoring Program for the Abel Underground Mine and the Bloomfield CHPP, to the satisfaction of the Director-General. The Noise Monitoring Program shall include a combination of real-time and supplementary attended monitoring measures, and a noise monitoring protocol for evaluating compliance with the noise environmental assessment. This plan will be integrated with the monitoring plans for the Tasman, Donaldson and Bloomfield Mines to provide a single integrated Noise Monitoring Program for all 4 mines.

3.4 Continuous Improvement

The Company shall:

a. Report on these investigations and implementation of any new noise mitigation measures on site in the AEMR, to the satisfaction of the Director General.

The operator of the Bloomfield CHPP shall:

- b. Investigate ways to reduce the noise generated by the Bloomfield CHPP, including maximum noise levels which may result in sleep disturbance;
- c. Implement all reasonable and feasible best practice noise mitigation measures on the site; and
- d. Report on these investigations and the implementation of any new noise mitigation measures on site in the AEMR, to the satisfaction of the Director-General.



3 Noise Monitoring Methodology

3.1 General Requirements

The operational noise monitoring program was conducted with reference to Development Consent N97/00147 (Donaldson Coal Mine), Project Approval 05_0136 (Abel Coal Mine), the NMP and AS 1055-2018 Acoustics - Description and Measurement of Environmental Noise.

All acoustic instrumentation employed throughout the monitoring program has been designed to comply with the requirements of AS IEC 61672.1 – 2004 *Electroacoustics—Sound level meters — Specifications*, AS IEC 61672.2-2004, AS IEC 61672.3-2004 and carried current NATA or manufacturer calibration certificates. Certificates for acoustic instrumentation used during the June 2020 half is provided in **Appendix B**.

Instrument calibration was conducted before and after each measurement, with the variation in calibrated levels not exceeding ± 0.5 dBA.

3.2 Monitoring Locations

Baseline and preceding operational half-yearly surveys have been conducted at 11 locations surrounding the Donaldson Mine and Abel Coal Mine sites. With the experience of these previous surveys, it was decided to concentrate noise monitoring at six focus locations that represent the potentially most noise affected areas from Donaldson Mine and Abel Coal Mine. The details of the monitoring locations are contained within **Table 1**.

It is relevant to note that Donaldson Open Cut Mine has ceased production and all major earthworks on the site have been finalised. Furthermore, Abel mine was placed in Care & Maintenance on 28th April 2016 and there was no operations onsite during the June 2020 noise monitoring period.

Table 1 Monitoring Locations

| Noise Monitoring Location | Description |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| D | Black Hill School, Black Hill |
| F | Lot 684 Black Hill Road, Black Hill |
| G | 156 Buchannan Road, Buchannan |
| 1 | Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield |
| J | Parish Drive, Thornton |
| L | 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield |

A map giving the approximate location of the noise monitoring sites is contained within Appendix C.



3.3 Unattended Continuous Noise Monitoring

An environmental noise logger was deployed for a minimum of a seven day period between Tuesday 26 May 2020 and Thursday 4 June 2020 at each of the six (6) nominated locations given in **Table 1**.

All unattended monitoring equipment was programmed to continuously record statistical noise level indices in 15 minute intervals including the Lamax, La1, La10, La90, La99, Lamin and Laeq. The statistical noise exceedance levels (Lan) are the levels exceeded for N% of the 15 minute interval. The La90 represents the level exceeded for 90% of the interval period and is referred to as the average minimum or background noise level. The La10 is the level exceeded for 10% of the time and is usually referred to as the average maximum noise level. The Laeq is the equivalent continuous sound pressure level and represents the steady sound level which is equal in energy to the fluctuating level over the interval period. The Lamax is the maximum noise level recorded over the interval.

3.4 Operator Attended Noise Monitoring

Operator attended surveys were conducted at each of the six monitoring locations during the daytime, evening and night-time periods, to verify the unattended logging results and to determine the character and contribution of ambient noise sources.

4 Operator Attended Noise Monitoring

4.1 Results of Operator Attended Noise Monitoring

Operator attended noise measurements were commenced on Wednesday 3 June 2020 finishing on Thursday 4 June 2020. Operator attended noise surveys were conducted using a Brüel & Kjær Type 2270 (serial number 2679354).

Ambient noise levels given in the tables include all noise sources such as traffic, insects, birds, and mine operations as well as any other industrial operations.

The tables provide the following information:

- Monitoring location.
- Date and start time.
- Wind velocity (m/s) and Temperature (^oC) at the measurement location.
- Typical maximum (LAmax) and contributed noise levels.

Mine contributions listed in the tables are from the Abel Coal Mine and are stated only when a contribution could be quantified.



Table 2 Location D, Black Hill Public School, Black Hill

| Period | Date/ Start time/Weather | Primary Noise Descriptor (dBA re 20 μPa) | | | | | Description of Noise Emission, Typical |
|---------|--|---|-----|------|------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) |
| | 04/06/2020 09:49 | 78 | 67 | 55 | 46 | 55 | Birdsong 45-52 Wind in trees 40-43 |
| Day | 14°C 2.3 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Road traffic 78 Abel Mine Inaudible |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 18:42 13°C 1.7 m/s S | 77 | 62 | 45 | 35 | 50 | Road traffic 68-77 Insects 32-37 |
| | | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Bats 43-55 Abel Mine Inaudible |
| Night | 03/06/2020 22:28 | 56 | 42 | 39 | 35 | 37 | Bats 56 Traffic 33-38 |
| | 13°C 2.5 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | Insects 32-36 Abel Mine Inaudible | |



Table 3 Location F, Lot 684 Black Hill Road, Black Hill

| Period | Date/ Start time/Weather | Primary Noise Descriptor (dBA re 20 μPa) | | | | | Description of Noise Emission, Typical | |
|-------------------|--|---|-----|------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) | |
| Day 10:10 15°C | 04/06/2020 10:10 | 79 | 71 | 59 | 46 | 58 | Jet 65 Road traffic 79 | |
| | 15°C 1.5 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Wind in trees 40-43 Abel Mine Inaudible | |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 19:05 13°C 1.9 m/s S | 72 | 62 | 53 | 38 | 50 | Road traffic 40-72 Insects 34-38 | |
| | | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | Dog barking 45 Abel Mine Inaudible | | |
| Night | 03/06/2020 22:53 13°C 2.1 m/s S | 64 | 59 | 52 | 34 | 48 | Insects 32-38 Wind in trees 32-34 | |
| | | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | Road traffic 35-64 Abel Mine Inaudible | | | |



 Table 4
 Location G, Buchanan Road, Buchanan

| Period | Date/ | | | Noise De A re 20 μ | Description of Noise Emission, Typical | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|-----|-----------------------|---|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | Start time/ Weather | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) |
| Day | 04/06/2020 11:30 | 74 | 60 | 54 | 43 | 51 | Jets 55-74 Birdsong 45-59 |
| 15°C 2.6 m/s S | | Estima | | Mine Noi Inaudible | Road traffic 43-50 Abel Mine Inaudible | | |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 20:12 | 52 | 48 | 45 | 36 | 42 | Road traffic 45-52 Insects 33-38 |
| Evening | 12°C 1.6 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Abel Mine Inaudible |
| 03/06/2020 23:59 | | 51 | 47 | 39 | 30 | 37 | Insects 25-35 Road traffic 33-51 |
| Night | 13°C 2.2 m/s S | Estima | | Mine No | | bution | Abel Mine Inaudible |



Table 5 Location I, Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield

| Period | Date/ Start time/Weather | | | Noise De A re 20 μ | Description of Noise Emission, Typical | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-----|-------------------------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
| | | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) |
| Day | 04/06/2020 12:18 | 74 | 64 | 56 | 41 | 53 | Road traffic 35-74 Birdsong 58 |
| Day 16°C | 16°C 2.3 m/s S | Estima | | Mine Noi .5minute) 3 | Abel Mine Audible CHPP operations 32-35 | | |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 21:04 | 72 | 57 | 41 | 35 | 47 | Traffic 35-72 Insects 30-35 |
| Lveillig | 13°C 1.6 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Abel Mine Inaudible |
| 04/06/2020 00:50 12°C 2.1 m/s S | | 47 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 36 | Traffic 33-47 |
| | _ | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Insects 30-35 Abel Mine Inaudible |



Table 6Location J, Parish Drive, Thornton

| Period | Date/ | | | Noise De A re 20 μ | Description of Noise Emission, Typical | | |
|---------------------|--|---|-----|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Start time/Weather | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) |
| Davi | 04/06/2020 12:41 15°C 2.2 m/s S | | 52 | 43 | 36 | 41 | Road traffic 60 |
| Day | | | | Mine Noi Inaudible | Birdsong 40-56 Abel Mine Inaudible | | |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 21:31 | 64 | 43 | 37 | 34 | 37 | Road traffic 34-64 Insects 30 |
| Evening | 13°C 1.7 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Abel Mine Inaudible |
| 03/06/2020 22:00 | 47 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 36 | Road traffic 34-47 | |
| Night | 13°C 2.1 m/s S | Estima | | Mine Noi Inaudible | | bution | Insects 30 Abel Mine Inaudible |



Table 7 Location L, 65 Tipperary Drive, Ashtonfield

| Period | Date/ | | | Noise De 3A re 20 μ | | Description of Noise Emission, Typical | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|-----|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Start time/ Weather | LAmax | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | Maximum Noise Levels (LAmax – dBA) |
| _ | 04/06/2020 11:57 | 72 | 65 | 52 | 41 | 52 | Road traffic 72 Neighbourhood noise 33- 35 |
| Day 16°C 2.5 m/s S | | Estima | | Mine Noi .5minute) 3 | Wind in trees 35-41 Abel Mine Audible CHPP operation 34-43 | | |
| Evening | 03/06/2020 20:40 | 47 | 40 | 36 | 32 | 34 | Road traffic 47 Dog barking 39 |
| Lverning | 12°C 1.6 m/s S | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Abel Mine Inaudible |
| 04/06/2020 00:27 | | 51 | 47 | 41 | 34 | 39 | Road traffic 35-51 Wind in trees 35 |
| Night | 12°C 2.1 m/s SSW | Estimated Abel Mine Noise Contribution Inaudible | | | | | Bats 45 Abel Mine Inaudible |

4.2 Operator Attended Noise Monitoring Summary

4.2.1 Donaldson Mine

Donaldson Open Cut Mine has ceased production and all major earthworks on the site have been finalised. Therefore, compliance noise monitoring for the Donaldson Open Cut Mine is no longer required.

4.2.2 Abel Coal Mine

Abel mine was placed in Care & Maintenance on 28th April 2016 and there was no operations onsite, excluding that from the Bloomfield CHPP which operates under the Abel Coal Mine project consent conditions.

The Bloomfield CHPP and stockpile area was inaudible during all operator attended noise surveys with the exception of Location I and Location L during the day time period. Noise generated by local and distant traffic was a significant contributor to ambient noise levels at all monitored locations as well as 'natural' noises such as birds, insects and wind related noise.

4.3 Compliance Assessment and Discussion of Results

4.3.1 Operations

Results of the operational compliance assessment are given in Table 8.



Table 8 Compliance Noise Assessment - Operations

| Location | Estimated Contribution | Abel LAeq(15 on dBA | minute) | Consent | Consent Conditions | | Complia | Compliance | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|------------|-------|
| | Day | Eve | Night | Day | Eve | Night | Day | Eve | Night |
| D – Black Hill School, Black Hill | Inaudible | Inaudible | Inaudible | 35 | 35 | 35 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| F – Black Hill Road, Black Hill | Inaudible | Inaudible | Inaudible | 35 | 35 | 35 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G – Buchanan Road, Buchanan | Inaudible | Inaudible | Inaudible | 35 | 35 | 35 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| I – Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | 33 | Inaudible | Inaudible | 36 | 36 | 36 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| J – Parish Drive, Thornton | Inaudible | Inaudible | Inaudible | 35 | 35 | 35 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| L – 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield | 36 | Inaudible | Inaudible | 40 | 40 | 40 | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Results presented in **Table 8** indicate that compliance with the relevant consent conditions was achieved at all noise monitoring locations during all periods.

4.3.2 Sleep Disturbance

Results of the sleep disturbance compliance assessment are given in Table 9.

Table 9 Compliance Noise Assessment – Sleep Disturbance

| Location | Estimated Bloomfield LA1(1minute) Contribution dBA | Consent Conditions LA1(1minute) dBA | Compliance |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| D – Black Hill School, Black Hill | Inaudible | 45 | Yes |
| F – Black Hill Road, Black Hill | Inaudible | 45 | Yes |
| G – Buchanan Road, Buchanan | Inaudible | 45 | Yes |
| I – Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | Inaudible | 45 | Yes |
| J – Parish Drive, Thornton | Inaudible | 45 | Yes |
| L – 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield | Inaudible | 47 | Yes |

Results presented in **Table 9** indicate that compliance with the sleep disturbance consent conditions was achieved at all noise monitoring locations during the night-time noise surveys.



5 Unattended Continuous Noise Monitoring

5.1 Results of Unattended Continuous Noise Monitoring

Unattended continuous noise monitoring was conducted between Tuesday 26 May 2020 and Thursday 4 June 2020 at each of the six monitoring locations given in **Table 10**.

Table 10 Noise Logger and Noise Monitoring Locations

| Location | Noise Logger Serial Number | Date of Logging |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| D – Black Hill School, Black Hill | SVAN 957 23293 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |
| F – Black Hill Road, Black Hill | SVAN 955 23244 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |
| G – Buchanan Road, Buchanan | SVAN 955 69756 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |
| I – Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | SVAN 957 21887 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |
| L – 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield | SVAN 957 69507 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |
| J – Parish Drive, Thornton ¹ | SVAN 957 20665 | 26 May 2020 -4 June 2020 |

The unattended ambient noise logger data from each monitoring location are presented graphically on a daily basis and are attached as **Appendix C**. A summary of the results of the unattended continuous noise monitoring is given in **Table 11**. Due to a technical issue no results are available for Location G.

The ambient noise level data quantifies the overall noise level at a given location independent of its source or character.

The measured ambient noise levels were divided into three periods representing day, evening and night as designated in the NSW Noise Policy for Industry (NPfI).

Precautions were taken to minimise influences from extraneous noise sources (eg optimum placement of the loggers away from creeks, trees, houses, etc), however, not all these sources or their effects can be eliminated. This is particularly the case during the warmer times of year when noise from insects, frogs, birds and other animals can become quite prevalent.

Weather data for the subject area during the noise monitoring period was provided by Bloomfield Colliery. Noise data during periods of any rainfall and/or wind speeds in excess of 5 m/s were discarded in accordance with NPfl weather affected data exclusion methodology.



Table 11 Unattended Continuous Noise Monitoring Ambient Noise Levels (dBA)

| Location | Period | Primary No | Primary Noise Descriptor (dBA re 20 μPA) | | | |
|--|---------|------------|--|------|------|--|
| | | LA1 | LA10 | LA90 | LAeq | |
| | Day | 68 | 57 | 39 | 57 | |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Evening | 58 | 46 | 37 | 51 | |
| Black Till School, Black Till | Night | 48 | 43 | 34 | 48 | |
| _ | Day | 72 | 59 | 45 | 60 | |
| F Lot 684 Black Hill Road, Black Hill | Evening | 62 | 55 | 41 | 55 | |
| Lot 004 Black Hill Noad, Black Hill | Night | 59 | 52 | 37 | 53 | |
| | Day | 69 | 60 | 40 | 57 | |
| I 49 Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | Evening | 54 | 48 | 37 | 49 | |
| 43 Wagnetic Drive, Ashtonneta | Night | 45 | 41 | 32 | 46 | |
| | Day | 62 | 53 | 40 | 53 | |
| L 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield | Evening | 59 | 47 | 37 | 48 | |
| os ripperary br, Asiitoffileiu | Night | 44 | 37 | 27 | 41 | |
| | Day | 52 | 47 | 39 | 50 | |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Evening | 49 | 46 | 39 | 46 | |
| 220 Farish Drive, morniton | Night | 48 | 45 | 31 | 45 | |

5.2 Long term Unattended Continuous Monitoring Summary for Donaldson Mine and Abel Coal Mine

5.2.1 Ambient LA90 Noise Levels

The long term ambient LA90 noise levels collected from each monitoring location are presented graphically in **Figure 2** and **Figure 3** for the daytime, evening and night-time periods respectively.



Figure 1 Long Term Daytime Lago Noise Levels

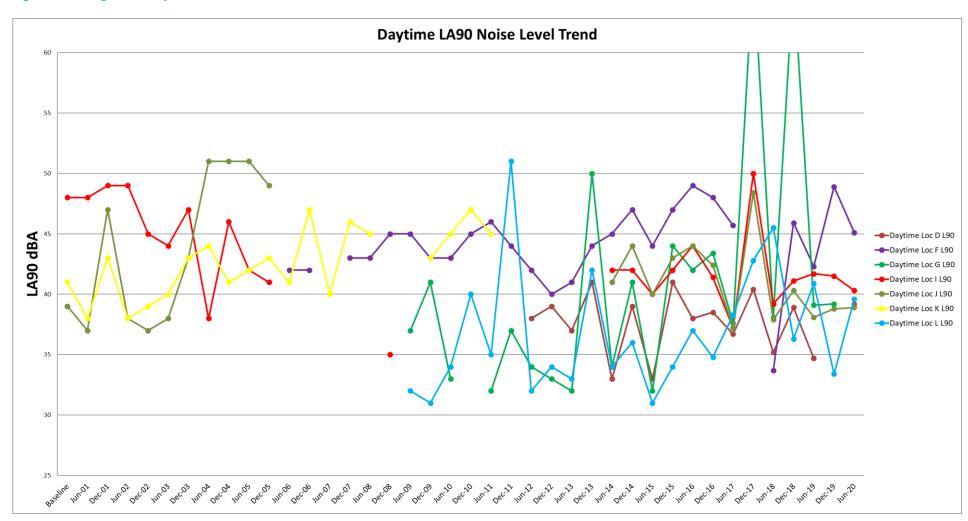


Figure 2 Long Term Evening LA90 Noise Levels

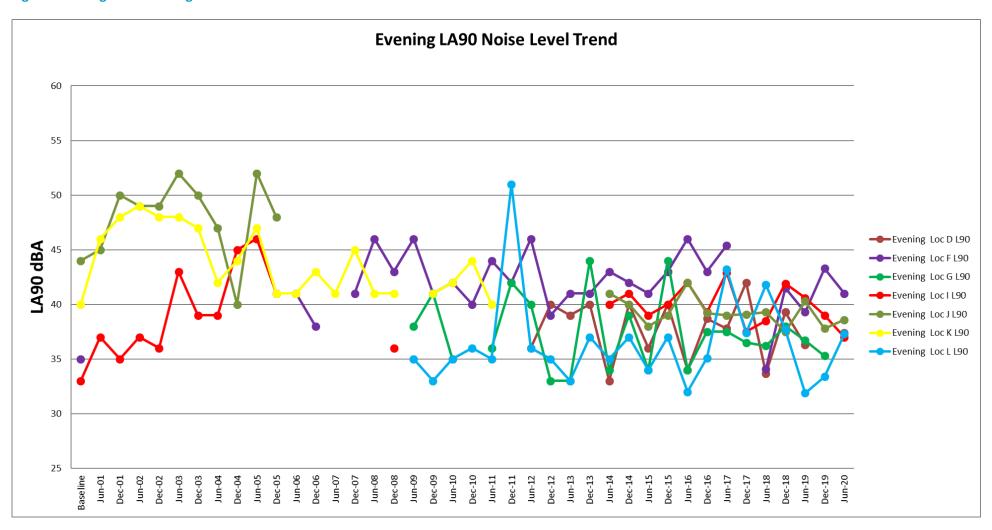
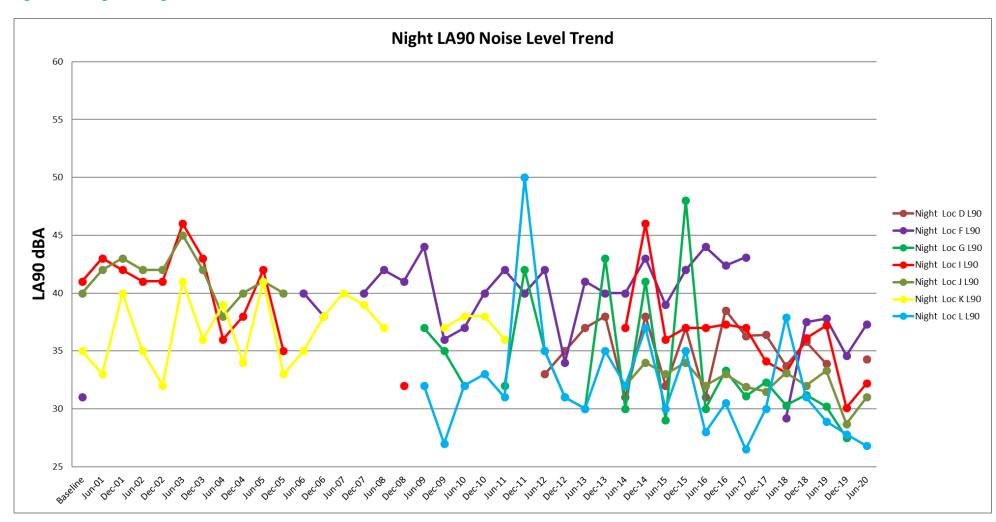




Figure 3 Long Term Night-time Lago Noise Levels



5.2.1.1 Baseline

The summary of results in **Table 12** shows the ambient Lago noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to the levels recorded during the baseline monitoring process (ie. prior to commencement of mining operation at Donaldson).

Table 12 Lago Results Comparison - Baseline

| Monitoring Location | Period ¹ | Long term Nig Noise Levels | ght-time LA90 | Difference dB ³ | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | Baseline | June 2020 | | |
| _ | Day | N/A ² | 39 | N/A ² | |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Evening | N/A ² | 37 | N/A ² | |
| Black Hill School, Black Hill | Night | N/A ² | 34 | N/A ² | |
| F | Day | 39 | 45 | 10 | |
| Lot 684 Black Hill Road, | Evening | 35 | 41 | 8 | |
| Black Hill | Night | 31 | 37 | 4 | |
| G | Day | N/A ² | No result | N/A ² | |
| 156 Buchanan Road, | Evening | N/A ² | No result | N/A ² | |
| Buchanan | Night | N/A ² | No result | N/A ² | |
| I | Day | 48 | 40 | -8 | |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, | Evening | 33 | 37 | 4 | |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 41 | 32 | -1 | |
| L | Day | N/A ² | 40 | N/A ² | |
| 65 Tipperary Drive, | Evening | N/A ² | 37 | N/A ² | |
| Ashtonfield | Night | N/A ² | 27 | N/A ² | |
| | Day | 39 | 39 | 0 | |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Evening | 44 | 39 | -5 | |
| 220 Farisii Drive, mornitori | Night | 40 | 31 | -9 | |

Note 1: Periods are as detailed the NPfl and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.

Note 2: No data was available during baseline measurements, no comparisons can be made.

Note 3: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.



5.2.1.2 Previous Half-year

presents the ambient LA10 noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to those measured during the previous monitoring period.

Table 13 Lago Results Comparison – Previous Half-year

| Manifestina Landian | Period ¹ | Long term Nig Noise Levels | tht-time LA10 | Difference dB ² |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Monitoring Location | Period | December 2019 | June 2020 | Difference ab- |
| | Day | No result | 39 | - |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Evening | No result | 37 | - |
| Black Till School, Black Till | Night | No result | 34 | - |
| F | Day | 49 | 45 | -4 |
| Lot 684 Black Hill Road, | Evening | 43 | 41 | -2 |
| Black Hill | Night | 35 | 37 | 3 |
| G | Day | 39 | No result | - |
| 156 Buchanan Road, | Evening | 35 | No result | - |
| Buchanan | Night | 28 | No result | - |
| I | Day | 42 | 40 | -1 |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, | Evening | 39 | 37 | -2 |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 30 | 32 | 2 |
| L | Day | 33 | 40 | 6 |
| 65 Tipperary Drive, | Evening | 33 | 37 | 4 |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 28 | 27 | -1 |
| | Day | 39 | 39 | 0 |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Evening | 38 | 39 | 1 |
| 220 Falisii Dilve, Illollitoli | Night | 29 | 31 | 2 |

Note 1: 1. Periods are as detailed in the Industrial Noise Policy (INP) and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.

Note 2: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.



5.2.1.3 Coinciding Period last Year

Table 14 presents the ambient Lago noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to those measured during the coinciding monitoring period last year.

Table 14 LA90 Results Comparison – Coinciding Period Last Year

| Monitoring Location | Period ¹ | Long term Nig Noise Levels | tht-time LA90 | Difference dB ² | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | June 2019 | June 2020 | | |
| | Day | 35 | 39 | 5 | |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Evening | 36 | 37 | 1 | |
| Black Till School, Black Till | Night | 34 | 34 | 0 | |
| F | Day | 42 | 45 | 3 | |
| Lot 684 Black Hill Road, | Evening | 39 | 41 | 2 | |
| Black Hill | Night | 38 | 37 | -1 | |
| G | Day | 39 | No result | - | |
| 156 Buchanan Road, | Evening | 37 | No result | - | |
| Buchanan | Night | 30 | No result | - | |
| I | Day | 42 | 40 | -1 | |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, | Evening | 41 | 37 | -4 | |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 37 | 32 | -5 | |
| L | Day | 41 | 40 | -1 | |
| 65 Tipperary Drive, | Evening | 32 | 37 | 5 | |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 29 | 27 | -2 | |
| | Day | 38 | 39 | 1 | |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Evening | 40 | 39 | -2 | |
| 220 Farisii Drive, Hioriitori | Night | 33 | 31 | -2 | |

Note 1: Periods are as detailed in the Industrial Noise Policy (INP) and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.

5.2.2 Ambient La10 Noise Comparison

The long term ambient La10 noise levels collected from each monitoring location are presented graphically in **Figure 4**, **Figure 5** and **Figure 6** for the daytime, evening and night-time respectively.



Note 2: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.

Figure 4 Long Term Daytime LA10 Noise Levels

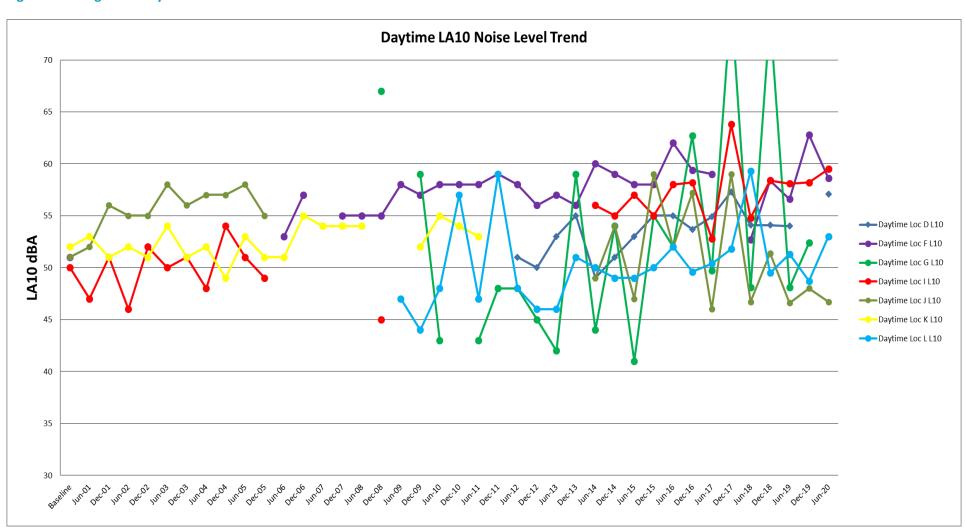




Figure 5 Long term Evening La10 Noise Levels

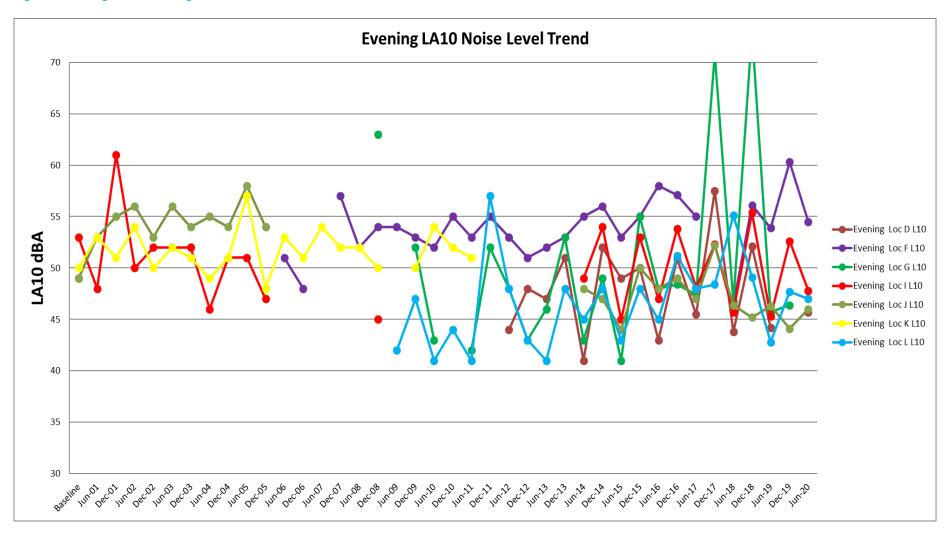
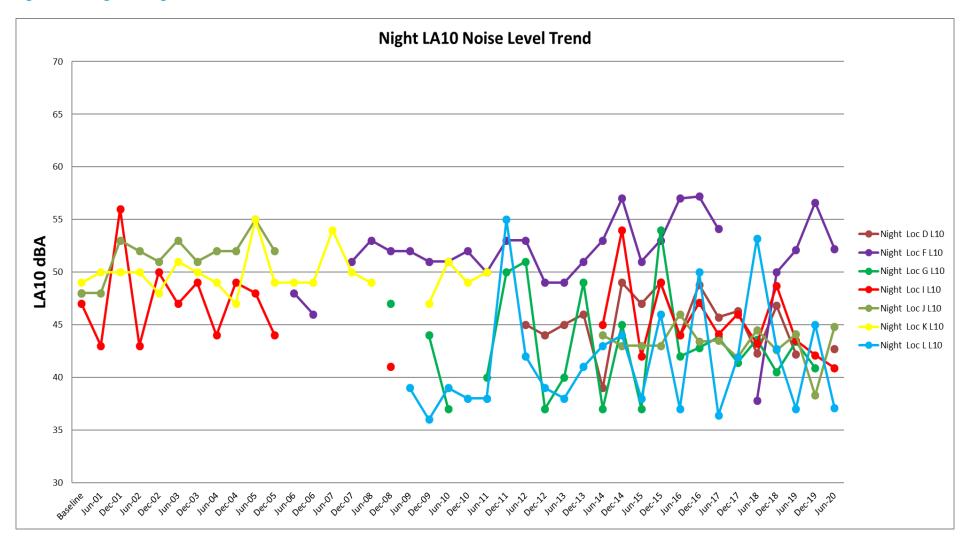


Figure 6 Long term Night LA10 Noise Levels





5.2.2.1 Baseline

Table 15 presents the ambient LA10 noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to the levels recorded during the baseline monitoring period.

Table 15 La10 Results Comparison – Baseline

| Monitoring Location | Period ¹ | Long term Nig Noise Levels | tht-time LA10 | Difference dB ³ |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Worldoning Location | Periou | Baseline | December 2019 | Difference up |
| | Day | N/A ² | 57 | N/A |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Evening | N/A ² | 46 | N/A |
| Black Till School, Black Till | Night | N/A ² | 43 | N/A |
| F | Day | 51 | 59 | 8 |
| Lot 684 Black Hill Road, | Evening | 49 | 55 | 6 |
| Black Hill | Night | 48 | 52 | 4 |
| G | Day | N/A ² | No result | N/A |
| 156 Buchanan Road, | Evening | N/A ² | No result | N/A |
| Buchanan | Night | N/A ² | No result | N/A |
| I | Day | 50 | 60 | |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, | Evening | 53 | 48 | |
| Ashtonfield | Night | 47 | 41 | |
| L | Day | N/A ² | 53 | N/A |
| 65 Tipperary Drive, | Evening | N/A ² | 47 | N/A |
| Ashtonfield | Night | N/A ² | 37 | N/A |
| | Day | 51 | 47 | -4 |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Evening | 49 | 46 | -3 |
| 2201 ansir Drive, mornion | Night | 48 | 45 | -3 |

Note 1: Periods are as detailed in the Industrial Noise Policy (INP) and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.



Note 2: No data was available during baseline measurements, no comparisons can be made.

Note 3: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.

5.2.2.2 Previous Half-year

Table 16 presents the ambient La10 noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to those measured during the previous monitoring period.

Table 16 LA10 Results Comparison – Previous Half-year

| Monitoring Location | Period ¹ | Long term Night-time LA10 Noise Levels | | Difference dB ² | |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| | | December 2019 | June 2020 | Difference as | |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Day | No result | 57 | - | |
| | Evening | No result | 46 | - | |
| | Night | No result | 43 | - | |
| F | Day | 63 | 59 | -4 | |
| Lot 684 Black Hill Road, | Evening | 60 | 55 | -6 | |
| Black Hill | Night | 57 | 52 | -4 | |
| G | Day | 52 | No result | - | |
| 156 Buchanan Road, | Evening | 46 | No result | - | |
| Buchanan | Night | 41 | No result | - | |
| I | Day | 58 | 60 | 1 | |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | Evening | 53 | 48 | -5 | |
| | Night | 42 | 41 | -1 | |
| L 65 Tipperary Drive, Ashtonfield | Day | 49 | 53 | 4 | |
| | Evening | 48 | 47 | -1 | |
| | Night | 45 | 37 | -8 | |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Day | 48 | 47 | -1 | |
| | Evening | 44 | 46 | 2 | |
| | Night | 38 | 45 | 7 | |

Note 1: Periods are as detailed in the Industrial Noise Policy (INP) and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.

Note 2: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.



5.2.2.3 Coinciding Period Last Year

Table 17 presents the ambient La10 noise levels recorded for the current monitoring period compared to those measured during the coinciding monitoring period last year.

Table 17 La10 Result Comparison – Coinciding Period Last Year

| Monitoring Location | Period ¹ | Long term Night-time LA10 Noise Levels | | Difference dB ² | |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| | | June 2019 | June 2020 | | |
| D Black Hill School, Black Hill | Day | 54 | 57 | 3 | |
| | Evening | 44 | 46 | 2 | |
| | Night | 42 | 43 | 1 | |
| F Lot 684 Black Hill Road, Black Hill | Day | 57 | 59 | 2 | |
| | Evening | 54 | 55 | 1 | |
| | Night | 52 | 52 | 0 | |
| G | Day | 48 | No result | - | |
| 156 Buchanan Road, Buchanan | Evening | 46 | No result | - | |
| | Night | 43 | No result | - | |
| I | Day | 58 | 60 | 1 | |
| 49 Magnetic Drive, Ashtonfield | Evening | 45 | 48 | 3 | |
| | Night | 44 | 41 | -3 | |
| L 65 Tipperary Dr, Ashtonfield | Day | 51 | 53 | 2 | |
| | Evening | 43 | 47 | 4 | |
| | Night | 37 | 37 | 0 | |
| J 220 Parish Drive, Thornton | Day | 47 | 47 | 0 | |
| | Evening | 46 | 46 | 0 | |
| | Night | 44 | 45 | 1 | |

Note 1: Periods are as detailed in the Industrial Noise Policy (INP) and are Daytime - 7.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm Sunday; Evening - 6.00 pm 10.00 pm; Night - 10.00 pm to 7.00 am pm Monday to Saturday, 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Sunday.

5.3 Rail Noise Monitoring

In order to determine compliance with the rail noise criteria, a noise logger was positioned at Location J. The train loading times during the noise monitoring period are presented in **Table 18**.

Table 18 Coal Train Loading Operations Log

| Date | Coal Train Loading Time | Period |
|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| 26/05 | 13:35-16:30 | Day |
| 02/06 | 10:37-14:05 | Day |



Note 2: Rounded to the nearest whole dB.

The measured LAeq(period) noise level for each period from rail traffic at Location J are presented in **Table 19**.

Table 19 Rail Noise Impact Monitoring Results

| Location | Date | Period | Measured LAeq(period) | Criteria LAeq(period) | Compliance |
|----------|-------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| J | 26/05 | Day | 43 | 55 | Yes |
| | 02/06 | Day | 43 | 55 | Yes |

Results presented in **Table 19** indicate that rail noise levels from the Bloomfield Rail Spur were in compliance with the Abel Mine Project Approval during the noise monitoring period.

6 Conclusion

SLR was engaged by Donaldson Coal Pty Ltd to conduct half-yearly noise monitoring surveys for Donaldson Coal Mine and Abel Coal Mine in accordance with the NMP, dated 3 June 2019.

Abel mine was placed in Care & Maintenance on 28th April 2016 and there was no operations onsite, excluding that from the Bloomfield CHPP which operates under the Abel Coal Mine project consent conditions.

Operator-attended and unattended noise measurements were conducted for the June 2020 half at six focus locations surrounding the mine.

Abel portal operations were not observed to be audible at any locations during the monitoring period with CHPP operations audible at Location L and Location I during the daytime attended noise survey. Contributed noise levels from Abel Mine did not exceed noise emission goals and compliance with the Abel Mine *Project Approval* was indicated at all locations.

A comparison of ambient La10 and La90 noise levels recorded during the current monitoring period (June 2020), the baseline monitoring period, the last monitoring period (December 2020), and the coinciding monitoring period from last year (June 2019) has been conducted.

Rail noise levels from the Bloomfield Rail Spur were considered to be in compliance with the Abel Mine Project Approval during the noise monitoring period.



APPENDIX A

Acoustic Terminology



1. Sound Level or Noise Level

The terms 'sound' and 'noise' are almost interchangeable, except that 'noise' often refers to unwanted sound.

Sound (or noise) consists of minute fluctuations in atmospheric pressure. The human ear responds to changes in sound pressure over a very wide range with the loudest sound pressure to which the human ear can respond being ten million times greater than the softest. The decibel (abbreviated as dB) scale reduces this ratio to a more manageable size by the use of logarithms.

The symbols SPL, L or LP are commonly used to represent Sound Pressure Level. The symbol LA represents Aweighted Sound Pressure Level. The standard reference unit for Sound Pressure Levels expressed in decibels is 2 x 10^{-5} Pa.

2. 'A' Weighted Sound Pressure Level

The overall level of a sound is usually expressed in terms of dBA, which is measured using a sound level meter with an 'A-weighting' filter. This is an electronic filter having a frequency response corresponding approximately to that of human hearing.

People's hearing is most sensitive to sounds at mid frequencies (500 Hz to 4,000 Hz), and less sensitive at lower and higher frequencies. Different sources having the same dBA level generally sound about equally loud.

A change of 1 dB or 2 dB in the level of a sound is difficult for most people to detect, whilst a 3 dB to 5 dB change corresponds to a small but noticeable change in loudness. A 10 dB change corresponds to an approximate doubling or halving in loudness. The table below lists examples of typical noise levels.

| Sound Pressure Level (dBA) | Typical Source | Subjective Evaluation |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 130 | Threshold of pain | Intolerable |
| 120 | Heavy rock concert | Extremely |
| 110 | Grinding on steel | noisy |
| 100 | Loud car horn at 3 m | Very noisy |
| 90 | Construction site with pneumatic hammering | |
| 80 | Kerbside of busy street | Loud |
| 70 | Loud radio or television | |
| 60 | Department store | Moderate to |
| 50 | General Office | quiet |
| 40 | Inside private office | Quiet to |
| 30 | Inside bedroom | very quiet |
| 20 | Recording studio | Almost silent |

Other weightings (eg B, C and D) are less commonly used than A-weighting. Sound Levels measured without any weighting are referred to as 'linear', and the units are expressed as dB(lin) or dB.

3. Sound Power Level

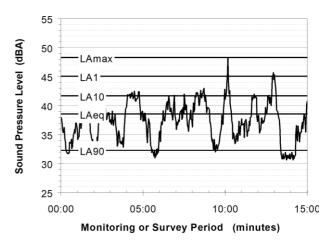
The Sound Power of a source is the rate at which it emits acoustic energy. As with Sound Pressure Levels, Sound Power Levels are expressed in decibel units (dB or dBA), but may be identified by the symbols SWL or LW, or by the reference unit 10^{-12} W.

The relationship between Sound Power and Sound Pressure is similar to the effect of an electric radiator, which is characterised by a power rating but has an effect on the surrounding environment that can be measured in terms of a different parameter, temperature.

4. Statistical Noise Levels

Sounds that vary in level over time, such as road traffic noise and most community noise, are commonly described in terms of the statistical exceedance levels LAN, where LAN is the Aweighted sound pressure level exceeded for N% of a given measurement period. For example, the LA1 is the noise level exceeded for 1% of the time, LA10 the noise exceeded for 10% of the time, and so on.

The following figure presents a hypothetical 15 minute noise survey, illustrating various common statistical indices of interest.



Of particular relevance, are:

LA1 The noise level exceeded for 1% of the 15 minute interval.

LA10 The noise level exceeded for 10% of the 15 minute interval. This is commonly referred to as the average maximum noise level.

LA90 The noise level exceeded for 90% of the sample period. This noise level is described as the average minimum background sound level (in the absence of the source under consideration), or simply the background level.

LAeq The A-weighted equivalent noise level (basically, the average noise level). It is defined as the steady sound level that contains the same amount of acoustical energy as the corresponding time-varying sound.

5. Frequency Analysis

Frequency analysis is the process used to examine the tones (or frequency components) which make up the overall noise or vibration signal.

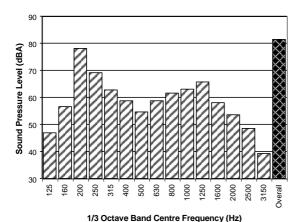
The units for frequency are Hertz (Hz), which represent the number of cycles per second.

Frequency analysis can be in:

- Octave bands (where the centre frequency and width of each band is double the previous band)
- 1/3 octave bands (three bands in each octave band)
- Narrow band (where the spectrum is divided into 400 or more bands of equal width)



The following figure shows a 1/3 octave band frequency analysis where the noise is dominated by the 200 Hz band. Note that the indicated level of each individual band is less than the overall level, which is the logarithmic sum of the bands.



6. Annoying Noise (Special Audible Characteristics)

A louder noise will generally be more annoying to nearby receivers than a quieter one. However, noise is often also found to be more annoying and result in larger impacts where the following characteristics are apparent:

- Tonality tonal noise contains one or more prominent tones (ie differences in distinct frequency components between adjoining octave or 1/3 octave bands), and is normally regarded as more annoying than 'broad band' noise.
- Impulsiveness an impulsive noise is characterised by one or more short sharp peaks in the time domain, such as occurs during hammering.
- Intermittency intermittent noise varies in level with the change in level being clearly audible. An example would include mechanical plant cycling on and off.
- Low Frequency Noise low frequency noise contains significant energy in the lower frequency bands, which are typically taken to be in the 10 to 160 Hz region.

7. Vibration

Vibration may be defined as cyclic or transient motion. This motion can be measured in terms of its displacement, velocity or acceleration. Most assessments of human response to vibration or the risk of damage to buildings use measurements of vibration velocity. These may be expressed in terms of 'peak' velocity or 'rms' velocity.

The former is the maximum instantaneous velocity, without any averaging, and is sometimes referred to as 'peak particle velocity', or PPV. The latter incorporates 'root mean squared' averaging over some defined time period.

Vibration measurements may be carried out in a single axis or alternatively as triaxial measurements (ie vertical, longitudinal and transverse).

The common units for velocity are millimetres per second (mm/s). As with noise, decibel units can also be used, in which case the reference level should always be stated. A vibration level V, expressed in mm/s can be converted to decibels by the formula 20 log (V/Vo), where Vo is the reference level (10^{-9} m/s). Care is required in this regard, as other reference levels may be used.

8. Human Perception of Vibration

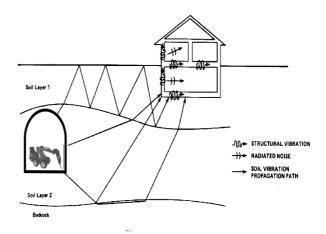
People are able to 'feel' vibration at levels lower than those required to cause even superficial damage to the most susceptible classes of building (even though they may not be disturbed by the motion). An individual's perception of motion or response to vibration depends very strongly on previous experience and expectations, and on other connotations associated with the perceived source of the vibration. For example, the vibration that a person responds to as 'normal' in a car, bus or train is considerably higher than what is perceived as 'normal' in a shop, office or dwelling.

9. Ground-borne Noise, Structure-borne Noise and Regenerated Noise

Noise that propagates through a structure as vibration and is radiated by vibrating wall and floor surfaces is termed 'structure-borne noise', 'ground-borne noise' or 'regenerated noise'. This noise originates as vibration and propagates between the source and receiver through the ground and/or building structural elements, rather than through the air.

Typical sources of ground-borne or structure-borne noise include tunnelling works, underground railways, excavation plant (eg rockbreakers), and building services plant (eg fans, compressors and generators).

The following figure presents an example of the various paths by which vibration and ground-borne noise may be transmitted between a source and receiver for construction activities occurring within a tunnel.



The term 'regenerated noise' is also used in other instances where energy is converted to noise away from the primary source. One example would be a fan blowing air through a discharge grill. The fan is the energy source and primary noise source. Additional noise may be created by the aerodynamic effect of the discharge grill in the airstream. This secondary noise is referred to as regenerated noise.



APPENDIX B

Noise Monitoring Locations







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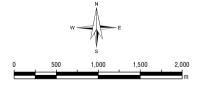
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| Project No.: | 630.01053.01200 |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Date: | 11/01/2018 |
| Orawn by: | NT |
| Scale: | 1:45,000 |
| Sheet Size: | A4 |
| Projection: | GDA 1994 MGA Zone 56 |

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APPENDIX C

Calibration Certificates



CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE NO.: SLM 25138 & FILT 5298

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer: Svantek

Model No: Svan-957 Serial No: 20665

Microphone Type: 7052E Serial No: 50614

Preamplifier Type: SV12L Serial No: 18987

Filter Type: 1/1 Octave Serial No: 20665

Comments: All tests passed for class 1.

(See over for details)

Owner: SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure: 999 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature: 25 °C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 32% ±5%

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP10 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

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CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 25138 & FILT 5298

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| Tests Performed: | Clause | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Absolute Calibration | 10 | Pass |
| Acoustical Frequency Weighting | 12 | Pass |
| Self Generated Noise | 11.1 | Entered |
| Electrical Noise | 11.2 | Entered |
| Long Term Stability | 15 | Pass |
| Electrical Frequency Weightings | 13 | Pass |
| Frequency and Time Weightings | 14 | Pass |
| Reference Level Linearity | 16 | Pass |
| Range Level Linearity | 17 | Pass |
| Toneburst | 18 | Pass |
| Peak C Sound Level | 19 | Pass |
| Overload Indicator | 20 | Pass |
| High Level Stability | 21 | Pass |

Statement of Compliance: The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent organization responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC61672-1:2013.

A full technical report is available if required.

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 24614 & FILT 5162

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer: Svantek

Model No: Svan-957 Serial No: 21887

Microphone Type: 7052E Serial No: 63580

Preamplifier Type: SV12L Serial No: 19607

Filter Type: 1/3 Octave Serial No: 21887

Comments: All tests passed for type 1.

(See over for details)

Owner: SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street
Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure: 1002 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature: 22 °C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 70% ±5%

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP05 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

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CERTIFICATE No.: **SLM 24614 & FILT 5162**

The performance characteristics listed below were tested. The tests are based on the relevant clauses of A.S. 1259.1 and A.S. 1259.2 - 1990

| 1. RMS Performance | clause 10.4.5 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. Time Weighting Response, F&S | clause 10.4.2 |
| 3. Time Weighting I | clause 10.4.3 |
| 4. Time Weighting P | clause 10.4.4 |
| 5. Input Attenuator Accuracy | clause 10.3.3 |
| 6. Detector & Differential Linearity | clause 10.4.1 |
| 7. Weighting Networks & Linearity | clause 10.2.3 |
| 8. Overload Indication | clause 10.3.2 |
| 9. AC Output & Weighted Noise Level | clause 11. (c). (ii) 10.3.4 |
| 10. Time Averaging | clause 9.3.2 |
| 11. Absolute Sensitivity | clause 10.2.2 |

Note: Absolute Sensitivity as found was 94.1 dB and adjusted to 94.0 dB

Uncertainty: ± 0.13 dB (at 95% c.l.) k=2

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

Date of Calibration: 05/05/2019

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 24615 & FILT 5161

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer:

Svantek

Model No:

Svan-957

Serial No:

23244

Microphone Type:

7052H

Serial No:

43700

Preamplifier Type:

SV12L

Serial No:

22282

Filter Type:

1/3 Octave

Serial No:

23244

Comments:

All tests passed for type 1.

(See over for details)

Owner:

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure:

1002 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature:

22

°C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 69% ±5%

06/05/2019

Date of Calibration:

03/05/2019

Issue Date:

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP05 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

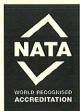
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| 1. RMS Performance | clause 10.4.5 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2. Time Weighting Response, F&S | clause 10.4.2 |
| 3. Time Weighting I | clause 10.4.3 |
| 4. Time Weighting P | clause 10.4.4 |
| 5. Input Attenuator Accuracy | clause 10.3.3 |
| 6. Detector & Differential Linearity | clause 10.4.1 |
| 7. Weighting Networks & Linearity | clause 10.2.3 |
| 8. Overload Indication | clause 10.3.2 |
| 9. AC Output & Weighted Noise Level | clause 11. (c). (ii) 10.3.4 |
| 10. Time Averaging | clause 9.3.2 |
| 11. Absolute Sensitivity | clause 10.2.2 |

Note: Absolute Sensitivity as found was 94.1 dB and adjusted to 94.0 dB

Uncertainty: ± 0.13 dB (at 95% c.l.) k=2

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

Date of Calibration: 03/05/2019 Issue Date: 06/05/2019

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 25694 & FILT 5461

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer:

Svantek

Model No:

Svan-957

Serial No:

23293

Microphone Type:

7052E

Serial No:

54742

Preamplifier Type:

SV12L

Serial No:

22487

Filter Type:

1/3 Octave

Serial No:

23293

Comments:

All tests passed for class 1.

(See over for details)

Owner:

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure:

1010 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature:

°C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 31% ±5% 25

Date of Calibration:

09/10/2019

Issue Date:

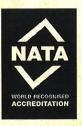
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The performance characteristics listed below were tested. The tests are based on the relevant clauses of IEC 61672-3:2013

| Tests Performed: | Clause | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Absolute Calibration | 10 | Pass |
| Acoustical Frequency Weighting | 12 | Pass |
| Self Generated Noise | 11.1 | Entered |
| Electrical Noise | 11.2 | Entered |
| Long Term Stability | 15 | Pass |
| Electrical Frequency Weightings | 13 | Pass |
| Frequency and Time Weightings | 14 | Pass |
| Reference Level Linearity | 16 | Pass |
| Range Level Linearity | 17 | Pass |
| Toneburst | 18 | Pass |
| Peak C Sound Level | 19 | Pass |
| Overload Indicator | 20 | Pass |
| High Level Stability | 21 | Pass |

Statement of Compliance: The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent organization responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC61672-1:2013.

A full technical report is available if required.

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 24631 FILT 5163

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer: Svantek

Model No: Svan-977 Serial No: 69507

Microphone Type: 7052E Serial No: 52496

Preamplifier Type: SV12L Serial No: 22232

Filter Type: 1/3 Octave Serial No: 69507

Comments: All tests passed for class 1.

(See over for details)

Owner: SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure: 1003 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature: 23 °C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 44% ±5%

Date of Calibration: 06/05/2019 Issue Date: 09/05/2019
Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP10 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

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The performance characteristics listed below were tested. The tests are based on the relevant clauses of IEC 61672-3:2013

| Tests Performed: | Clause | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Absolute Calibration | 10 | Pass |
| Acoustical Frequency Weighting | 12 | Pass |
| Self Generated Noise | 11.1 | Entered |
| Electrical Noise | 11.2 | Entered |
| Long Term Stability | 15 | Pass |
| Electrical Frequency Weightings | 13 | Pass |
| Frequency and Time Weightings | 14 | Pass |
| Reference Level Linearity | 16 | Pass |
| Range Level Linearity | 17 | Pass |
| Toneburst | 18 | Pass |
| Peak C Sound Level | 19 | Pass |
| Overload Indicator | 20 | Pass |
| High Level Stability | 21 | Pass |

Statement of Compliance: The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent organization responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC61672-1:2013. A full technical report is available if required.

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE No.: SLM 23825 & FILT 4991

Equipment Description: Sound & Vibration Analyser

Svantek Manufacturer:

SVAN-977 Model No: Serial No: 69756

7052E Microphone Type: Serial No: 72478

Preamplifier Type: SV12L Serial No: 77821

1/3 Octave 69756 Filter Type: Serial No:

Comments: All tests passed for class 1.

(See over for details)

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd Owner:

> Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure: 1000 hPa ±1.5 hPa

°C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 48% ±5% Temperature:

21/01/2019 18/01/2019 Date of Calibration: **Issue Date:**

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP10 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

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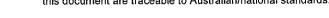
| Tests Performed: | Clause | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Absolute Calibration | 10 | Pass |
| Acoustical Frequency Weighting | 12 | Pass |
| Self Generated Noise | 11.1 | Entered |
| Electrical Noise | 11.2 | Entered |
| Long Term Stability | 15 | Pass |
| Electrical Frequency Weightings | 13 | Pass |
| Frequency and Time Weightings | 14 | Pass |
| Reference Level Linearity | 16 | Pass |
| Range Level Linearity | 17 | Pass |
| Toneburst | 18 | Pass |
| Peak C Sound Level | 19 | Pass |
| Overload Indicator | 20 | Pass |
| High Level Stability | 21 | Pass |

Statement of Compliance: The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent organization responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC61672-1:2013. A full technical report is available if required.

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3





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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE NO.: SLM 25532 & FILT 5408

Equipment Description: Sound Level Meter

Manufacturer:

B&K

Model No:

2270

Serial No:

2679354

Microphone Type:

4189

Serial No:

2695417

Preamplifier Type:

ZC0032

Serial No:

12254

Filter Type:

1/3 Octave

Serial No:

2679354

Comments:

All tests passed for class 1.

(See over for details)

Owner:

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Ambient Pressure:

998 hPa ±1.5 hPa

Temperature:

23

°C ±2° C Relative Humidity: 26% ±5%

Date of Calibration:

09/09/2019

Issue Date:

09/09/2019

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP10 (SLM) & AVP06 (Filters)

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SLM 25532 & FILT 5408 CERTIFICATE No.:

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| Tests Performed: | Clause | Result |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Absolute Calibration | 10 | Pass |
| Acoustical Frequency Weighting | 12 | Pass |
| Self Generated Noise | 11.1 | Entered |
| Electrical Noise | 11.2 | Entered |
| Long Term Stability | 15 | Pass |
| Electrical Frequency Weightings | 13 | Pass |
| Frequency and Time Weightings | 14 | Pass |
| Reference Level Linearity | 16 | Pass |
| Range Level Linearity | 17 | NA |
| Toneburst | 18 | Pass |
| Peak C Sound Level | 19 | Pass |
| Overload Indicator | 20 | Pass |
| High Level Stability | 21 | Pass |

Statement of Compliance: The sound level meter submitted for testing has successfully completed the class 1 periodic tests of IEC 61672-3:2013, for the environmental conditions under which the tests were performed. As public evidence was available, from an independent organization responsible for approving the results of pattern evaluation tests performed in accordance with IEC 61672-2:2013, to demonstrate that the model of sound level meter fully conformed to the requirements in IEC 61672-1:2013, the sound level meter submitted for testing conforms to the class 1 requirements of IEC61672-1:2013. A full technical report is available if required.

This Sound Level Meter included an Octave Filter Set. Tests were based on IEC 1260: 1995 and AS/NZS 4476 - 1997 and were conducted to test the following performance characteristics:

1. Relative attenuation

clause 5.3

Date of Calibration: 09/09/2019 **Issue Date:**

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE NO: 25534

EQUIPMENT TESTED: 1/2" Microphone

Manufacturer:

B&K

Type No:

4197

Serial No: 3077697 (Part 2)

Owner:

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Tests Performed:

Acoustic Microphone Frequency

Response with Inverse A Weighting

CONDITION OF TEST:

Ambient Pressure:

997 hPa ±1.5 hPa Relative Humidity: 24% ±5%

Temperature:

23 °C ±2° C

Date of Calibration: 09/09/2019

Issue Date

09/09/2019

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP05 (Microphone Acoustic Frequency

Response)

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Acoustic Tests, Microphone response

Job No:

13678

Test No: 255334

Microphone type: B&K 4197

Serial No,: 3077697 (Part 2)

Preamplifier type: 2683

Serial No.: 2792513

SLM body (if appropriate): SVAN 912 AE

Serial No: 4396

Ambient Temperature: 23C ±2° C, Relative Humidity: 997 RH ±5% RH,

Ambient Pressure: 24 hPa ±1.5 hPa

| Frequency | Deviation | Type 2 Tol. | Type 1 Tol. | U95 | P/F |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---|------|-----|
| Hz | re 1 kHz | 6.05 | | dB | |
| 31.5 Hz | 0.11dB | ± 3.0 dB | ± 1.5 dB dB | 0.12 | P |
| | | | | | - |
| 63 Hz | -0.01dB | ± 2.0 dB | ± 1.5 dB dB | 0.10 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 125 Hz | -0.08dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
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| 250 Hz | -0.15dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 500 Hz | -0.14dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
| | | _ 1.0 0.2 | _ 1.0 ub ub | 0.07 | • |
| 1 kHz Ref | 0.00dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
| | 5.552 | = 110 UB | = 1.0 dB dB | 0.07 | 1 |
| 2 kHz | 0.05dB | ± 2.0 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.07 | P |
| 2 KHZ | 0.034B | ± 2.0 dD | 1.0 db db | 0.07 | 1 |
| 4 kHz | -0.25dB | ± 3.0 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.13 | D |
| TKIIZ | -0.23db | ± 3.0 ab | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.13 | P |
| 8 kHz | 0.21 dD | 1.5.0.1D | 11 5, 2 0 JD | 0.12 | D |
| о кпи | -0.21dB | ± 5.0 dB | +1.5;-3.0 dB | 0.13 | P |
| 10.5111 | 0.10.10 | 1. C.O. 1D. | 100 60 10 | 0.40 | |
| 12.5 kHz | -0.10dB | $+$ 5.0; $- \infty dB$ | +3.0;-6.0 dB | 0.19 | P |
| 16177 | 0.64.17 | | | | |
| 16 kHz | 0.61dB | $+$ 5.0; $- \infty dB$ | $+3.0$; $-\infty$ dB | 0.30 | P |
| | | | - | | |
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Tolerances from AS1259-1990 part 1, (IEC 60651).

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Acoustic test WS 1 results

Issue date: 26th September 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

CERTIFICATE NO: 25533

EQUIPMENT TESTED: 1/2" Microphone

Manufacturer:

B&K

Type No:

4197

Serial No: 3077697 (Part 1)

Owner:

SLR Consulting Australia Pty Ltd

Level 2, 2 Lincoln Street Lane Cove, NSW 2066

Tests Performed:

Acoustic Microphone Frequency

Response with Inverse A Weighting

CONDITION OF TEST:

Ambient Pressure:

997 hPa ±1.5 hPa Relative Humidity: 24% ±5%

Temperature:

23 °C ±2° C

Date of Calibration: 09/09/2019

Issue Date 09/09/2019

Acu-Vib Test Procedure: AVP05 (Microphone Acoustic Frequency

Response)

CHECKED BY: MB AUTHORISED SIGNATURE:

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Calibration The results of the tests, calibration and/or measurements included in this document are traceable to Australian/national standards.

The uncertainties quoted are calculated in accordance with the methods of the ISO Guide to the Uncertainty of Measurement and quoted at a coverage factor of 2 with a confidence interval of approximately 95%.



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Acoustic Tests, Microphone response

Job No:

13678

Test No: 25533

Microphone type: B&K 4197

Serial No,: 3077697 (Part 1)

Preamplifier type: 2683

Serial No.: 2792513

SLM body (if appropriate): SVAN 912 AE

Serial No: 4396

Ambient Temperature: 23C ±2° C, Relative Humidity: 997 RH ±5% RH,

Ambient Pressure: 24 hPa ±1.5 hPa

| Frequency | Deviation | Type 2 Tol. | Tymo 1 Tol | U95 | D/E |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---|----------|-----|
| Hz | re 1 kHz | 1 ype 2 101. | Type 1 Tol. | | P/F |
| | | | | dB | |
| 31.5 Hz | 0.11dB | ± 3.0 dB | ± 1.5 dB dB | 0.12 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 63 Hz | -0.11dB | ± 2.0 dB | ± 1.5 dB dB | 0.10 | P |
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| 125 Hz | -0.18dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
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| 250 Hz | -0.25dB | $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB}$ | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 500 Hz | -0.24dB | $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB}$ | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
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| 1 kHz Ref | 0.00dB | ± 1.5 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.09 | P |
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| 0.1.17 | 0.05.10 | | | | |
| 2 kHz | 0.05dB | $\pm 2.0 \text{ dB}$ | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.07 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 4 kHz | -0.25dB | ± 3.0 dB | ± 1.0 dB dB | 0.13 | P |
| | | | | | |
| 8 kHz | -0.31dB | ± 5.0 dB | +1.5;-3.0 dB | 0.13 | P |
| O KIIZ | -0.51dD | ± 5.0 dB | 11.5,-5.0 ub | 0.13 | Р |
| 10.5177 | 0.0015 | | | | |
| 12.5 kHz | -0.20dB | $+$ 5.0; $- \infty dB$ | +3.0;-6.0 dB | 0.19 | P |
| | | | | - | |
| 16 kHz | 0.51dB | $+5.0$; $-\infty$ dB | + 3.0; - ∞ dB | 0.30 | P |
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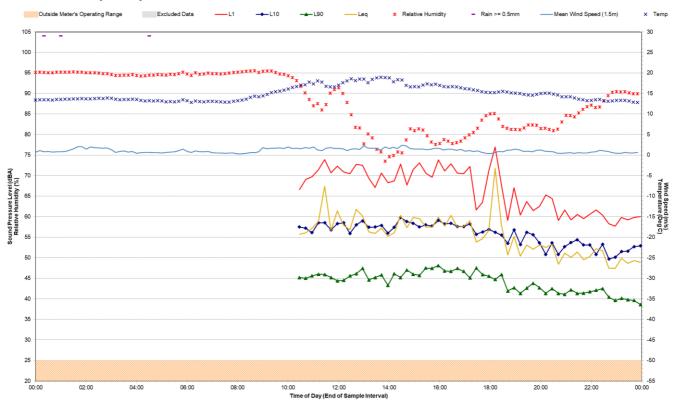
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APPENDIX D

Statistical Ambient Noise Levels

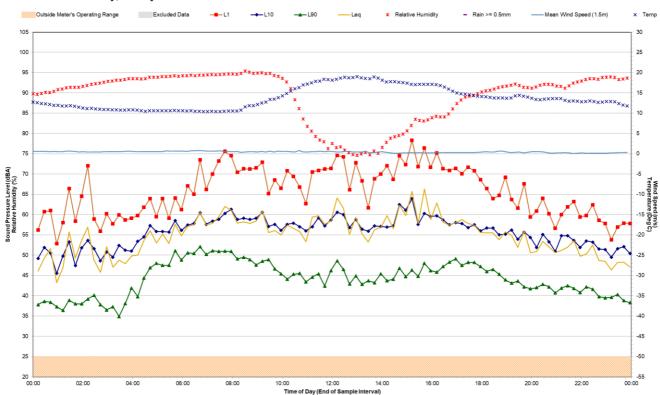


Location F - Tuesday, 26 May 2020



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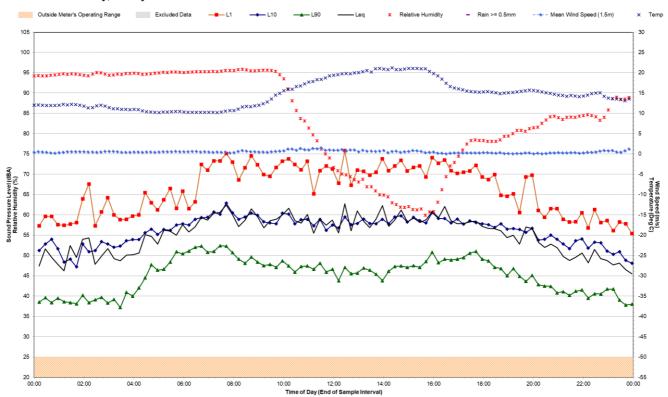
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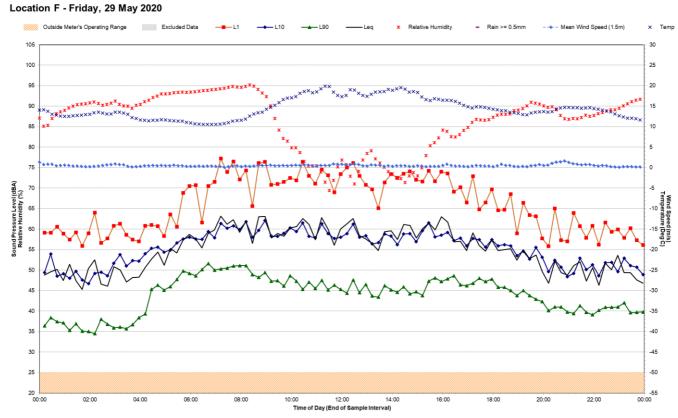


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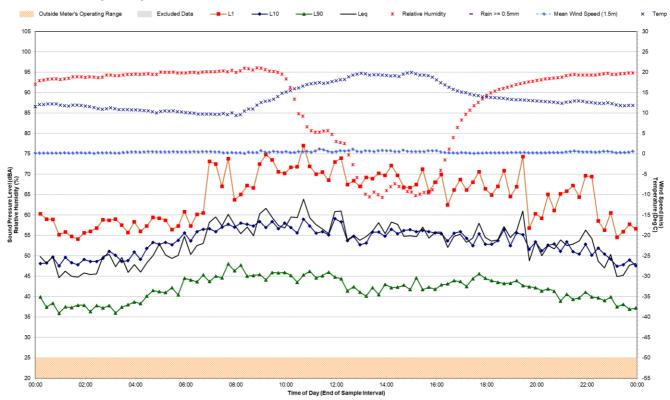
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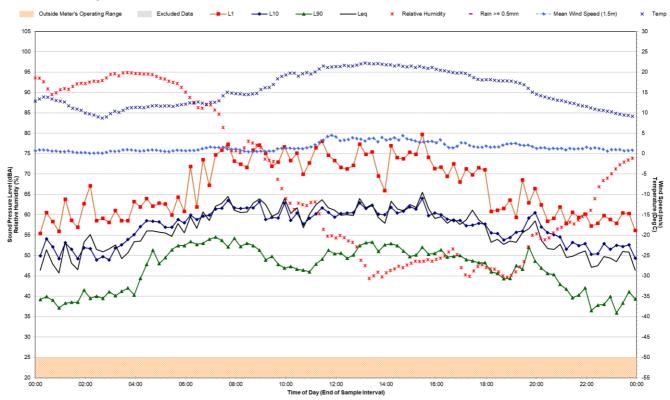
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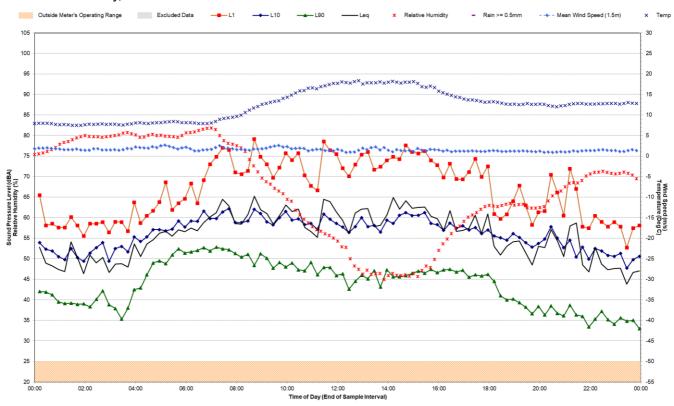


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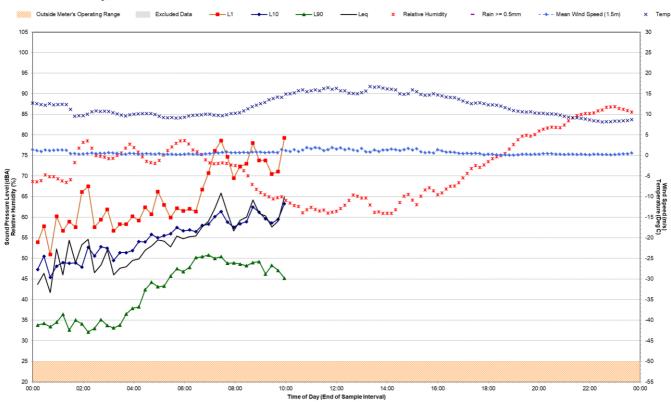
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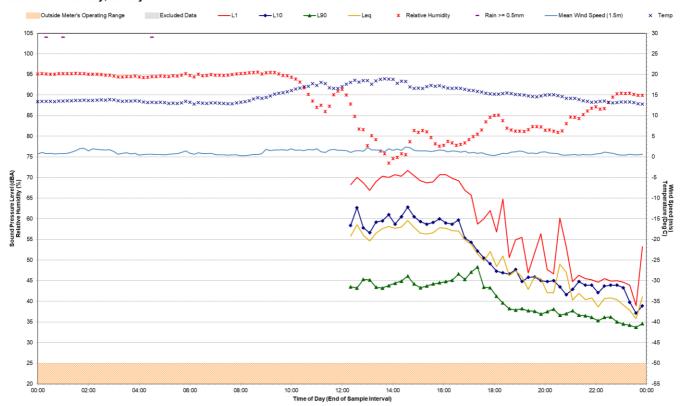
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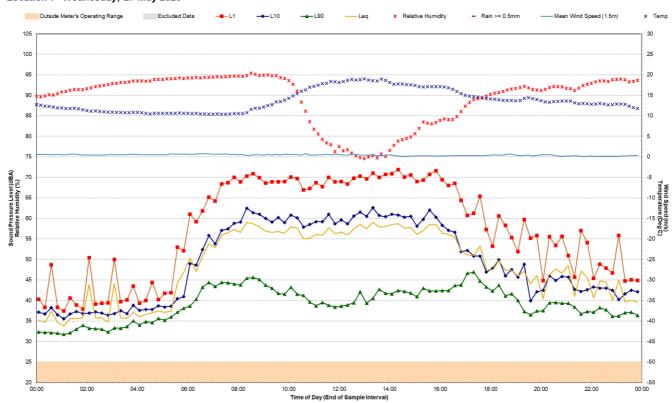
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Location I - Tuesday, 26 May 2020



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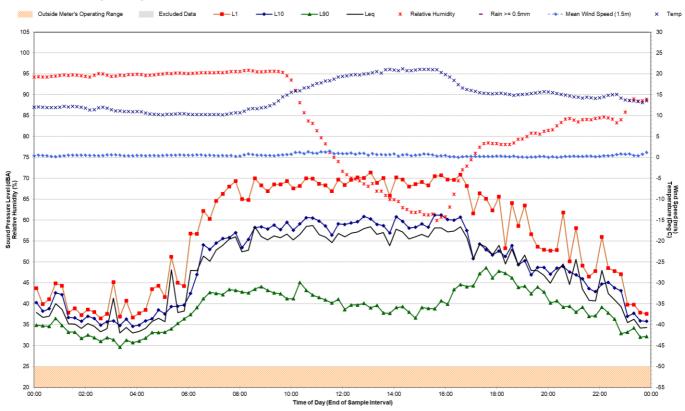
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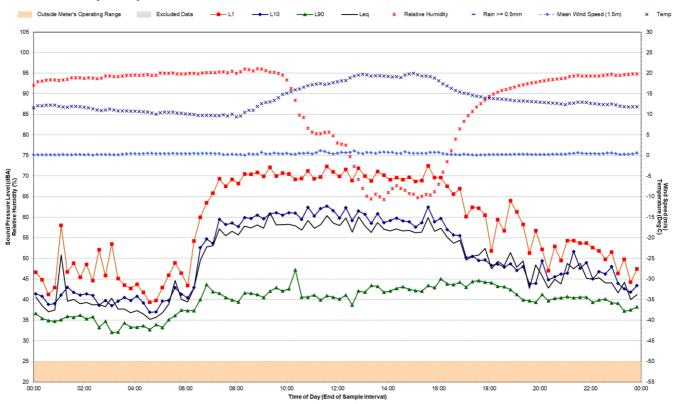


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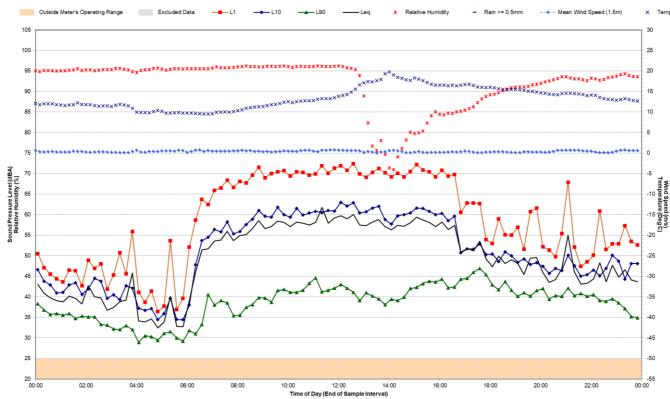


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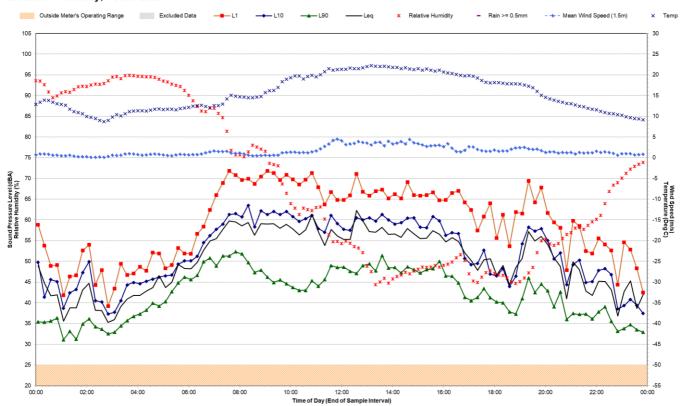
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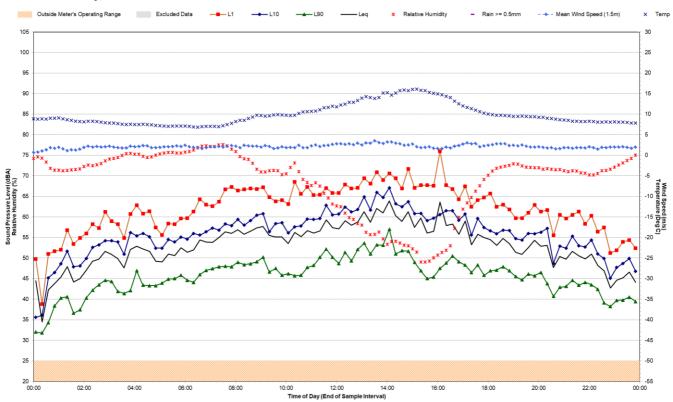
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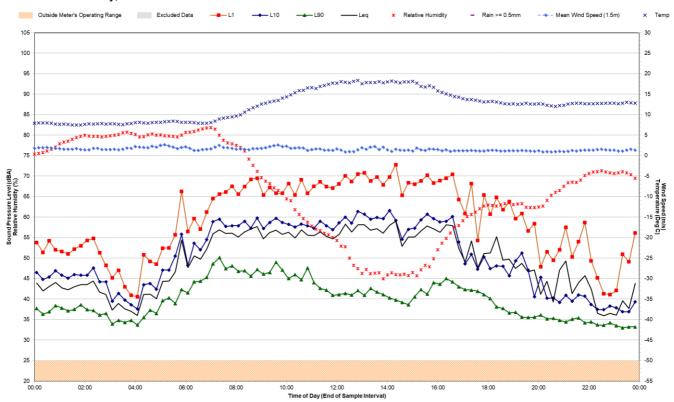
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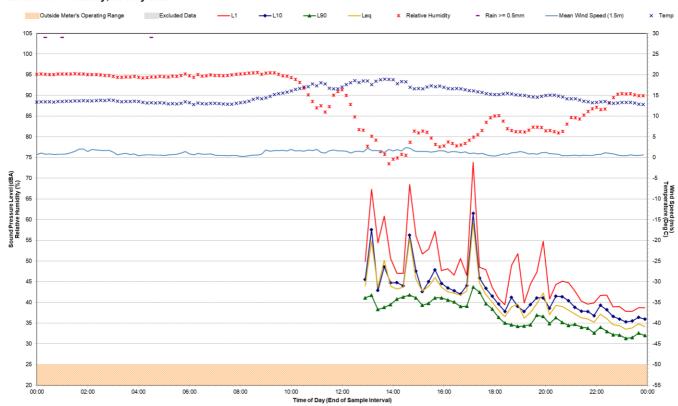
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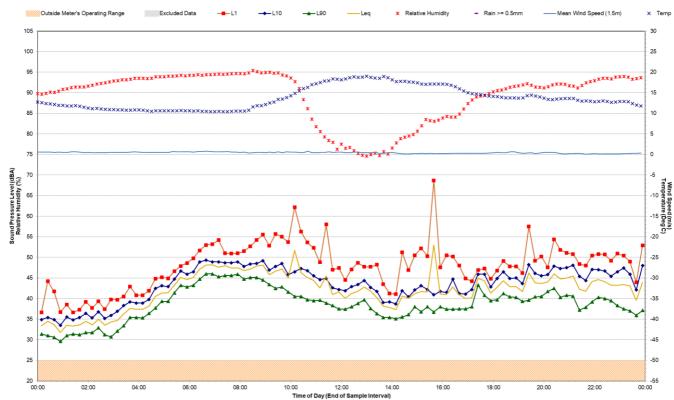
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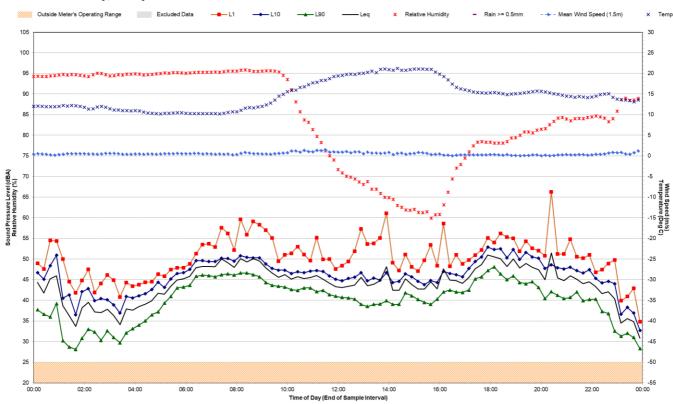
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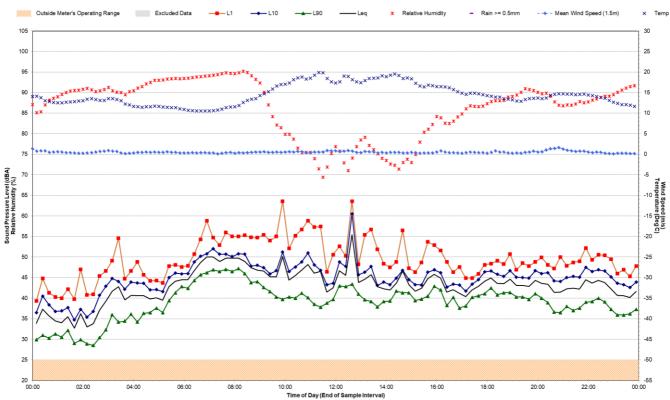
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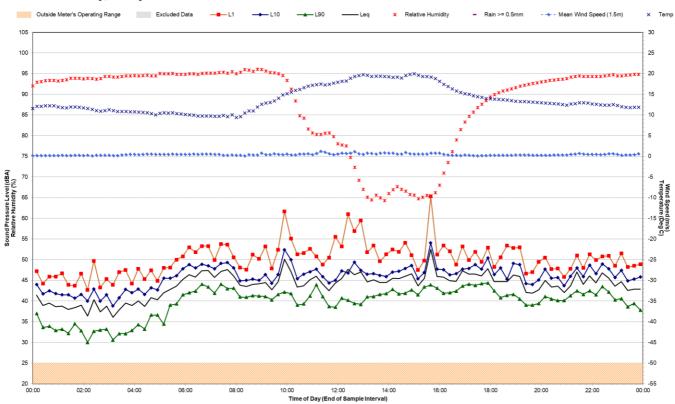
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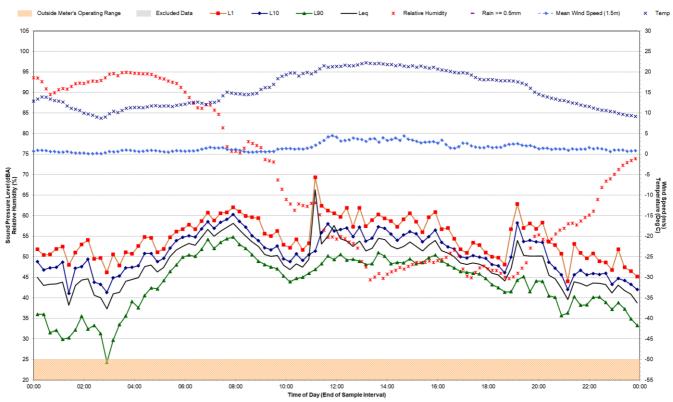
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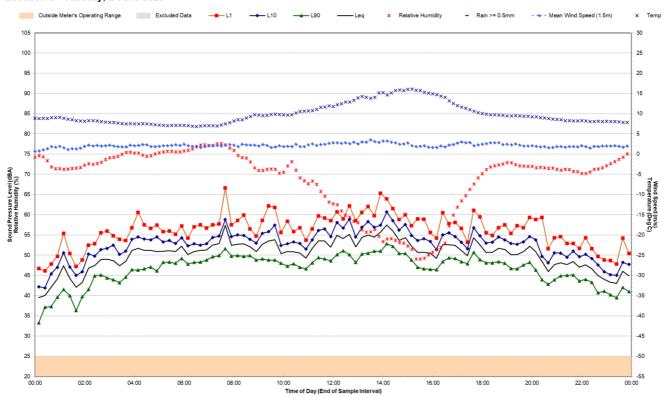


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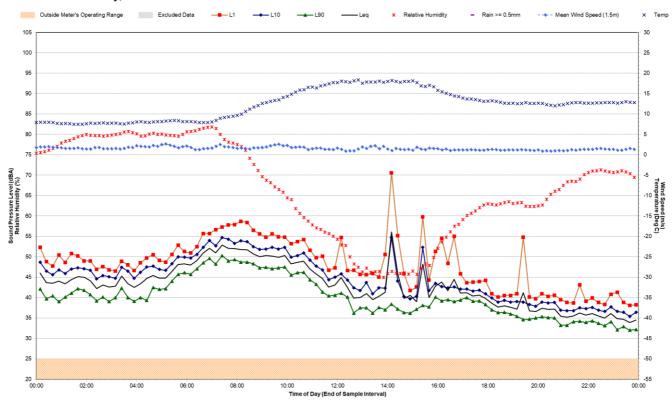
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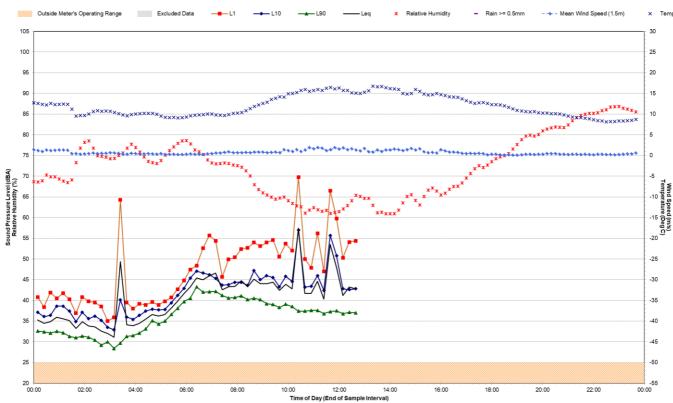


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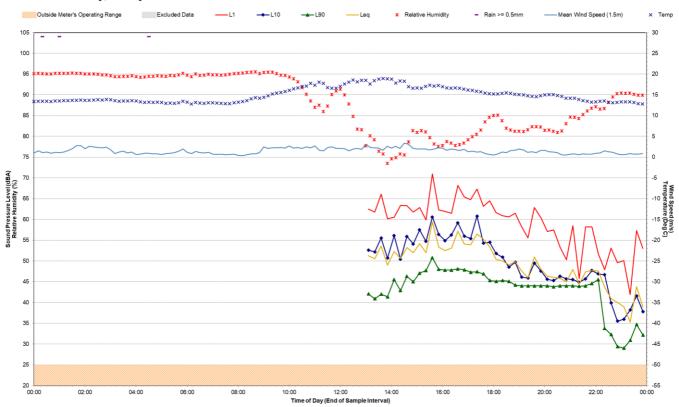
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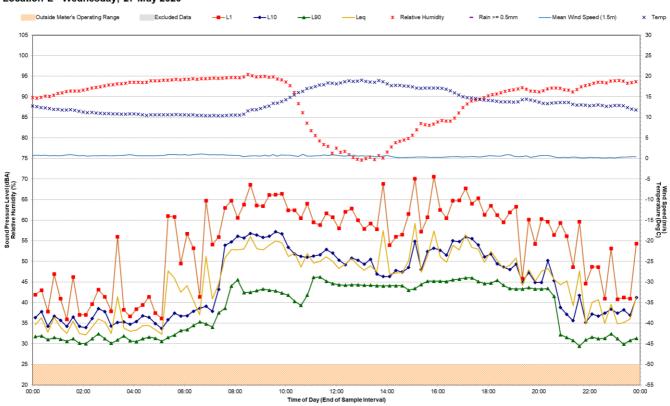
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Location L - Tuesday, 26 May 2020



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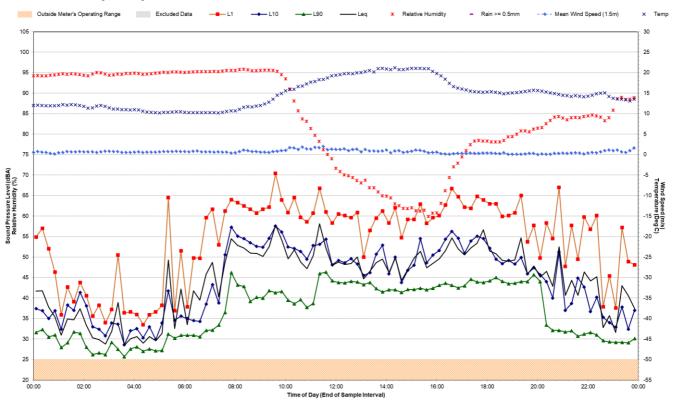
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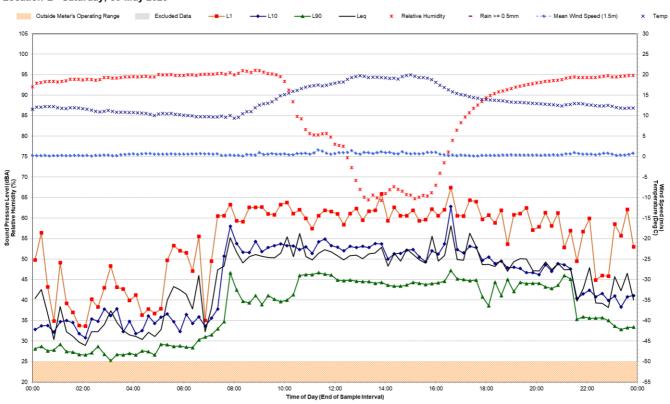
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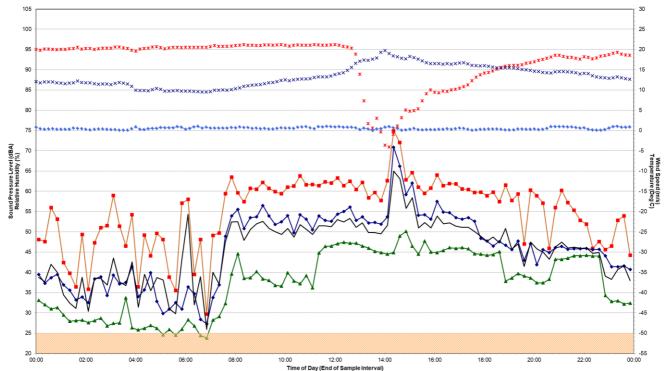
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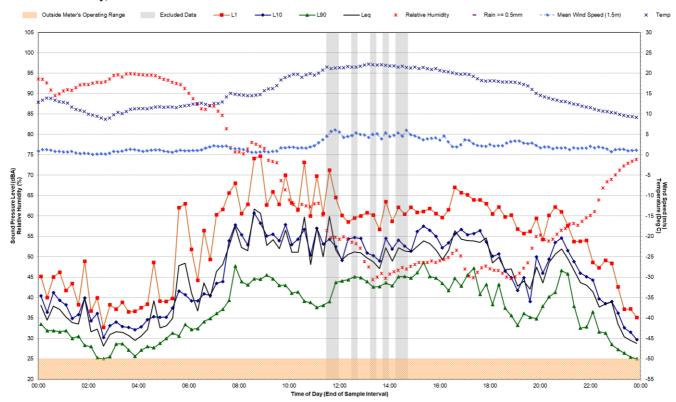
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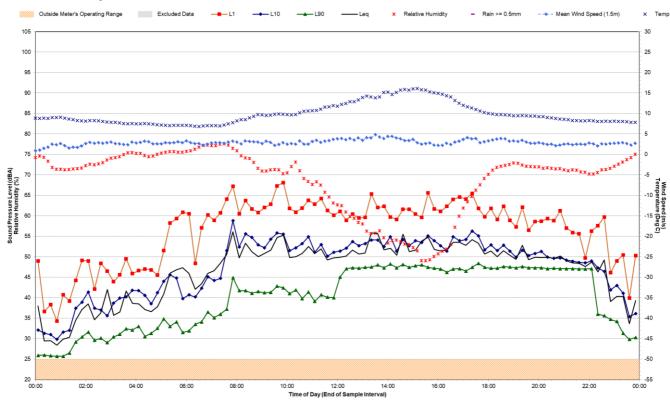
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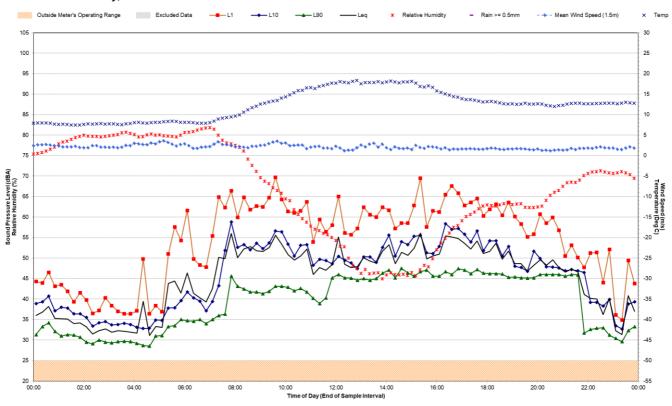
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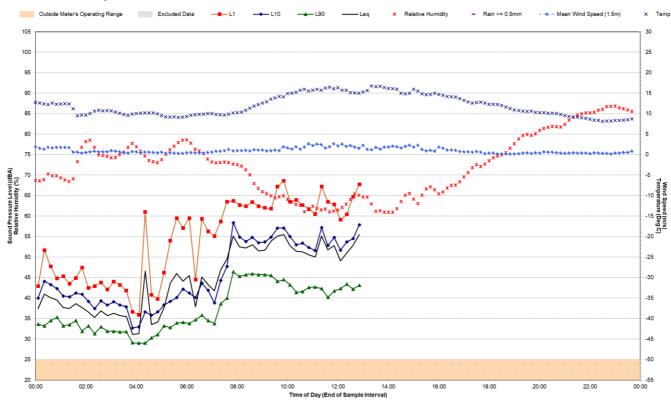


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