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NOVEMBER 2018 NOISE MONITORING RESULTS - TERALBA QUARRY

This letter report presents the results of attended noise monitoring conducted for the Metromix operated Teralba Quarry (TQ) commencing on Tuesday 20th and finishing on Thursday 23rd of November, 2018. Noise monitoring was carried out in accordance with the conditions of the TQ Noise Management Plan (NMP) as shown in extract on page 2 (referenced from EPL 536).

Although the project approval nominates noise criteria at nine locations, Metromix recognises that meaningful monitoring data will continue to be collected from the closest locations to the active operational areas. As a result of this, and as outlined within the approved NMP, for periods when operations are confined to areas south of Rhondda Road, noise monitoring will be undertaken at Locations EPL-A, B, D, E and H.

Further to this, location EPL-C and EPL-F have been omitted from the noise monitoring programme given they are not required as other monitoring locations are nearby and closer to quarry related noise sources. This has been recognised by the EPA by the removal of these locations from the monitoring locations detailed in EPL 536. **Table 1** lists the address and coordinates of each noise monitoring location, with the relevant monitoring locations that were monitored during the November 2018 period highlighted in **bold**. The locations are shown on the figure in **Appendix I**.

Table 1									
Noise Monitoring Locations (from PA 10-0183)									
Location in EPL	ocation in EPL Address Easting Northing								
EPL-A	Awaba Street, Teralba	369080	3651470						
EPL-B ¹	Rhondda Road, Teralba	369250	6351915						
EPL-C	Rhondda Road, Teralba ²	369205	6352015						
EPL-D	Rhondda Road, Teralba	369150	6352135						
EPL-E	Victoria Avenue, Teralba	369060	6352620						
EPL-F	Victoria Avenue, Teralba ²	369130	6352945						
EPL-H	School Road, Wakefield	366210	6352520						

1. See text in relation to changes to monitoring location

2. Metromix has obtained permission for this monitoring location to be omitted.

It is noted that during the period when monitoring is undertaken at Location B, Metromix is required to provide a spotter to record the number of trucks departing from the Quarry and not the Teralba Business Park. Spectrum Acoustics personnel undertook identification of quarry trucks as part of the noise monitoring procedure.

As part of pre monitoring protocols Spectrum Acoustics notified, by letterbox drop, all landowners in the close vicinity of each site of the impending monitoring. The resident at Location B has previously told Metromix that he doesn't want monitoring to be done near his residence so monitoring was undertaken at a point approximately 30m south (as shown in Appendix I).

The following presents noise related conditions of EPL 536 relevant to the compliance noise monitoring programme.

Condition	Requirement							
L5.2	The licensee must ense exceed the following of	sure that noise generiteria measured by	erated by the act / dB(A) at any re	ivities within the pr sidence or privatel	emises do not y owned land.			
	Location	Day Shoulder 6:00am - 7:00am	Day 7:00am - 6:00pm	Evening 6:00pm – 10:00pm	Night 10:00pm – 6:00am			
		L _{Aeq} (15 minute)	L _{Aeq} (15 minute)	L _{Aeq} (15 minute)	LAeq (15 minute)			
	EPL-A	38	38	37	35			
	EPL-B	42	46	36	45 35 45			
	EPL-C	42	42	35	45 35			
	EPL-D, EPL-E, EPL-H	35	35	35	45 35			
	EPL-F	37	38	38	45 35 45			
	Note: The licensee may above noise limits above table.	v provide to the EPA writte . The written evidence may	en evidence of any agree be submitted with a lig	eement with a landholder cence variation to remove	which is subject to the the landholder from the			
L5.3	For the purposes of C	ondition L5.2:						
	a) Day-Shoulder	is defined as the p	eriod between 6a	am to 7am Monday	v to Saturday.			
	b) Day is defined	1 as: priod from 7am to 6	nm Monday to S	aturday: and				
	b the pe	eriod from 8am to 6	pm Nundays and	l Public Holidavs				
	c) Evening is de	fined as the period	from 6pm to 10p	m.				
	d) Night is define	ed as:						
	a. the pe	eriod from 10pm to	7am Monday to	Saturday; and				
	b. the pe	eriod from 10pm to	8am Sundays ar	nd Public Holidays.				
L5.4	The contributed noise level from the premises must not exceed the noise limits specified within EPL 536 at the most noise-affected point on or within the boundary of any residential premises to the north and/or south of the premises, except as expressly provided by this licence, or by the EPA in writing.							
L5.5	The noise limits set ou anyone of the following	ut in conditions L5.2 g:	apply under all	meteorological con	ditions except for			
	a) Wind speeds	greater than 3 metr	es/second at 10	metres above grou	and level; or			
	 b) Stability category 2 metres/second 	ory F temperature and at 10 metres ab	inversion condition ove ground leve	ons and wind spee l; or	ds greater the			
	c) Stability categories	ory G temperature	inversion conditi	ons.				
L5.6	For the purpose of co	ndition L5.5:						





	a) t c	the met data rec dentific	eorological data to be corded at the meteoro ation Point W1.	e used for determini plogical station iden	ing meteorological conditic tified in this licence as EP/	ons is the A		
	b) \$	Stability category temperature inversion conditions are to be determined by the sigma-theta method referred to in Part E4 of Appendix E to the <i>NSW industrial Noise Policy (EPA 2000)</i>						
	Note:	The weather station must be designed, commissioned and operated in a manner to obtain the necessary parameters required under the above condition.						
L5.7	To deter	mine co	mpliance:					
	1. With mon a) a	the L _{Ae} itoring e approxi	_{q(15 min)} noise limits in equipment; mately on the bounda	condition L5.2, the	licensee must locate noise	e or less from		
	t	the prop	perty boundary that is	closest to the prem	nises; or,			
	b) v c t	within 3 dwelling that is c	0 metres of a dwellin on the property is si losest to the premise	g facade (but not clo tuated more than 30 s; or where applical	oser than 3 metres) where 0 metres from the property ble	any boundary		
	c) v	within a	pproximately 50 metr	es if the boundary of	of a national park or nature	e reserve.		
	2. With must	the LA t be loca	1(1 minute) noise lim ated within 1 metre o	its in condition L5.2 f a dwelling facade.	2, the noise monitoring equ	ipment		
	3. With	the noi	se limits in condition	L5.2, the noise mor	nitoring equipment must be	e located;		
	a) a	at the m	ost affected point at	a location where the	ere is no dwelling at the lo	cation, or		
	D) a	at the m 1(a) or l	-5.7 1(b).	nin an area at a loc	cation prescribed by condit	IONS L5.7		
L5.8	A non-compliance will still occur where noise generated from the premises in excess of the appropriate noise limit is measured: a) at a location other than an area prescribed by the conditions of this licence, and /or							
	b) a	at a poi	nt other than the mos	t affected point at a	location.			
L5.9	For the purpose of determining the noise generated at the premises the licensee must use a Class 1 or Class 2 noise monitoring device as defined by AS IEC61672.1 and AS IEC61672.2-2004, or other noise monitoring equipment accepted by the EPA in writing.							
L5.10	For the purposes of determining the noise generated at the premises the modification factors in Section 4 of the NSW Industrial Noise Policy must be applied, as appropriate, to the noise levels measured by the noise monitoring equipment.							
L7.1	The licer	nsee mu 4 of the	ust comply with the op table below:	perating hours spec	cified in Column 2, Column	3, and		
	Da	у	Loading and Dispatch of Quarry Trucks	Extraction and Processing	Receipt of Concrete			
	Monday Fridav	-	4:00am Monday to midnight Friday	7:00am to 7:00pm	7:00am to 5:00pm			
	Saturday	/	Midnight Friday to	7:00am to 2:00pm	7:00am to 2:00pm			
	Sundays	and	None	none	none			
	Note:	Maintena	nce activities may occur at an	y time provided they are ina	audible at privately-owned			
	*VENM = **ENM =	residence Virgin Ex Excavate	e. cavated Natural Material d Natural Material					



NOISE MEASUREMENTS

Attended noise monitoring was conducted with Brüel & Kjær Type 2250 Precision Sound Analysers. These instruments have Type 1 characteristics as defined in AS1259-1982 "Sound Level Meters" and have current NATA calibration. Field calibration of each instrument was carried out at the start and end of each monitoring period.

The noise monitoring was conducted in general accordance with the requirements of Section 9 of the NMP (Noise Monitoring Protocol and Evaluation of Compliance) as follows;

"Metromix proposes to adopt a noise monitoring protocol that provides feedback on the effectiveness of the noise control measures and demonstrate compliance with the conditions within the Project Approval 10_0183 and Environment Protection Licence 0536.

The approach to monitoring compliance is based substantially upon Metromix's experience to date which has identified the on-site activities have not been the source of noise complaints or any recorded non-compliance. Hence, it is considered the monitoring program needs to reflect this fact."

A-weighted noise levels were measured over 15 minute monitoring periods with data acquired at 1 second statistical intervals and the meter set to "fast" response. Each 1 second measurement is accompanied by a third-octave band spectrum from 20 - 20k Hz which is required for analysing INP 'modifying factors'. Time based field notes allow for determination of the relative contributions to the overall noise level of all significant noise sources.

The worst case 15 minute Leq noise level for each monitoring period is shown in the tables below. Where the noise from TQ was audible, Bruel & Kjaer "*Evaluator*" analysis software was used to quantify the contributions of the quarry and other significant noise sources to the overall level. Quarry noise from TQ is shown in the tables in bold type. Where noise from TQ is listed as faintly audible, this means the noise levels from the quarry were at least 10 dB below the ambient level during the measurement and not measurable.

Noise levels were recorded for each of the L10, Leq, Lmax, L1, L90 and Lmin percentiles. All noise levels shown in the tables of results are in dB(A) Leq (15 min). Levels for the other percentiles are not shown as they have no compliance criteria for comparison but are available on request.

Meteorological data used in this report was obtained from the quarry-operated weather station at the site. Wind speed is presented in metres per second units. Winds speeds less than 0.5 m/s are noted as "calm".

Noise Compliance Assessment

The results of the noise measurements undertaken throughout the various time periods are provided in **Tables 2** to **16**. EPL 536 refers to the various time periods as follows:

- a) Day-Shoulder is defined as the period between 6am to 7am Monday to Saturday.
- b) Day is defined as:



- (i) the period from 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday; and
- (ii) the period from 8am to 6pm Sundays and Public Holidays.
- c) Evening is defined as the period from 6pm to 10pm.
- d) Night is defined as:
 - (i) the period from 10pm to 7am Monday to Saturday; and
 - (ii) the period from 10pm to 8am Sundays and Public Holidays.

Table 2 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 20 November 2018 Night									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)				
А	5:36 am	46	35	Calm	Traffic (43), birds (42), TQ inaudible				
В	4:31 am	49	35	Calm	Birds (47), traffic (43), TQ inaudible				
D	4:30 am	47	35	Calm	Birds (43), Traffic (43), TQ inaudible				
E	5:31 am	51	35	Calm	Birds (51), traffic (41), TQ inaudible				
Н	5:02 am	48	35	Calm	Birds (48), Traffic (36), TQ inaudible				

	Table 3 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 20 November 2018 Day Shoulder									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)					
А	6:37 am	46	38	0.7 / 287	Birds (44), traffic (39), TQ inaudible					
В	6:22 am	52	42	Calm	Industrial noise (50), traffic (46), TQ (32) ¹					
D	6:44 am	50	35	0.7 / 287	Traffic (48), birds (43), TQ inaudible					
E	6:32 am	52	35	Calm	Birds (50), traffic (45), TQ inaudible					
Н	6:02 am	51	35	Calm	Birds (50), Traffic (41), TQ inaudible					
Note: 1 See	e text descripti	on and analys	S		·					

Table 4 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 20 November 2018 Day									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)				
А	7:04 am	47	38	Calm	Traffic (42), industry (42), trains (40), TQ inaudible				
В	4:32 pm	60	46	1.7 / 65	Trucks (60), industry (40), wind (40), TQ inaudible				
D	4:29 pm	52	35	1.7 / 65	Traffic (52), birds (41), TQ inaudible				
E	7:46 am	51	35	Calm	Dogs (50), traffic (42), TQ inaudible				
Н	8:37 am	52	35	1.0 / 19	Birds (51), Traffic (42), TQ inaudible				
Note: 1 See	Note: 1 See text description and analysis								



	Table 5									
Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 20 November 2018										
Evening										
		Total	Criterion	Wind speed/						
Location	Start	noise	dB(A) Leq	direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)					
	Time	dB(A) Leq								
А	6:30 pm	49	37	1.8 / 52	Dogs (47), trains (41), TQ inaudible					
В	6:01 pm	59	36	1.7 / 63	Traffic (59), trains (44), industry (40), TQ inaudible					
D	6:02 pm	48	35	1.7 / 63	Traffic (48), birds (34), TQ inaudible					
E	7:00 pm	51	35	1.5 / 56	Traffic (49), birds (44), TQ inaudible					
Н	7:43 pm	52	35	1.2 / 63	Birds (48), mowing (47), insects (41), TQ inaudible					

	Table 6 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 21 November 2018										
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)						
А	5:36 am	50	35	1.0 / 339	Trains (46), birds (46), traffic (40), TQ inaudible						
В	4:32 am	49	35	1.0 / 358	Train (47),traffic (42), insects (34), TQ inaudible						
D	4:30 am	41	35	1.0 / 358	Birds (38), traffic (37), TQ inaudible						
E	5:30 am	45	35	1.0 / 339	Birds (43), traffic (37), TQ inaudible						
Н	5:02 am	50	35	2.0 / 357	Birds (45), dogs (44), traffic (42), TQ inaudible						

	Table 7 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 21 November 2018 Day Shoulder									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)					
А	6:32 am	52	38	2.8 / 4	Birds (50), traffic (45), TQ inaudible					
В	6:23 am	50	42	2.8 / 4	Industrial noise (47), Traffic (47), TQ (33) ¹					
D	6:44 am	45	35	2.4 / 14	Traffic (43), birds (38), TQ inaudible					
E	6:45 am	55	35	2.4 / 14	Motorbike (53), birds (48), traffic (41), TQ inaudible					
Н	6:03 am	51	35	1.7 / 16	Birds (50), traffic (41), TQ inaudible					
Note: 1 See	e text descripti	on and analys	is							





	Table 8									
	Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 21 November 2018									
	Day									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)					
A	3:54 pm	48	38	2.5 / 345	Wind (46), industrial noise (42), traffic (34), TQ inaudible					
В	9:36 am	54	46	2.2 / 349	Traffic (52), trains (48), TQ (28) ¹					
D	8:03 am	55	35	2.2 / 13	Traffic (52), birds (50), TQ (<30)					
E	7:44 am	55	35	1.9 / 355	Birds (55), traffic (42), TQ inaudible					
Н	9:41 am	51	35	2.2 / 349	Wind (48), birds (47), TQ inaudible					
Note: 1 See	e text descripti	ion and analys	is							

	Table 9 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 21 November 2018 Evening									
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)					
A	8:28 pm	54	37	2.0 / 332	Insects (53), train (43), TQ barely audible					
В	6:01 pm	55	36	2.9 / 350	Traffic (54), traffic, (43), train (41), TQ inaudible					
D	7:20 pm	49	35	2.8 / 351	Car (47), traffic (42), TQ inaudible					
E	7:50 pm	49	35	2.2 / 349	Crickets (48), traffic (40), TQ inaudible					
Н	6:12 pm	59	35	2.9 / 350	Birds (54), wind (53), car (52), TQ inaudible					

Table 10 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 22 November 2018 Night								
Location	Start Time	Total noise dB(A) Leq	Criterion dB(A) Leq	Wind speed/ direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)			
А	5:37 am	44	35	2.0 / 341	Birds (42), traffic (38), TQ inaudible			
В	4:34 am	58	35	1.9 / 40	Trains (54), motorcycle (52), traffic (50), TQ inaudible			
D	4:30 am	45	35	1.9 / 40	Traffic (45), TQ inaudible			
E	5:32 am	49	35	2.0 / 341	Wind (47), traffic (42), TQ inaudible			
Н	5:01 am	45	35	1.1 / 19	Birds (42), traffic (38), wind (35), TQ inaudible			



Table 11									
Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 22 November 2018									
	Day Shoulder								
	Total Criterion Wind speed/								
Location	Start	noise	dB(A) Leq	direction	Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 min)				
	Time	dB(A) Leq							
Α	6:31 am	46	38	1.8 / 329	Traffic (42), birds (41), wind (37), TQ inaudible				
В	6:23 am	48	42	1.8 / 329	Train (44), industrial noise (42), traffic (42), TQ				
					inaudible				
D	6:41 am	46	35	1.9 / 337	Traffic (43), wind (42), TQ inaudible				
E	6:33 am	52	35	1.8 / 329	Cars (50), birds (44), wind (40), TQ inaudible				
Н	6:02 am	49	35	2.6 / 330	Birds (47), traffic (43), TQ inaudible				

Table 12 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 22 November 2018 Day								
Location Start Total Criterion Wind speed/ Location Start noise dB(A) Leq direction Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 minor)								
A	7:05 am	49	38	2.5 / 321	Dog (46), traffic (42), wind (41), trains (40), TQ inaudible			
В	4:32 pm	57	36	3.1 / 258	Birds (55), traffic (48), wind (46), TQ inaudible			
D	7:40 am	53	35	3.3 / 344	Traffic (52), birds (43), TQ inaudible			
E	8:02 am	59	35	2.7 / 3232	Insects (57), traffic (48), wind (46), TQ inaudible			
Н	9:45 am	56	35	3.7 / 319	Birds (55), wind (45), TQ inaudible			
Note: 1 See text description and analysis								

Table 13 Teralba Quarry Noise Monitoring Results – 22 November 2018 Evening								
Location	Location Start noise dB(A) Leq direction Identified Noise Sources (Leq (15 r							
A	6:00 pm	44	37	2.6 / 264	Wind (41), traffic (39), TQ inaudible			
В	6:01 pm	55	36	2.6 / 264	Traffic (51), wind (50), train (45), TQ inaudible			
D	7:05 pm	54	35	2.1 / 272	Wind (52), traffic (48), TQ inaudible			
E	6:36 pm	55	35	2.6 / 261	Traffic (54), domestic (42), TQ inaudible			
Н	7:41 pm	49	35	1.8 / 271	Birds (46), wind (45), TQ inaudible			

The results shown in Tables 2 to 13 show that, under the operational and atmospheric conditions at the time of monitoring, noise emissions from TQ did not exceed the relevant criterion at any monitoring location during any part of the survey.

Monitoring location EPL-B is situated close to the corner of Rhondda Road and Railway Street. This monitoring location is included predominantly to measure quarry noise from emissions from trucks exiting the site along the private section of the access road (through the Teralba Business Park). From the monitoring location it was possible to determine which trucks were associated with the quarry and a dedicated spotter was not required during this monitoring period.





When measuring noise at the EPL-B location, the noise emissions from the exiting quarry trucks (whilst on the private section of the access road) was measured and the worst case 15 minute Leq noise level calculated based on the time each truck was on the private road. The worst case calculated Leq level for the trucks is that shown for Location B in Tables 2 to 13.

At location EPL-D the acoustic environment is significantly influenced by noise from traffic on Rhondda Rd, trains and other industries within the vicinity. Noise emissions from the batching plant which is located adjacent to TQ contributed to the received noise during some monitoring periods.

Data from those times where TQ operations were audible were analysed using the *"Evaluator"* software. This analysis showed the noise did not contain any tonal, impulsive or low frequency components as per definitions of "modifying factor corrections" in the NSW Industrial Noise Policy.

In addition to the operational noise, the noise from TQ must not exceed **45 dB(A) L1 (1 min)** within the nighttime period i.e. between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am, in accordance with *Condition L4.1* of EPL 536. This is to minimise the potential for sleep disturbance as a result of individual loud noises from the quarry. The compliance measurement locations are different for each of the operational and sleep disturbance noise. That is, the sleep disturbance criterion is typically applicable at 1m from the façade of a bedroom window.

To avoid undue disturbance to residents, the L1 (1 min) noise level from the operational measurements are used to show general compliance with the sleep disturbance criterion. That is, as the distance between the noise source and the operational noise monitoring location is significantly greater than the distance between the operational noise monitoring location and the sleep disturbance monitoring location (i.e. 1m from the facade of the house) there will be little variation in L1 (1 min) levels between the two monitoring locations. It must be noted, however, that the sleep disturbance criterion is to be measured near a bedroom window. As the internal layout of each residence is not known, to consider a worst case, a bedroom window is assumed to be facing the operational noise monitoring location.

Table 14 Torolba Quarty (L1 (1min)) Noise Monitoring Popults 20 November 2018 (Night)									
	dB(A). Wind speed/								
Location	Time	L _{1(1minute)}	direction	L _{A1} source	Identified Quarry Sources (L1(1 min))				
A	5:36 am	67	Calm	Birds	n/a				
В	4:31 am	70	Calm	Traffic	n/a				
D	4:30 am	68	Calm	Traffic	n/a				
Ē	5:31 am	61	Calm	Birds	n/a				
Н	5:02 am	57	Calm	Birds	n/a				

The results of the sleep disturbance measurements are shown in Tables 14 to 16.



Table 15									
	Teralba Quarry (L1 (1min)) Noise Monitoring Results – 21 November 2018 (Night)								
	dB(A), Wind speed/								
Location	Time	L _{1(1minute)}	direction	LA1 source	Identified Quarry Sources (L1(1min))				
A	5:36 am	70	1.0 / 339	Birds	n/a				
В	4:32 am	72	1.0 / 358	Traffic	n/a				
D	4:30 am	60	1.0 / 358	Birds	n/a				
E	5:30 am	58	1.0 / 339	Birds	n/a				
Н	5:02 am	61	2.0 / 357	Birds	n/a				

Table 16 Teralba Quarry (I 1 (1min)) Noise Monitoring Results – 22 November 2018 (Night)								
	dB(A), Wind speed/							
Location	Time	L _{1(1minute)}	direction	L _{A1} source	Identified Quarry Sources (L1(1 min))			
A	5:37 am	68	2.0 / 341	Traffic	n/a			
В	4:34 am	74	1.9 / 40	Traffic	n/a			
D	4:30 am	58	1.9 / 40	Birds	n/a			
E	5:32 am	55	2.0 / 341	Birds	n/a			
Н	5:01 am	64	1.1/19	Birds	n/a			

As shown in Tables 14 to 16, during the night time measurement circuits the L1 (1 min) noise from TQ did not exceed 45 dB(A) at any monitoring location.

In summary the results of the noise monitoring programme have shown that the Teralba Quarry continues to operate within approved noise limits. No actions are recommended with respect to noise management at Teralba Quarry.

We trust this report fulfils your requirements at this time, however, should you require additional information or assistance please contact the undersigned on 4954 2276.

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Location EPL – B Modified noise monitoring location

