Appendix F. Baseline Measurements

Introduction

This document presents details on the baseline measurements undertaken for the Melbourne Metro. The types of measurements that have been undertaken and their corresponding sections in this appendix are described below:

- Section F.1: Unattended External Noise Measurements
- Section F.2: Attended External Noise Measurements (For Parkville, CBD North and CBD South)
- Section F.3: Internal Noise Measurements
- Section F.4: External Vibration Measurements
- Section F.5: Internal Vibration Measurements
- Section F.6: Underwater Ambient Noise Measurements.

Current calibration certificates for all the equipment used are presented in Section F.7.

F.1 Unattended External Noise Measurements

F.1.1 Summary

Unattended external noise measurements have been conducted at 22 locations across the Melbourne Metro area. The locations have been strategically selected in order to:

- Measure existing rail noise levels at residences in the vicinity of the portals and determination of Investigation Thresholds in compliance with the Victorian Passenger Rail Infrastructure Noise Policy (PRINP).
- Measure existing background noise levels in the vicinity of fixed infrastructure to determine the Noise Limits
 at Noise Sensitive Areas (residential locations) in compliance with State Environment Protection Policy
 (Control of Noise from Commerce, Industry and Trade) No. N-1 (SEPP N-1).
- Measure existing background noise levels in the vicinity of proposed construction work to determine the Noise Limits for construction outside of Normal Working Hours in compliance with EPA Noise Control Guidelines Publication 1254, October 2008 (EPA 1254).

F.1.2 Methodology

F.1.2.1 Noise Monitoring Location

Noise Monitoring has been conducted at 22 locations across the Melbourne Metro. The specific locations are detailed in Table F1 and shown in Figure F1.

Table F1: Noise Monitoring Locations

Location No.	Address	Measurement Dates			
Precinct 2: Western Portal					
1	148 Kensington Road, Kensington	21/7/2015 – 30/7/2015			
2	138 Kensington Road, Kensington	31/7/2015 – 11/8/2015			
3	3 Childers Street, Kensington	21/7/2015 – 11/8/2015			
4	1 Altona Street, Kensington	21/7/2015 — 30/7/2015			
Precinct 3: Arden					
5	141 Lauren, North Melbourne	13/8/2015 – 24/8/2015			

Location No.	Address	Measurement Dates					
6	724 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne	31/8/2015 — 14/9/2015					
7	2/3 Miller Street, West Melbourne	21/7/2015 – 11/8/2015					
Precinct 5	Precinct 5: CBD North Station						
8	The Verve Apartments, 483 Swanston Street, Melbourne	13/8/2015 — 21/8/2015					
9	QV 2 Apartments, 300 Swanston Street, Melbourne	1/10/2015 – 13/10/2015					
Precinct 6	: CBD South Station						
10	The Westin Hotel, 210 Collins Street, Melbourne	13/8/2015 - 21/8/2015					
11	Quay West, 26 Southgate Avenue, Southbank	13/8/2015 – 21/8/2015					
Precinct 7	: Domain Station						
12	Hallmark Apartments, 2-14 Albert Road, South Melbourne	31/8/2015 - 11/9/2015					
13	The, Domain, 1-29 Albert Road, South Melbourne	15/9/2015 - 23/9/2015					
14	The Melburnian, 250 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	11/11/2015 – 18/11/2015					
In vicinity	of Fawkner Park						
15	68 Toorak Road, South Yarra	31/8/2015 - 11/9/2015					
16	2/1 Park Street, South Yarra	26/10/2015 – 4/11/2015					
Precinct 8	: Eastern Portal						
17	139 Osborne Street, South Yarra	1/10/2015 — 13/10/2015					
18	4 William Street, South Yarra	9/10/2015 — 26/10/2015					
19	6 William Street, South Yarra	22/9/2015 – 1/10/2015					
20	10 William Street, South Yarra	22/9/2015 – 1/10/2015					
21	19 William Street, South Yarra	9/10/2015 – 26/10/2015					
22	3 Chamber Street, South Yarra	22/9/2015 - 5/10/2015					

F.1.2.2 Noise Monitoring Approach

Noise Monitoring has been conducted in general compliance with Australian Standard AS1055.1-1997 Acoustics-Description and measurement of environmental noise, Part 1: General procedures (AS 1055.1) and SEPP N-1. Two locations were used for the microphone of the noise logger:

- At 1 m from the most exposed window of a habitable room. This was the location used in the vicinity of existing rail activity
- At the property boundary (where possible) at 1.2 m to 1.5 m above ground level. This was the location used when ambient noise levels were being measured.

Where measurements were located within 1 to 2 m of a reflecting surface an adjustment of '-2' was applied in accordance with SEPP N-1 where applicable.

F.1.2.3 Acoustic Equipment

Details of the acoustic equipment used to conduct these measurements are provided in Table F2. All acoustic equipment has current calibration certificates and these are provided at the end of this Appendix (Section F.7).



Table F2: Acoustic Equipment

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Last Calibration Date
Bruel & Kjaer	Acoustic Calibrator	2542100	23/09/2013
Bruel & Kjaer	Acoustic Calibrator	2542100	04/09/2015
Acoustic Research Laboratories (ARL)	Noise Logger - Ngara	8780E1	25/07/2014
ARL	Noise Logger - Ngara	87811E	03/06/2014
ARL	Noise Logger - Ngara	8780E3	03/07/2014
ARL	Noise Logger - Ngara	8780B6	20/01/2014
ARL	Noise Logger - Ngara	878110	12/08/2014
ARL	Noise Logger - Ngara	87811F	03/06/2014

The sound level meters and noise loggers were checked for calibration before and after each set of measurements. A windshield was fitted to the microphone for all measurements.

F.1.2.4 Meteorology / Anomalous data

Meteorological conditions during the measurement period have been recorded by the Bureau of Meteorology at weather stations in the vicinity of each measurement location. This information, in addition to subjective observations, and review of the noise monitoring results, has been used to assess the impact of weather at all properties. It is likely that the wind speed will be higher at the weather stations than at the monitoring locations which are more shielded in residential backyards. As such, the measurements have been assessed and judgement used to determine if it is affected by a weather event.

Where anomalous or weather effected data is identified it has been excluded in the determination of acoustic parameters.

F.1.3 Results

The results of the acoustic measurements are presented on Figures F2 to F23.

The L_{Amax}, L_{Aeq} and L_{A90} parameters have been provided. The definitions for each of these are provided below.

L_{Amax}: The maximum measured A-weighted sound pressure level over the measurement period.

The A weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level is the steady level which would, over a given period of time, deliver the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound

over the same period. Hence fluctuating levels can be described in terms of a single figure level.

 L_{A90} : The A weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period. It is

usually used to represent the background noise level.

A-weighting The A-weighted sound pressure level in decibels, denoted dB(A) is the unit generally used for

the measurement of environmental, transportation or industrial noise. The A-weighting scale approximates the sensitivity of the human ear and correlates well with subjective perception of

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The calculated parameters presented have been calculated from the measured weekday data, excluding periods of inclement weather. These are defined as:

L_{Aeq,16hr}: The A-weighed equivalent continuous sound pressure level over the day period, 06:00 to 22:00

hours as defined in the PRINP.

L_{Aeq,8hr}: The A-weighed equivalent continuous sound pressure level over the night period, 06:00 to 22:00 hours as defined in the PRINP.

L_{A90 Day}: The hourly A-weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period averaged over the day period, 07:00 hours to 18:00 hours.

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L_{A90, Evening}: The hourly A-weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period averaged over the evening period, 18:00 hours to 22:00 hours.

L_{A90, Night}: The hourly A-weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period averaged over the evening period, 22:00 hours to 07:00 hours

L_{Aeq, Day}: The A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level over the day period, 07:00 hours to

18:00 hours

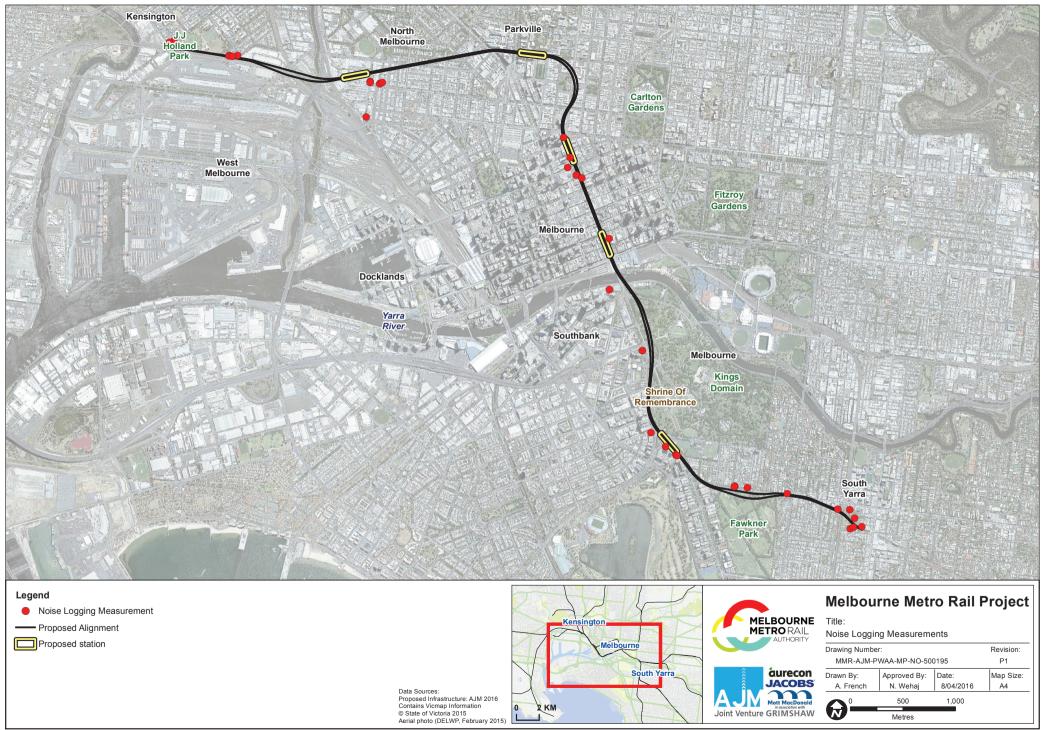
L_{Aeq, Evening}: The A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level over the evening period, 18:00

hours to 22:00 hours

 $L_{\text{Aeq, Night}}$: The A-weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level over the night period, 22:00 hours to

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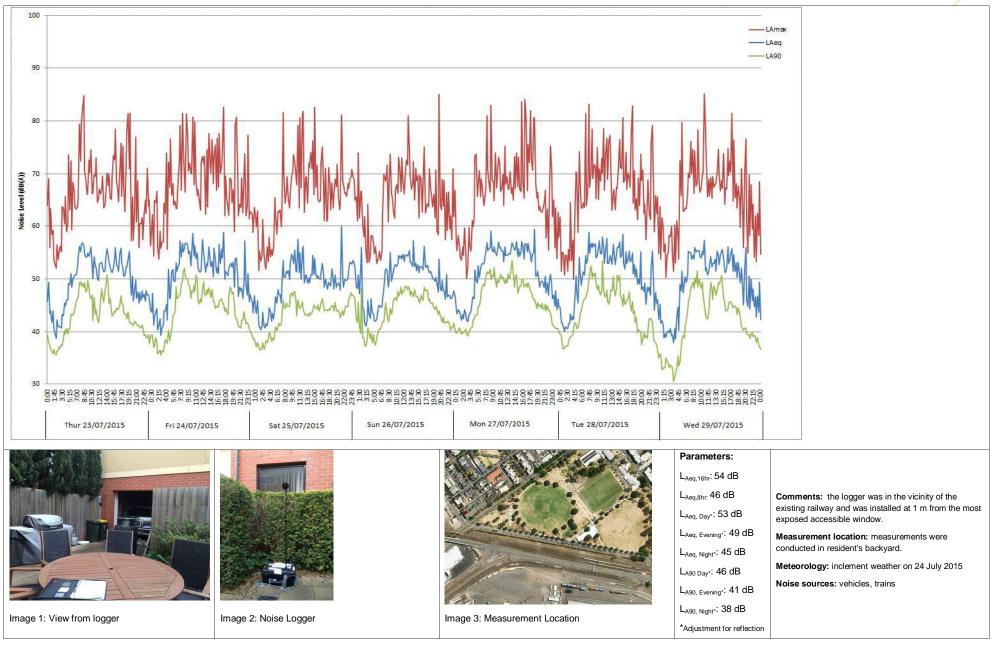


Figure F2: Measurement at Location 1: 148 Kensington Road, Kensington

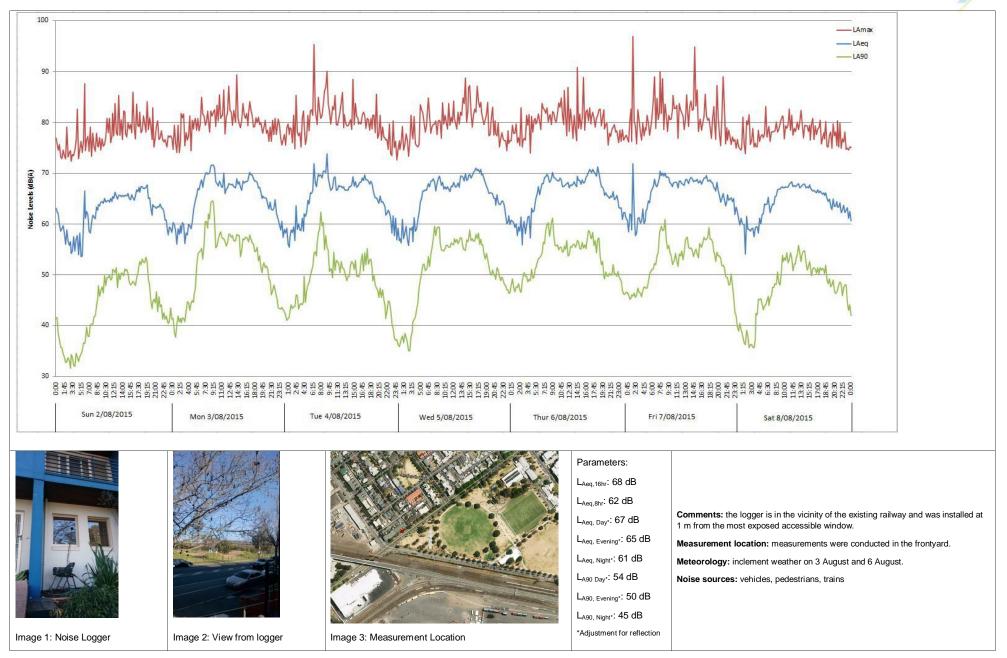


Figure F3: Measurement at Location 2: 138 Kensington Road, Kensington

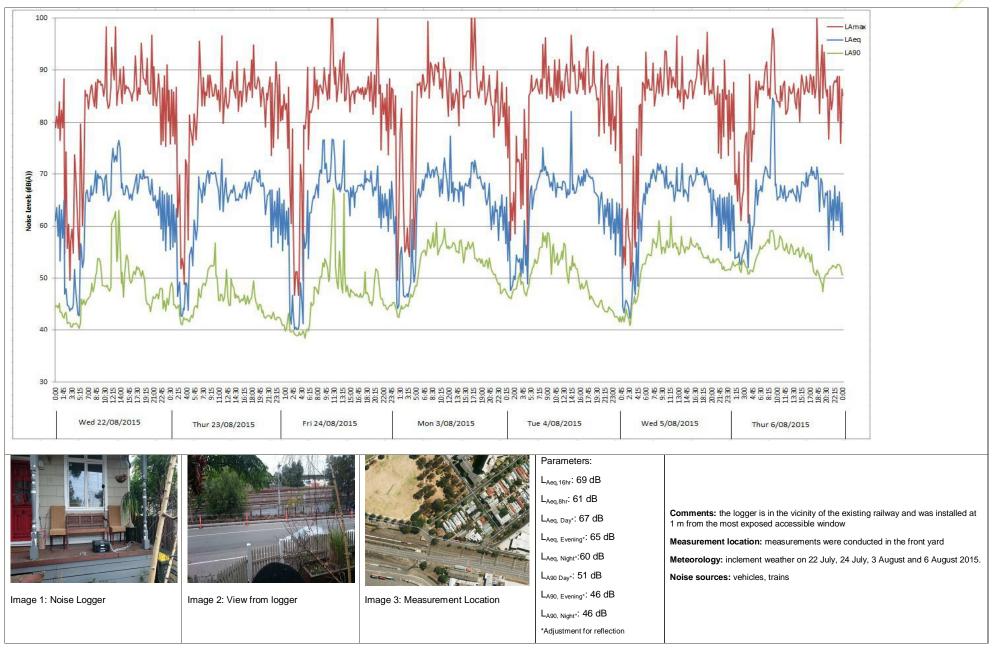


Figure F4: Measurement at Location 3: 3 Childers Street, Kensington

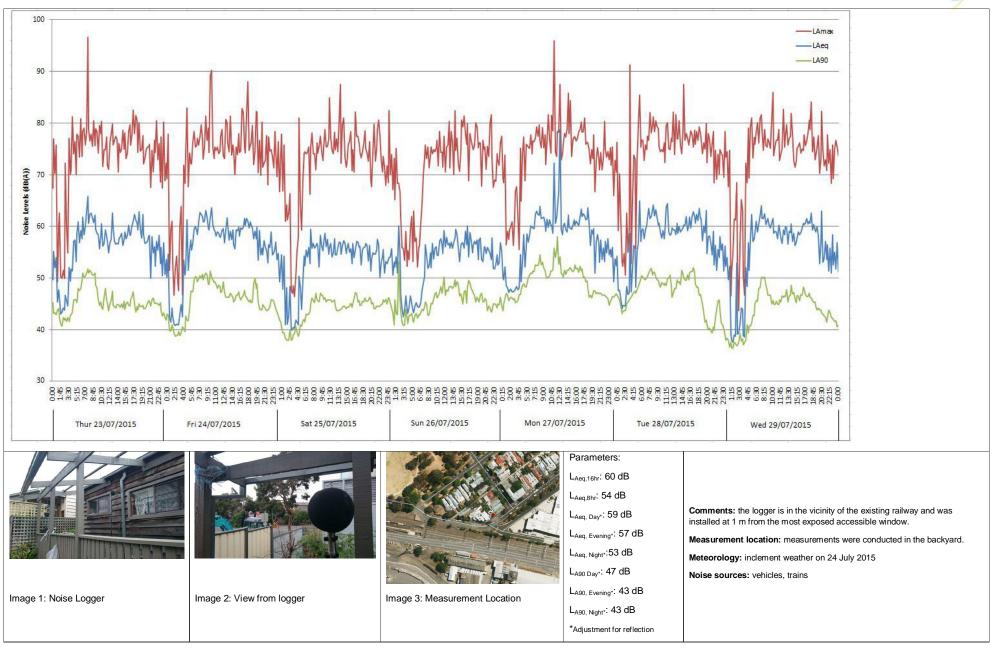


Figure F5: Measurement at Location 4: 1 Altona Street, Kensington



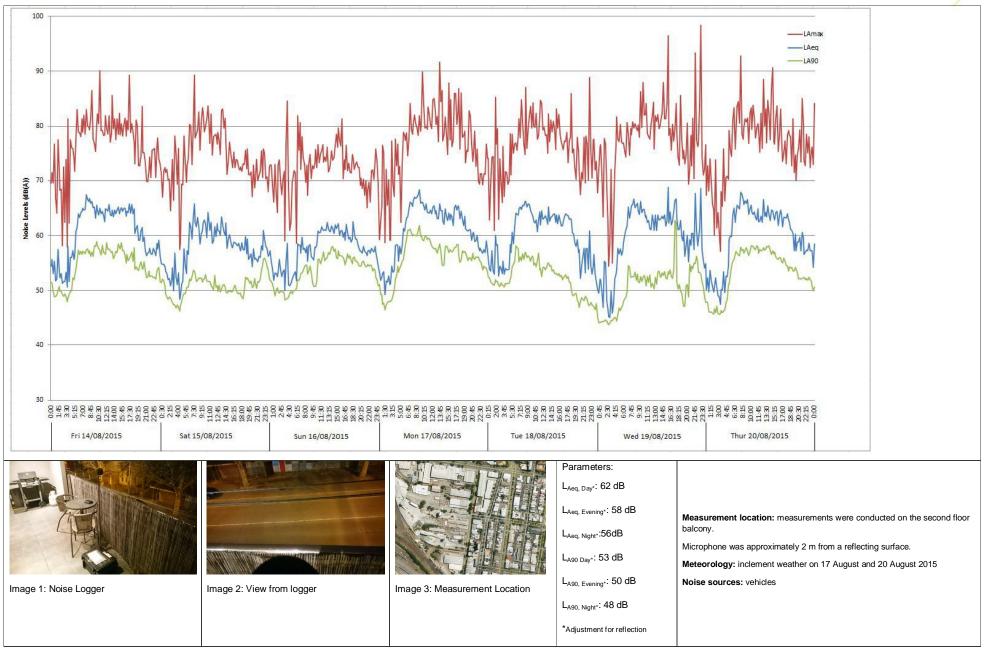


Figure F6: Measurement at Location 5: 141 Laurens Street, North Melbourne

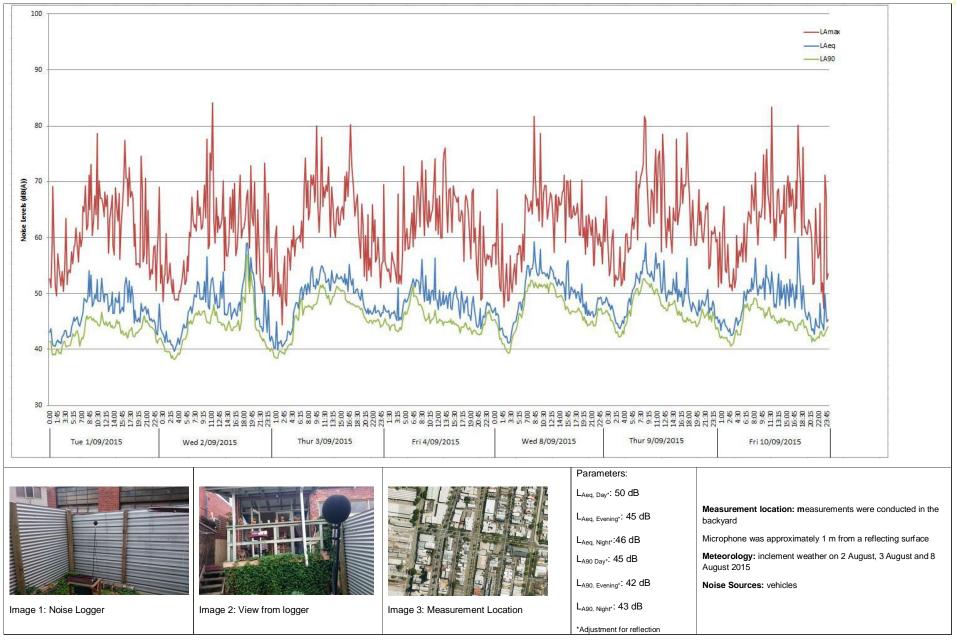


Figure F7: Measurement at Location 6: 724 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne



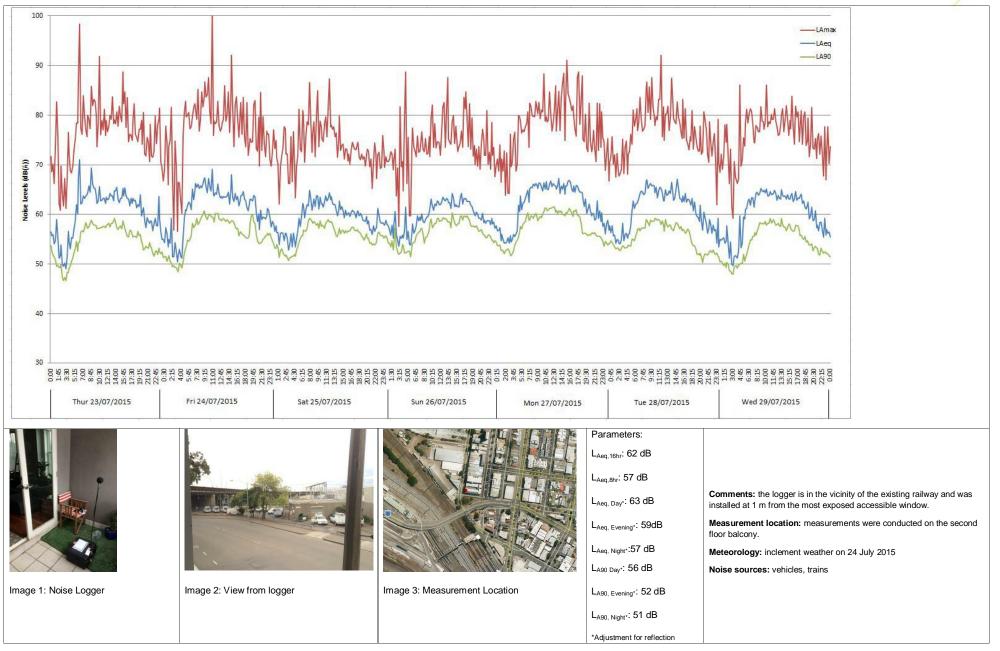


Figure F8: Measurement at Location 7: 2/3 Miller Street, North Melbourne

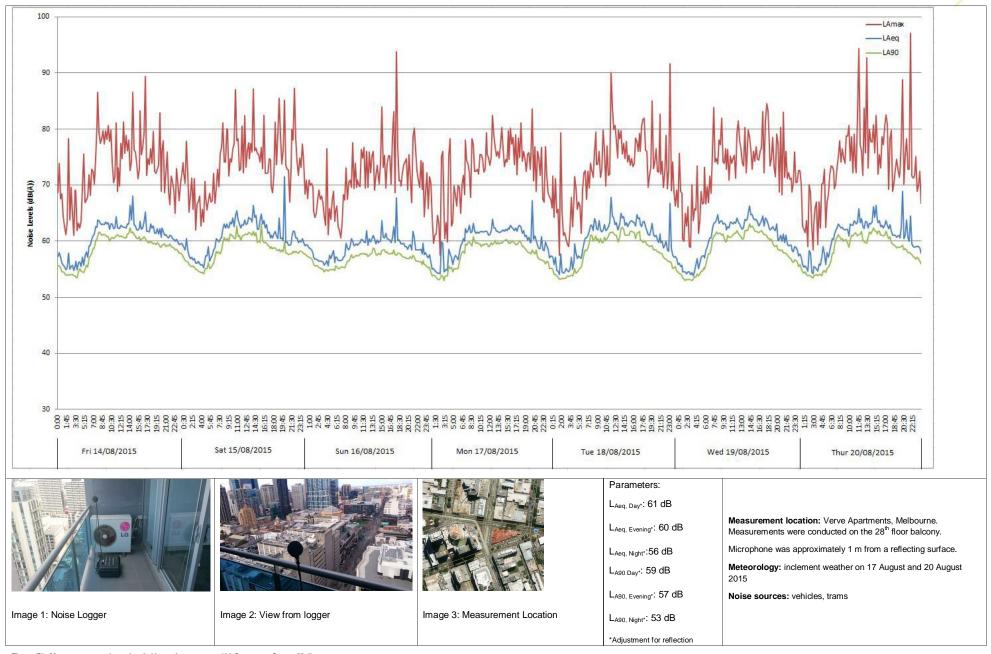
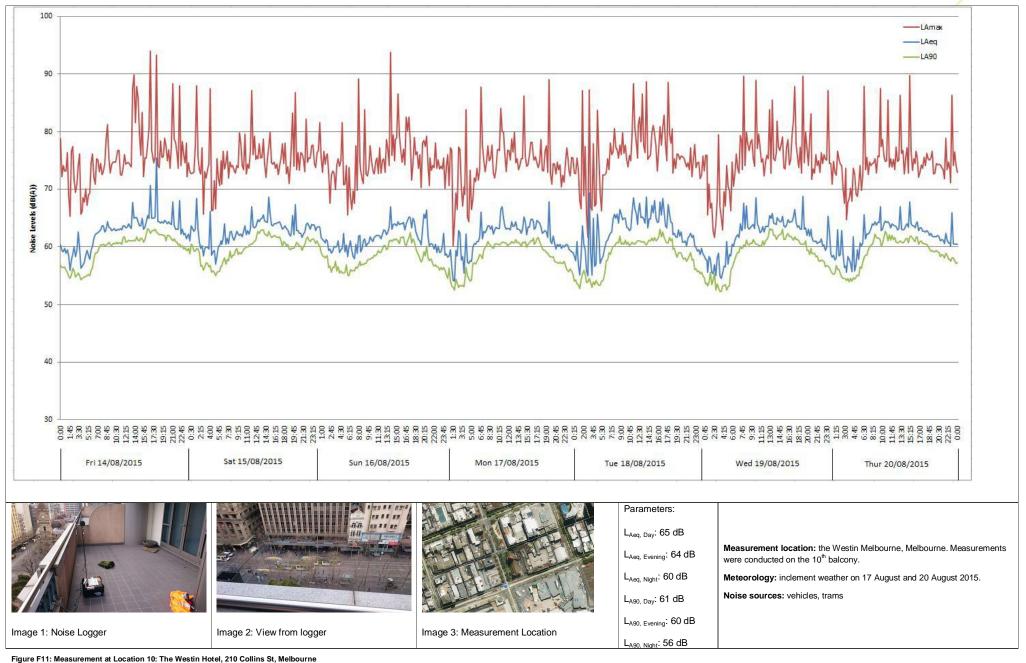


Figure F9: Measurement at Location 8: Verve Apartments, 483 Swanston Street, Melbourne





Figure F10: Measurement at Location 9: QV2 Apartments, 300 Swanston Street, Melbourne





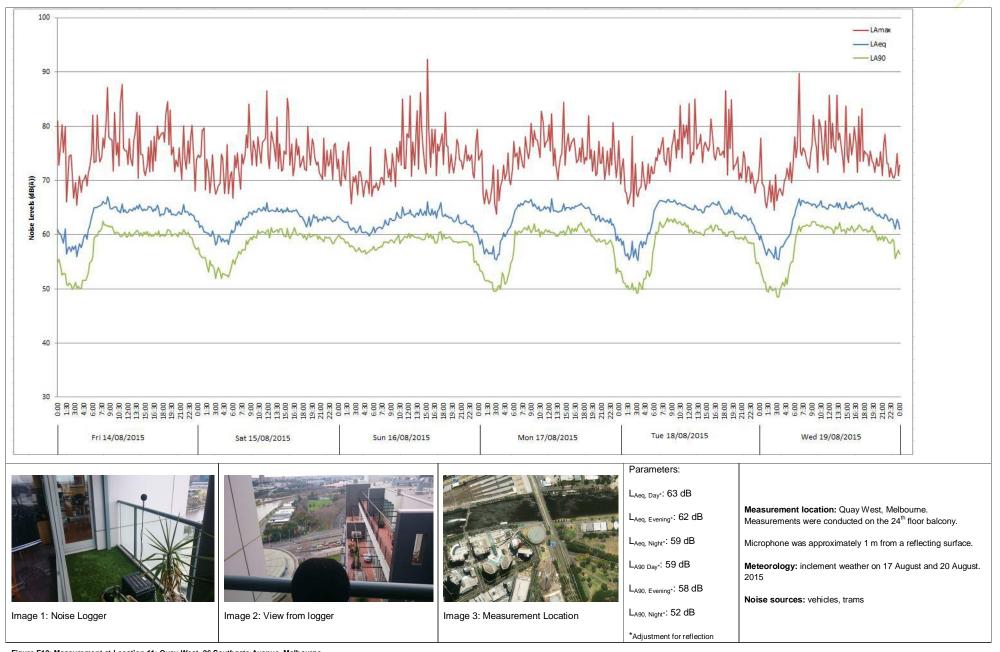


Figure F12: Measurement at Location 11: Quay West, 26 Southgate Avenue, Melbourne

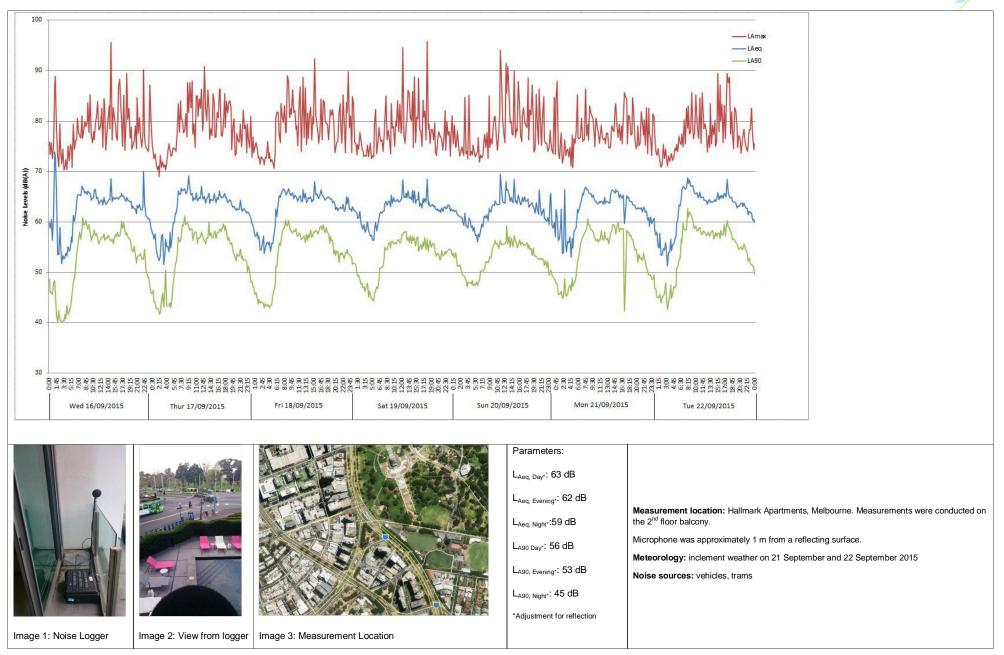


Figure F13: Measurement at Location 12: Hallmark Apartments, 2-14 Albert Road, Melbourne



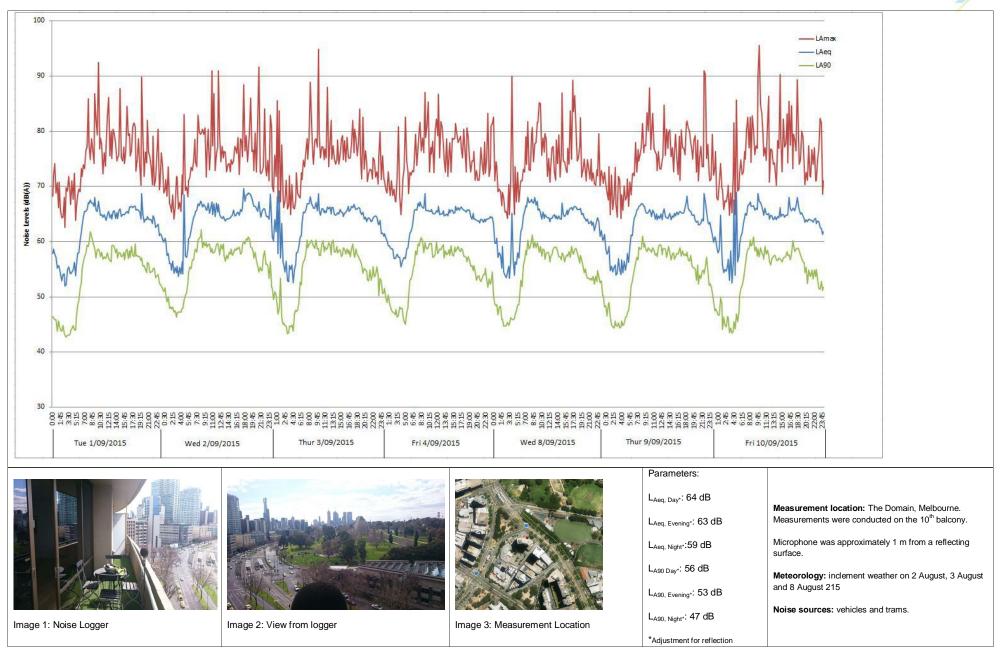


Figure F14: Measurement at Location 13: The Domain, 1-29 Albert Road, Melbourne



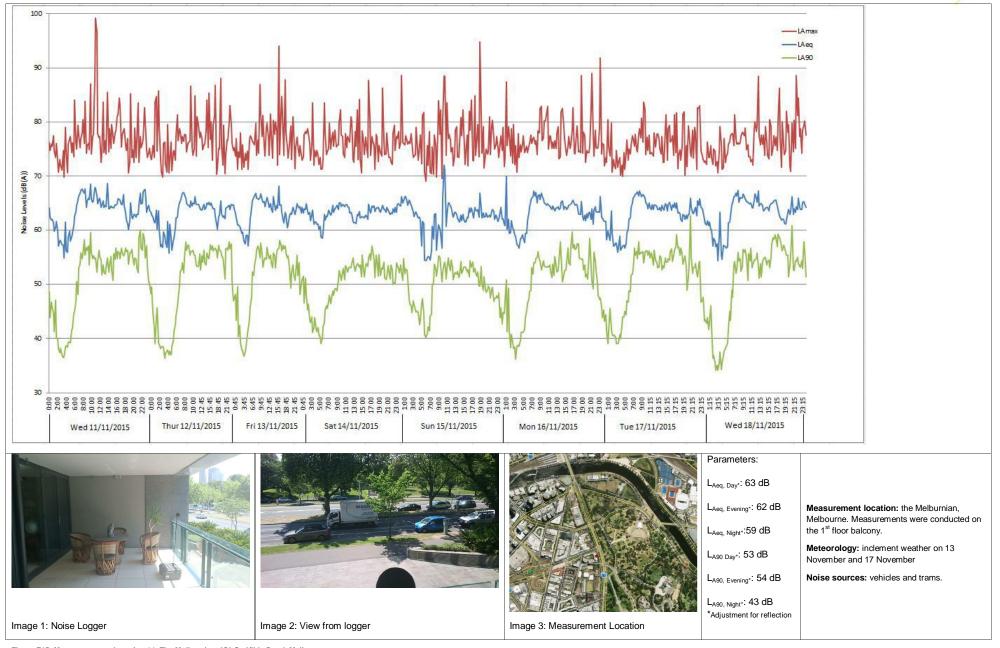


Figure F15: Measurement at Location 14: The Melburnian, 250 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne

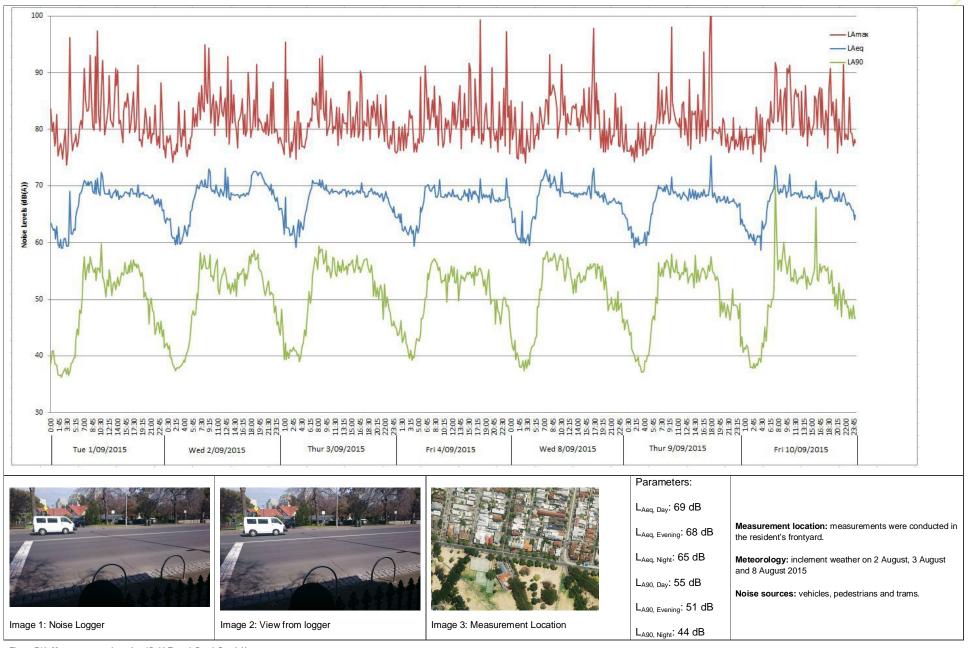


Figure F16: Measurement at Location 15: 68 Toorak Road, South Yarra



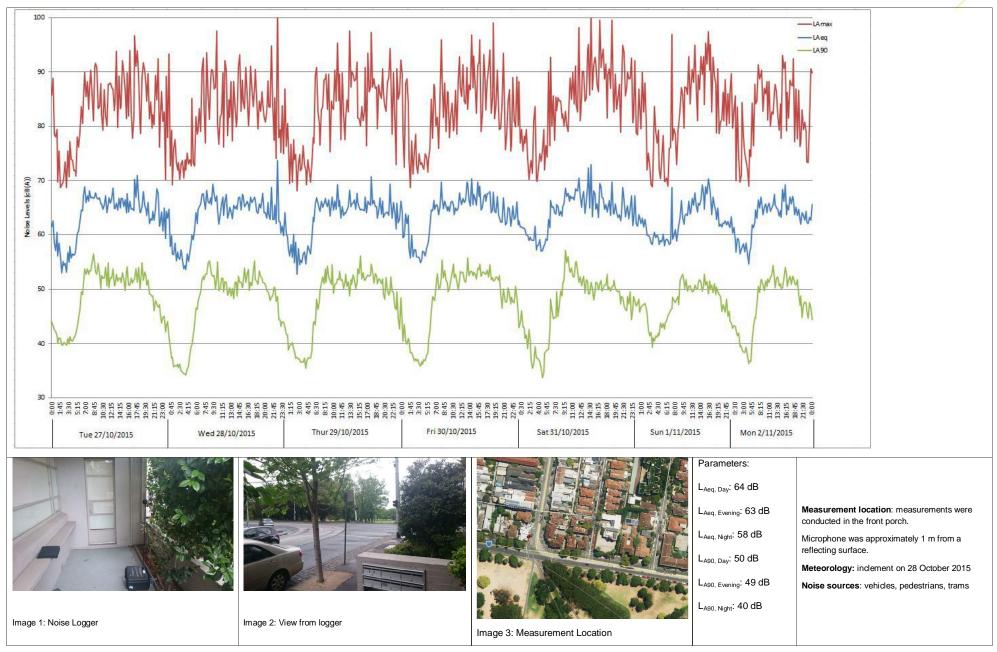


Figure F17: Measurement at Location 16: 2/1 Park Street, South Yarra



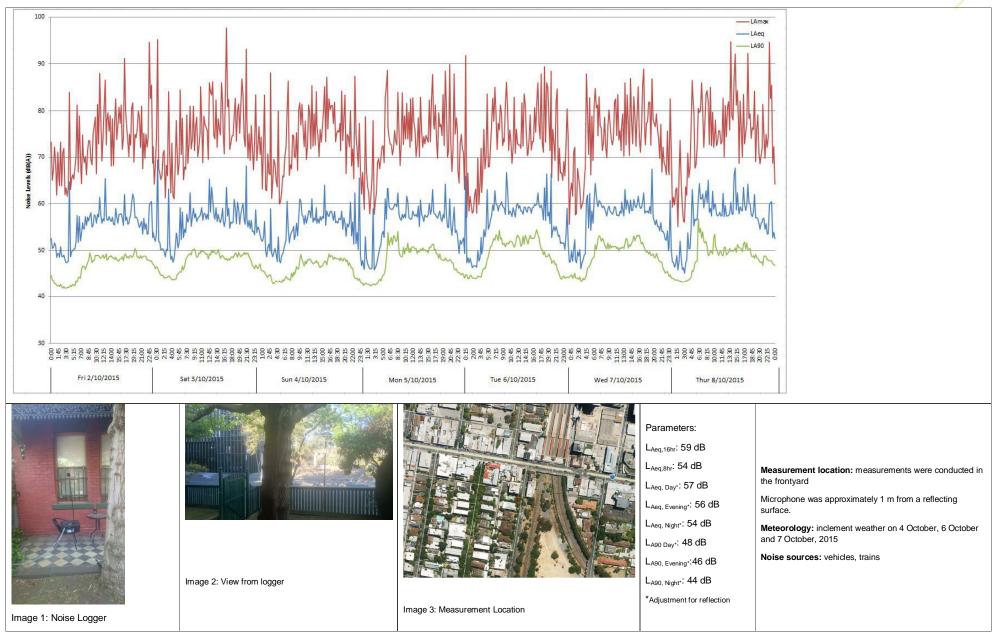


Figure F18: Measurement at Location 17: 139 Osborne Street, South Yarra

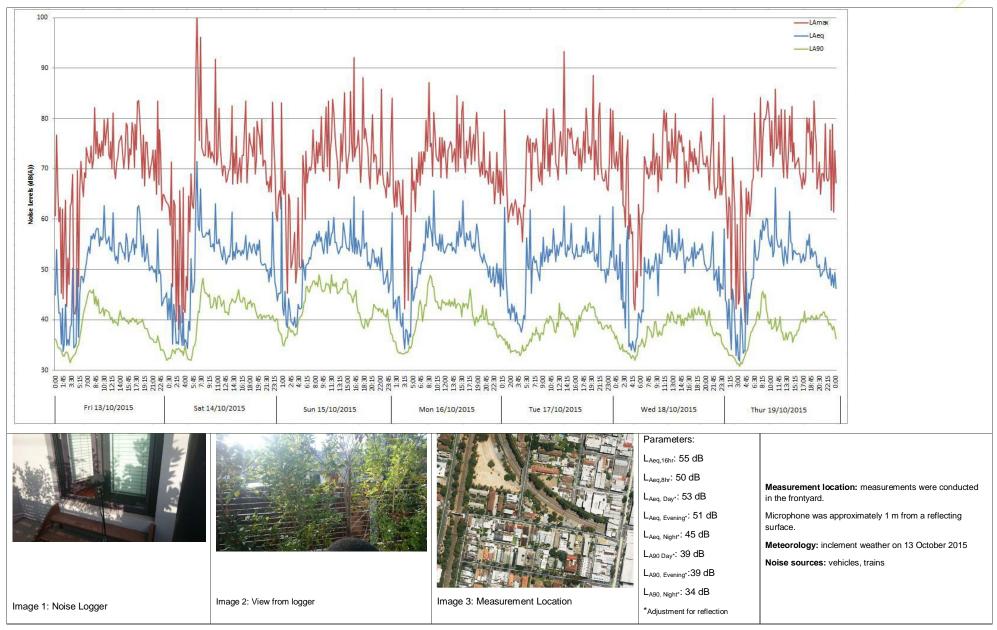


Figure F19: Measurement at Location 18: 4 William Street, South Yarra



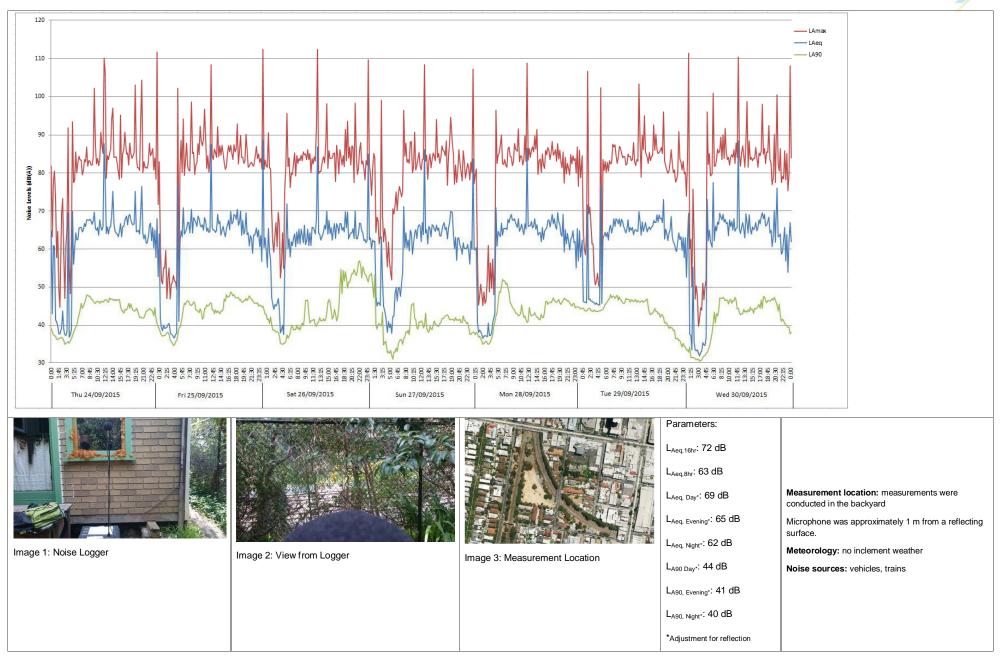


Figure F20: Measurement at Location 19: 6 William Street, South Yarra



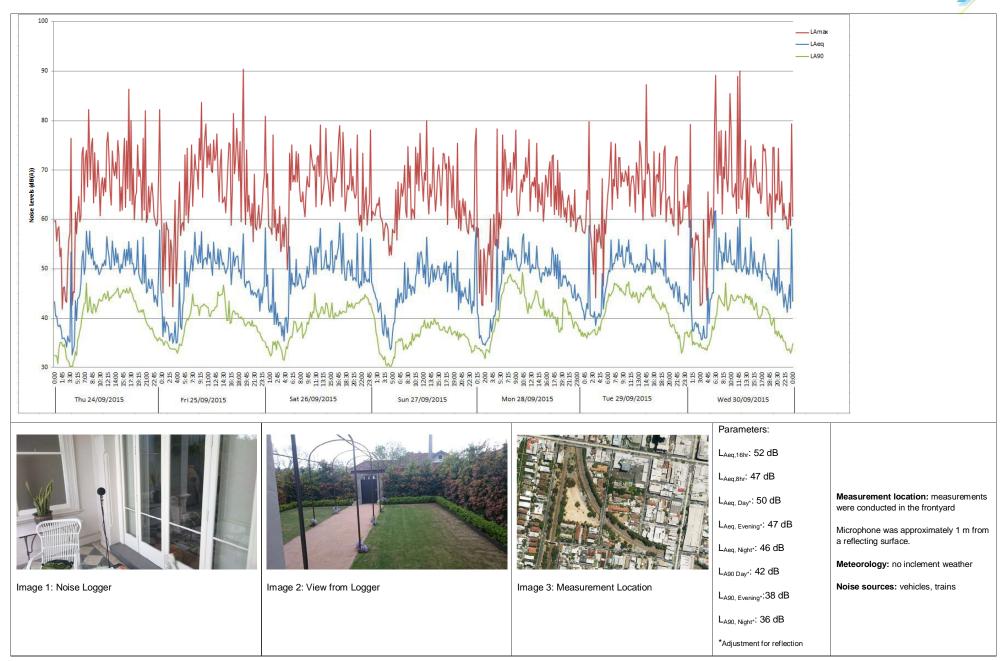


Figure F21: Measurement at Location 20: 10 William Street, South Yarra



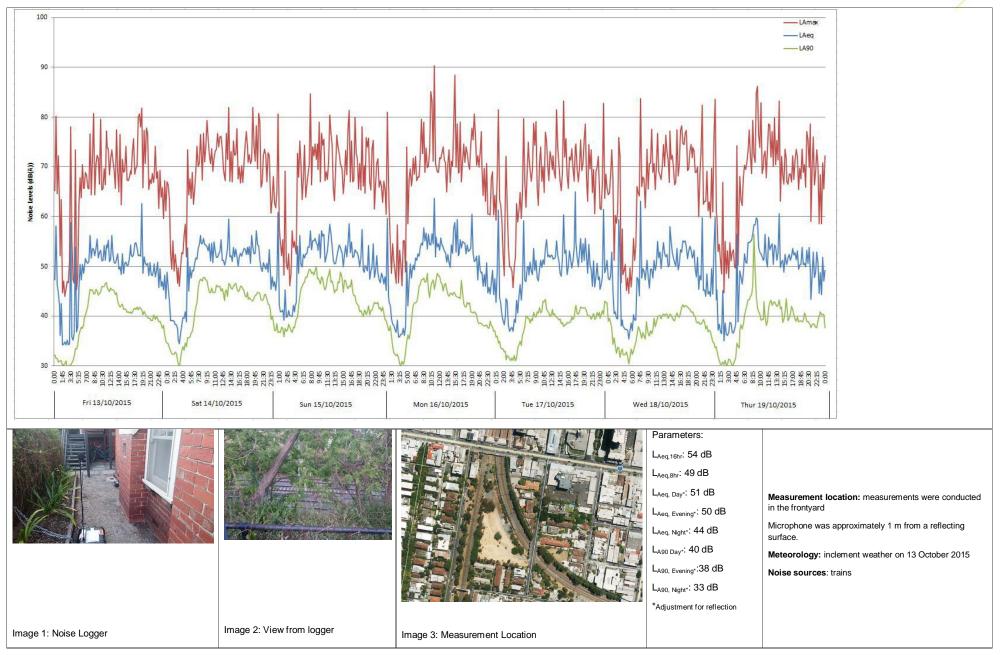


Figure F22: Measurement at Location 21: 19 William Street, South Yarra



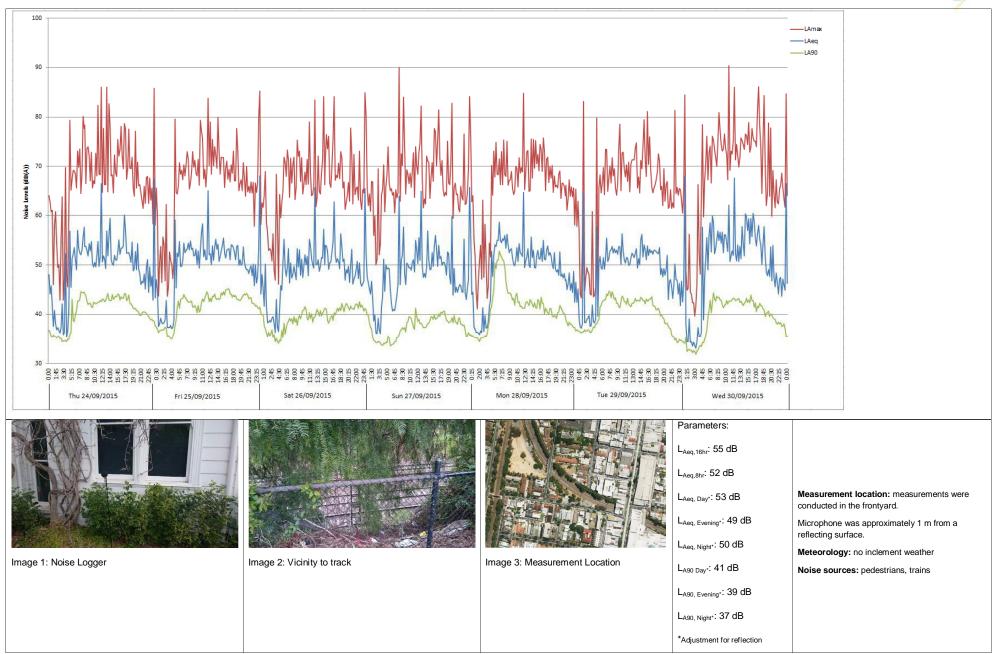


Figure F23: Measurement at Location 22: 3 Chambers Street, South Yarra



F.2.1 Summary

Attended External noise measurements have been undertaken in the vicinity of the noise sensitive locations in the Parkville and CBD North and South Area and are provided in Table F3.

Table F3: Attended external measurement locations

No.	Location					
Precinct	4: Parkville Station					
1	The Royal Women's Hospital - Grattan Street					
2	The Victorian Cancer Care Centre - Corner of Grattan Street and Flemington Road					
3	The Royal Melbourne Hospital - Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade					
4	The Victorian Cancer Care Centre - Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade					
5	The University of Melbourne - Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade					
6	The Peter Doherty Institute - Corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade					
7	Corner of Pelham and Elizabeth Streets					
8	University Square – corner of Barry and Pelham Streets					
9	University Square – corner of Pelham and Leicester Streets					
10	University Square – corner of Grattan and Leicester Streets					
11	University Square – corner of Barry and Grattan Streets					
12	Howard Florey Laboratories – Royal Parade					
13	Melbourne Private Hospital – Royal Parade					
14	University High School – Royal Parade					
Precinct	5: CBD North Station					
15	Latrobe House, 200 Latrobe Street, Melbourne					
16	31 Abeckett Street, Melbourne					
17	81 Franklin Street, Melbourne					
Precinct	6: CBD South Station					
18	Uni Lodge, 238 Flinders Street, Melbourne					
Tunnels	Precinct					
19	Fawkner Park – Toorak Road					
Precinct	9: West Footscray					
20	142 Cross Street, Footscray					
21	70 Cross Street, Footscray					

These measurements were attended as this was more practical than unattended noise monitoring in these busy areas. Noise measurements have been undertaken during the day, evening and night periods as defined in SEPP N-1.



F.2.2.1 Noise Monitoring Approach

Noise Monitoring has been conducted in compliance with AS 1055.1-1997. Measurements have been located a minimum of 3 m from a vertical reflecting surface where possible. If this has not been achievable it has been stated in the measurements results.

Measurements have been for a period of 10 minutes. Two measurements have been undertaken during each time period.

F.2.2.2 Acoustic Equipment

Details of the acoustic equipment used to conduct these measurements are provided in Table F4. All acoustic equipment has current calibration certificates and these are provided in Section F.7.

Table F4: Noise Measurement Equipment

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Calibration Date
Bruel & Kjaer	Sound Level Analyser 2250	2506886	11/09/2013
Bruel & Kjaer	Sound Level Analyser 2250	2602771	23/09/2013
Bruel & Kjaer	Sound Level Analyser 2250	2506886	28/09/2015
Bruel & Kjaer	Acoustic Calibrator	2542100	23/09/2013
Bruel & Kjaer	Acoustic Calibrator	2583258	28/09/2015

The Sound Level Meters was checked for calibration before and after each set of measurements. A windshield was fitted to the microphone for all measurements.

F.2.2.3 Meteorological Conditions

Meteorological conditions were calm for all measurements.

F.2.2.4 Noise Monitoring Location

Noise Monitoring has been conducted at 14 locations in the vicinity of the Melbourne Metro alignment in the Parkville Precinct. The specific locations are shown in Figure F24.

F.2.3 Results

The results of the acoustic measurements are presented in Table F5 to Table F25. The acoustic parameters presented are defined as:

L_{Amax}: The maximum measured A-weighted sound pressure level over the measurement period.

L_{Aeq,10mins}: The A weighted equivalent continuous sound pressure level is the steady level which would, over a given period of time, deliver the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound

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L_{A90}: The A weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90% of the measurement period. It is

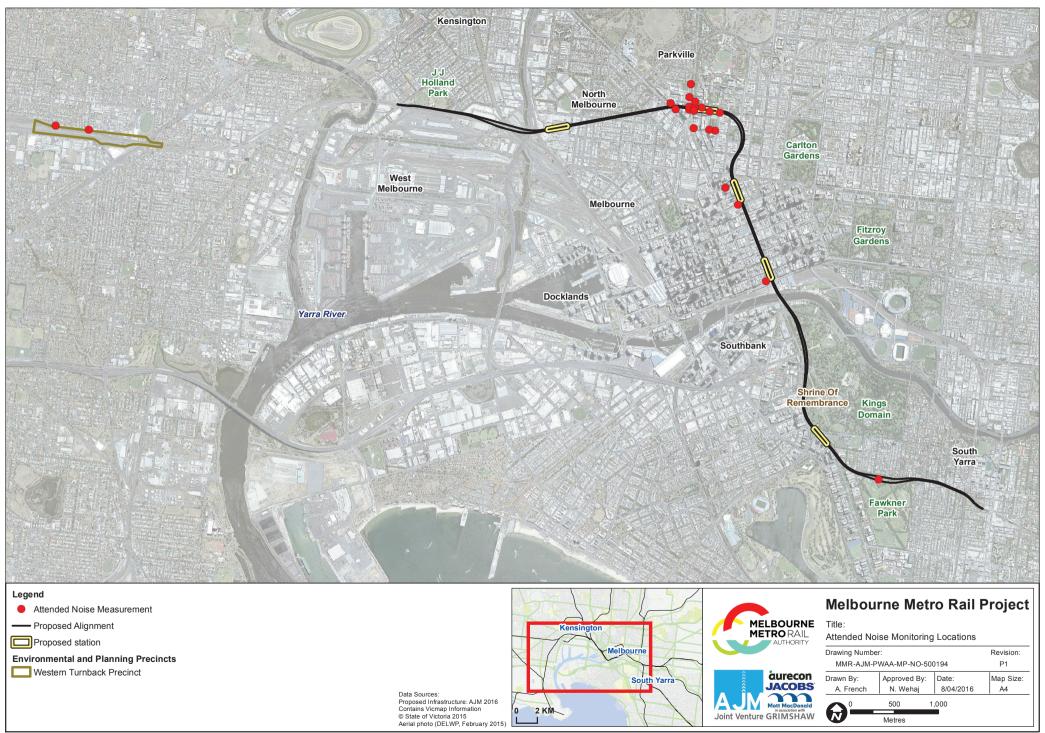
usually used to represent the background noise level.

A-weighting The A-weighted sound pressure level in decibels, denoted dB(A) is the unit generally used for

the measurement of environmental, transportation or industrial noise. The A-weighting scale approximates the sensitivity of the human ear and correlates well with subjective perception of

sounds





F.2.4 Results

The results of the acoustic measurements are presented in Table F5 to Table F23.

Table F5: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 1, the Royal Women's Hospital

Period	Date / Time (hours)	Noise Level, dB(A)			Comments
		L _{Amax}	LAeq,10mins	L _{A90}	Comments
Day	15/7/2015 16:25	77	66	61	Predominantly traffic noise
	15/7/2015 17:10	80	68	62	Predominantly traffic noise
Evening	20/7/2015 20:00	85	68	56	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
	20/7/2015 21:00	85	67	54	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	21/7/2015 2:20	76	58	51	Light traffic
	21/7/2015 3:10	73	56	51	Light traffic





Measurement Location Noise Logger

Table F6: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 2, the Victorian Cancer Care Centre

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level, dB(A)			Comments
	(hours)	L _{Amax}	LAeq,10mins	L _{A90}	Comments
Day	15/7/2015 16:25	83	69	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	15/7/2015 17:10	84	70	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	20/7/15 20:05	85	67	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams Constant crossing signal
Evening	20/7/15 21:00	86	67	57	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams Constant crossing signal
Ni ale	21/7/2015 2:40	71	58	51	Light traffic
Night	21/7/2015 3:10	73	59	52	Light traffic





Measurement Location

Noise Logger





Table F7: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 3, the Royal Melbourne Hospital

Period	Date / Time (hours)		Noise Level, dB	(A)	Comments
		L _{Amax}	LAeq,10mins	L _{A90}	Comments
	15/7/2015 16:10	85	69	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	15/7/2015 16:55	96	71	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams L _{Amax} due to motorcycle
Evening	20/7/2015 19:45	82	67	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
	20/7/2015 20:40	84	66	58	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
	21/7/2015 2:05	73	61	54	Light traffic
Night	21/7/2015 2:55	73	61	55	Light traffic





Measurement Location Noise Logger

Table F8: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 4, the Victorian Cancer Care Centre

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level, dB (A)			Comments
renou	(hours)	L _{Amax}	LAeq,10mins	L _{A90}	Comments
	15/7/2015 16:10	80	69	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	15/7/2015 16:55	92	71	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams L _{Amax} due to motorcycle
Evening	20/7/15 19:50	80	67	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	20/7/15 20:40	80	66	58	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	21/7/2015 2:20	71	60	53	Light traffic
Nigit	21/7/2015 2:55	80	63	53	Light traffic







Table F9: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 5, the University of Melbourne

Period	Date / Time		Noise Level, dE	3 (A)	Comments
	(hours)	L _{Amax}	LAeq,10mins	L _{A90}	Comments
	15/7/2015 15:50	89	72	64	Predominantly traffic noise
	15/7/2015 16:40	83	72	64	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional hammering and drilling
Evening	20/7/15 19:15	86	66	58	Predominantly traffic noise
	20/7/15 20:25	88	67	58	Predominantly traffic noise
NP Le	21/7/2015 1:50	70	57	53	Light traffic
Night	21/7/2015 2:35	76	58	53	Light traffic



Measurement Location



Noise Logger

Table F10: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 6, the Peter Doherty Institute

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level, dB(A)			Comments
renou	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Comments
Day	15/7/2015 15:55	97	75	65	Predominantly traffic noise. L _{Amax} due to motorcycle
Juy	15/7/2015 16:40	88	71	66	Predominantly traffic noise
Evening	20/7/15 19:20	85	68	58	Predominantly traffic noise
Evening	20/7/15 20:25	95	72	58	Predominantly traffic noise
Nimba	21/7/2015 1:45	70	57	54	Light traffic
Night	21/7/2015 2:40	76	58	53	Light traffic
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Measurement Location

Noise Logger





Table F11: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 7, corner of Pelham and Elizabeth Streets

Period	Date / Time	ı	Noise Level, dB	(A)	Comments
	(hours) LAmax LAeq,10mins LA90				
Day	28/7/2015 9:35	91	71	60	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	28/7/2015 12:00	88	68	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 20:00	83	67	57	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 21:00	81	66	55	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	29/7/2015 2:00	84	62	47	Predominantly traffic noise
ingii.	29/7/2015 3:05	73	58	49	Predominantly traffic noise





Table F12: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 8, University Square – corner of Barry and Pelham Streets

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level, dB(A)		(A)	Comments
Teriou	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Dov	28/7/2015 10:05	78	59	54	Light traffic
Day	28/7/2015 12:15 73 58	53	Light traffic		
Evening	29/7/2015 20:15	74	56	49	Light traffic
Lvening	29/7/2015 21:20	69	53	48	Light traffic
Night	29/7/2015 2:15	61 45 44	44	Light traffic	
Nigit	29/7/2015 3:20	56	45	43	Light traffic





Noise Logger Measurement Location



Table F13: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 9, University Square-corner of Pelham and Leicester Streets

Period	Date / Time	Noise L	evel, dB(A)	Comments	
	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins} L _{A90}		
Day	28/7/2015 10:40	88	65	53	Predominantly traffic noise Window cleaner machinery at 20 m
Day	28/7/2015 12:30	87	65	54	Predominantly traffic noise Busy foot traffic with students talking
Evening	29/7/2015 20:15	83	60	49	Predominantly traffic noise
Evening	29/7/2015 21:20	82	60	50	Predominantly traffic noise
	29/7/2015 2:15	61	43	42	Light traffic
Night	29/7/2015 3:20	61	45	42	Light traffic





Measurement Location Noise Logger

Table F14: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 10, University Square – corner of Grattan and Leicester Streets

Period	Date / Time	1	Noise Level, dB(A	A)	Comments
renou	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	— Comments
Dev	28/7/2015 11:10	84	70	58	Predominantly traffic noise
Day	28/7/2015 12:45	84	68	56	Predominantly traffic noise
Evenina	29/7/2015 20:35	77	66	53	Predominantly traffic noise
	29/7/2015 21:35	77	66	53	Predominantly traffic noise
NI:l. 4	29/7/2015 2:30	81	58	44	Light traffic
Night	20/7/2015	71	55	44	Light traffic
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Measurement Location Noise Logger



Table F15: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 11, University Square – corner of Barry and Grattan Streets

(hours)	L _{Amax}			
	LAmax	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Comments
28/7/2015 11:35	88	70	58	Predominantly traffic noise
28/7/2015 1:00	93	78	57	Predominantly traffic noise
29/7/2015 20:35	76	64	56	Predominantly traffic noise
29/7/2015 21:35	73	63	55	Predominantly traffic noise
29/7/2015 2:30	78	55	46	Predominantly traffic noise
29/7/2015 3:35	70	54	47	Predominantly traffic noise
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Table F16: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 12, Howard Florey Laboratories

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level, dB(A)			Comments
T chica	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	29/7/2015 15:35	79	66	61	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	29/7/2015 16:30	75	64	60	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 19:45	73	63	58	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 20:50	76	63	58	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	29/7/2015 1:45	76	62	55	Predominantly traffic noise UoM mechanical service noise
Magnit	29/7/2015 2:50	77	61	55	Predominantly traffic noise UoM mechanical service noise





Measurement Location

Noise Logger



Measurement Location



Table F17: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 13, Melbourne Private Hospital

Period	Date / Time (hours)	Noise Level, dB(A)			Comments
renou		L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Comments
Day	29/7/2015 15:00	77	64	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	29/7/2015 16:15	86	67	59	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 20:00	72	61	57	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 21:05	77	63	56	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	29/7/2015 2:00	70	58	53	Predominantly traffic noise Hospital mechanical service noise
Might	29/7/2015 3:05	69	58	53	Predominantly traffic noise Hospital mechanical service noise





Measurement Location	Noise Logger

Table F18: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 14, University High School

eriod	Date / Time	N	oise Level, dB	(A)	Comments
Criod	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Comments
D	29/7/2015 14:15	78	64	55	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Day	29/7/2015 16:00	84	67	58	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
-	29/7/2015 19:45	76	63	53	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Evening	29/7/2015 20:50	77	64	54	Predominantly traffic noise Occasional trams
Night	29/7/2015 1:45	74	57	49	Predominantly traffic noise
Nigit	29/7/2015 2:45	73	57	49	Predominantly traffic noise





Measurement Location Noise Logge



Table F19: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 15, Latrobe House, 200 Latrobe Street, Melbourne

Period	Date / Time (hours)	Noise Level dB(A)			Comments
7 0.100		L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Comments
Day	5/10/2015 10:15	81	68	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Day	5/10/2015 11:05	84	69	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Evening	8/10/2015 20:05	79	68	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
	8/10/2015 21:00	78	68	62	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
	8/10/2015 00:40	73	63	58	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Night	8/10/2015 1:40	79	62	57	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams





Measurement Location Noise Logger

Table F20: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 16, 31 A'Beckett Street Melbourne

Period	Date / Time	Noise Level dB(A)			Comments
Torrod	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	16/12/2015 15:55	81	66	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Day	16/12/2015 16:25	84	66	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Evening	16/12/2015 19:20	79	63	59	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Lvening	16/12/2015 19:50	78	64	60	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Nimbe	17/12/2015 2:25	73	51	50	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Night	17/12/2015 2:40	79	52	50	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise





Measurement Location

Noise Logger





Table F21: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 17, 81 Franklin Street Melbourne

Period	Date / Time		Noise Level dE	3(A)	Comments
reno	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	Commence
Day	16/12/2015 16:10	82	69	64	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Day	16/12/2015 16:40	94	68	65	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Eveni	16/12/2015 19:35	79	68	63	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Eveili	16/12/2015 20:05	78	68	62	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Night	17/12/2015 2:40	73	63	58	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Nigit	17/12/2015 3:25	79	62	57	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise



Measurement Location



Noise Logger

Table F22: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 1, UniLodge, 228 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Period	Date / Time		Noise Level d	B(A)	Comments
Torrod	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	16/12/2015 15:55	80	70	64	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Day	16/12/2015 16:25	92	71	64	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Evening	16/12/2015 19:20	79	67	61	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Evening	16/12/2015 19:50	82	68	59	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
NI: ada	17/12/2015 2:25	83	66	55	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams
Night	17/12/2015 2:40	84	64	55	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise with occasional trams





Measurement Location	Noise Logger
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Comment: Adjusted for reflection

Table F23: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 19, Fawkner Park

Period Date / Time		N	loise Level	dB(A)	Comments
(hours)	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	31/1/2016 14:45	76	61	52	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Day	31/1/2016 15:15	77	61	52	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise





Measurement Location

Noise Logger

Table F24: Attended Noise Measurements at Location 20, 142 Cross Street, Footscray

Period	Date / Time (hours)	Noise Level dB(A)			Comments
		L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	11/3/2016 14:06	81	58	49	Predominantly traffic, train and pedestrian noise
Day	11/3/2016 14:39	71	56	49	Predominantly traffic, train and pedestrian noise
Evening	-	-	-	-	-
Evening	-	-	-	-	-
Night	11/3/2016 01:47	74	48	46	Predominantly cricket and mechanical service noise
Night	11/3/2016 02:42	61	50	47	Predominantly cricket and mechanical service noise





Measurement Location

Noise Logger





Period	Date / Time	Noise Level dB(A)			Comments
. criod	(hours)	L _{Amax}	L _{Aeq,10mins}	L _{A90}	
Day	11/3/2016 14:06	82	61	52	Predominantly traffic, train and pedestrian noise
Day	11/3/2016 14:39	83	62	51	Predominantly traffic, train and pedestrian noise
Evening	15/3/2016 20:01	75	60	50	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Evening	15/3/2016 20:40	69	57	50	Predominantly traffic and pedestrian noise
Nimba	11/3/2016 02:14	58	46	44	Predominantly mechanical service noise
Night	11/3/2016 03:00	56	46	44	Predominantly mechanical service noise





Measurement Location

Noise Logger

F.3 **Internal Noise Measurements**

F.3.1 Summary

Noise measurements have been undertaken at both:

- Residential locations in the near vicinity of tram tracks and/or over the MURL. The purpose of these measurements is to determine typical ground-borne noise levels in residential receivers due to tram or train passbys.
- Bio-resources facilities

F.3.2 Methodology

The locations where internal noise measurements have been conducted are provided in Table F26.

Table F26: Description of measurement locations

Location	Address	Description		
Precinct 1	: Tunnels Precinct			
1	72 Provost Street, North Melbourne	Ground floor - room contained couches and tables		
2	479 Swanston Street, Melbourne	9 th floor - room was empty		
3	QV2 Swanston Street, Melbourne	5 th floor - room contained a bed		
4	260 Little Collins Street, Melbourne	1st floor - room contained a bed		
5	180 Toorak Road W, South Yarra	1 st floor - room contained a bed		
6	WEHI – Level 4 bio-resources room	A small congested room		
7	RMH – Level 6 bio-resources room	A large open room		
8	RMH - Basement bio-resources room	Located in the basement of the hospital		
9	PDI Auditorium	Located on the Royal Parade facade		
10	PDI – Level 9 Bio-resources facility	Smaller rooms that are isolated from external noise		
11	UoM – Level 9 Bio-resources facility	Small rooms located on Grattan Street facade		
12	UoM – Level 9 Bio-resources facility	Small rooms located on Grattan Street facade		

F.3.2.1 Noise Monitoring Approach

Noise Monitoring has been conducted in compliance with AS 1055.1-1997.

Measurements have been conducted inside buildings with windows closed.

The preferred measurement positions have been at least 1 m from the walls or other major reflecting surfaces and 1.2 m to 1.5 m above the floor.

F.3.2.2 Acoustic Equipment

Details of the acoustic equipment used to conduct these measurements are provided in Table F27. All acoustic equipment has current calibration certificates and these are provided in Section F.7

Table F27: Noise Measurement Equipment

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Last Calibration Date
Bruel & Kjaer	Sound Level Analyser 2250	2506886	28/09/2015
Bruel & Kjaer	Acoustic Calibrator	2542100	3/09/2015

The Sound Level Meters was checked for calibration before and after each set of measurements. A windshield was fitted to the microphone for all measurements.



F.3.3 Results

The results of the residential noise measurements are presented In Table F28.

Table F28: Results of residential noise measurements

Location	Date	L _{Amax, slow} dB(A)	Comments
1	22/10/2015	26 - 31	tracks were continuously welded
2	14/10/2015	28 - 31	trams were travelling over track crossovers
3	1/10/2015	32 - 36	trams were travelling on tracks with joints
4	14/10/2015	30 - 38	trams were travelling on tracks with joints
5	24/9/2015	28 - 35	trams were travelling over track crossovers

The results of the noise measurements in Bio-resources facilities (and Lecture Theatre) are presented in Table F29. Some of the levels have been frequency truncated.

Table F29: Results of noise measurements in Bio-resources facilities (and Lecture Theatre)

Location	Date	Noise Level dB			Comments
Location		L _{max}	L _{eq}	L ₉₀	Comments
6	15/10/2015	77	61	58	The bio-resources are located in a small congested room closed off to the corridor with a sealed door. They are typically exposed to: music, mechanical services, chatter, doors slamming shut, objects falling to the floor, vacuum cleaners (69 dBL _{Aeq}). According to those who work with these bio-resources, loud noises for extended periods of time are a concern.
7	15/10/2015	79	60	57	These bio-resources are in a large area open to work spaces. The room is located at the façade on Royal Parade. These bio-resources are typically exposed to: music, mechanical services, chatter, cleaning and traffic and sirens from outside. During the site visit a worker emptied a basket of equipment into a sink causing a loud crashing noise (not measured). The worker explained that these bio-resources are occasionally exposed to high noise levels from similar tasks and not affected by them.
8	15/10/2015	88	78	76	Access was not permitted and so a noise measurement was taken in the corridor adjacent to the bio-resources room. The door was shut but had gaps (no seals). Noise sources outside the Bio-resources room include: cleaning and chatter. The main noise source inside the room is constant pump noise for filtration.
9	28/10/2015	45 (dBA)	37 (dBA)	36 (dBA)	The auditorium is located on the Royal Parade façade of PDI. Traffic noise from Royal Parade was audible at the rear of the auditorium. Mechanical service noise was audible.

Location	Date	Noise Level dB			Comments
Loodiion		L _{max}	L _{eq}	L ₉₀	
10	28/10/2015	78	70	68	Access could not be obtained to the Bio-resources facility. Two acoustic doors (fully sealed) and a 2 m lobby separates the ferret rooms from work spaces (common rooms). Pressurized air can be heard in both the ferret rooms and the common rooms. A 1-minute measurement of this pressurized air was undertaken in the common room. According to those who work with the bio-resources, they are sensitive to noise and vibration. They are frequently exposed to human speech (they are comfortable with this), however, are sensitive to short sharp noises (including from humans). The doors for the rooms close slowly and do not slam shut to minimise the noise impact on the bio-resources.
11	16/12/2015	58	49	48	Access could not be obtained to the Bio-resources rooms. Measurements were undertaken at the corridor. According to those who work with the bio-resources, careful consideration is taken to keep noise and vibration levels compliant with Australian Standards.
12	16/12/2015	46	45	44	Access could not be obtained to the Bio-resources rooms. Measurements were undertaken at the corridor. According to those who work with the bio-resources, they are sensitive to noise and vibration. Careful consideration is taken to keep noise and vibration levels compliant with Australian Standards.

F.4: External Vibration Measurements

F.4.1 Summary

External vibration measurements have been conducted at 39 locations across the proposed Melbourne Metro alignment. The locations have been strategically selected in order to present the existing vibration levels.

Methodology F.4.2

F.4.2.1 Approach

Attended vibration measurements have been carried out at 39 locations to determine the baseline vibration levels in the vicinity of the Melbourne Metro. By undertaking attended measurements the cause of vibration levels have been able to be identified and data integrity has been maintained.

Vibration measurements have been undertaken using a vibration logger which consists of an accelerometer placed firmly on the ground. Vibration levels have been measured as Peak Particle Velocity (mm/s).

The vibration measurements have been undertaken for a length of time that includes the expected vibration sources e.g. heavy truck, rail vehicle etc. The measurements have been undertaken for a minimum period of 30 minutes.

F.4.2.2 Acoustic Equipment

Details of the acoustic equipment used to conduct these measurements are provided in Table F30. All acoustic equipment has current calibration certificates and these are provided at the end of this Appendix.





Table F30: Noise Measurement Equipment

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Last Calibration Date
SVANTEK	SVAN958 Vibration Analyser	28435	3/04/2014

Meteorological Conditions F.4.2.3

Meteorological conditions were fine with some windy conditions. The measurements were unaffected by the weather.

F.4.2.4 Vibration Measurement Locations

Attended vibration measurements have been carried out at 39 locations in the vicinity of the Melbourne Metro alignment. The specific locations are shown in Figure F25.

F.4.3 Results

Vibration levels have been measured at 40 locations in the vicinity of Melbourne Metro alignment. Details of the vibration locations and a summary of the results is provided in Table F31 and graphs of the results provided in Figure F26 to Figure F65.

These results are presented as peak particle velocity, PPV, which is defined as: the highest instantaneous sum of velocity vectors of the ground movement caused by the passage of vibration.

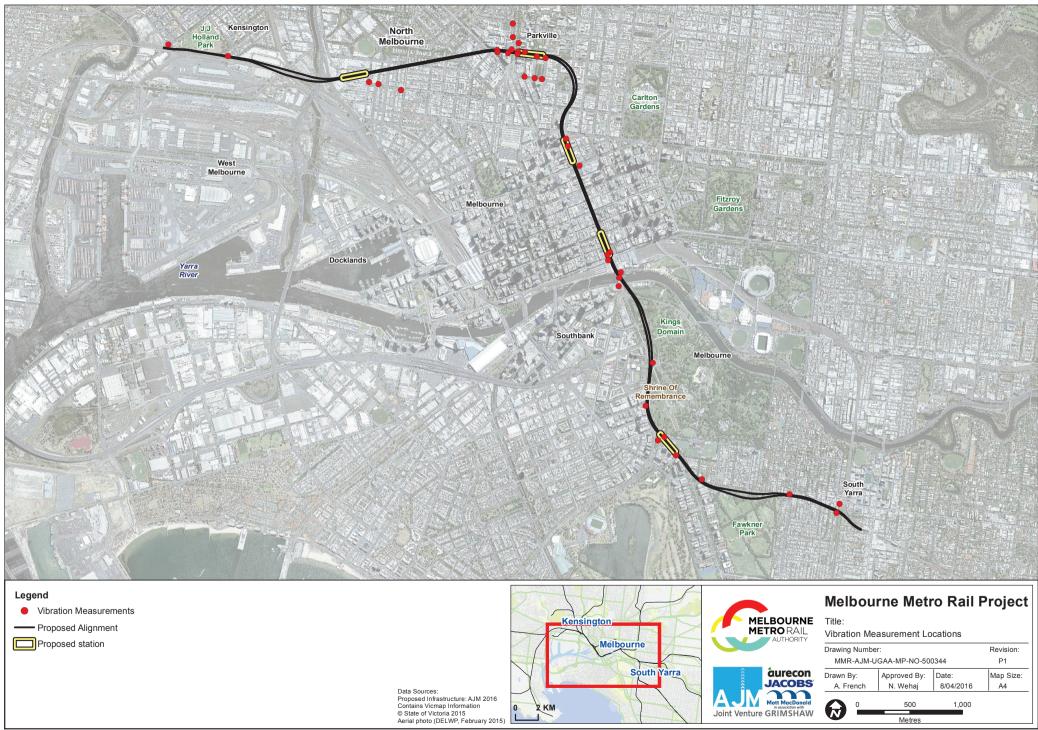


Table F31: Vibration Measurement Locations

Location No.	Location	Maximum PPV Levels (mm/s)	Comments			
Western Portal Precinct						
1	148 Kensington Road, Kensington	1.5	Truck at 15m travelling over a road imperfection			
2	9-15 Childers Street, Kensington	1	Comeng and Siemens trains at 20 m			
Arden Sta	tion Precinct					
3	760 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne	4.2	Truck at 3 m travelling over a road imperfection			
4	736-738 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne	1	Truck at 3 m			
5	201 Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne	1.3	Tram at 15 m and Trolley at 10 m			
Parkville S	Station Precinct					
6	Grattan Street, Parkville (between Flemington Rd and Royal Parade)	1.1	Taxi at 2 m			
7	Grattan Street, Parkville (between Flemington Rd and Royal Parade)	2.9	Bus and dump truck at 1 m			
8	Grattan Street, Parkville (between Flemington Rd and Royal Parade)	1.7	Pedestrian at 0.1 m			
9	Royal Melbourne Hospital Royal Parade, Parkville	0.5	Tram at 20 m			
10	Grattan Street/Royal Parade, Parkville	0.8	Tram at 20 m			
11	Grattan Street/Elizabeth Street, Parkville	0.9	Tram at 20 m			
12	Grattan Street/Berkeley Street, Parkville	1	Bus at 5 m			
13	Corner of Pelham and Elizabeth Streets	0.8	Tram at 15 m			
14	University Square – corner of Barry and Pelham Streets	0.8	Pedestrians at 0.3 m			
15	University Square – corner of Pelham and Leicester Streets	0.2				
16	University Square – corner of Grattan and Leicester Streets	0.3				
17	University Square – corner of Barry and Grattan Streets	0.2				
18	Howard Florey Laboratories – Royal Parade	0.7	Tram at 15 m			
19	Melbourne Private Hospital – Royal Parade	1	Tram at 20 m			

Location No.	Location	Maximum PPV Levels (mm/s)	Comments	
20	University High School – Royal Parade	0.6	Tram at 20 m	
CBD Norti	h Station Precinct			
21	420 Swanston Street, Melbourne	1.6	Tram at 10m and Tram at 15 m	
22	402 Swanston Street, Melbourne	5.2	Dual carriage Tram at 10 m travelling over rail joints	
23	179 Latrobe Street, Melbourne	3.2	City Circle Tram at 15 m travelling over rail joints	
CBD Sout	h Station Precinct			
24	2 – 22 Swanston Street, Melbourne	2.1	Tram at 10 m	
25	1 Swanston Street, Melbourne	7	Tram at 5 m + Tram at 10 m travelling over rail joints	
26	226 Flinders Street, Melbourne	1.3	Tram at 5 m and double decker bus at 2 m	
27	2 Princes Walk, Melbourne	0.2		
28	Princes Bridge St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	4	Tram at 7 m travelling over rail joints	
29	80 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	3.1	Tram at 10 m	
Domain S	tation Precinct			
30	Marquis of Linlithgow Memorial – St. Kilda Road	0.3	Tram at 50 m	
31	262 – 310 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	0.6	Tram at 15 m	
32	340 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	0.7	Tram at 20 m	
33	Tram shelter St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	3.2	Tram at 5 m	
34	South African Soldiers Memorial – St. Kilda Road	0.3	Tram at 20 m	
35	321 St. Kilda Road, South Melbourne	0.9	Tram at 20 m	
36	402 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne	0.5	Skateboard at 3 m	
Other				
37	14 Arnold Street, South Yarra	1	Truck at 3 m	
38	68 Toorak Road, South Yarra	1.7	Tram at 5 m	
39	723 Punt Road, South Yarra	3.2	Tram at 5 m	
40	162 Toorak Road, South Yarra	2	Tram at 5 m	



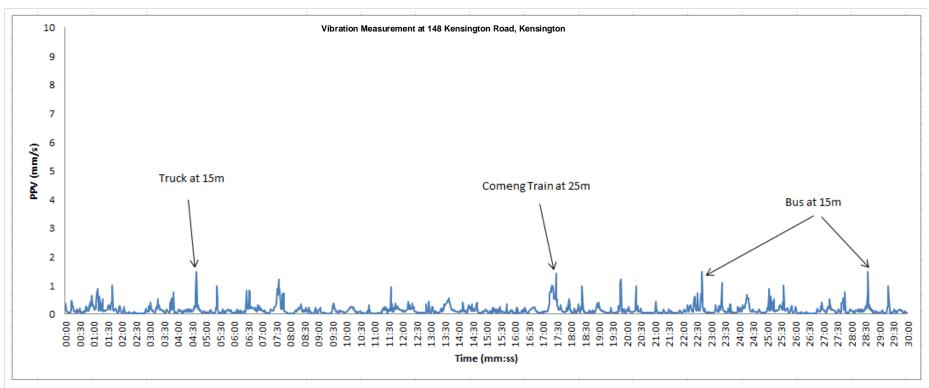








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Imperfection on Kensington Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 9:02 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included: cars, buses, trucks, trains, street sweepers, pedestrians. There was an imperfection (image 2) on the road that influenced the data.

Figure F26: Vibration levels measured at Location 1: 148 Kensington Road, Kensington



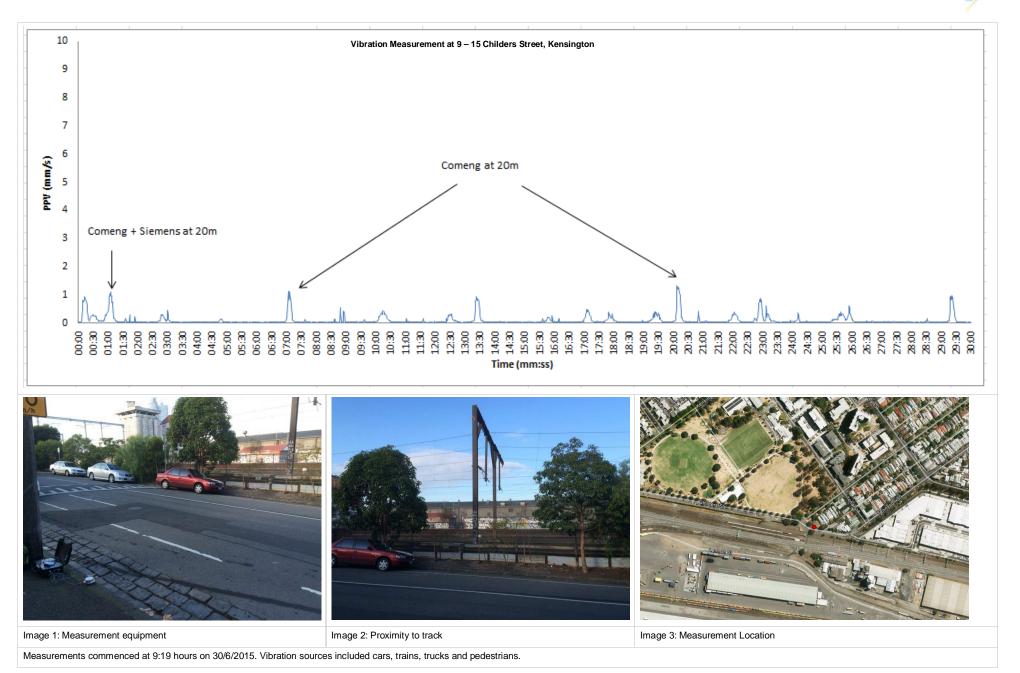


Figure F27: Vibration levels measured at Location 2: 9 - 15 Childers Street, Kensington



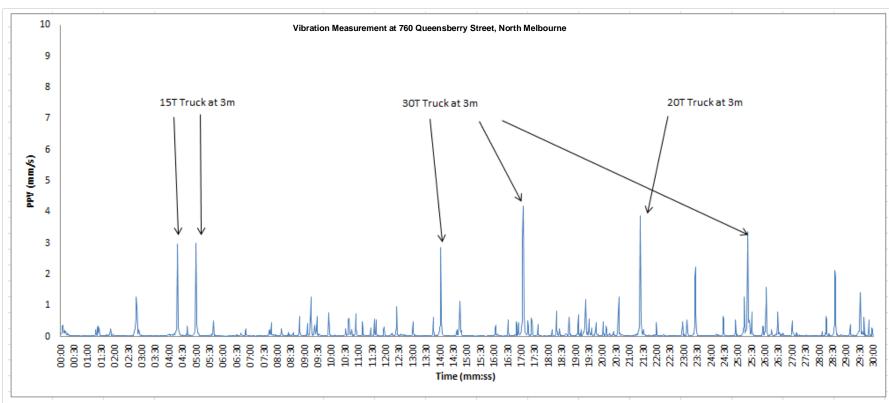








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Imperfection on Lauren Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 10:09 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included cars and trucks. There was an imperfection on the road (image 2) that had a significant influence on data.





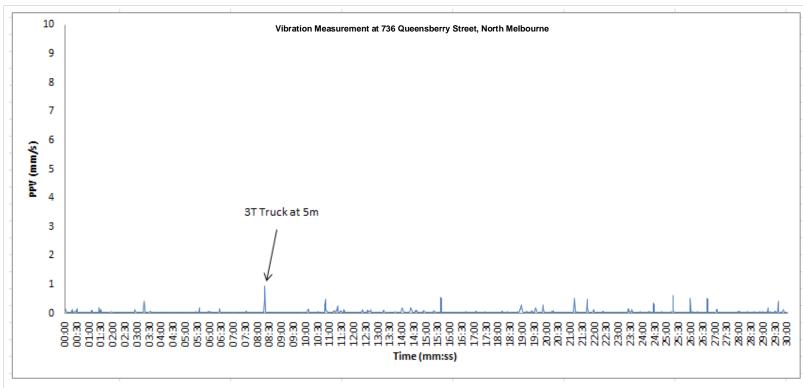








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Queensbury Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 10:45 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks and pedestrians.

Figure F29: Vibration levels measured at Location 4: 736 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne



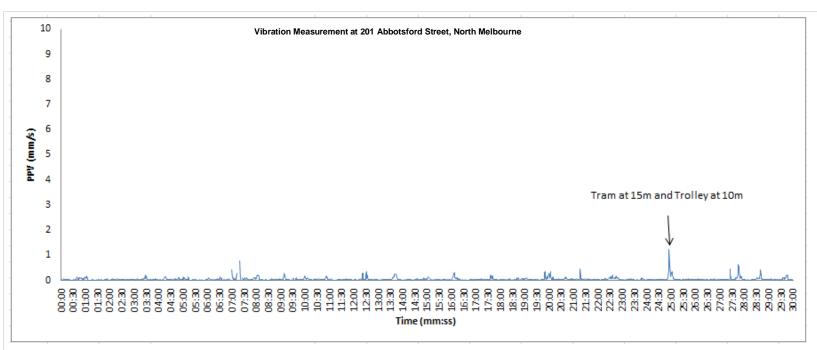








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Queensbury Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 11:42 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.

Figure F30: Vibration levels measured at Location 5: 201 Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne

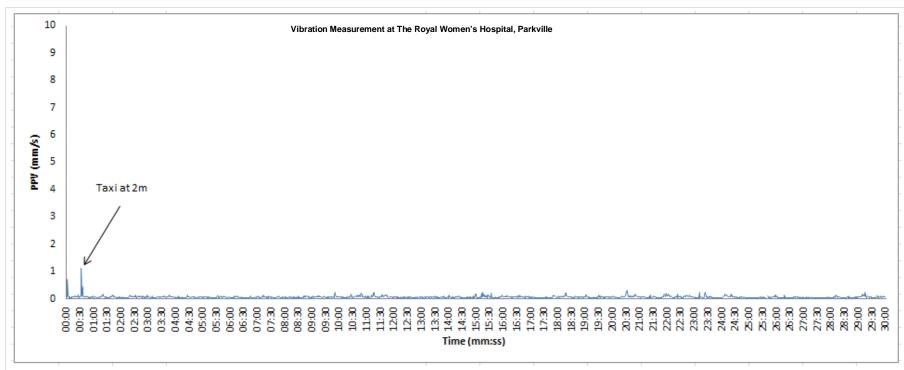








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 13:51 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F31: Vibration levels measured at Location 6: The Royal Women's Hospital, Parkville



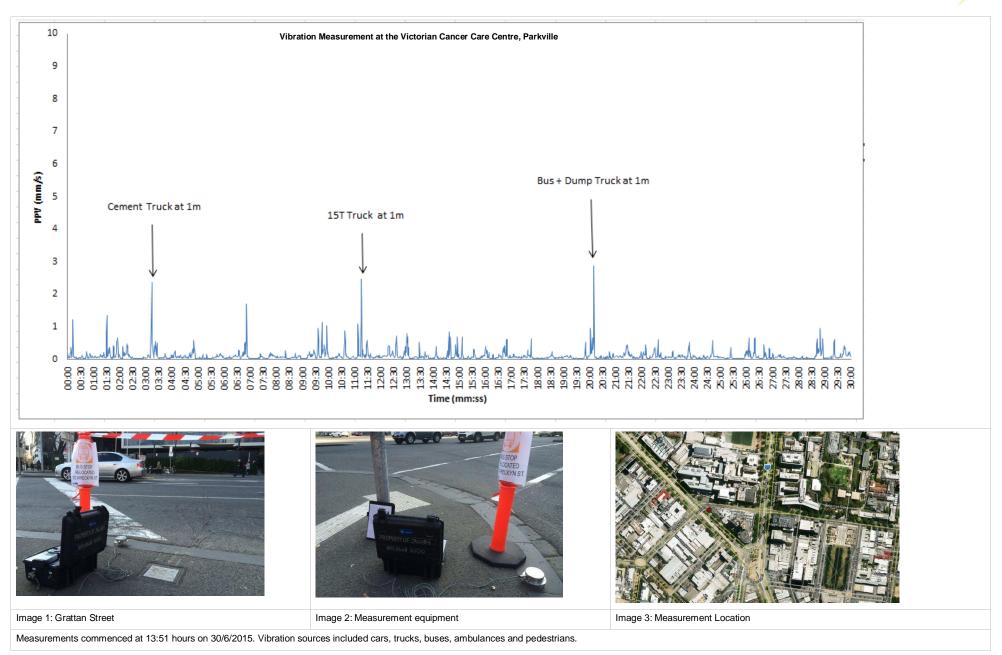


Figure F32: Vibration levels measured at Location 7: Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Parkville



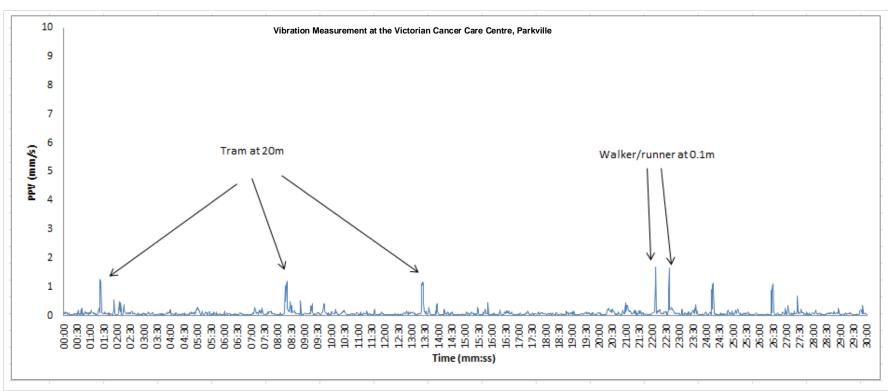








Image 1: Measurement equipment (Royal Parade)

Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 14:29 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F33: Vibration levels measured at Location 8: Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Parkville



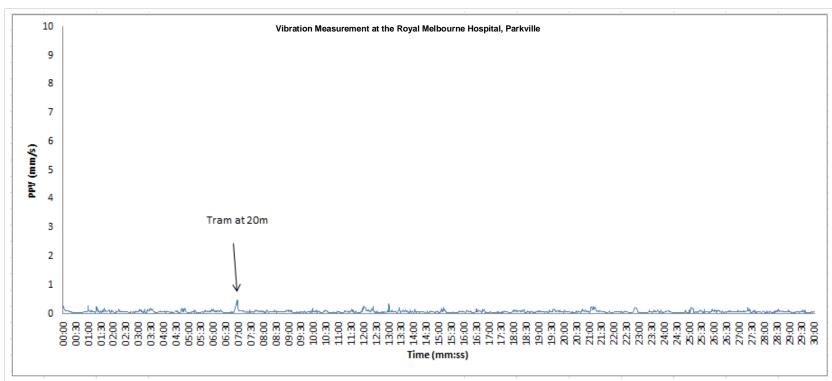








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Royal Parade

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 14:30 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F34: Vibration levels measured at Location 9: the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Parkville

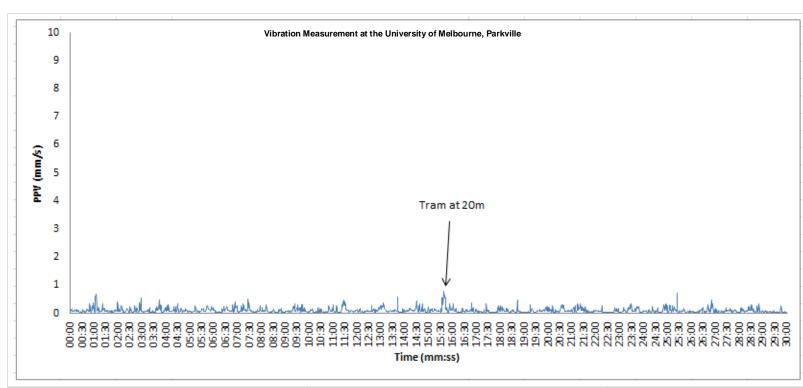








Image 1: Measurement equipment, Royal Parade

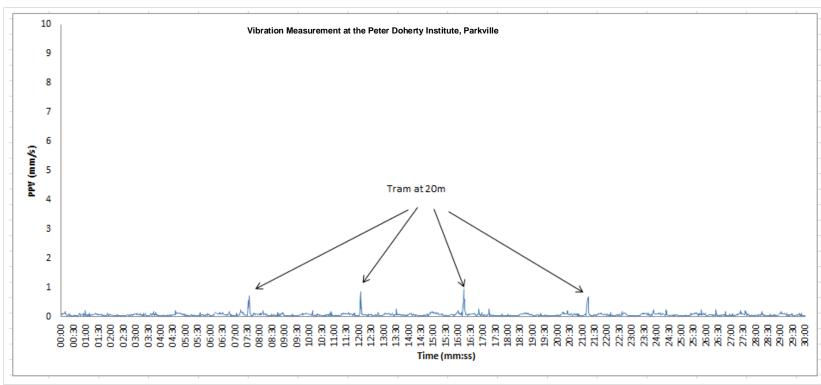
Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 15:03 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F35: Vibration levels measured at Location 10: the University of Melbourne, Parkville







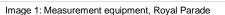




Image 2: Proximity to track on Royal Parade



Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 3:02 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F36: Vibration levels measured at Location 11: the Peter Doherty Institute, Parkville

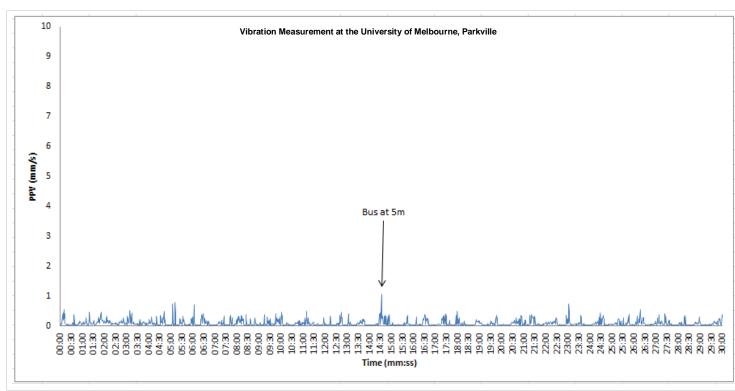








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 15:38 hours on 30/6/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses, ambulances and pedestrians.

Figure F37: Vibration levels measured at Location 12: The University of Melbourne, Parkville





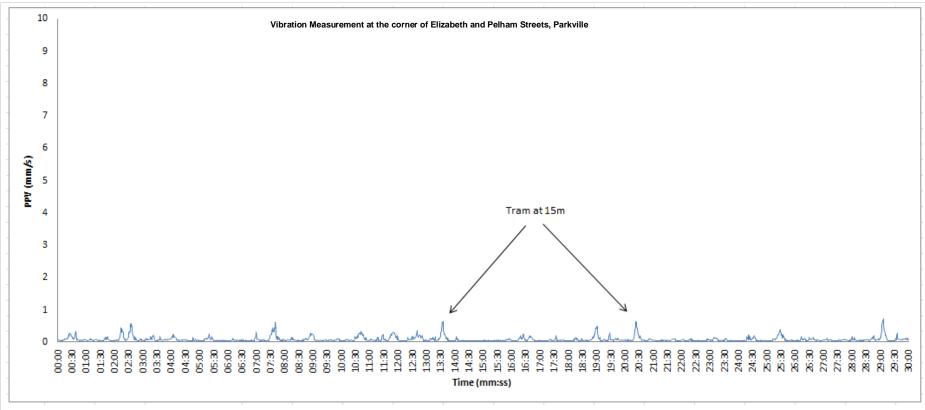






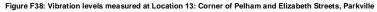


Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Elizabeth Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 9:13 hours on 28/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.







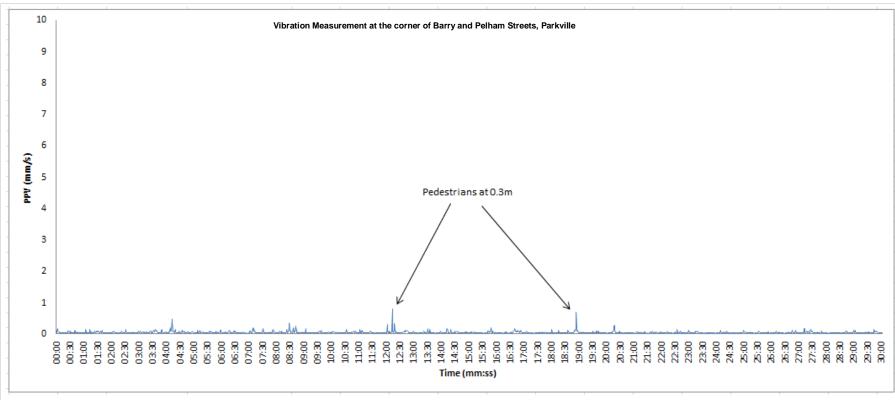








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Pelham Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 9:56 hours on 28/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks and pedestrians.

Figure F39: Vibration levels measured at Location 14: University Square – corner of Barry and Pelham Streets, Carlton





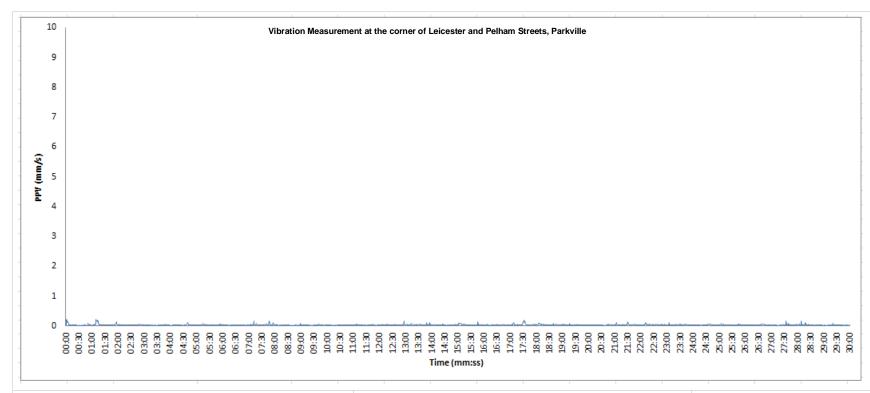








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Pelham Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 10:32 hours on 28/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

Figure F40: Vibration levels measured at Location 15: University Square - corner of Leicester and Pelham Streets, Carlton



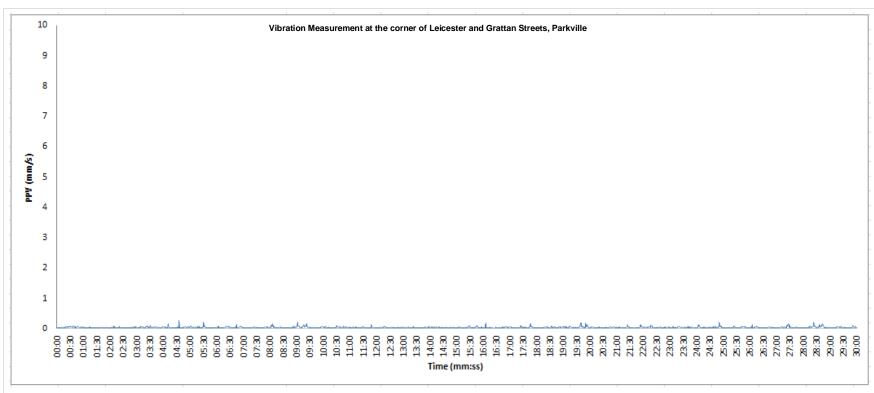








Image 1: Measurement equipment, Grattan Street

Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 11:06 hours on 28/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

Figure F41: Vibration levels measured at Location 16: University Square - corner of Leicester and Grattan Streets, Carlton



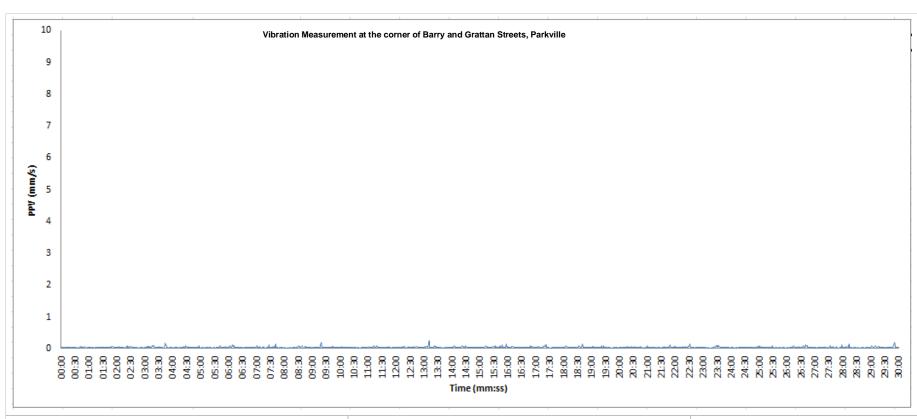








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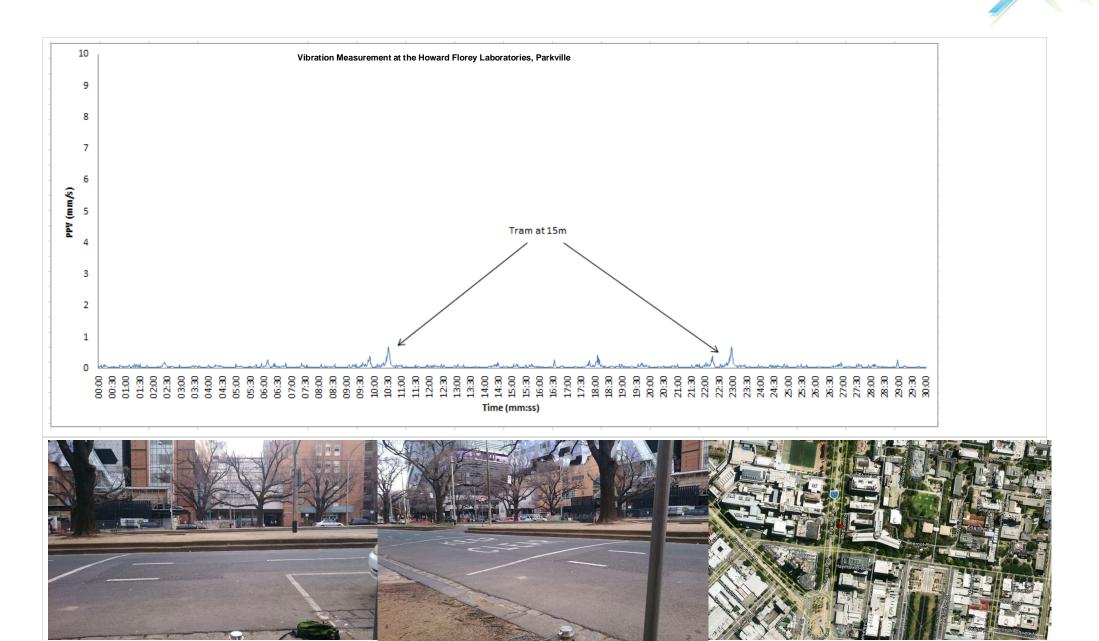
Image 2: Grattan Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 11:39 hours on 28/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

Figure F42: Vibration levels measured at Location 17: University Square – corner of Barry and Grattan Streets, Carlton





Measurements commenced at 15:17 hours on 29/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.

Image 2: Royal Parade

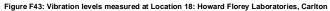




Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 3: Measurement Location

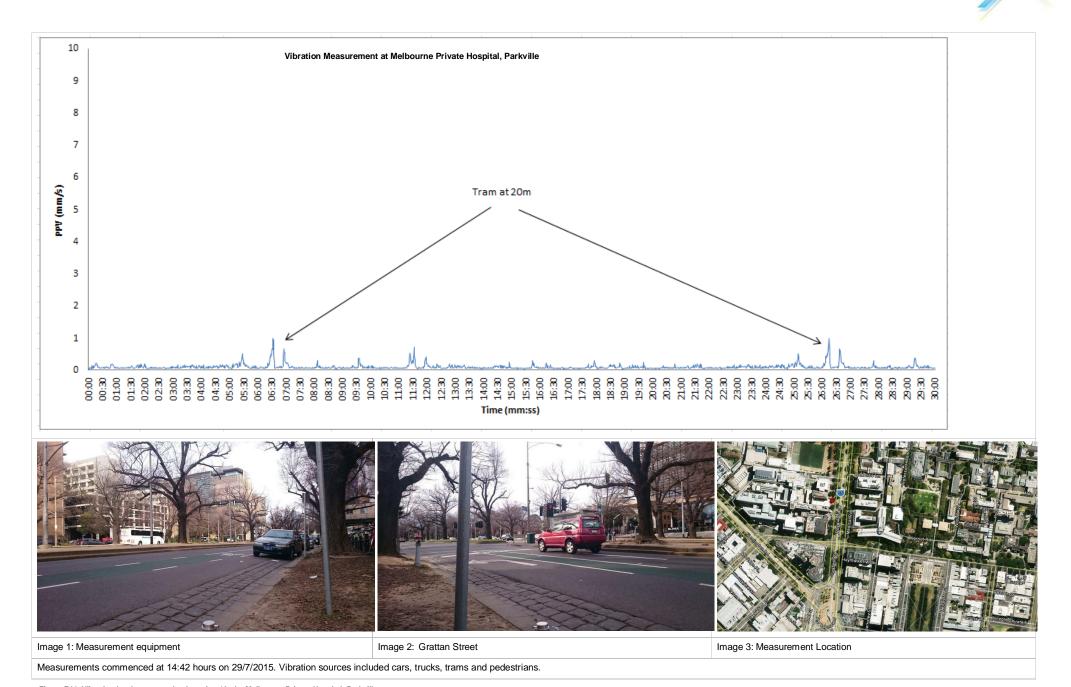


Figure F44: Vibration levels measured at Location 19: the Melbourne Private Hospital, Parkville



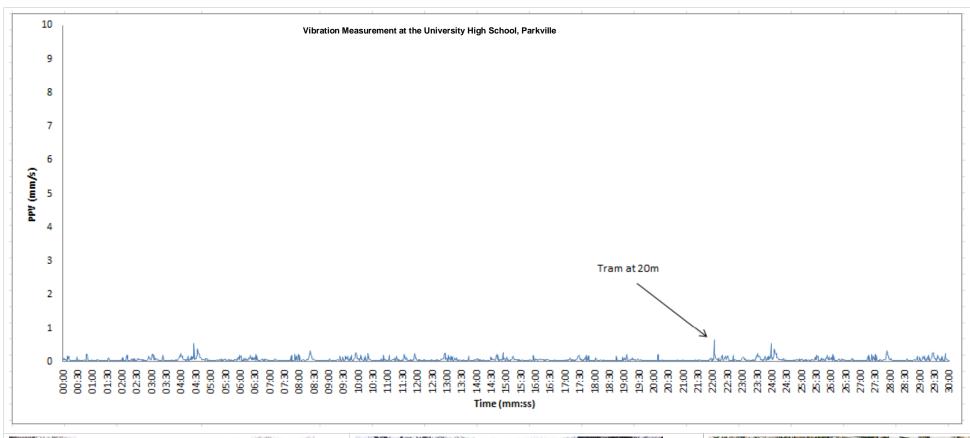








Image 1: Measurement equipment, Royal Parade

Image 2: Royal Parade

Image 3: Measurement Location

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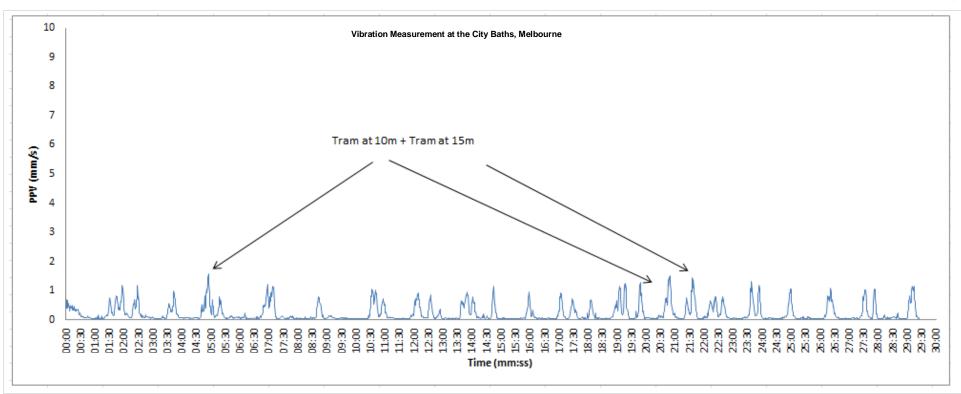








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Swanston Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 9:16 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

Figure F46: Vibration levels measured at Location 21: The City Baths, Melbourne





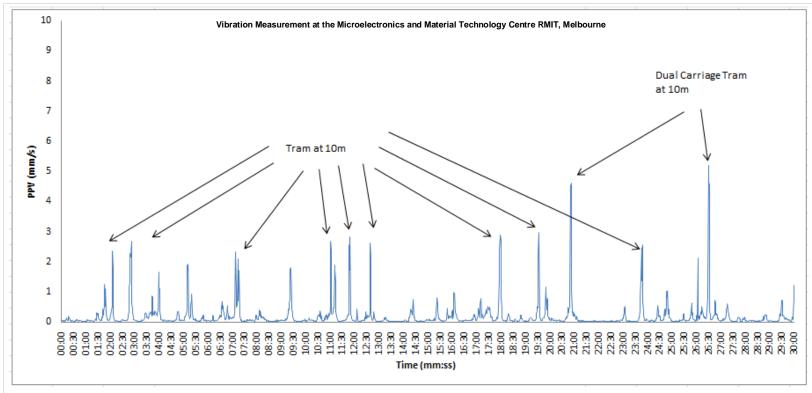








Image 1: Measurement equipment, Swanston Street

Image 2: Proximity to track on Swanston Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 9:56 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included trams and pedestrians. High levels of vibration are due to jointed rail tracks.

Figure F47: Vibration levels measured at Location 22: The Microelectronics and Material Technology Centre, RMIT



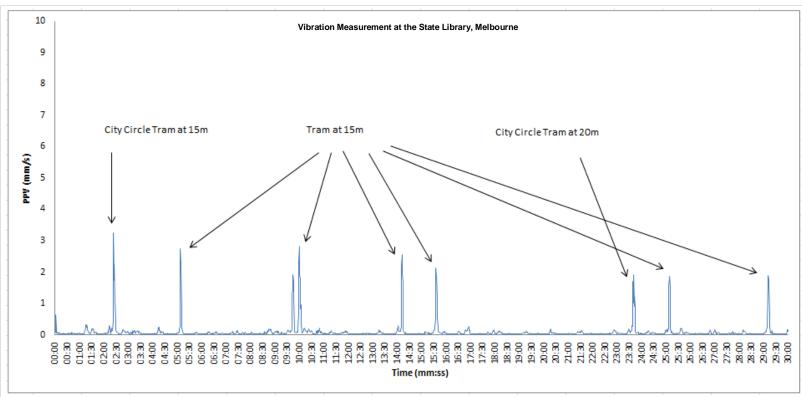








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Latrobe Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

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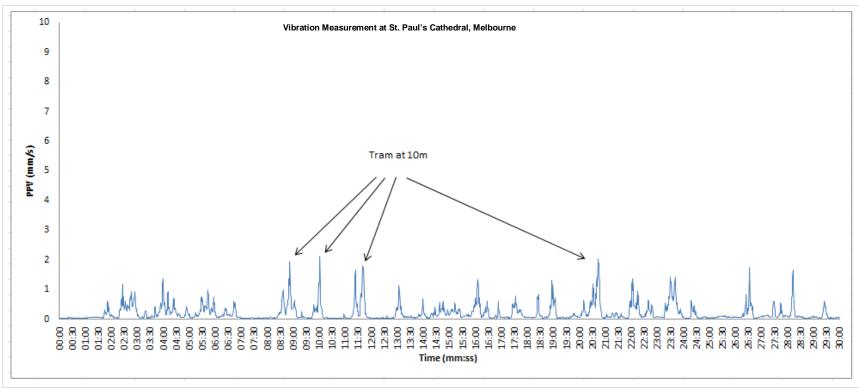








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Swanston Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 11:30 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians. High levels of vibration are due to jointed rail tracks.

Figure F49: Vibration levels measured at Location 24: St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne



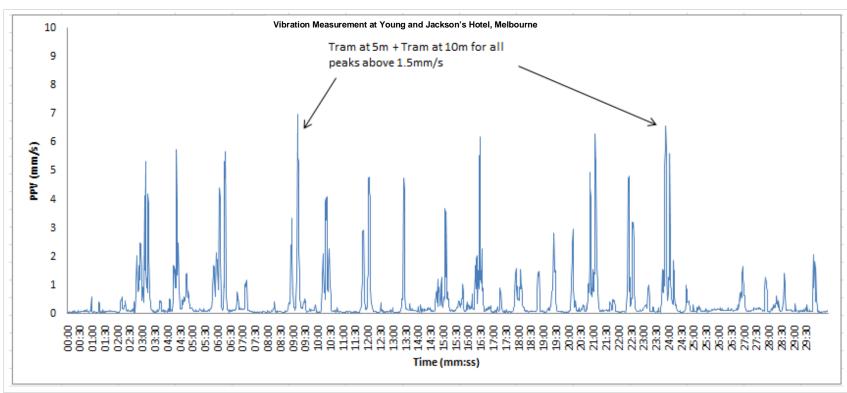






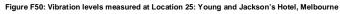


Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Swanston Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

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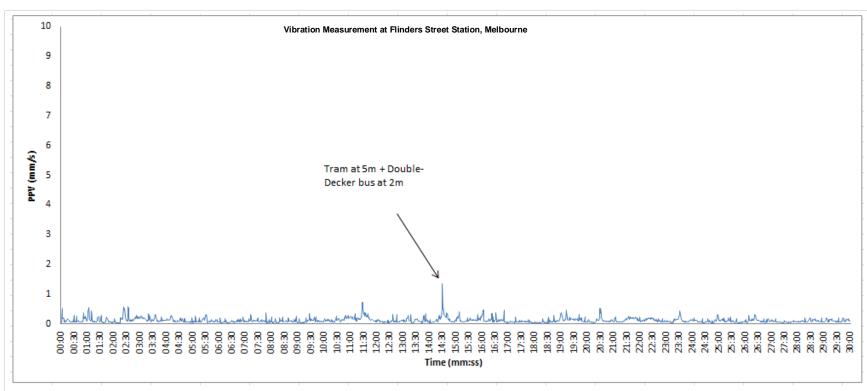








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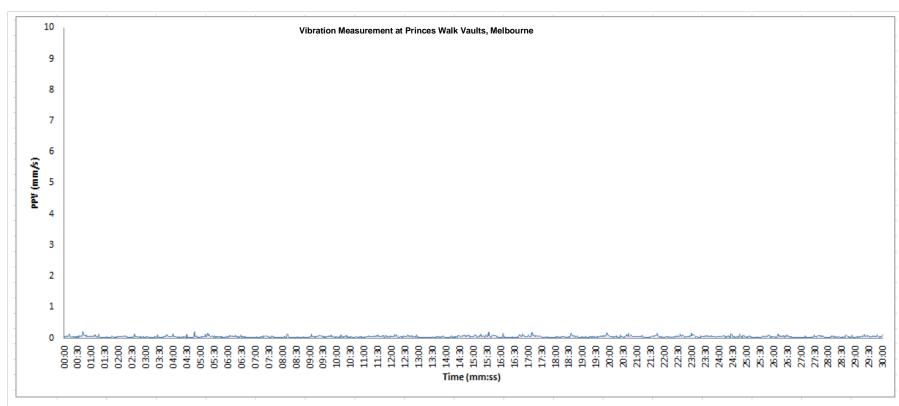
Image 2: Proximity to track on Flinders Street

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 12:04 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included trams, cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians.

Figure F51: Vibration levels measured at Location 26: Flinders Street Station, Melbourne









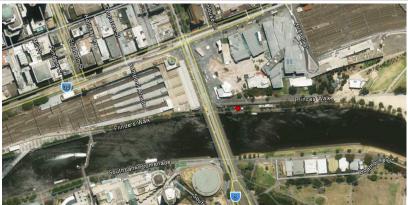


Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Yarra River

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 12:25 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included boat traffic.





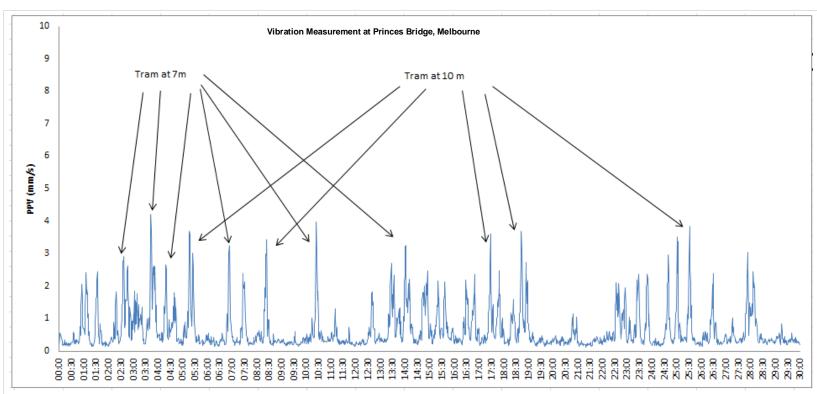








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Princes Bridge

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 13:00 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams, skateboarders and pedestrians. High levels of vibration are due to jointed rail tracks.

Figure F53: Vibration levels measured at Location 28: Princes Bridge, Melbourne



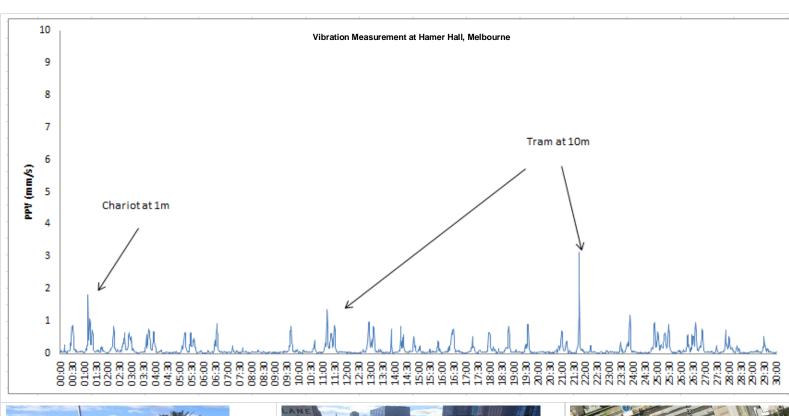








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Proximity to track on Princes Bridge

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 12:38 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams, skateboarders and pedestrians.

Figure F54: Vibration levels measured at Location 29: Hamer Hall, Melbourne



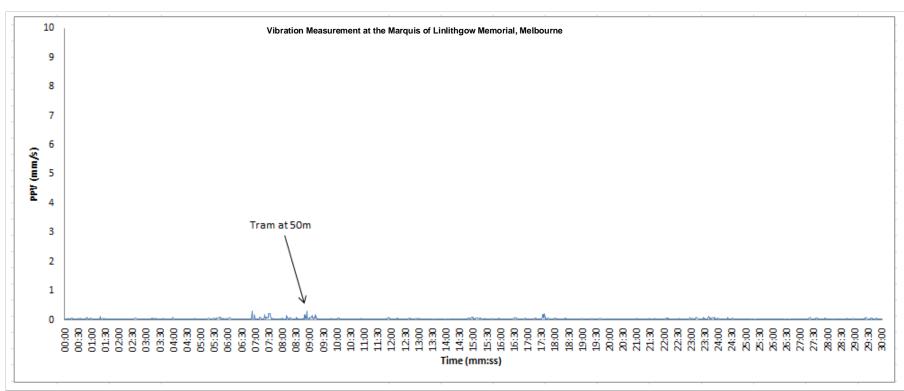








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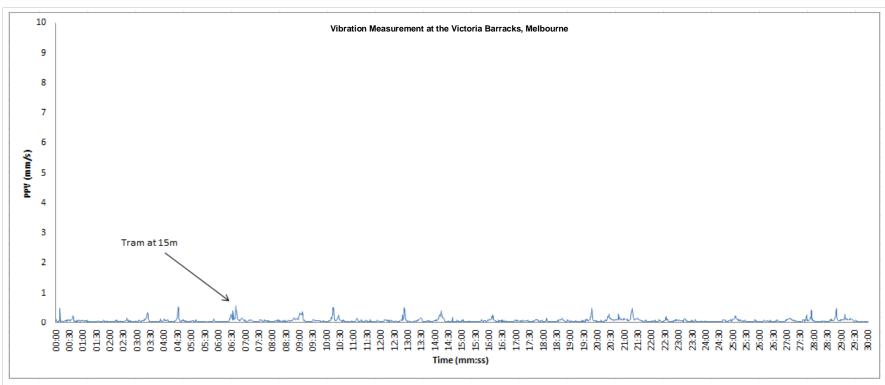
Image 2: Proximity to track on St. Kilda Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 14:04 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, buses and trams.

Figure F55: Vibration levels measured at Location 30: Marquis of Linlithgow Memorial









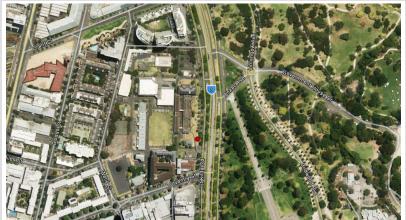


Image 1: Measurement equipment facing St. Kilda Road

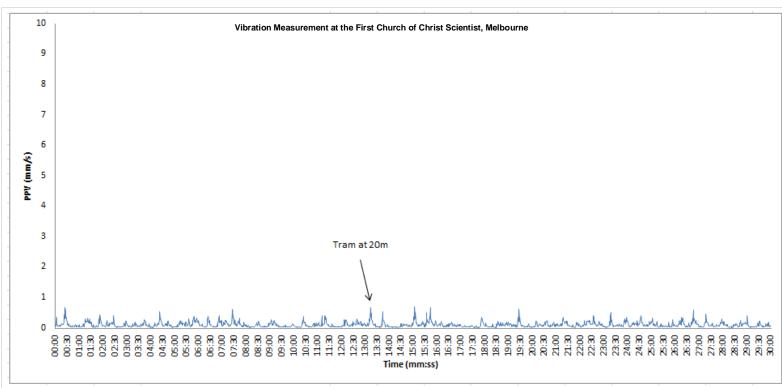
Image 2: Victoria Barracks guard house

Image 3: Measurement Location

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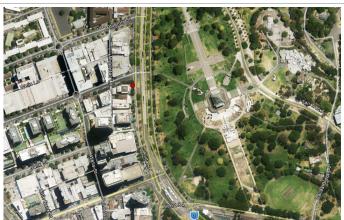


Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: St. Kilda Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 15:39 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.

Figure F57: Vibration levels measured at Location 32: the First Church of Christ, Scientist







Image 2: St. Kilda Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 15:39 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.





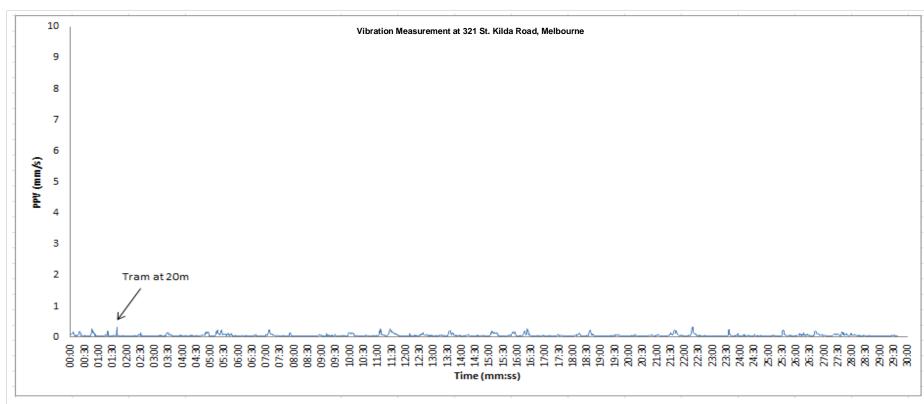






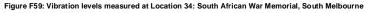


Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: St. Kilda Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

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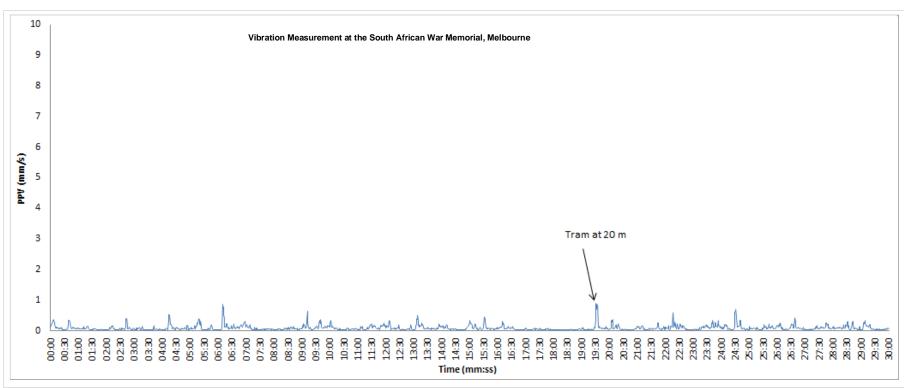








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2: Intersection between St. Kilda Road and Domain Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 15:00 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.

Figure F60: Vibration levels measured at Location 35: 321 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne

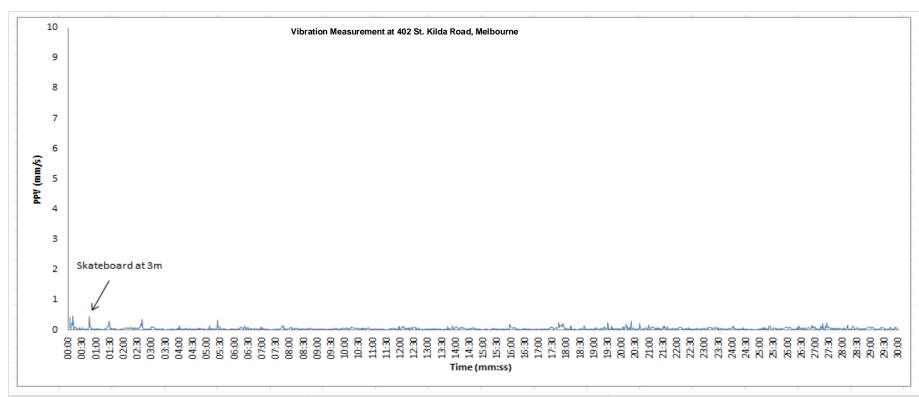








Image 1: Measurement equipment

Image 2:St Kilda Road

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 14:59 hours on 1/7/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks, trams and pedestrians.

Figure F61: Vibration levels measured at Location 36: 402 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne



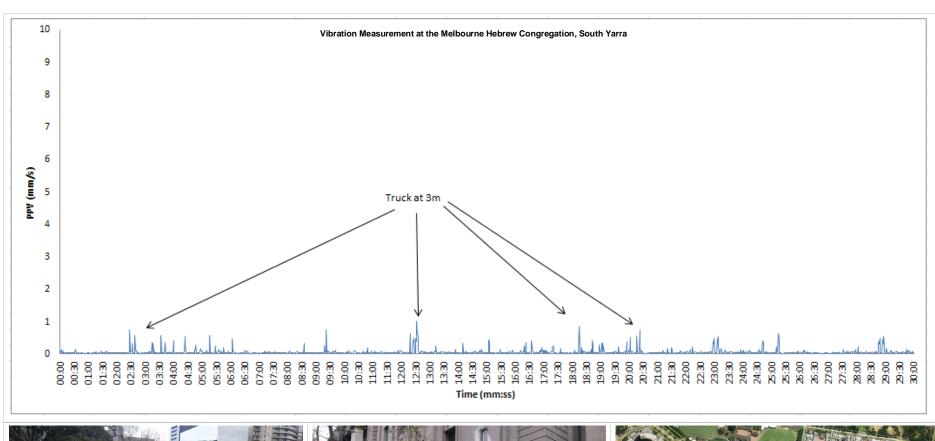








Image 1: Measurement equipment and Toorak Road

Image 2: Melbourne Hebrew Congregation Building

Image 3: Measurement Location

Measurements commenced at 12:05 hours on 18/9/2015. Vibration sources included cars, trucks and pedestrians.

Figure F62: Vibration levels measured at Location 37: Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, South Yarra





Figure F63: Vibration levels measured at Location 38: 2 Park Street, South Yarra



Figure F64: Vibration levels measured at Location 39: 186 Toorak Road W, South Yarra

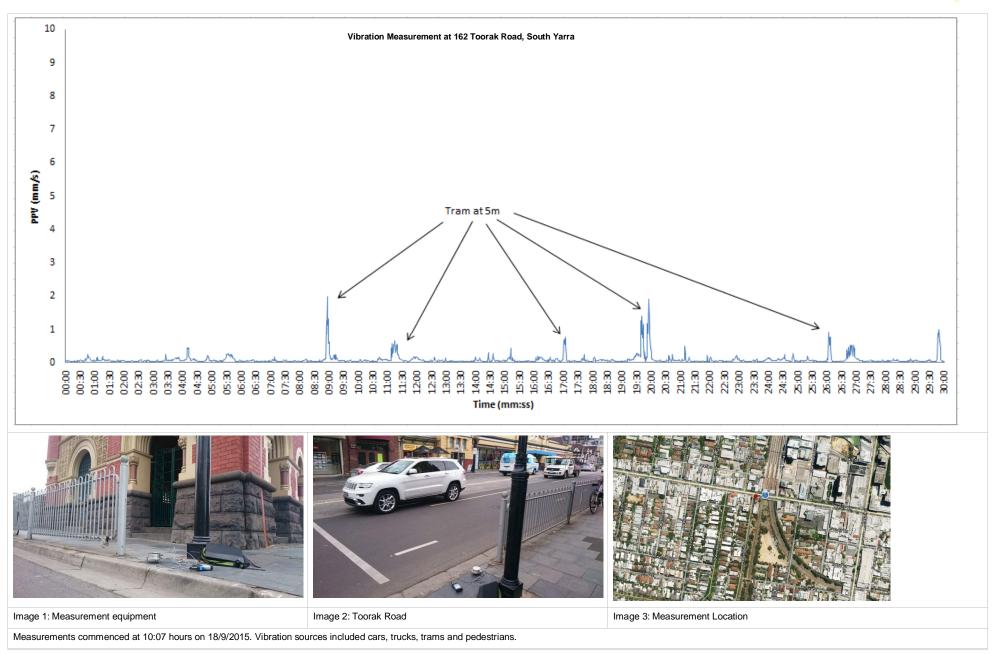


Figure F65: Vibration levels measured at Location 40: 162 Toorak Road, South Yarra



F.5 Internal Vibration Measurements

F.5.1 Summary

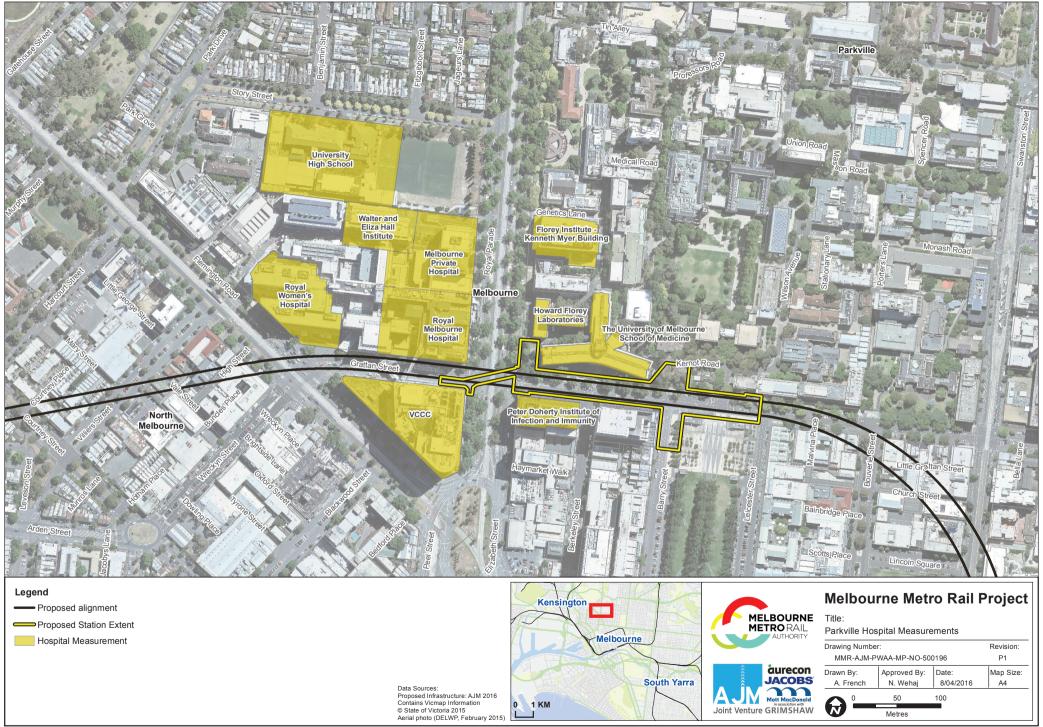
There are a number of buildings in the vicinity of the Melbourne Metro in Parkville which house vibration sensitive equipment. Buildings in Parkville in the vicinity of the Melbourne Metro are shown in Figure F66 and indicative distances of buildings from construction sites are provided in Table F32.

Table F32: Indicative distances of buildings from construction site

Location	Approximate distance from construction site (m)
Royal Women's Hospital (RWH)	15 m to TBM, 250 m to station
Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH), Building	15 m to TBM, 30 m to station
Melbourne Private Hospital (MPH)	80 m to station and TBM
Victorian Cancer Care Centre (VCCC)	15 m to TBM, 50 m to station
Peter Doherty Institute (PDI)	15 m to TBM, 15 m to station
University of Melbourne (UoM) Faculty of Medicine (FoM)	15 m to TBM, 15 m to station
University of Melbourne (U0M) Faculty of Engineering Building	15 m to TBM, 15 m to station
Howard Florey Laboratories (HFL)	30 m to TBM and station
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI)	140 m to TBM, 200 m to station
Kenneth Myer Building (KMB)	140 m to TBM, and station
University High School (UHS)	200 m to TBM and 250 m to station
Bio 21 Institute	140 m to TBM and 300 m to the station

Vibration sensitive equipment has been identified at all locations presented in Table F32. Strategic locations have been identified for vibration measurements and these locations are provided in Section F.5.3.





F.5.2 Methodology

F.5.2.1 Measuring Locations

Ambient vibration measurements were undertaken between October 2015 and February 2016 at the sites in Table F34 in order to determine the vibration levels to which sensitive equipment / bio-resources in these facilities is currently exposed. At each site vertical vibration was measured on the floor adjacent to the sensitive equipment or in a nearby room or corridor representative of the sensitive space if required due to equipment use or contamination protocols.

The selection of locations for ambient vibration (and noise) measurement within sensitive spaces was made on the basis of an assessment of their relative sensitivity and proximity to the Melbourne Metro alignment and construction works. As a general principle the highest sensitivity locations at closest proximity to the alignment were selected for measurement because the requirements of these sites govern the requirements for nearby sites. Some other sites were selected on the basis of being representative of a particular class of sensitive equipment or biological resource or on practical considerations such as access requirements or stakeholder request.

F.5.2.2 Approach

Vertical floor vibrations were monitored for approximately 30 minutes under 'normal' operating conditions at a mid-span position or position proximate to the sensitive equipment within each area to capture typical floor vibration levels due to staff footfall, doors closing as well as lifts and services operating. In addition, peaks in the frequency content of ambient floor vibration measurements or from a heal drop were used to estimate the lowest natural frequency of each floor. Staged walk-by tests were conducted using a metronome in order to match harmonics of the pacing frequency to the floor natural frequency or conduct a walk-by test at the maximum practical pacing frequency for high frequency slabs (slabs with natural frequencies greater than 10Hz). Accelerometers were mounted to the floor using bees wax to achieve a good connection to the floor that was free from rocking due to any uneven surfaces. Measurements were sampled at a frequency of 1000Hz. Figure F67 shows a typical test setup with accelerometers mounted on the floor adjacent to microscopes.

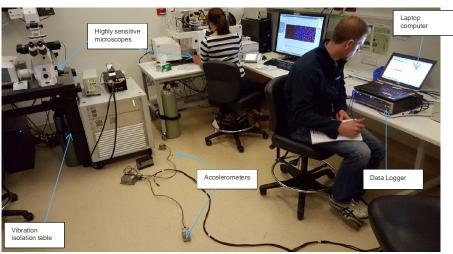


Figure F67: Typical floor vibration measurement setup

The acceleration time histories were recorded during the testing and post-processed to produce 1/3 octave band RMS velocities (1 – 80Hz) for comparison with ASHRAE curves that describe the tolerance of different classes of sensitive equipment to vibration. The maximum 1 second RMS 1/3 octave band vibration velocity between 1 and 80Hz was compared with the ASHRAE curves for vibration sensitive equipment to determine the vibration classification for each floor slab.

F.5.2.3 Equipment

The equipment used to measure floor slab vibration levels were Sunstrand QA700 servo accelerometers (nominal sensitivity of 2000 mV/g), an LMS SCADAS data acquisition system and laptop computer. Details are provided in Table F33 below.

Table F33: Vibration transducers for internal vibration measurements

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Last Calibration Date
Sunstrand	Servo accelerometer Type QA700	10852	October 2013
Sunstrand	Servo accelerometer Type QA700	10853	October 2013
Sunstrand	Servo accelerometer Type QA700	14340	October 2013
SVANTEK	SVAN958	28435	April 2014

F.5.3 Results

The results of ambient vibration monitoring in the vicinity of vibration sensitive equipment in Parkville is presented below. Table F34 provides a summary of measurement locations, the maximum 1/3rd octave levels and the corresponding ASHRAE vibration curve. Detailed results are provided in Figure F68 to Figure F104. In the figures, results are overlaid with the ASHRAE vibration curves to show the vibration performance category of each location.



Table F34: Summary of Baseline Floor Vibration Measurements

Location	Baseline 1/3 rd octave level (mm/s RMS)	Baseline ASHRAE VC curve	Comments
Royal Melbourne Hospital	'		
Building 1B, Level 1, adjacent to Grattan Street	13 μm/s	VC-C / VC-B	
Clinical Sciences Building, Basement - Biological Resource	6 μm/s	VC-D	
Building 1B, Level 6 - Sensitive Biological Resource - (University of Melbourne)	20 μm/s	VC-B	
Royal Women's Hospital			
Level 1, adjacent to Grattan Street - 3.5T MRI	17 μm/s	VC-B	
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute			
Building 1, Level 4 - Microscopy	58 μm/s	Operating Room	
Building 1, Level 4 - Sensitive Biological Resource	43 μm/s	VC-A	
Peter Doherty Institute	'		
Level 7 - 1000 x Microscopy	48 μm/s	VC-A	
Level 9 - Sensitive Biological Resources Facility	35 μm/s	VC-A	
Basement (Electron Microscope)	6 μm/s	VC-D	
Howard Florey Laboratories			
Basement - MRI	11 µm/s	VC-C	
Melbourne Private Hospital			
Level 7 - X-Ray Labs	63 µm/s	Operating Room	
The University of Melbourne			
Bio-resources on Level 9 East-Wing	29 μm/s	VC-A	
Bio-resources on Level 9 West-Wing	20 μm/s	VC-B	
Laboratory (Level 9)	24 μm/s	VC-B	Contains several microscopes
Microscopy Room (Ground Floor)	28 μm/s	VC-B	
Confocal Room (E505 in Medical Building)	24 μm/s	VC-B	
Plant Room (C901 in Medical Building)	63 μm/s	Operating Room	
Bio-resources Lab (E702C in Medical Building)	21 μm/s	VC-B	
Laboratory (E708 in Medical Building)	48 μm/s	VC-A	Contains several microscopes
Laboratory (E638 in Medical Building)	30 μm/s	VC-A	Contains several microscopes
Laboratory (E609 in Medical Building)	88 μm/s	Operating Room	Contains several microscopes

Location	Baseline 1/3 rd octave level (mm/s RMS)	Baseline ASHRAE VC curve	Comments
Laboratory (E709 in Medical Building)	44 μm/s	VC-A	Contains several microscopes
Anatomy Museum Storage (E113 in Medical Building)	3 μm/s	VC-E	
Anatomy Museum (E301 in Medical Building)	9 µm/s	VC-C	
Foyer (N201 in Medical Building)	12 μm/s	VC-C	
Lecture Theatre (C216 in Medical Building)	31 μm/s	VC-A	
Conference Room (W206 in Medical Building)	14 μm/s	VC-B	
Anatomy Lab (E403 in Medical Building)	45 μm/s	VC-A	
X-Ray Labs (G04A – G04B in Building 167)	17 μm/s	VC-B	
Laboratories (115 – 118 in Building 165)	15 μm/s	VC-B	Contain several microscopes
PC2 Lab (112 in Building 165)	15 μm/s	VC-B	
Atomic Force Microscope (217 in Building 165)	15 μm/s	VC-B	
Leading Thermal Analyser (G04 – G10 in Building 165)	14 μm/s	VC-B	
Substance Analyser (G04 – G10 in Building 165)	18 μm/s	VC-B	
3D X-Ray (107 in Building 170)	20 μm/s	VC-B	
Kenneth Myer Building			
Ground floor - MRI	5 μm/s	VC-E	
Bio21 Institute			
Electron Scanning Microscope, Level 1	20 μm/s	VC-B	Isolated from the structure. Measurement on concrete slab. Approximately 50 m from Flemington Road
RMIT University			
Robotics Lab (Basement 2 in Building 100)	3 μm/s	VC-D	Contains lasers, 3D printers, robot arms
Electron Microscope (Level 7 in Building 14)	18 μm/s	VC-B	
Confocal Microscope (Level 5 in Building14)	14 μm/s	VC-B	
NMR Spectrometer (Ground in Building 3)	6 μm/s	VC-D	
The Fib (Level 4 in Building 7)	22 μm/s	VC-B	
Photonics Lab (Level 9 in Building 12)	19 μm/s	VC-B	Contains lasers



Note:

Note:

VCCC building foundations have been designed to account for some vibration

- 2 VCCC construction had no impact on Kenneth Myer building. Kenneth Myer building was built to a high standard to withstand vibration.
- 3 VCCC vibration criteria is from VCCC Project Volume 2, Part C, Technical Specification
- No vibration sensitive equipment has been identified at the Alan Gilbert building
- Bio 21 Institute has stated that the Scanning Electron Microscope is the most sensitive item of equipment and if compliance is achieved with its vibration requirements the all other equipment would also be able to operate.

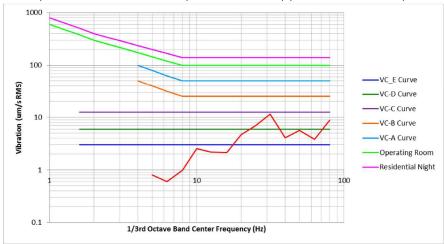


Figure F68: Royal Melbourne Hospital, Building 1B, Level 1, adjacent to Grattan Street

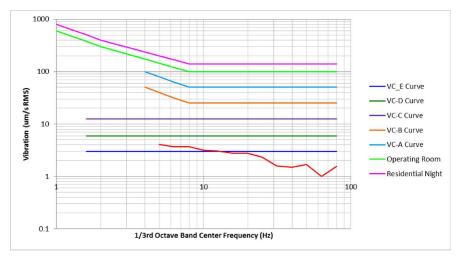


Figure F69: Royal Melbourne Hospital, Clinical Sciences Building, Basement - Sensitive Biological Resource

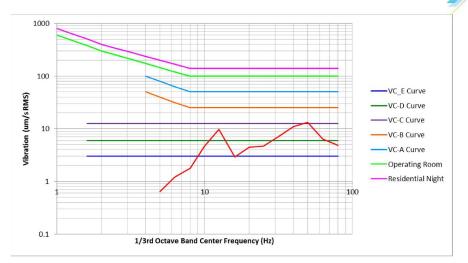


Figure F70: Royal Melbourne Hospital, Building 1B, Level 6, - Sensitive Biological Resource (University of Melbourne)

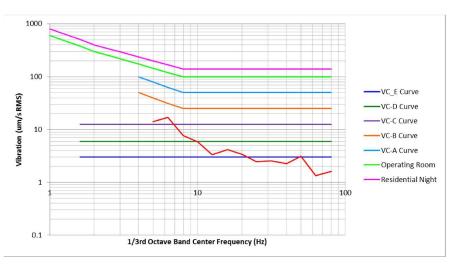


Figure F71: Royal Women's Hospital, Level 1, adjacent to Grattan Street - 3.5T MRI

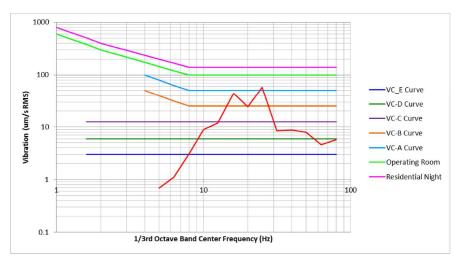


Figure F72: Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Building 1, Level 4 – Microscopy

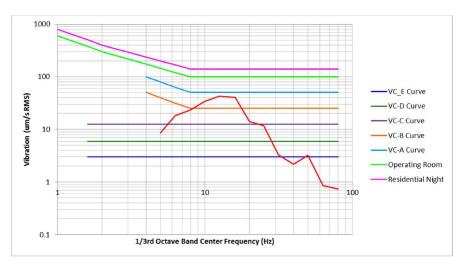


Figure F73: Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Building 1, Level 4 - Sensitive Biological Resource

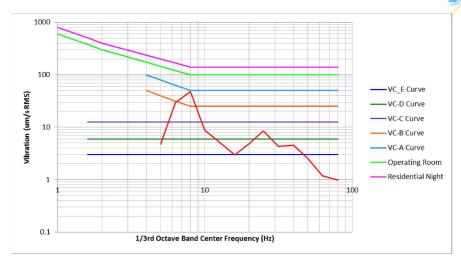


Figure F74: Peter Doherty Institute, Level 7 - 1000 x Microscopy

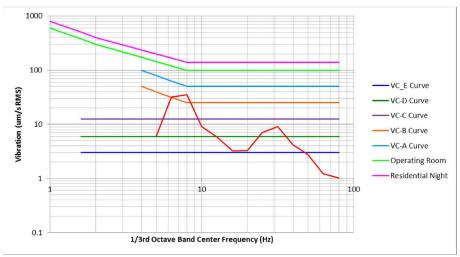


Figure F75: Peter Doherty Institute, Level 9 - Sensitive Biological Resources Facility

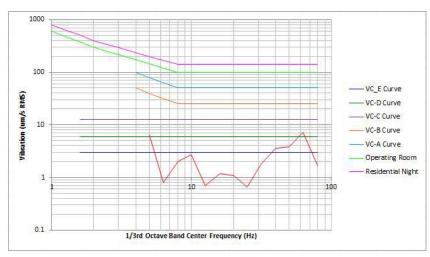


Figure F76: Peter Doherty Institute Basement - Electron Microscope

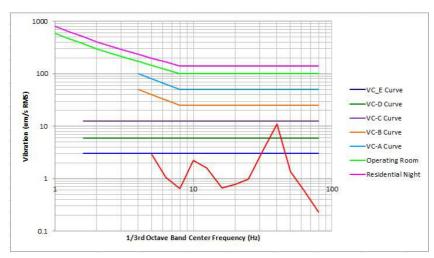


Figure F77: Howard Florey Laboratories, Basement - MRI

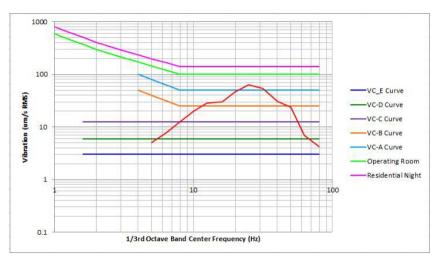


Figure F78: Melbourne Private Hospital, Level 7- X-Ray Lab

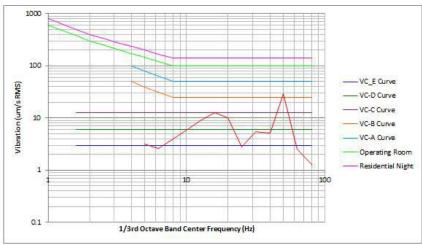


Figure F79: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 9 - East Wing

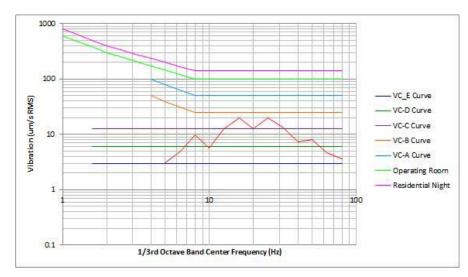


Figure F80: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 9 - West Wing

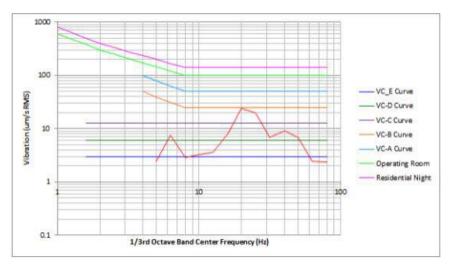


Figure F81: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 7 - Laboratory

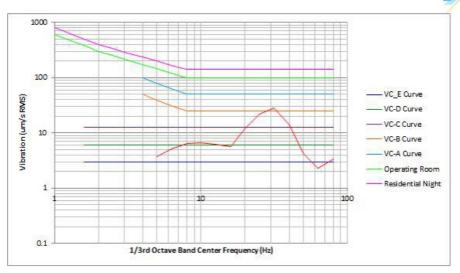


Figure F82: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 2 - Microscopy Room

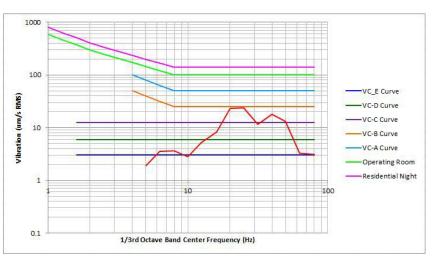


Figure F83: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 5 - Confocal Room

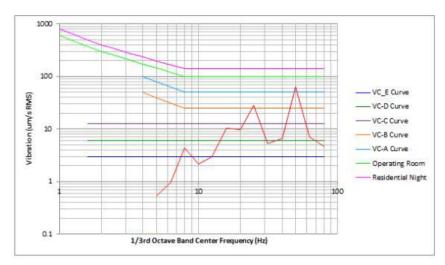


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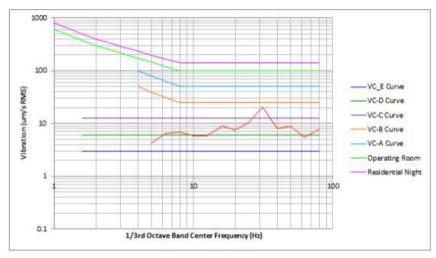


Figure F85: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 7 - Bio-resources Lab

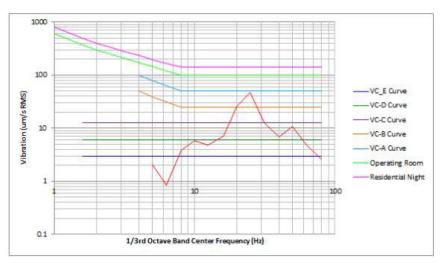


Figure F86: University of Melbourne Faculty of Medicine Building, Level 7 - Laboratory

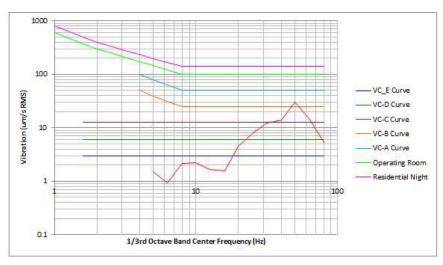


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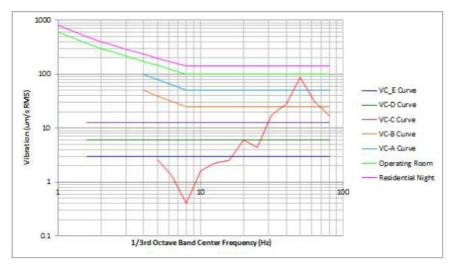


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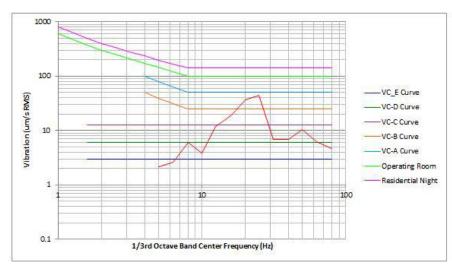


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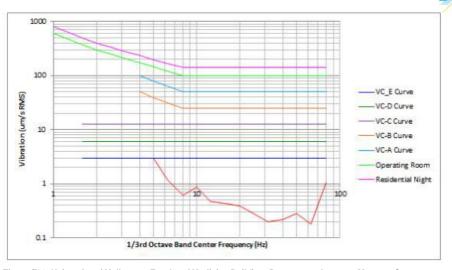


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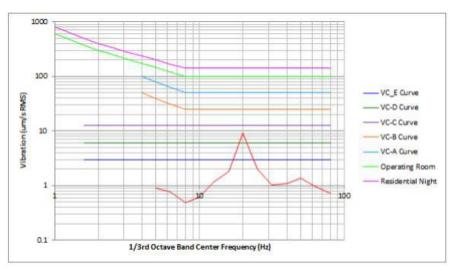


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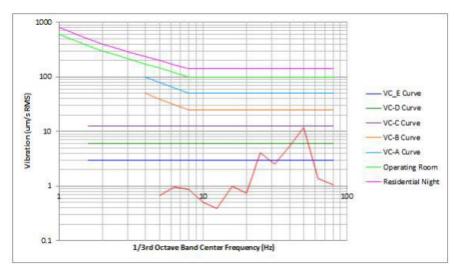


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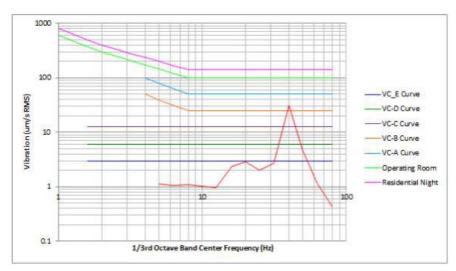


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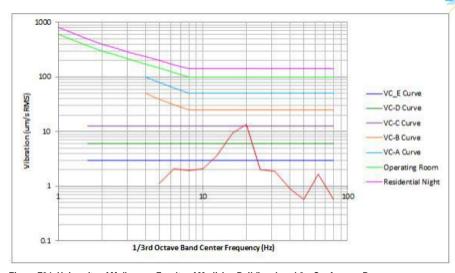


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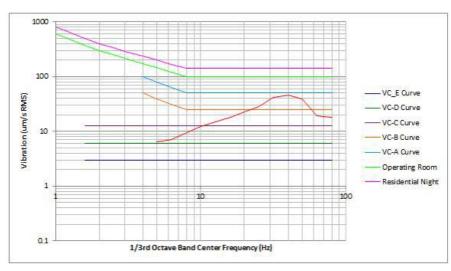


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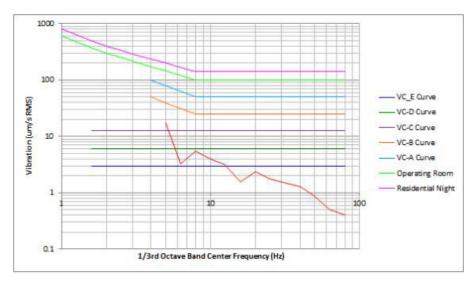


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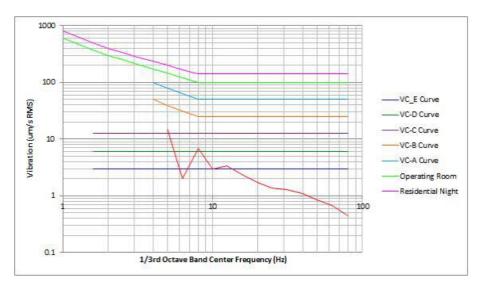


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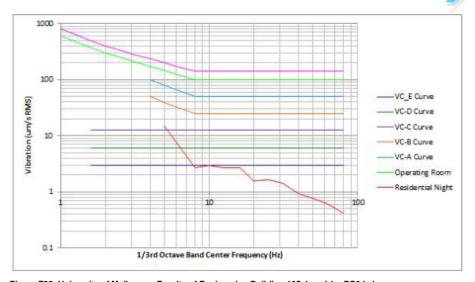


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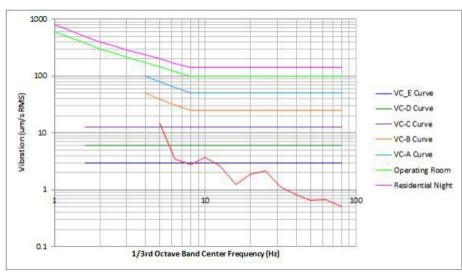


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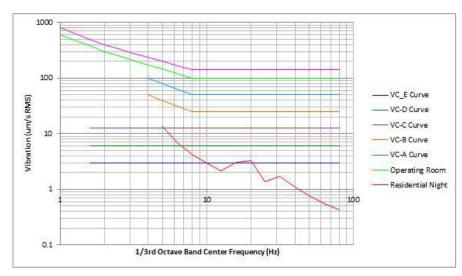


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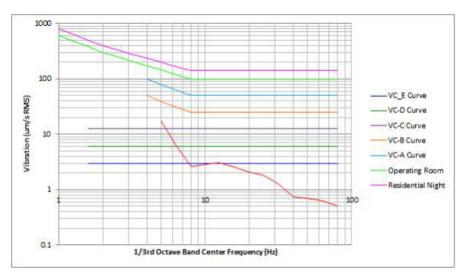


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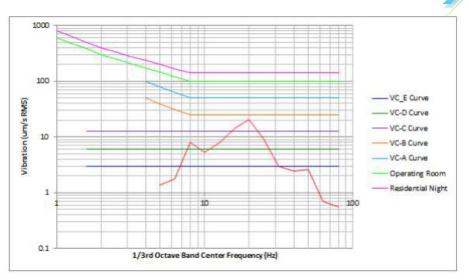


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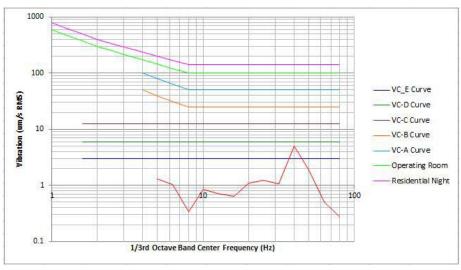


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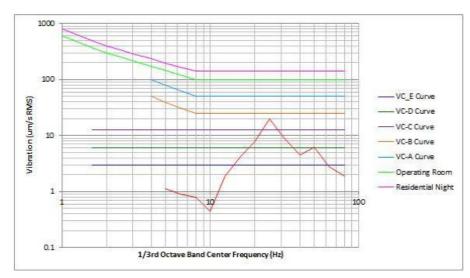


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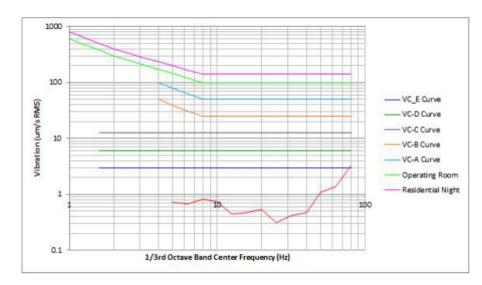


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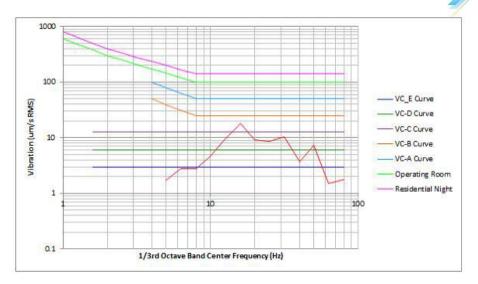


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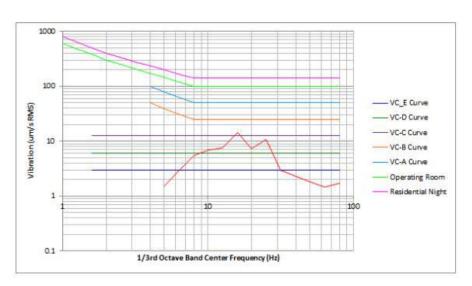


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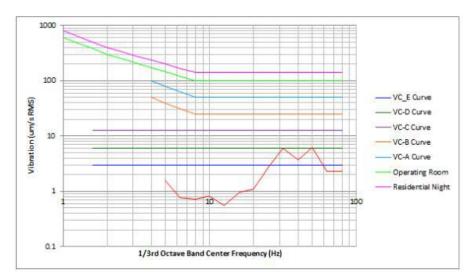


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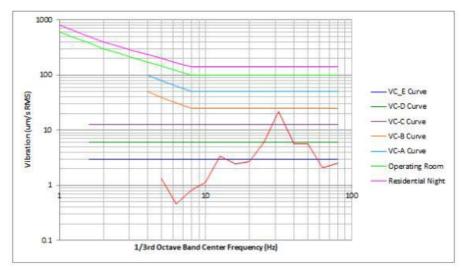


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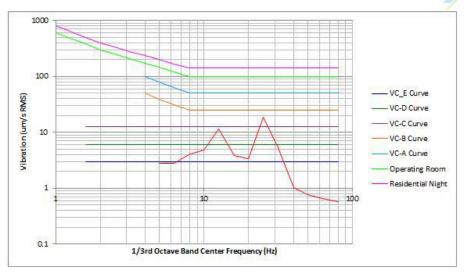


Figure F110: RMIT University Building 12, Level 9 - Photonics Lab

F.6 Underwater Ambient Noise Measurements

F.6.1 Summary

Underwater noise measurements have been conducted in the Yarra River to determine the typical existing ambient noise levels before any potential construction or operational noise associated with the Melbourne Metro is introduced.

The intention was to measure typical underwater noise levels experienced by marine life in the Yarra River to provide a baseline for any potential future impact associated with the Melbourne Metro.

F.6.2 Underwater Noise

Underwater noise, like airborne noise, is measured in decibels (dB) however; sound pressure level measurements for underwater noise are made with reference to 1 μ Pa as opposed to the reference for air which is 20 μ Pa. This results in a different range of typical noise levels (usually much higher) for underwater noise. Underwater noise levels are not directly comparable to noise levels in air.

Underwater noise is generally reported in terms of linear dB (or dB(Z)) as opposed to the A-weighting scale (dB(A)) which usually used in airborne acoustics. The dB(A) scale represents the subjective human response to noise. Since humans are not generally the subjects of interest in underwater noise impacts, it is more appropriate to use dB(Z).

A weighting correction for underwater noise has been developed to take into account the hearing response of various marine animals. These do not represent equal loudness curves (or Phons) and simply roll-off the lower and upper frequencies based on the estimated auditory bandwidth of the particular animal or group of animals under investigation. This weighting (M-Weighting) is the designated weighting for marine life (usually ocean) and is often grouped for a range of animals including low-frequency (e.g. baleen whales, $M_{\mu l}$), mid-frequency (majority of toothed whales, M_{hl}), high frequency cetaceans (other toothed whales, M_{hl}) and Pinnipeds (e.g. seals and sea lions, M_{pw}), whose estimated auditory hearing range corresponds to 7 Hz - 22 kHz, 150 Hz - 160 kHz, 200 Hz - 180 kHz and 75 Hz - 30 kHz respectively¹.

F.6.3 Methodology

F.6.3.1 Underwater Noise Monitoring Locations

Underwater noise measurements were made at two locations:

Location 1 was off the western side (downstream of the bridge) of the Princes Bridge (St Kilda Road) approximately 4 m from the northern bridge pier, to minimise any acoustic reflections off the pier.

Location 2 was approximately 4 m to the south of the northern bridge pier of the Pony Island Southbank footbridge, off a viewing platform of the bridge.

These locations are shown in Figure F111.

F.6.3.2 Measurement Time and Meteorological Conditions

The underwater noise measurements were conducted between approximately 10:30 am and 1:00 pm on Thursday 23 July, 2015. The measurements were undertaken on a calm, partly cloudy day where there was no rain and the Yarra River was calm and not choppy.

During the underwater noise measurements the weather data from the nearest Bureau of Meteorology weather

The measurements were made between high tide (7:31 am) and low tide (1:31 pm), near the low tide, so that the river water flow was relatively low and it is not expected that river flow generated spurious noise levels. The measurements were made in the middle of the day as this is when the commercial and tourist ferries were most active and when the typically higher underwater noise levels would be experienced in the Yarra.

F.6.3.3 Acoustic Equipment

The equipment used to conduct the underwater noise measurements is shown in Table F36.

Table F35: Underwater Noise Measurement Equipment Details

Manufacturer	Type of Instrument	Serial No.	Last Calibration Date
Bruel & Kjaer	Sound Level Analyser 2250	2506886	11/09/2013
Bruel & Kjaer	Miniature Hydrophone Type 8103 D-500	2972963	28/11/2014
Bruel & Kjaer	Hydrophone preamplifier - Type 2647B	2979614	NA

The B&K 8103 miniature hydrophone has frequency response between the frequency ranges of:

0.1 kHz - 20 kHz of +1 dB, -1.5 dB

0.1 kHz - 100 kHz of +1.5 dB, -6 dB



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station (Melbourne Olympic Park, Station ID: 086338, approximately 1 km to the south-east) indicated a light breeze (11-18 km/hr from the north) with an air temperature of 11°C increasing to 19°C. The water temperature was not directly measured but is known to vary between 9°C and 25°C over the course of the year. Based on measured temperature data monitoring², the water temperature was expected to be approximately 12°C during the underwater noise measurements.

¹ Underwater Piling Noise Guidelines, Government of South Australia (Nov 2012).

² Figure 11 and 18 - Yarra River Focus Catchment Summary Report, eWater Collaborative Research Centre (Sept 2011).

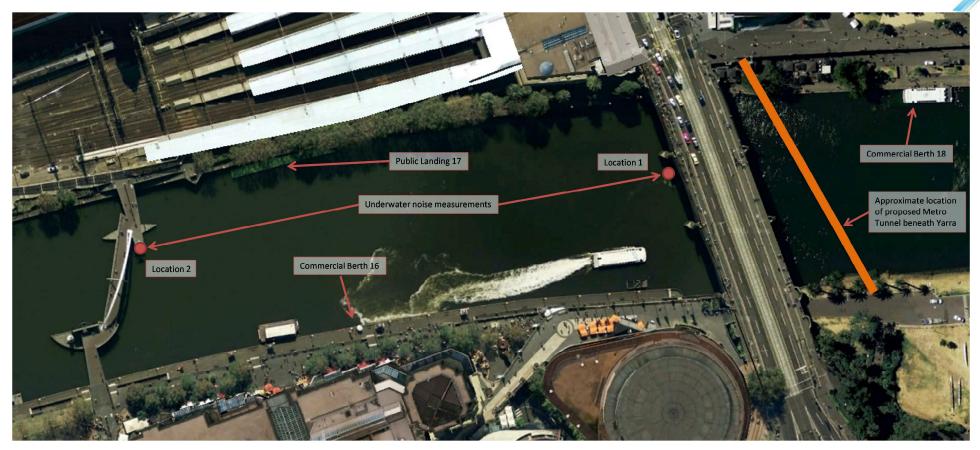


Figure F111: Underwater Noise Measurement Locations

F.6.3.4 Underwater Noise Monitoring

The measurement locations were selected to be representative of the general underwater acoustic environment.

A weighted line, marked at intervals, was used to first determine the approximate depth of the Yarra River at the two measurement locations. The water depth at Location 1 was found to be approximately 4.3 m deep and 3.5 m deep at Location 2.

The transducer was fixed to the line approximately 2 metres from the water surface and therefore approximately in the mid-water column at both measurement locations. The line was kept relatively taught to minimise any spurious signals due to vertical movement of the transducer in the water, where a change in pressure may be interpreted as an acoustic signal.

A metal piece was used to fix the transducer away from the line to protect the transducer and prevent it from hitting the line in the case of any turbulence in the water (e.g. ferry wake etc.).

The depth of the transducer was motivated by the desire to sample representative underwater noise, avoid as far as possible the acoustic reflections from water-air interface and any objects or acoustic reflections from the river bottom.

Measurements were made using the Advanced Sound Analyser mode of the B&K 2250 SLM, and measurement length was controlled manually to capture general underwater noise levels, as well as noise levels when ferries and other river traffic was active.

Two spotters were used to identify any ferries or other river craft movement during the measurements.

F.6.4 Results and Analysis

F.6.4.1 Location 1 - Princes Bridge

Ten measurements were made at Location 1. These included typical underwater noise levels where there was no obvious sign of watercraft on the river and during times when ferries and rowers were present. Table F36 presents the results of the measurements.

Table F36: Underwater Noise Measurement Results at Location 1

Ref	Start Time	Meas. Time (min:sec)	dB L _{z90}	dB L _{z50}	dB L _{Zeq}	dB L _{ZFMax}	dB L _{ze}	Comment
1	10:51	1:56	134	137	139	146	160	No obvious ferry movements
2	10:53	3:08	136	139	142	154	165	No obvious ferry movements
3	10:57	2:56	136	139	142	151	164	Ferry from downstream passing under footbridge to the west and stopping at Southbank berth (Commercial Berth 16)
4	11:01	6:43	136	139	142	154	168	Ferry idling at Southbank berth (Commercial Berth 16) and ferry leaving Federation Square going upstream away from measurement location (from Commercial Berth 18)
5	11:08	0:56	137	139	142	151	159	Ferry passing under Princess Bridge - through far arch (approximately 40 m from transducer)
6	11:09	3:43	137	140	143	155	167	8-skull passing through near side arch
7	11:13	3:49	135	138	141	154	165	8-skull passing through far side arch
8	11:17	4:19	134	138	142	154	166	Some distant ferry noise
9	11:21	3:52	132	136	142	156	165	Some distant ferry noise
10	11:25	5:04	132	135	139	152	164	No obvious ferry movements

The measurements show that although there were times where there were no obvious sources of underwater noise, the ambient noise levels were quite high (Ref 1, 2, 10), with little difference compared to measurements when there were clearly sources of high underwater noise levels present relatively nearby (Ref 5).

The 1/3 octave noise levels were also measured and these are shown in Figure F112.

The high noise levels at low frequencies, with strong peaks at 16 Hz and a broader peak at 80 Hz, does not seem to correlate to the presence of nearby underwater noise sources such as ferries. The 1/3 octave band noise data shows that the presence of ferries or other significant noise sources can be identified, but the effect generally occurs at frequencies above 400 Hz.

The values in Table F32 are unweighted (linear) broadband noise levels. Relatively high levels at low frequencies dominate the overall noise levels regardless of the presence of nearby underwater nose sources.

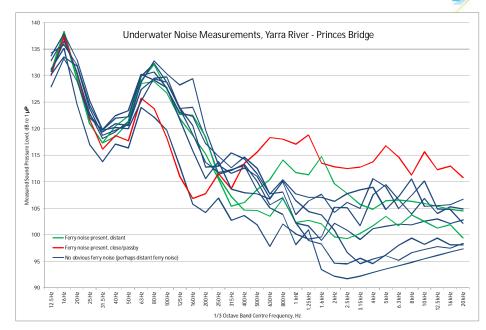


Figure F112: 1/3 Octave Band Noise Measurements at Location 1

The cause of the relatively high low frequency noise is not known, but may be associated with potentially significant sources of low frequency noise from international shipping and bulk container ships and carriers, located further downstream in the Yarra River approximately 3-4 km to the west. Given the distance from these potential noise sources and the width and depth of the Yarra River it would be expected that higher frequency underwater noise levels would dissipate faster than low frequency noise.

The red line in Figure F112 indicates the measured result when a commercial ferry passed beneath Princes Bridge (Ref 5), approximately 40 metres from the measurement location. The measured noise level may have been reduced due to the shielding of the bridge pier as the ferry passed under the bridge. Nevertheless, the measured noise levels at frequencies above 400 Hz were significantly higher than for the other measurement scenarios.

The two green lines in Figure F112 indicate measurements where ferries were present in the river, but located at commercial berths approximately 110 and 130 metres from the measurement location.

The blue lines in Figure F112 represent measurements where ferries were not present and there were no obvious sources of underwater noise in the immediate vicinity of the measurement location.

F.6.4.2 Location 2 - Pony Island, Southbank Pedestrian Bridge

A total of fifteen valid measurements were made at Location 2. During these measurements, the ferry traffic was more significant, with a number of ferries passing the measurement location and many arriving and leaving berths located near the measurement location. Table F37 presents the results of the measurements.



Table F37: Underwater Noise Measurement Results at Location 2

Ref	Start Time	Meas. Time (min: sec)	dB L _{z90}	dB L _{zso}	dB L _{Zeq}	dB L _{ZFMax}	dB L _{ze}	Comment
11	11:49	6:21	134	137	140	147	166	Ferry at Commercial Berth 18 - Fed Square (approximately 350 m away)
12	11:56	6:37	132	135	138	152	164	Two ferries at Commercial Berth 18 - Fed Square (approximately 350 m away)
13	12:03	1:21	131	134	136	141	156	Ferry approaching from Princes Bridge (through left arch)
14	12:04	0:44	126	141	145	154	162	Ferry passing by measurement location under footbridge at a distance of approximately 10 m
15	12:09	4:14	137	141	143	153	167	No ferry movement
16	12:14	2:28	135	139	141	151	162	Ferry approaching from Princes Bridge (through left arch), then turning to berth at Southbank (Commercial Berth 16)
17	12:16	3:49	136	140	142	161	165	Ferry approaching from Princes Bridge (through left arch), then turning to berth at Southbank (Commercial Berth 16)
18	12:21	1:20	130	137	143	164	162	Ferry turning approaching footbridge from Southbank Commercial Berth 16
19	12:22	1:19	136	140	143	153	162	Ferry passing by measurement location under footbridge at a distance of approximately 10 m
20	12:30	0:47	134	138	149	171	166	Small ferry pass by measurement location from bay going upstream
21	12:32	3:34	135	139	142	153	165	Small ferry idling at Southbank Berth (Commercial Berth 16)
22	12:36	1:11	135	138	139	146	158	Small ferry heading from Southbank Berth (Commercial Berth 16) upstream away from measurement location
23	12:39	1:05	137	142	149	168	167	Ferry from bay going upstream close to measurement location
24	12:40	1:09	136	141	148	168	167	Ferry turning at Southbank Berth, approaching measurement location
25	12:45	1:45	136	141	146	160	166	Two ferry pass-bys both going downstream, close to measurement location (approximately 10 m)

The results at Location 2 are similar to those measured at Location 1, although there were a greater number of ferries operating near the measurement location. There was not a significant variation in the main acoustic descriptors.

Figure F113 shows the 1/3 octave band noise level for each of the measurements at Location 2. The low frequency peaks seen at Location 1 are still present and there appears to be another low frequency peak at 40 Hz. As with the measurements at Location 1, the presence of ferries is more easily determined by looking at the spectrum at frequencies above approximately 160 Hz. The measured noise levels are similar below this frequency, whether there are ferries nearby or not, but significantly higher when ferries are present at frequencies above 160 Hz.

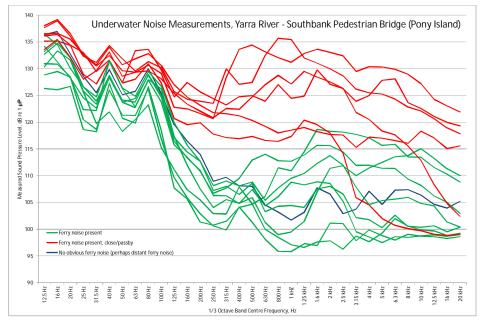


Figure F113: 1/3 Octave Band Noise Measurements at Location 2

The red lines in Figure F113 indicate measurements where ferries passed close to the measurement location, while the green lines show the measurement results when ferries were present. There was only one occasion when there were no obvious sources of underwater noise present in the river (blue line).

In general, the noise levels (above 160 Hz) were significantly higher when ferries passed by the measurement location (generally 10-20 metres from the transducer).

F.6.4.3 Summary of Noise Measurements

The combined 1/3 octave noise spectra from both underwater noise measurement locations is shown in Figure F114. This figure shows that there is a high level of noise at low frequency in a number of peaks (16 Hz, 40 Hz and 80 Hz) which was noted whether the ferries were present or not. For this reason the overall noise level descriptors of sound (dB L_{290} , dB L_{250} , dB L_{Zeq} etc.) was not found to be a good descriptor of the noise environment.

The noise associated with the ferry pass-bys was most easily identified at frequencies above approximately 250 Hz where the measured noise levels are generally above 115 dB, and up to 135 dB. The ambient noise level when there were no ferried or other significant noise sources identified nearby, the levels were generally less than 110 dB (above 250 Hz).

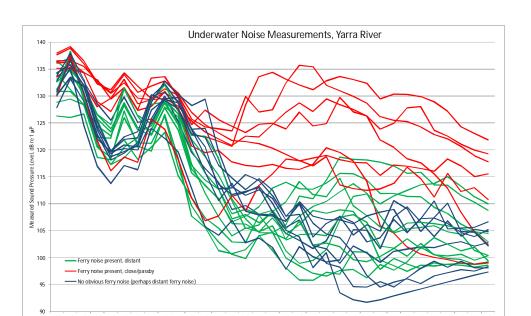


Figure F114: Combined 1/3 Octave Band Noise Measurements at both locations

F.6.5 Conclusion

Ambient underwater noise measurements have been conducted at two locations on the Yarra River, off Princes Bridge and off the Pony Island Southbank Footbridge.

1/3 Octave Band Centre Frequency, Hz

The measurements indicated that the overall noise levels in the river did not vary significantly (136-149 dB L_{zer}) whether in the presence of ferries or when there were no obvious significant sources of underwater noise.

High levels of low frequency noise were measured in the river with peaks at 16 Hz, 40 Hz and 80 Hz (1/3 octave band centre frequencies) which were independent of the nearby presences of ferries or other clearly identifiable sources of underwater noise. These peaks dominated the overall noise levels so that there was little variation in the overall noise descriptors.

A significant increase in noise levels was measured at frequencies above 250 Hz when ferries passed close to the transducer (10 to 20 m from the transducer) and these ferry pass-bys were clearly identifiable in the measured 1/3 octave band noise data.

In general, the ambient noise level in the Yarra River, in the absence of ferry or other significant noise sources, was measured to be typically between 95-115 dB above 250 Hz. At distance of 10-20 metres of the moving ferries, the noise levels were measured to be typically between 115-135 dB, above 250 Hz.

These underwater noise measurements indicate that the overall noise level in the Yarra is dominated by low frequency noise and overall noise levels were found to be between 136-149 dB L_{7ee}.

The ambient noise levels in the Yarra River above approximately 250 Hz varies significantly from as low as 95 dB (for an individual 1/3 octave band) in the absence of ferries to as high as 135 dB at approximately 10 metres from a passing ferry.





F.7 **Calibration Certificates**

F.7.1 Sound Level Meter and Calibrator Calibration Certificates





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Brüel & Kjær Manufacturer:

Sound Level Meter: 2250 Serial Number: 2506886 Microphone: Serial Number: 2534517 4189

CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:

Preconditioning: 12 hours at 23 °C

± 3°C Environment Air temperature: ± 3.0 kPa 100.2 kPa conditions Air pressure: ± 25 %RH Relative Humidity 28.7 %RH

SPECIFICATIONS: The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in AS 1259.1 and AS 1259.2.

PROCEDURE: The measurements have been performed with the assistance of: Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Meter Calibration System B&K 3630 with application software type 7763 using procedure B&K proc 2250-4189

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

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PROCEDURE: The measurements have been performed with the assistance of: Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Meter Calibration System B&K 3630 with application software type 7763 using procedure B&K proc 2250-L-4950 (IEC61672)

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CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Owner:	Sinclair Knight Merz	
	Level 12	
	452 Flinders Street	
	Melbourne VIC 3000	
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CALIBRATION OF:	Della) & Vime	HH
Equipment Description:	Brüel & Kjær Sound Calibrator	IEC Class: 1
Model Type:	4231	Serial Number.: 2583258
PROCEDURE: The measurements have application software Type	been performed with the as	ssistance of Brüel & Kjær acoustic calibrator calibration cedure 4231 Complete
CALIBRATION CON	DITIONS:	
Environment conditions:	Air temperature:	23.8 °C
	Air pressure:	100.2 kPa
	Relative Humidity:	28.4_ %RH
RESULTS:		
Initial Calibration		Calibration before repair/adjustment
		Calibration before repair/adjustment
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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

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CALIBRATION OF:

2250 No: 2602771 Sound Level Meter: Brüel & Kjær No: 2599310 4950 Microphone: Brüel & Kjær Preamplifier: Brüel & Kjær ZC-0032 No: 16596 Supplied Calibrator: Brüel & Kiær No: 2542100 Software version: BZ7130 Version 4.3.2 Pattern Approval: Approved BE-1774 Version 14 Identification: Instruction manual:

CUSTOMER:

Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd

Level 11 452 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:

Preconditioning: 4 hours at 23 °C

Environment conditions: see actual values in Environmental conditions sections

SPECIFICATIONS:

The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in IEC61672-3:2006 class 1. Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.

The measurements have been performed with the assistance of Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Meter Calibration System B&K 3630 with application software type 7763 (version 5.0 - DB: 5.00) and test procedure 2250-L-4950.

RESULTS:

	Initial calibration	Calibration prior to repair/adjustment
X	Calibration without repair/adjustment	Calibration after repair/adjustment

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

Date of Calibration: 03/09/2015

Certificate issued: 04/09/2015

Approved signatory

Calibration Technician

Jan Rasmussen

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CALIBRATION OF:

Sound Level Meter: Brüel & Kiær 2250 No: 2506886 Microphone: Brüel & Kiær 4189 No: 2534517 Preamplifier: Brüel & Kiær ZC-0032 No: 10376 Supplied Calibrator: Brüel & Kjær 4231 No: 2583258 Software version: BZ7222 Version 4.3.2 Pattern Approval: Instruction manual: BE1712-18 Identification:

CUSTOMER:

Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd

Level 11 452 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

CALIBRATION CONDITIONS:

Preconditioning: 4 hours at 23 °C

Environment conditions: see actual values in Environmental conditions sections

SPECIFICATIONS:

The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in IEC61672-3:2006 class 1. Procedures from IEC 61672-3:2006 were used to perform the periodic tests.

The measurements have been performed with the assistance of Brüel & Kjær Sound Level Meter Calibration System B&K 3630 with application software type 7763 (version 5.1 - DB: 5.10) and test procedure 2250-4189.

RESULTS:

	Initial calibration	Calibration prior to repair/adjustment
x	Calibration without repair/adjustment	Calibration after repair/adjustment

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

Date of Calibration: 2015-09-28

Certificate issued: 2015-09-29

Jan Rasmussen Approved signature

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F.7.2 **NGARA Noise Loggers Calibration Certificates**





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Calibration Certificate

Number: C14043

Client Details: Sinclair Knight Merz

Level 6, 32 Cordelia

South Brisbane QLD 4101

Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara

Instrument Serial Number: 8780B6 Microphone Serial Number: 317875

Preamplifier Serial Number: 27994 Ambient Temperature: 23°C

Relative Humidity: 54%

Barometric Pressure: 100.9 kPa

Calibration Technician: Adrian Walker

Calibration Date: 20-January-2014

Secondary Check by: Tim Williams

Report Issue Date: 20-January-2014

Approved Signatory :

Tested To: AS1259.1:1990

AS1259.2:1990

Comments: All tests passed for type I

Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result
10.2.2: Absolute sensitivity	Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass
10.2.3: Frequency weighting	Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass
10.3.2: Overload indications	Pass	9.3.5; Overload indication	Pass
8.9: Detector-indicator linearity	Pass		
8.10: Differential level linearity	Pass		
10.3.4: Inherent weighted system noise level	Pass.		
10.4.2: Time weighting characteristics F and S	Pass.		



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> Sound Level Meter AS 1259.1:1990 - AS 1259.2:1990

Calibration Certificate

Calibration Number C14416

Client Details Sinclair Knight Merz

Level 6, 32 Cordelia Street

South Brisbane QLD 4101

Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara Instrument Serial Number: 8780E1

Microphone Serial Number: 319432 Pre-amplifier Serial Number: 28060

Atmospheric Conditions

Ambient Temperature: 21.3°C Relative Humidity: 44.6% Barometric Pressure: 100.05kPa

Calibration Technician: Kyle Alvarez Calibration Date: 25/07/2014

Secondary Check: Tim Williams Report Issue Date: 01/08/2014

Ken Williams

Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	
Pass	10.3.4; Inherent system noise level	Pass	
Pass	10.4.2: Time weighting characteristic F and S	Pass	
Pass	10.4.3: Time weighting characteristic I	Pass	
Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass	
Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass	
Pass	9.3.5: Overload indication	Pass	
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Least Uncertainties of Measurement Environmental Conditions Temperature ±4.1% ±0.1kPa

31.5 Hz to 8kHz 12.5kHz +0.120dB ±0.245dB Barometric Pressure Electrical Tests ±0.098dB

All uncertainties are derived at the 95% confidence level with a coverage factor of 2.



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Calibration Certificate

Number: C14368

Client Details: Sinclair Knight Merz

Level 11, 452 Flinders Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara

Instrument Serial Number: 8780E3

Microphone Serial Number: 319434

Preamplifier Serial Number: 28062

Ambient Temperature: 24.6°C

Relative Humidity: 34.1%

Barometric Pressure: 100.56 kPa

Calibration Technician: Luke Hudson

Calibration Date: 03-July-2014

Secondary Check by: Tim Williams

Report Issue Date: 03-July-2014

Approved Signatory :

Tested To: AS1259.1:1990

AS1259.2:1990

Comments: All tests passed for type 1

Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result
10.2.2: Absolute sensitivity	Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass
10.2.3: Frequency weighting	Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass
10.3.2: Overload indications	Pass	9.3.5: Overload indication	Pass
8.9: Detector-indicator linearity	Pass		
8.10: Differential level linearity	Pass		
10.3.4: Inherent weighted system noise level	Pass		
10.4.2: Time weighting characteristics F and S	Pass		



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Calibration Certificate

Number: C14295

Client Details: Sinclair Knight Merz

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Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara S-Pack

Instrument Serial Number: 87811E

Microphone Serial Number: 320655

Preamplifier Serial Number: 28214

Ambient Temperature: 23.6°C

Relative Humidity: 39.7%

Barometric Pressure: 99.62 kPa

Calibration Technician: Kyle Alvarez

Calibration Date: 03-June-2014

Secondary Check by: Sandra Minto

Report Issue Date: 03-June-2014

Approved Signatory

Tested To : AS1259.1:1990

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Comments: All tests passed for type 1

Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result
10.2.2: Absolute sensitivity	Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass
10.2.3: Frequency weighting	Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass
10.3.2: Overload indications	Pass	9.3.5: Overload indication	Pass
8.9: Detector-indicator linearity	Pass		
8.10: Differential level linearity	Pass		
10,3.4: Inherent weighted system noise level	Pass		
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Calibration Certificate

Number : C14296

Client Details: Sinclair Knight Merz

Level 11, 452 Flinders Street

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Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara S-Pack

Instrument Serial Number: 87811F

Microphone Serial Number: 320653

Preamplifier Serial Number: 28216

Ambient Temperature: 25.4°C

Relative Humidity: 64.5%

Barometric Pressure: 99.51 kPa

Calibration Technician: Kyle Alvarez

Calibration Date: 03-June-2014

Secondary Check by: Tim Williams

Report Issue Date: 07-July-2014

Approved Signatory :

Tested To AS1259.1:1990

AS1259.2:1990

Comments: All tests passed for type 1

Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result
10.2.2; Absolute sensitivity	Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass
10.2.3: Frequency weighting	Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass
10.3.2: Overload indications	Pass	9.3.5: Overload indication	Pass
8.9: Detector-indicator linearity	Pass		
8.10: Differential level linearity	Pass		
10.3.4: Inherent weighted system noise level	Pass		
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> Sound Level Meter AS 1259.1:1990 - AS 1259.2:1990

Calibration Certificate

Calibration Number C14437

Client Details Jacobs 452 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000

Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara Instrument Serial Number: 878110 Microphone Serial Number: 320560 Pre-amplifier Serial Number: 28236

> Ambient Temperature: 21.7°C Relative Humidity: 31.9%

Barometric Pressure: 100.82kPa Calibration Technician: Corey Stewart

Secondary Check: Tim Williams Report Issue Date: 14/08/2014 Calibration Date: 12/08/2014

Approved Signatory:

Clause and Characteristic Tested Result Clause and Characteristic Tested Result 10.2.2. Absolute sensitivity 10.3.4: Inherent system no ise level 10.4.2: Time weighting characteristic F and S 10.2.3: Frequency weighting 10.3.2: Overload indications 10.4.3: Time weighting characteristic I 10.3.3: Accuracy of level range control 10.4.5: R.M.S performance Pass 9.3.2: Time averaging Pass 9.3.5: Overload indication Pass 8.9: Detector-indicator linearity Pass 8.10: Differential level linearity

Least Uncertainties of Measurement -Acoustic Tests 31.5 Hz to 8kHz 12.5kHz 16kHz Environmental Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity +0.165dR 0.245dB Electrical Tests

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Calibration Certificate

Number : C14296

Client Details: Sinclair Knight Merz

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Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara S-Pack

Instrument Serial Number: 87811F

Microphone Serial Number: 320653

Preamplifier Serial Number: 28216

Ambient Temperature: 25.4°C

Relative Humidity: 64.5%

Barometric Pressure: 99.51 kPa

Calibration Technician: Kyle Alvarez

Calibration Date: 03-June-2014

Secondary Check by: Tim Williams

Report Issue Date: 07-July-2014

Approved Signatory :

Tested To AS1259.1:1990

AS1259.2:1990

Comments: All tests passed for type 1

Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result	Clause and Characteristic Tested	Result
10.2.2; Absolute sensitivity	Pass	10.4.5: R.M.S performance	Pass
10.2.3: Frequency weighting	Pass	9.3.2: Time averaging	Pass
10.3.2: Overload indications	Pass	9.3.5: Overload indication	Pass
8.9: Detector-indicator linearity	Pass		
8.10: Differential level linearity	Pass		
10.3.4: Inherent weighted system noise level	Pass		
10.4.2: Time weighting characteristics F and S.	Page		



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> Sound Level Meter AS 1259.1:1990 - AS 1259.2:1990

Calibration Certificate

Calibration Number C14437

Client Details Jacobs 452 Flinders Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Equipment Tested/ Model Number: ARL Ngara Instrument Serial Number: 878110 Microphone Serial Number: 320560 Pre-amplifier Serial Number: 28236

Ambient Temperature: 21.7°C Relative Humidity: 31.9% Barometric Pressure: 100.82kPa

Calibration Technician: Corey Stewart Secondary Check: Tim Williams Report Issue Date: 14/08/2014 Calibration Date: 12/08/2014

Approved Signatory:

Ken Williams Result Clause and Characteristic Tested Result

Clause and Characteristic Tested 10.2.2. Absolute sensitivity 10.3.4: Inherent system no ise level 10.4.2: Time weighting characteristic F and S 10.2.3: Frequency weighting 10.3.2: Overload indications 10.4.3: Time weighting characteristic I 10.3.3: Accuracy of level range control 10.4.5: R.M.S performance Pass 9.3.2: Time averaging Pass 9.3.5: Overload indication Pass 8.9: Detector-indicator linearity Pass 8.10: Differential level linearity

Least Uncertainties of Measurement -Acoustic Tests 31.5 Hz to 8kHz 12.5kHz 16kHz Environmental Conditions Temperature Relative Humidity +0.165dR 0.245dB Electrical Tests

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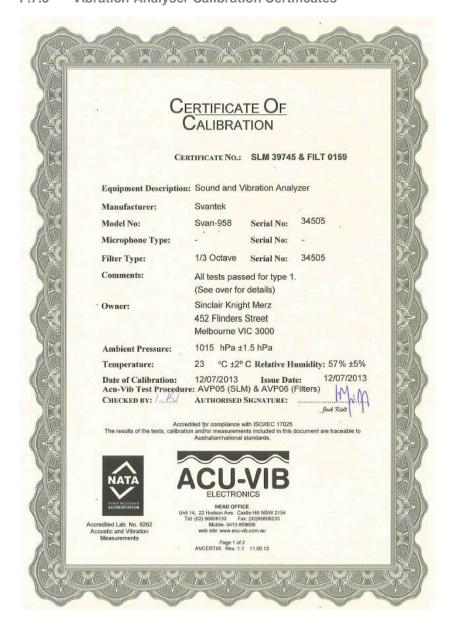


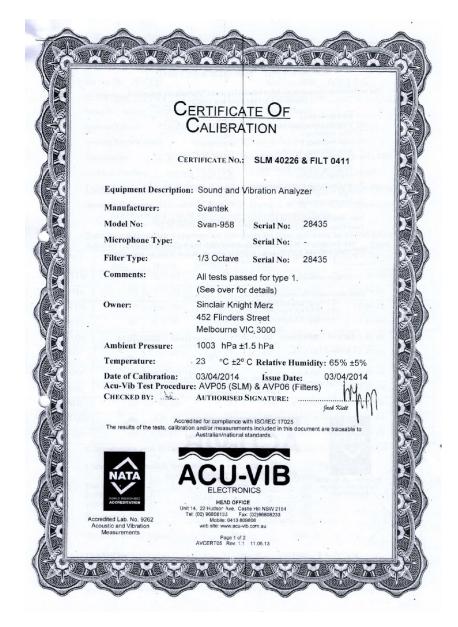
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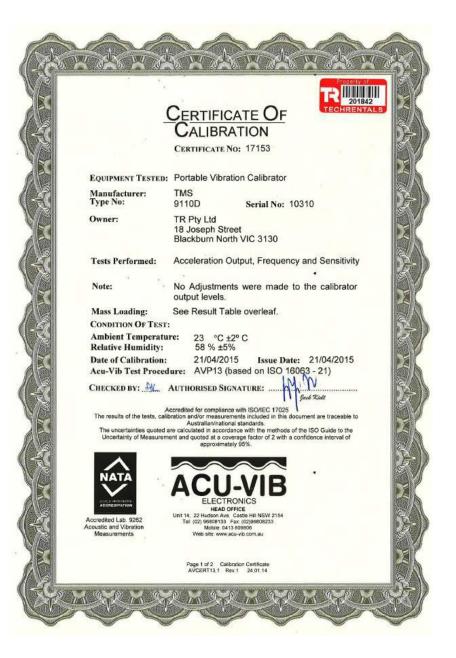
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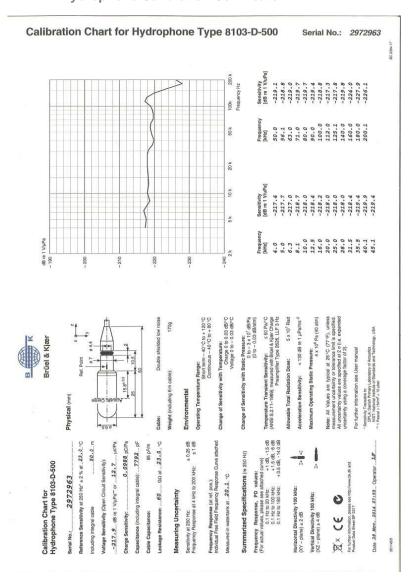








F.7.4 Hydrophone Calibration Certificate







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