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## **Battersea Unattended Noise Monitoring**



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# **Battersea Unattended Noise Monitoring Period 7 FY1718**

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

Ferrovial Laing O'Rourke (FLO) is currently undertaking works as part of the London Underground Extension of the Northern Line (NLE) running from Kennington to Battersea (Charing Cross branch).

Unattended noise monitoring stations have been set up in order to assess construction noise levels of the current activities at the nearest sensitive receptors located around the site boundary.

This report provides a summary of the unattended noise monitoring. The analysed monitoring period spanned hours between Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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### 2 MONITORING PROGRAMME

### 2.1 Receptors

The unattended monitoring positions are representative of the following sensitive receptors:

- Residential receptors on Battersea Park Road (Viridian Apartments) (R1)
- Residential receptors on Battersea Park Road (Savona House) (R2)
- Residential receptors on Battersea Park Road (Duchess) (R3)
- Battersea Dogs & Cats Home (R4)

### 2.2 Monitoring Locations

Three monitoring units were installed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The measurement positions are located within the NLE construction site at a height of approx. 2.9m and are considered to be free field measurements. They are illustrated in the layout plan presented in **Appendix I** and are as follows:

Table 1

MONITORING LOCATIONS									
Location	Coordinates	Representative sensitive receptor							
NLE site – South East (MP1)	529210, 177354	R1							
NLE site – South (MP2)	529111, 177269	R2, R3							
NLE site -West (MP3)	528945, 177260	R4							

## 2.3 Equipment

The measurement equipment used is detailed in **Table 2**. The measurement system was field calibrated before the start of the unattended monitoring and on-site calibrations are conducted monthly. All the measurement equipment is subject to current certificates of periodic validation traceable to national and international standards. Copies of calibration certificates are available upon request.

Table 2

SURVEY EQUIPMENT										
Manufacture	Item	Туре	Serial Number	Dates Monitoring Active						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	9388	17/09/17 - 02/10/17						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	9407	17/09/17 - 02/10/17						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	9255	17/09/17 - 02/10/17						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	7376	02/10/17-14/10/2017						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	5565	02/10/17-14/10/2017						
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	5343	02/10/17-14/10/2017						

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### 3 NOISE MONITORING RESULTS

The results of the monthly noise monitoring are presented below in **Table 3**, **Table 4** and **Table 5**. The measured noise levels have been corrected in order to predict noise levels from site activities at associated sensitive receptors. In addition, a façade correction which takes into account the reflections from the building façade of 3 dB(A) has been applied to the corrected noise levels.

The descriptions of the assessment periods are outlined in Appendix IV.

Table 3

Monthly Noise Levels at R1								
		$L_{morn}$	L <sub>day</sub>	L <sub>eve</sub>	Max LEN	Max LLN	Typical LLN	
Sun	17/09/17	-	60.2	-	62.6	62.5	60.3	
Mon	18/09/17	63.3	62.9	61.0	60.2	61.9	59.9	
Tue	19/09/17	62.3	62.4	56.7	57.3	59.7	56.3	
Wed	20/09/17	58.7	62.5	60.1	57.9	55.8	53.7	
Thu	21/09/17	58.3	62.9	59.4	60.1	60.0	59.2	
Fri	22/09/17	61.7	62.8	61.4	60.8	61.5	60.6	
Sat	23/09/17	61.9	61.8	61.4	61.2	58.9	58.6	
Sun	24/09/17	-	60.3	1	61.5	60.6	60.1	
Mon	25/09/17	61.6	62.1	57.3	56.3	59.6	56.1	
Tue	26/09/17	63.0	62.9	61.0	61.0	60.5	59.4	
Wed	27/09/17	61.1	61.9	59.8	56.5	60.5	59.7	
Thu	28/09/17	62.4	62.5	61.0	61.6	61.2	60.5	
Fri	29/09/17	60.5	61.6	60.5	59.8	60.5	58.9	
Sat	30/09/17	60.3	62.3	60.1	60.4	58.8	58.8	
Sun	01/10/17	-	58.4	1	59.9	59.4	57.4	
Mon	02/10/17	60.9	62.5	59.3	59.9	61.2	60.2	
Tue	03/10/17	60.6	65.1	63.6	61.1	63.4	61.8	
Wed	04/10/17	61.8	63.8	62.6	62.3	62.1	59.1	
Thu	05/10/17	60.0	68.1	64.9	61.4	61.3	60.2	
Fri	06/10/17	63.4	67.4	58.5	59.2	60.6	59.7	
Sat	07/10/17	60.7	64.7	60.6	61.0	63.0	60.0	
Sun	08/10/17	-	61.1	1	62.2	63.7	61.5	
Mon	09/10/17	62.7	64.2	61.1	62.2	62.8	61.8	
Tue	10/10/17	60.1	64.1	61.2	62.0	61.3	60.1	
Wed	11/10/17	62.1	64.5	63.1	59.8	61.6	60.1	
Thu	12/10/17	61.9	63.3	60.3	58.9	60.1	58.7	
Fri	13/10/17	61.3	64.2	61.2	60.8	66.5	61.4	
Sat	14/10/17	61.2	63.1	57.0	61.0	60.8	59.9	

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Table 4

Monthly Noise Levels at R2 & R3									
		L <sub>morn</sub>	L <sub>day</sub>	Leve	Max LEN	Max LLN	Typical LLN		
Sun	17/09/17	-	66.6	-	68.3	69.3	66.0		
Mon	18/09/17	69.4	71.0	69.3	66.7	69.5	68.0		
Tue	19/09/17	69.7	70.8	67.3	68.1	68.5	65.8		
Wed	20/09/17	69.2	70.0	69.0	67.1	68.1	65.5		
Thu	21/09/17	68.8	72.0	70.9	67.7	68.9	66.9		
Fri	22/09/17	69.6	70.8	69.0	67.7	67.0	66.0		
Sat	23/09/17	67.4	68.8	66.4	67.0	66.8	65.4		
Sun	24/09/17	-	66.2	-	67.3	70.4	66.0		
Mon	25/09/17	70.6	71.9	69.6	66.7	68.1	65.2		
Tue	26/09/17	72.0	70.2	67.2	66.7	68.5	66.0		
Wed	27/09/17	69.4	69.3	67.7	69.9	72.3	69.3		
Thu	28/09/17	65.3	69.4	67.4	67.5	69.3	67.1		
Fri	29/09/17	69.7	71.8	71.0	68.0	67.7	66.6		
Sat	30/09/17	67.8	72.9	67.1	71.7	70.2	69.0		
Sun	01/10/17	-	67.0	-	67.9	67.3	65.0		
Mon	02/10/17	69.5	74.5	69.4	67.1	69.0	65.4		
Tue	03/10/17	70.1	70.7	72.6	68.0	69.8	66.9		
Wed	04/10/17	69.7	70.8	75.6	69.2	68.5	66.9		
Thu	05/10/17	69.6	72.7	72.4	68.3	69.6	67.3		
Fri	06/10/17	70.8	71.1	69.3	68.4	68.6	67.1		
Sat	07/10/17	68.9	71.1	67.5	73.5	69.4	66.9		
Sun	08/10/17	-	68.1	-	69.6	69.0	66.4		
Mon	09/10/17	69.7	72.9	69.0	68.5	69.9	67.0		
Tue	10/10/17	70.0	71.3	70.0	68.6	69.2	67.0		
Wed	11/10/17	70.0	71.2	69.2	70.0	68.8	66.5		
Thu	12/10/17	69.4	71.2	68.6	67.5	69.0	66.8		
Fri	13/10/17	70.7	70.0	70.3	68.1	67.4	66.3		
Sat	14/10/17	67.3	70.2	67.6	68.3	67.6	66.5		

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Table 5

Monthly N	loise Levels at R	4					
		Lmorn	L <sub>day</sub>	Leve	Max LEN	Max LLN	Typical LLN
Sun	17/09/17	-	54.9	-	57.6	56.6	51.0
Mon	18/09/17	63.0	67.7	66.8	57.3	56.8	52.7
Tue	19/09/17	64.3	68.3	67.3	66.3	66.6	66.2
Wed	20/09/17	67.8	67.6	67.2	64.2	56.1	50.2
Thu	21/09/17	64.4	67.6	67.2	54.0	57.0	53.4
Fri	22/09/17	58.6	67.2	66.3	59.7	59.3	52.6
Sat	23/09/17	63.1	67.2	52.7	61.2	60.1	51.8
Sun	24/09/17	-	53.7	-	57.8	52.3	51.1
Mon	25/09/17	61.8	67.1	64.5	52.6	54.2	50.2
Tue	26/09/17	62.0	69.8	65.3	52.8	53.7	51.8
Wed	27/09/17	64.7	67.1	65.0	52.4	56.2	52.9
Thu	28/09/17	64.1	67.7	65.3	58.0	55.4	52.5
Fri	29/09/17	63.6	67.6	68.4	66.9	68.0	66.1
Sat	30/09/17	65.9	68.5	59.0	67.1	54.4	52.6
Sun	01/10/17	-	54.6	-	57.4	56.3	50.4
Mon	02/10/17	62.4	69.0	69.1	52.3	56.3	51.0
Tue	03/10/17	63.5	70.4	68.7	53.3	56.3	52.2
Wed	04/10/17	63.7	68.7	68.1	54.4	55.1	50.6
Thu	05/10/17	58.7	70.4	69.3	59.0	55.7	52.6
Fri	06/10/17	64.6	66.0	_*	_*	_*	_*
Sat	07/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*
Sun	08/10/17	-	-*	-	_*	_*	_*
Mon	09/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*
Tue	10/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*
Wed	11/10/17	-*	-*	-*	_*	_*	_*
Thu	12/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*
Fri	13/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*
Sat	14/10/17	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*	_*

<sup>\*</sup>No data due to a monitor malfunction.

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### 4 TRIGGER RESPONSE LOG

Exceedances above the limits set out in the Noise and Vibration Mitigation Scheme, included as **Appendix II** are identified along with the action taken in **Table 6** below:

Table 6

NOISE TRIGGER LOG									
Date	Recept or	Time period	Noise Level L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> , dB (exceedance above trigger level	Cause	Best Practicable Means check				
07/10/2017	R2&R3	LEN	73.5 (+2.8)	Battersea Park Road maintenance activities.	Site diary reviewed. This is not a NLE activity.				

No exceedances occurred during the monitoring period due to the NLE activities.

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## APPENDIX I - SITE PLAN

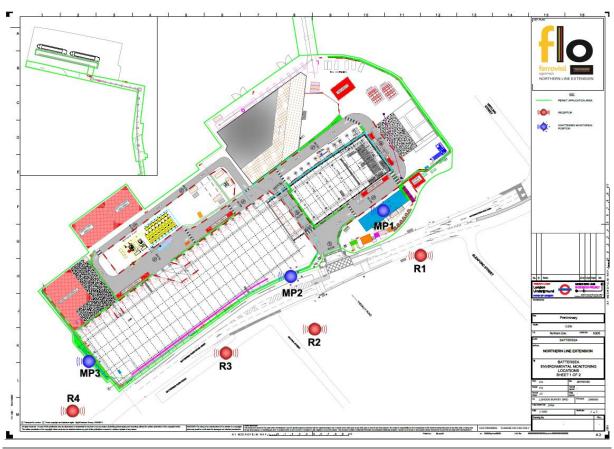


Figure 1 – NLE site plan and sensitive receptor locations

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# APPENDIX II – NORTHERN LINE EXTENSION: CONSTRUCTION NOISE AND VIBRATION MITIGATION SCHEME

#### **Noise Insulation**

A dwelling will be eligible for noise insulation where the total noise level due to construction of the railway (pre-existing ambient plus airborne NLE construction noise), measured or predicted at a point one metre in front of the most exposed of any windows and doors in any façade of a building which is an eligible dwelling, exceeds whichever is the higher of either: a) any of the following criteria in **Table 7**.

Table 7

NOISE INSULATION TRIGGER LEVEL TABLE								
Time	Relevant Time Period	Averaging Time Period	Noise Insulation Trigger Level ( $L_{Aeq}$ , $_T$ ) dB					
	07:00 - 08:00	1 hr	70					
	08:00 - 18:00	10 hr	75					
Monday to Friday	18:00 - 19:00	1 hr	70					
	19:00 - 22:00	3 hr	65					
	22:00 - 07:00	1 hr	55					
	07:00 - 08:00	1 hr	70					
	08:00 - 13:00	5 hr	75					
Saturday	13:00 - 14:00	1 hr	70					
	14:00 - 22:00	3 hr	65					
	22:00 - 07:00	1 hr	55					
Sunday and Public	07:00 - 22:00	1 hr	65					
Holidays	22:00 - 07:00	1 hr	55					

#### Or

(b) 5 dB above the pre-existing airborne noise level for the corresponding times of day (i.e. the Relevant Time Periods presented in column 2 of Table 7);

#### And

for a period of 10 or more days of working in any 15 consecutive days or for a period of 3 or more nights (22:00-07:00) of working in any 7 consecutive nights or for a total of days exceeding 40 in any six consecutive months.

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### APPENDIX III - BASELINE SURVEY

### **Attended Survey**

Baseline noise measurements were taken in the area surrounding the Battersea worksite in October 2014. Measurement locations and results can be seen below; locations were chosen in order to cover the closest sensitive receptors around the ventilation shaft site. Further details related to the exercise are documented in the report 'T2385.1 – Northern Line Extension: Pre-construction Noise and Vibration Baseline Report'.

Table 8

ATTENDED BASELINE RESULTS								
ID	Address	Time Period	Typical L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB					
	400 0 44	Daytime	76.0					
BS1	169 Battersea Park Road, Battersea	Evening	68.3					
		Night-time	64.2					
	Viridian Apartments,	Daytime	78.5					
BS2	Battersea Park Road,	Evening	73.1					
	Battersea	Night-time	63.0					
		Daytime	67.6					
BS3	188 Kirtling Street, Battersea	Evening	66.9					
	Ballorood	Night-time	59.3					
		Daytime	60.2					
BS4	Howard Bldg., Chelsea Bridge Wharf, Battersea	Evening	60.9					
	Enage Whall, Butteroca	Night-time	51.2					

### **Unattended Survey**

In order to assess typical ambient noise levels outside core hours, data has been gathered by the monitoring system in place at the Battersea worksite. These levels have been taken from the period between 11th January 2016 and 3rd April 2016.

Table 9

UNATTENDED BASELINE RESULTS									
	M-F 1900- 2200	M-F 2200- 0700	Sat 1400- 2200	Sat 2200- 0700	Sun 0700- 2200	Sun 2200- 0700			
	(LEN)	(LLN)	(LEN)	(LLN)	(LEN)	(LLN)			
	L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	$L_{\text{Aeq},T} \ dB$	L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	$L_{\text{Aeq},T} dB$	$L_{Aeq,T}dB$	L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB			
R1	70.9	69.5	70.7	67.9	70.1	68.0			
R2/R3	70.9	69.5	70.7	67.9	70.1	68.0			
R4	68.3	64.2	68.3	64.2	68.3	64.2			

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### **Trigger Levels**

Trigger levels for each receptor, as stated in the Northern Line Extension: Construction Noise and Vibration Mitigation Scheme (**Appendix II**) can be seen in **Table 10** below:

Table 10

TRIGGER LEVELS										
	Core Hours, L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	M-F 07:00-08:00 18:00-19:00 (Lmorn, Leve) LAeq,T dB	M-F 19:00- 22:00 (LEN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	M-F 22:00- 07:00 (LLN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	Sat 14:00- 22:00 (LEN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	Sat 22:00- 07:00 (LLN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	Sun 07:00- 22:00 (LEN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	Sun 22:00- 07:00 (LLN) L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB		
R1	83.5	78.1	75.9	74.5	75.7	72.9	75.1	73.0		
R2/R3	83.5	78.1	75.9	74.5	75.7	72.9	75.1	73.0		
R4	81.0	73.3	73.3	69.2	73.3	69.2	73.3	69.2		

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## APPENDIX IV - GLOSSARY

Table 11

ABBREVIATIONS	
L <sub>morn</sub>	Morning values from 07:00 to 08:00 Monday to Saturday.
L <sub>day</sub>	Core hours from 08:00 to 18:00 Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 13:00 Saturday. 07:00 to 21:00 on Sunday is included but not considered to be Core hours.
Leve	Evening values from 18:00 to 19:00 Monday to Friday and from 13:00 to 14:00 Saturday.
Max LEN	Maximum early night values from 19:00 to 22:00 Monday to Friday, 14:00 to 22:00 Saturday and from 07:00 to 22:00 Sun.
Max LLN	Maximum late night values from 22:00 to 07:00 Monday to Sunday.
Typical LLN	Arithmetic average of the intervals for the late night time period.