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# **Kennington Park Unattended Noise Monitoring**



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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:

- Kennington Park Place residents (R1)
- Bishops House Children's Centre (R2)
- St. Agnes Place residents (R3)

# 2.2 Monitoring Locations

Two monitoring units were installed on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 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 – North West (MP1)	531522, 177956	R1, R2			
NLE site – West (MP2)	531561, 177929	R3			

# 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 Monitor Active		
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	9039	17/09/17 - 29/09/17		
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	8695	17/09/17 – 29/09/17		
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	7479	29/09/17 - 14/10/17		
Sigicom	Sound Level Meter	INFRA S50	4846	29/09/17 - 14/10/17		

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# 3 NOISE MONITORING RESULTS

The results of the monthly noise monitoring are presented below in **Table 3** and **Table 4**. 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.

Monthly N	loise Levels at R	1 & R2					
		L <sub>morn</sub>	L <sub>day</sub>	Leve	Max LEN	Max LLN	Typical LLN
Sun	17/09/17	-	57.3	-	59.0	58.4	53.1
Mon	18/09/17	60.1	62.0	58.5	57.0	58.7	54.6
Tue	19/09/17	60.1	61.2	59.3	57.4	66.2	55.2
Wed	20/09/17	59.1	61.8	59.0	57.7	59.1	52.9
Thu	21/09/17	61.4	61.4	59.2	58.7	58.4	54.3
Fri	22/09/17	61.6	61.0	59.7	57.6	56.8	54.0
Sat	23/09/17	57.2	58.7	57.8	59.4	56.3	53.4
Sun	24/09/17	-	62.1	-	72.7	57.8	52.7
Mon	25/09/17	59.8	62.1	59.4	56.3	57.8	52.3
Tue	26/09/17	60.4	61.4	58.4	56.9	57.6	52.5
Wed	27/09/17	60.5	60.6	59.0	59.6	61.3	55.6
Thu	28/09/17	59.2	61.1	59.8	58.1	59.0	54.3
Fri	29/09/17	59.7	61.0	60.0	58.9	58.0	55.0
Sat	30/09/17	57.2	58.6	59.3	60.0	57.9	57.7
Sun	01/10/17	-	57.7	-	59.1	58.3	53.6
Mon	02/10/17	59.8	61.7	59.2	58.5	58.5	53.4
Tue	03/10/17	60.8	62.4	59.2	57.6	59.1	53.4
Wed	04/10/17	60.6	61.5	60.0	57.9	59.0	54.3
Thu	05/10/17	59.7	61.7	60.8	60.3	58.6	53.9
Fri	06/10/17	62.0	62.3	59.4	57.9	60.6	55.2
Sat	07/10/17	57.9	59.5	58.4	59.0	56.7	54.7
Sun	08/10/17	-	58.1	-	60.0	58.1	53.5
Mon	09/10/17	59.9	61.2	59.0	57.4	59.4	53.0
Tue	10/10/17	62.1	63.1	60.5	58.2	61.4	55.1
Wed	11/10/17	62.6	61.8	61.0	58.6	59.0	55.1
Thu	12/10/17	60.7	61.2	60.0	58.6	58.2	55.0
Fri	13/10/17	59.6	61.6	60.9	58.7	57.3	54.0

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 Sat
 14/10/17
 56.1
 58.3
 58.0
 58.7
 61.6
 58.3

Monthly N	oise Levels at R	3					
		L <sub>morn</sub>	L <sub>day</sub>	Leve	Max LEN	Max LLN	Typical LLN
Sun	17/09/17	-	57.8	-	58.9	58.3	53.2
Mon	18/09/17	60.2	62.1	58.2	56.4	58.7	53.5
Tue	19/09/17	60.0	60.6	58.4	56.6	64.9	54.0
Wed	20/09/17	58.8	63.1	58.5	57.0	58.6	51.4
Thu	21/09/17	60.5	66.4	58.7	62.7	58.3	52.7
Fri	22/09/17	60.4	60.4	59.4	57.2	56.6	53.0
Sat	23/09/17	57.1	58.7	58.1	59.2	56.3	52.5
Sun	24/09/17	-	61.6	-	72.1	57.7	51.5
Mon	25/09/17	60.5	61.5	59.2	56.1	57.6	50.9
Tue	26/09/17	59.6	78.4	57.9	56.1	57.2	50.9
Wed	27/09/17	59.3	73.3	58.4	58.3	58.7	53.3
Thu	28/09/17	59.4	72.3	58.4	57.0	58.2	52.6
Fri	29/09/17	59.7	69.4	59.3	58.1	56.8	53.5
Sat	30/09/17	57.0	58.3	58.7	58.8	56.8	55.8
Sun	01/10/17	-	57.8	-	61.9	58.5	52.8
Mon	02/10/17	62.9	70.2	58.7	57.8	58.3	51.7
Tue	03/10/17	59.6	68.7	58.4	56.5	58.8	51.6
Wed	04/10/17	59.9	65.7	60.3	57.3	59.3	53.6
Thu	05/10/17	60.5	61.0	58.2	59.6	58.3	52.3
Fri	06/10/17	60.6	63.6	59.1	57.1	57.5	53.5
Sat	07/10/17	57.5	59.1	58.1	59.1	55.3	53.3
Sun	08/10/17	-	57.9	-	61.1	57.8	51.8
Mon	09/10/17	59.9	60.5	58.3	56.7	58.9	51.1
Tue	10/10/17	60.7	63.7	59.4	57.3	61.6	53.2
Wed	11/10/17	61.0	64.1	61.2	58.0	58.8	52.1
Thu	12/10/17	59.7	61.5	59.3	58.2	57.2	52.6
Fri	13/10/17	59.4	62.7	60.1	58.1	56.1	52.3
Sat	14/10/17	54.9	60.0	57.4	58.1	62.9	58.4

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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 5** below:

Table 5

NOISE TRIG	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		
19/09/2017	R1/R2	LLN	66.2 (+2.4)	1 emergency police siren.	n/a		
19/09/2017	R3	LLN	64.9 (+0.7)	1 emergency police siren. Same event as R1/R2	n/a		
26/09/2017	R3	Core hours	78.4 (+3.4)	External muck bin removal	✓		

One exceedance occurred during the monitoring period due to the NLE activities.

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# APPENDIX I - SITE PLAN

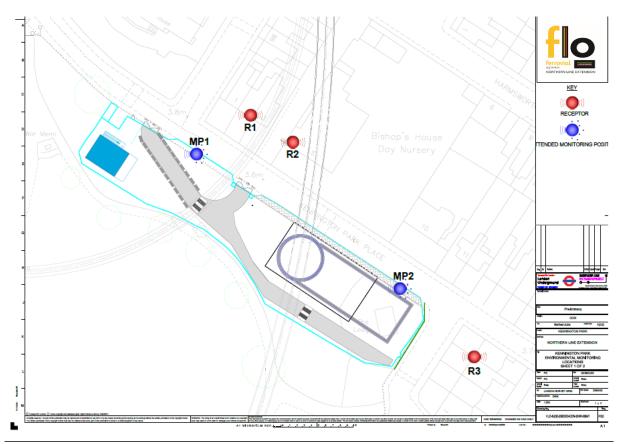


Figure 1 – NLE site plan and sensitive receptor locations

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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 6**.

Table 6

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 6);

#### 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 Kennington Park 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 7

ATTENDED E	ATTENDED BASELINE RESULTS					
ID	Address	Time Period	Typical L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB			
		Daytime	72.2			
KP1	Kennington Park Road (A3)	Evening	69.7			
		Night-time	67.5			
	De Laune Street	Daytime	56.6			
KP2		Evening	54.6			
		Night-time	47.9			
		Daytime	65.3			
KP3	Kennington Park Place	Evening	59.1			
		Night-time	52.3			
		Daytime	57.3			
KP4	St Agnes Place	Evening	58.2			
		Night-time	49.3			

## **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 Kennington Park worksite. These levels have been taken from the period between 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.

Table 8

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 <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB	$L_{Aeq,T}dB$	$L_{Aeq,T} dB$	L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> dB
R1/R2	63.0	58.8	63.0	57.5	61.0	55.9
R3	62.8	59.2	63.0	58.3	61.1	56.8

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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 9** below:

TRIGGER LE	EVELS							
	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/R2	75.0*	70*	68.0	63.8	68.0	62.5	66.0	60.9
R3	75.0*	70*	67.8	64.2	68.0	63.3	66.1	61.8

<sup>\*</sup> based on the NI trigger level from Table 6

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# APPENDIX IV - GLOSSARY

ABBREVIATIO	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 0700 to 2200 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.					