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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Ma On Shan Line (MOL), previously known as East Rail Extensions Tai Wai to Ma On Shan (the Project), provides a railway system connecting Tai Wai and Ma On Shan. The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (AEIAR-028/1999), which was prepared based upon the construction and operation of 8-car electric train mode, was approved by the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Environmental Permit (EP-039/2000) was granted to the Kowloon Canton Railway Corporation (KCRC) on 15 January 2000.
- 1.1.2 Subsequent to the issuance of the first EP, a number of Variation of Environmental Permits (VEPs) and Further Environmental Permits (FEPs) have been applied for and the latest Further Environmental Permit (FEP-05/039/2000/F) was granted on 1 June 2012 to transfer the responsibility of the MOL construction and operation from KCRC to MTR Corporation (MTRC).
- 1.1.3 MOL in 4-car train operation commenced in December 2004 and the Project Proponent conducted operational noise monitoring for 4-car train operation from December 2004 to July 2006. Monitoring results showed that the train operational noise continuously complies with the noise limit levels over the reporting period without any trend to cause exceedance. Field observations indicated that the major noise source contributed to the ambient noise were heavy vehicles (i.e. bus and public light bus) travelling along Sai Sha Road and Ma On Shan Road. Assessment and analysis of noise results collected throughout the operational noise monitoring periods also demonstrated the environmental acceptability of the Project. Therefore, the implemented mitigation measures were effective and efficient in controlling noise impacts during the train operation.
- 1.1.4 Modification works at MOL have been completed to allow the transition of current 4-car train operation to 8-car train operation. MOL will be joined with the Shatin to Central Link and West Rail Line to form the "East-West Corridor" in 8-car train operation. Beginning from early 2017, 4-car trains on the MOL will start being converted to 8-car trains by a mix of 4-car and 8-car trains in operation. The number of 8-car train will gradually increase and the conversion period is expected to last for around 9 months. It is therefore anticipated that the full 8-car train operation will be achieved in approximately end 2017.
- 1.1.5 Considering the conversion of 4-car trains to 8-car train operation, MTRC proposes to conduct additional operational noise monitoring for 8-car train configuration to demonstrate the environmental acceptability of the 8-car train operation. A Train Operational Noise Monitoring Plan for 8-car Train Operation (NMP) was prepared and submitted to Environmental Protection Department (EPD) on 23 December 2016.
- 1.1.6 AECOM Asia Co. Ltd (AECOM) was commissioned by MTRC to conduct operational noise monitoring for 8-car train operation of MOL according to the NMP.

1.2 Purpose of the Report

1.2.1 The 8-car train operation on MOL commenced on 15 January 2017. This is the 5th monthly operational noise monitoring report, summarising the monitoring results obtained between 15 May 2017 and 14 June 2017.

2 TRAIN OPERATIONAL NOISE MONITORING

2.1 Monitoring Equipment

2.1.1 In accordance with Technical Memorandum for the Assessment of Noise from Places other than Domestic Premises, Public Places or Construction Sites (IND-TM), sound level meters in compliance with the International Electrotechnical Commission Publications 651: 1979 (Type 1) and 804: 1985 (Type 1) specifications were used for carrying out the noise monitoring. Immediately prior to and following each noise measurement, the accuracy of each sound level meter was checked using an acoustic calibrator generating a known sound pressure level at a known frequency. Measurements are considered to be valid with the calibration level from before and after the noise measurement within 1.0 dB. **Table 2.1** summarizes the noise monitoring.

Table 2.1 Noise Monitoring Equipment

Equipment	Model				
Integrating Sound Level Meter	• B&K Brand Type 2270 (Serial No. 3007965)				
	 B&K Brand Type 2250-L (Serial No. 2681366) 				
	 B&K Brand Type 2250 (Serial No. 3001291) 				
Calibrator	 Rion NC-73 (Serial No. 10307223) 				
	• MVI CAL21 (Serial No. 34113610)				

2.2 Monitoring Parameters

- 2.2.1 Night-time operation of 8-car train commenced in May 2017, and therefore weekly monitoring with noise parameter of six consecutive L_{eq 5min} (i.e. one set of L_{eq 30min}) was taken during the reporting period according to NMP.
- 2.2.2 Given that the daytime noise monitoring results in the 1st and 2nd month of monitoring demonstrated full compliance with statutory noise limit, monthly monitoring was carried out for daytime noise monitoring since the 3rd monitoring month and continued this reporting period. During the daytime noise monitoring period, one set of L_{eq 30min} as six consecutive L_{eq 5min} was taken once every month within the period of 8-car train operation.

2.3 Monitoring Locations and Dates

- 2.3.1 Two monitoring stations as shown in **Figure C11033/C/MOL/ACM/M62/001** were selected for noise monitoring.
- 2.3.2 Summary of the monitoring locations and monitoring dates during the reporting period are shown in **Table 2.2**.

Table 2.2	Monitoring Locations and Schedule of Noise Monitoring
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Monitoring Location	ASR	Monitoring Dates
Villa Athena Block 5	В	 Daytime (0700 – 2300): 18 May 2017 Night-time (2300 – 0700): 18 May, 26 May, 31 May, 8 Jun and 14 Jun 2017
Ma On Shan Centre Block 2	В	 Daytime (0700 – 2300): 18 May 2017 Night-time ((2300 – 0700): 18 May, 26 May, 31 May, 8 Jun and 14 Jun 2017

2.3.3 The daytime noise monitoring frequency has been further reviewed in accordance with the NMP submitted to EPD on 23 December 2016. Given that the daytime noise monitoring

results demonstrated full compliance with statutory noise limit since the 1st month of monitoring, daytime noise monitoring will be ceased starting from 6th month of monitoring while night-time monitoring will be continued.

2.3.4 Tentative monitoring schedule for the upcoming reporting period is presented in **Appendix A**. The monitoring schedule is subject to change due to 8-car train service as and when necessary and weather condition.

2.4 Monitoring Procedures

- 2.4.1 Field Monitoring Procedures are summarised as below:
 - All measurements were made in facade type. The microphone of the sound level meter was positioned 1m exterior of the sensitive receivers and lowered sufficiently so that the external wall of the building acts as a reflecting surface.
 - Parameters such as frequency weighting, the time weighting and the duration of measurement were set as follows:
 - frequency weighting : A
 - time weighting : Fast
 - time measurement : Six consecutive five-minutes duration (with data being logged at every one second)
 - Prior to and after each noise measurement, the meter was calibrated using the Calibrator for 94 dB at 1000 Hz. If the difference in the calibration level before and after measurement was more than 1 dB (A), the measurement would be considered invalid and repeat of noise measurement would be required after repair or re-calibration of the equipment.
 - Details were recorded when intrusive noise was observed. Noise sources and duration were also recorded during the monitoring process.
 - All the monitoring data within the sound level meter system were downloaded through the computer software. All these data were then checked and reviewed properly.
 - The weather condition during the monitoring period was recorded by the monitoring staff. Wind speed was regularly checked using the anemometer.
 - Noise monitoring would be suspended in the presence of fog, rain, and wind with a steady speed exceeding 5 m/s, or wind with gusts exceeding 10 m/s.
- 2.4.2 Maintenance and calibration of sound level meter is stated below:
 - The microphone of the sound level meter and calibrator were cleaned with a soft cloth at quarterly interval.
 - The meter was sent to the supplier for checking and calibration at yearly interval.
- 2.4.3 Calibration certificates for the equipment employed for monitoring (**Table 2.1** refers) are presented in **Appendix B**.

2.5 Data Analysis

- 2.5.1 Ambient noise levels were evaluated by discarding logged data for the period when the train passed in front of the monitoring stations. The ambient noise level for each of the six five-minute noise data was averaged to appraise the overall ambient noise level, L_{Aeq} 30mins (ambient).
- 2.5.2 The noise level contributed by train pass-by, L_{Aeq} 30mins (event) was calculated by subtracting the ambient noise level L_{Aeq} 30mins (ambient) from the overall noise level L_{Aeq} 30mins (overall) (average of six five-minute noise data).

- 2.5.3 In the event of L_{Aeq} 30mins (overall) is lower than L_{Aeq} 30mins (ambient), L_{Aeq} 30mins (event) would be evaluated by applying a correction of -12 dB(A) to L_{Aeq} 30mins (overall), following same approach as adopted during 4-car train operation noise monitoring conducted between 2004 and 2006.
- 2.5.4 **Appendix C** is the Action and Limit Levels, and the Event/Action Plan extracted from Tables 2.3 and 2.4, Appendix A of NMP respectively.

2.6 Results and Observations

2.6.1 All monitoring data and graphical presentation of the monitoring results are provided in **Appendix D**, with summary of monitoring levels during daytime and night-time periods presented in **Tables 2.3** and **Table 2.4** respectively.

 Table 2.3
 Summary of Daytime Impact Noise Monitoring Results

Monitoring	Monitoring	No. of 8–car	Noise Level, L _{eq, 30 min} dB(A)				
Date Location train passby ⁽¹⁾		LAeq 30min (event)	ASR	Limit Level	Compliance		
18 May 2017	lay 2017 Villa Athena Block 5		62	В	65	Yes	
Ma On Shan Centre Block 2		8	55	В	65	Yes	

Note:

(1) The number of 8-car train passby during the monitoring period.

Moni-	Monitoring No. of Location 8–car train		–car dB(A)					Noise Level, L _{max} dB(A)		
toring Date	toring		L _{Aeq} 30min (event)	Limit Level	Comp- liance	L _{max} (event)	Limit Level	Comp- liance		
18 May 2017	Villa Athena Block 5	4	В	53	55	Yes	70	85	Yes	
	Ma On Shan Centre Block 2	4	В	51	55	Yes	69	85	Yes	
26 May 2017	Villa Athena Block 5	4	В	52	55	Yes	70	85	Yes	
	Ma On Shan Centre Block 2	4	В	53	55	Yes	78	85	Yes	
31 May 2017	Villa Athena Block 5	4	В	53	55	Yes	68	85	Yes	
	Ma On Shan Centre Block 2	4	В	51	55	Yes	69	85	Yes	
8 Jun 2017	Villa Athena Block 5	4	В	53	55	Yes	69	85	Yes	
	Ma On Shan Centre Block 2	4	В	50	55	Yes	69	85	Yes	
14 Jun 2017	Villa Athena Block 5	4	В	52	55	Yes	70	85	Yes	
	Ma On Shan	4	В	50	55	Yes	69	85	Yes	

Table 2.4 Summary of Night-time Impact Noise Monitoring Results

Moni- toring Date	Monitoring Location	No. of 8–car train	8–car	Noise Level, L _{eq, 30 min} dB(A)			Noise Level, L _{max} dB(A)		
		passby (1)		L _{Aeq} 30min (event)	Limit Level	Comp- liance	L _{max} (event)	Limit Level	Comp- liance
	Centre Block 2								

Note:

(1) The number of 8-car train passby during the monitoring period.

- 2.6.2 According to site observation, apart from the operational train noise, the major noise source identified was heavy vehicles (i.e. bus and public light bus) travelling along Sai Sha Road and Ma On Shan Road.
- 2.6.3 All recorded noise levels during the reporting period complied with the limit levels.

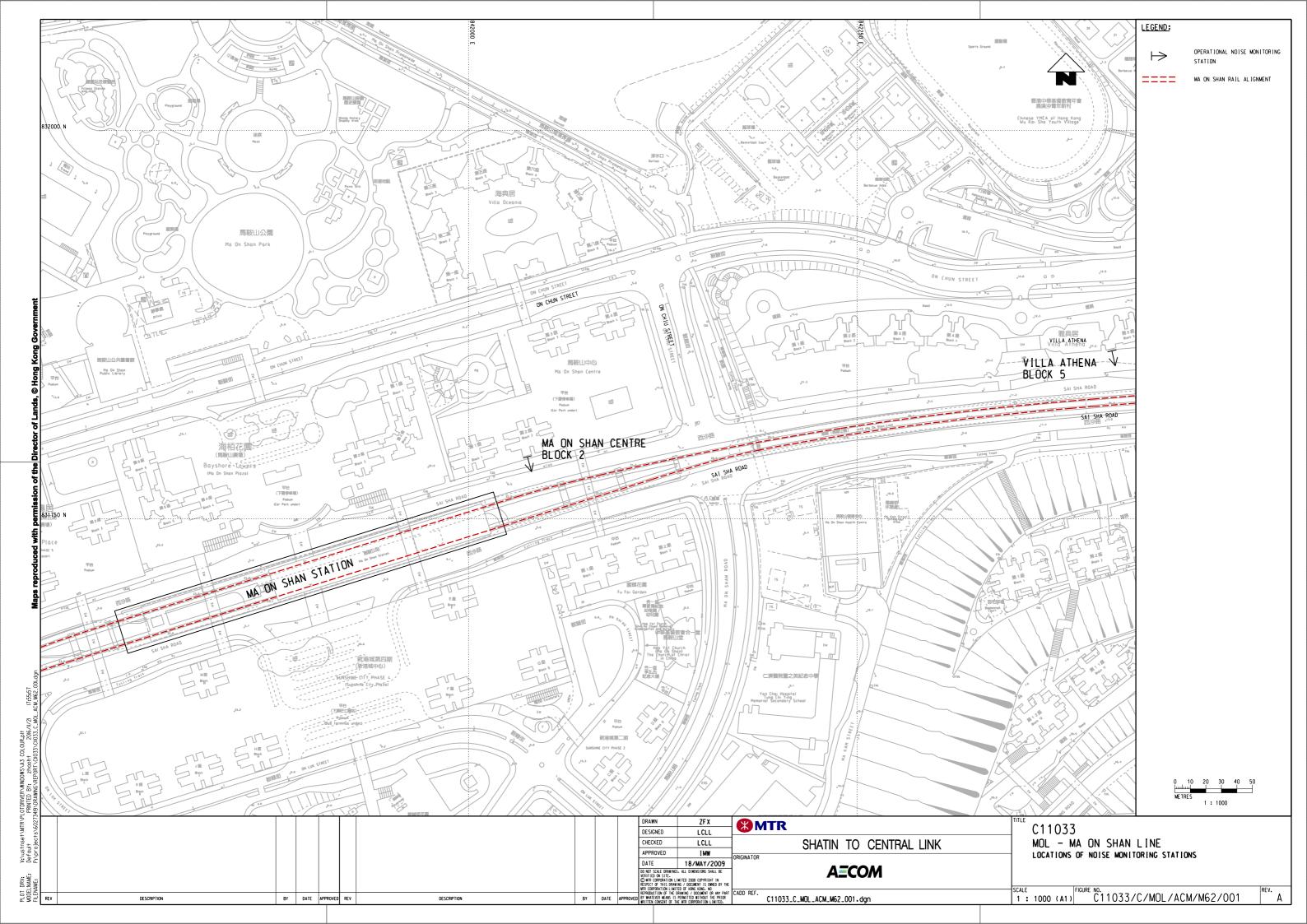
2.7 Record of Noise Complaints

2.7.1 No noise complaint was received during the reporting period and therefore no action was required.

3 CONCLUSION

- 3.1.1 Night-time 8-car train operation commended in May 2017. Monthly Daytime and weekly night-time noise monitoring were conducted according to NMP. Background noise levels without train pass-by were derived from the monitoring data for the two monitoring stations. By comparing the noise levels with and without pass-by, all recorded daytime and night-time noise levels for train operation noise monitoring complied with the respective limit level. It was observed that noise generated from road traffic along Sai Sha Road and Ma On Shan Road was the dominant noise source during the monitoring period.
- 3.1.2 According to the NMP, the daytime noise monitoring frequency has been reviewed. Considering the daytime monitoring results at the designated monitoring stations comply with the limit level since 1st month of monitoring, daytime noise monitoring will be ceased starting from 6th month of monitoring in accordance with the NMP, while night-time noise monitoring will be continued.

Figure



Appendix A

Tentative Monitoring Schedule for the Upcoming Reporting Period

Tai Wai to Ma On Shan Rail Tentative Train Noise Monitoring Schedule for 8-car Train Operation (Jun 2017)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28-May	29-May	30-May	31-May	1-Jun	2-Jun	3-Jun
4-Jun	5-Jun	6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun
11-Jun	12-Jun	13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun
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18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun	24-Jun
				Noise Monitoring		
				(Night time)		
25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul
				Noise Monitoring		
				(Night time)		
				(Right line)		

The schedule is subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances (e.g. adverse weather, etc)

Tai Wai to Ma On Shan Rail Tentative Train Noise Monitoring Schedule for 8-car Train Operation (Jul 2017)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Ju
2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Ju
				Noise Monitoring		
				(Night time)		
9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Ju
0 001	10 001	11 001	12 001	10 001		10 00
				Noise Monitoring		
				(Night time)		
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16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Ju
23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Ju
30-Jul	31-Jul					

The schedule is subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances (e.g. adverse weather, etc)

Appendix B

Calibration Records of Monitoring Equipment



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CERTIFICATE OF CALIBRATION

Certificate No.:	16CA0929 04		Page	1 of 2
Item tested				
Description: Manufacturer: Type/Model No.: Serial/Equipment No.:	Sound Level Meter (T B & K 2250 3001291 (N o	ype 1)	Microphone B & K 4189 3005374	Preamp B & K ZC0032 23853
Adaptors used: Item submitted by	-		-	-
item submitted by				
Customer Name: Address of Customer: Request No.: Date of receipt:	AECOM ASIA CO. LT - - 29-Sep-2016	ſD.		
Date of test:	05-Oct-2016			
Reference equipment	used in the calibrat	ion		
Description: Multi function sound calibrator Signal generator Signal generator	Model: B&K 4226 DS 360 DS 360	Serial No. 2288444 33873 61227	Expiry Date: 18-Jun-2017 18-Apr-2017 18-Apr-2017	Traceable to: CIGISMEC CEPREI CEPREI
Ambient conditions				
Temperature: Relative humidity: Air pressure:	21 ± 1 °C 60 ± 10 % 1000 ± 5 hPa			

Test specifications

- 1, The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 and the lab calibration procedure SMTP004-CA-152.
- 2, The electrical tests were performed using an electrical signal substituted for the microphone which was removed and replaced by an equivalent capacitance within a tolerance of ±20%.
- 3, The acoustic calibration was performed using an B&K 4226 sound calibrator and corrections was applied for the difference between the free-field and pressure responsess of the Sound Level Meter.

Test results

This is to certify that the Sound Level Meter conforms to BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 for the conditions under which the test was performed.

Details of the performed measurements are presented on page 2 of this certificate.

Actual Measurement data are documented on worksheets.

Approved Signatory:	at	Date:	06-Oct-2016	Company Chop:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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1, **Electrical Tests**

The electrical tests were performed using an equivalent capacitance substituted for the microphone. The results are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties. The "Pass" means the result of the test is inside the tolerances stated in the test specifications. The "-" means the result of test is outside these tolerances.

			Expanded	Coverage
Test:	Subtest:	Status:	Uncertanity (dB)	Factor
Calf repeated raise	0	Pass	0.3	
Self-generated noise	A			
	C	Pass	0.8	
	Lin	Pass	1.6	
Linearity range for Leq	At reference range, Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3	
	Reference SPL on all other ranges	Pass	0.3	
	2 dB below upper limit of each range	Pass	0.3	
	2 dB above lower limit of each range	Pass	0.3	
Linearity range for SPL	At reference range , Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3	
Frequency weightings	A	Pass	0.3	
	С	Pass	0.3	
	Lin	Pass	0.3	
Time weightings	Single Burst Fast	Pass	0.3	
	Single Burst Slow	Pass	0.3	
Peak response	Single 100µs rectangular pulse	Pass	0.3	
R.M.S. accuracy	Crest factor of 3	Pass	0.3	
Time weighting I	Single burst 5 ms at 2000 Hz	Pass	0.3	
0 0	Repeated at frequency of 100 Hz	Pass	0.3	
Time averaging	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ³ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3	
	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ⁴ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3	
Pulse range	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4	
Sound exposure level	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4	
Overload indication	SPL	Pass	0.3	
	Leq	Pass	0.4	

2, Acoustic tests

The complete sound level meter was calibrated on the reference range using a B&K 4226 acoustic calibrator with 1000Hz and SPL 94 dB. The sensitivity of the sound level meter was adjusted. The test result at 125 Hz and 8000 Hz are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties.

Test:	Subtest	Status	Expanded Uncertanity (dB)	Coverage Factor
Acoustic response	Weighting A at 125 Hz	Pass	0.3	
	Weighting A at 8000 Hz	Pass	0.5	

3, Response to associated sound calibrator

N/A

The expanded uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with the ISO Publication "Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement", and gives an interval estimated to have a level of confidence of 95%. A coverage factor of 2 is assumed unless explicitly stated.



The standard(s) and equipment used in the calibration are traceable to national or international recognised standards and are calibrated on a schedule to maintain the required accuracy level.

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Item tested							
Description: Manufacturer: Type/Model No.: Serial/Equipment No.: Adaptors used:	Sound Level Meter B & K 2270 3007965 / N.012.0		9 9 9 9	Microphone B & K 4189 3005374			
Item submitted by							
Customer Name: Address of Customer: Request No.: Date of receipt:	AECOM ASIA CO. - - 06-Jun-2016	LTD.					
Date of test:	07-Jun-2016						
Reference equipment u	used in the calibr	ation					
Description: Multi function sound calibrator Signal generator Signal generator	Model: B&K 4226 DS 360 DS 360	Serial No. 2288444 33873 61227		Expiry Date: 19-Jun-2016 18-Apr-2017 18-Apr-2017		Traceabl CIGISMEC CEPREI CEPREI	
Ambient conditions							
Temperature: Relative humidity: Air pressure:	22 ± 1 °C 55 ± 10 % 1005 ± 5 hPa						

Test specifications

- 1, The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 and the lab calibration procedure SMTP004-CA-152.
- 2, The electrical tests were performed using an electrical signal substituted for the microphone which was removed and replaced by an equivalent capacitance within a tolerance of ±20%.
- The acoustic calibration was performed using an B&K 4226 sound calibrator and corrections was applied for the difference between the free-field and pressure responsess of the Sound Level Meter.

Test results

This is to certify that the Sound Level Meter conforms to BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 for the conditions under which the test was performed.

Details of the performed measurements are presented on page 2 of this certificate.

Actual Measurement data are documented on worksheets.

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Date: 08-Jun-2016

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1, Electrical Tests

The electrical tests were performed using an equivalent capacitance substituted for the microphone. The results are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties. The "Pass" means the result of the test is inside the tolerances stated in the test specifications. The "-" means the result of test is outside these tolerances.

Test:	Subtest:	Status:	Uncertanity (dB) / Coverage Factor		
Self-generated noise	А	Pass	0.3		
	С	Pass	1.0 2.1		
	Lin	Pass	2.0 2.2		
Linearity range for Leq	At reference range, Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3		
	Reference SPL on all other ranges	Pass	0.3		
	2 dB below upper limit of each range	Pass	0.3		
	2 dB above lower limit of each range	Pass	0.3		
Linearity range for SPL	At reference range, Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3		
Frequency weightings	A	Pass	0.3		
	С	Pass	0.3		
	Lin	Pass	0.3		
Time weightings	Single Burst Fast	Pass	0.3		
	Single Burst Slow	Pass	0.3		
Peak response	Single 100µs rectangular pulse	Pass	0.3		
R.M.S. accuracy	Crest factor of 3	Pass	0.3		
Time weighting I	Single burst 5 ms at 2000 Hz	Pass	0.3		
	Repeated at frequency of 100 Hz	Pass	0.3		
Time averaging	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ³ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3		
	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ⁴ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3		
Pulse range	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4		
Sound exposure level	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4		
Overload indication	SPL	Pass	0.3		
	Leq	Pass	0.4		

2, Acoustic tests

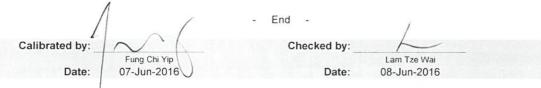
The complete sound level meter was calibrated on the reference range using a B&K 4226 acoustic calibrator with 1000Hz and SPL 94 dB. The sensitivity of the sound level meter was adjusted. The test result at 125 Hz and 8000 Hz are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties.

Test:	Subtest	Status	Uncertanity (dB) / Coverage Factor
Acoustic response	Weighting A at 125 Hz	Pass	0.3
	Weighting A at 8000 Hz	Pass	0.5
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3, Response to associated sound calibrator

N/A

The uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with the ISO Publication "Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement", and gives an interval estimated to have a level of confidence of 95 %. A coverage factor of 2 is assumed unless explicitly stated.



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Item submitted by				
Customer Name: Address of Customer: Request No.: Date of receipt:	AECOM ASIA CO - - 03-Mar-2017	LTD		
Date of test:	07-Mar-2017			
Reference equipment	used in the calibr	ation	t	
Description: Multi function sound calibrator Signal generator Signal generator	Model: B&K 4226 DS 360 DS 360	Serial No. 2288444 33873 61227	Expiry Date: 18-Jun-2017 18-Apr-2017 18-Apr-2017	Traceable to: CIGISMEC CEPREI CEPREI
Ambient conditions				
Temperature: Relative humidity: Air pressure:	21 ± 1 °C 60 ± 10 % 1010 ± 5 hPa			1
Test specifications				

1, The Sound Level Meter has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 and the lab calibration procedure SMTP004-CA-152.

- 2. The electrical tests were performed using an electrical signal substituted for the microphone which was removed and replaced by an equivalent capacitance within a tolerance of ±20%.
- 3. The acoustic calibration was performed using an B&K 4226 sound calibrator and corrections was applied for the difference between the free-field and pressure responsess of the Sound Level Meter.

Test results

This is to certify that the Sound Level Meter conforms to BS 7580: Part 1: 1997 for the conditions under which the test was performed.

Details of the performed measurements are presented on page 2 of this certificate.

Actual Measurement data are documented on worksheets.

Approved Signatory: Huang Jia - Min/Feng Jun Qi

Date: 08-Mar-2017

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Comments: The results reported in this certificate refer to the condition of the instrument on the date of calibration and carry no implication regarding the long-term stability of the instrument.

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Electrical Tests 1,

The electrical tests were perfomed using an equivalent capacitance substituted for the microphone. The results are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties. The "Pass" means the result of the test is inside the tolerances stated in the test specifications. The "-" means the result of test is outside these tolerances.

			Expanded	Coverage
Test:	Subtest:	Status:	Uncertanity (dB)	Factor
		Dees	0.3	
Self-generated noise	A	Pass		
	C	Pass	0.8	
	Lin	Pass	1.6	
Linearity range for Leq	At reference range , Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3	
	Reference SPL on all other ranges	Pass	0.3	
	2 dB below upper limit of each range	Pass	0.3	
	2 dB above lower limit of each range	Pass	0.3	
Linearity range for SPL	At reference range , Step 5 dB at 4 kHz	Pass	0.3	
Frequency weightings	A	Pass	0.3	
	С	Pass	0.3	
	Lin	Pass	0.3	
Time weightings	Single Burst Fast	Pass	0.3	
	Single Burst Slow	Pass	0.3	
Peak response	Single 100µs rectangular pulse	Pass	0.3	
R.M.S. accuracy	Crest factor of 3	Pass	0.3	
Time weighting I	Single burst 5 ms at 2000 Hz	Pass	0.3	
Time Weighting T	Repeated at frequency of 100 Hz	Pass	0.3	
Time averaging	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ³ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3	
5 5	1 ms burst duty factor 1/10 ⁴ at 4kHz	Pass	0.3	
Pulse range	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4	
Sound exposure level	Single burst 10 ms at 4 kHz	Pass	0.4	
Overload indication	SPL	Pass	0.3	
	Leq	Pass	0.4	

2, Acoustic tests

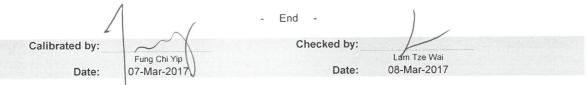
The complete sound level meter was calibrated on the reference range using a B&K 4226 acoustic calibrator with 1000Hz and SPL 94 dB. The sensitivity of the sound level meter was adjusted. The test result at 125 Hz and 8000 Hz are given in below with test status and the estimated uncertainties.

Test:	Subtest	Status	Expanded Uncertanity (dB)	Coverage Factor
Acoustic response	Weighting A at 125 Hz	Pass	0.3	
	Weighting A at 8000 Hz	Pass	0.5	

Response to associated sound calibrator 3,

N/A

The expanded uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with the ISO Publication "Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement", and gives an interval estimated to have a level of confidence of 95%. A coverage factor of 2 is assumed unless explicitly stated



The standard(s) and equipment used in the calibration are traceable to national or international recognised standards and are calibrated on a schedule to maintain the required accuracy level.

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Item tested					
Description: Manufacturer: Type/Model No.: Serial/Equipment No.: Adaptors used:	Acoustical Calibrate Rion Co., Ltd. NC-73 10307223	or (Class 1) CN.004.08)			
Item submitted by					
Curstomer: Address of Customer: Request No.: Date of receipt:	AECOM ASIA CO. - - 01-Dec-2016	LTD.			
Date of test:	05-Dec-2016				
Reference equipment	used in the calibr	ation			
Description: Lab standard microphone Preamplifier Measuring amplifier Signal generator Digital multi-meter Audio analyzer Universal counter	Model: B&K 4180 B&K 2673 B&K 2610 DS 360 34401A 8903B 53132A	Serial No. 2412857 2239857 2346941 61227 US36087050 GB41300350 MY40003662	Expiry Date: 14-Apr-2017 28-Apr-2017 26-Apr-2017 18-Apr-2017 19-Apr-2017 19-Apr-2017	Trac SCL CEPI CEPI CEPI CEPI	REI REI REI REI

Ambient conditions

Temperature:	22 ± 1 °C
Relative humidity:	55 ± 10 %
Air pressure:	1005 ± 5 hPa

Test specifications

- The Sound Calibrator has been calibrated in accordance with the requirements as specified in IEC 60942 1997 Annex B and the lab calibration procedure SMTP004-CA-156.
- 2, The calibrator was tested with its axis vertical facing downwards at the specific frequency using insert voltage technique.
- The results are rounded to the nearest 0.01 dB and 0.1 Hz and have not been corrected for variations from a reference pressure of 1013.25 hectoPascals as the maker's information indicates that the instrument is insensitive to pressure changes.

Test results

This is to certify that the sound calibrator conforms to the requirements of annex B of IEC 60942: 1997 for the conditions under which the test was performed. This does not imply that the sound calibrator meets IEC 60942 under any other conditions.

Details of the performed measurements are presented on page 2 of this certificate.



Approved Signatory:

Huang-Jian Min/Peng Jun Qi

Date: 08-Dec-2016

Comments: The results reported in this certificate refer to the conditon of the instrument on the date of calibration and carry no implication regarding the long-term stability of the instrument.

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1, Measured Sound Pressure Level

The output Sound Pressure Level in the calibrator head was measured at the setting and frequency shown using a calibrated laboratory standard microphone and insert voltage technique. The results are given in below with the estimated uncertainties.

Frequency	Output Sound Pressure	Measured Output	Estimated Expanded
Shown	Level Setting	Sound Pressure Level	Uncertainty
Hz	dB	dB	dB
1000	94.00	94.22	0.10

2, Sound Pressure Level Stability - Short Term Fluctuations

The Short Term Fluctuations was determined by measuring the maximum and minimum of the fast weighted DC output of the B&K 2610 measuring amplifier over a 20 second time interval as required in the standard. The Short Term Fluctuation was found to be:

At 1000 Hz	STF = 0.002 dB
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.005 dB

3, Actual Output Frequency

The determination of actual output frequency was made using a B&K 4180 microphone together with a B&K 2673 preamplifier connected to a B&K 2610 measuring amplifier. The AC output of the B&K 2610 was taken to an universal counter which was used to determine the frequency averaged over 20 second of operation as required by the standard. The actual output frequency at 1 KHz was:

At 1000 Hz	Actual Frequency = 986.6 Hz	
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.1 Hz	Coverage factor k = 2.2

4, Total Noise and Distortion

For the Total Noise and Distortion measurement, the unfiltered AC output of the B&K 2610 measuring amplifier was connected to an Agilent Type 8903 B distortion analyser. The TND result at 1 KHz was:

At 1000 Hz	TND = 0.5 %
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.7 %

The expanded uncertainties have been calculated in accordance with the ISO Publication "Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement", and gives an interval estimated to have a level of confidence of 95%. A coverage factor of 2 is assumed unless explicitly stated.

[- End -	1	
Calibrated by:	\sim	Checked by:	K	
Date:	Fung Chi Yip 05-Dec-2016	Date:	Lam Tze Wai 08-Dec-2016	

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Item tested						
Description:	Acoustical Calibra	ator (Class 1)				
Manufacturer:	MVI					
Type/Model No.:	CAL21					
Serial/Equipment No.:	34113610(2011)	/ N.004.11				
Adaptors used:	Yes (BAC21)					
Item submitted by						
Curstomer:	AECOM ASIA CC)., LTD.				
Address of Customer:	-					
Request No.:	-					
Date of receipt:	30-Aug-2016					
Date of test:	30-Aug-2016					
Reference equipment	used in the calib	oration				
Description:	Model:	Serial No.	Expiry Date:		Traceab	le to:
_ab standard microphone	B&K 4180	2412857	14-Apr-2017		SCL	
Preamplifier	B&K 2673	2239857	28-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Measuring amplifier	B&K 2610	2346941	26-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Signal generator	DS 360	61227	18-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Digital multi-meter	34401A	US36087050	18-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Audio analyzer	8903B	GB41300350	19-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Jniversal counter	53132A	MY40003662	19-Apr-2017		CEPREI	
Ambient conditions						
lemperature:	22 ± 1 °C					
Relative humidity:	60 ± 10 %					
Air pressure:	1005 ± 5 hPa					

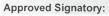
Test specifications

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- 2, The calibrator was tested with its axis vertical facing downwards at the specific frequency using insert voltage technique.
- 3. The results are rounded to the nearest 0.01 dB and 0.1 Hz and have not been corrected for variations from a reference pressure of 1013.25 hectoPascals as the maker's information indicates that the instrument is insensitive to pressure changes.

Test results

This is to certify that the sound calibrator conforms to the requirements of annex B of IEC 60942: 1997 for the conditions under which the test was performed. This does not imply that the sound calibrator meets IEC 60942 under any other conditions.

Details of the performed measurements are presented on page 2 of this certificate.



Huang Jian Min/Feng/Jun Qi

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1, Measured Sound Pressure Level

The output Sound Pressure Level in the calibrator head was measured at the setting and frequency shown using a calibrated laboratory standard microphone and insert voltage technique. The results are given in below with the estimated uncertainties.

-			(Output level in dB re 20 μPa)
Frequency Shown	Output Sound Pressure Level Setting	Measured Output Sound Pressure Level	Estimated Expanded Uncertainty
Hz	dB	dB	dB
1000	94.00	93.90	0.10

2, Sound Pressure Level Stability - Short Term Fluctuations

The Short Term Fluctuations was determined by measuring the maximum and minimum of the fast weighted DC output of the B&K 2610 measuring amplifier over a 20 second time interval as required in the standard. The Short Term Fluctuation was found to be:

At 1000 Hz	STF = 0.004 dB
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.005 dB

3, Actual Output Frequency

The determination of actual output frequency was made using a B&K 4180 microphone together with a B&K 2673 preamplifier connected to a B&K 2610 measuring amplifier. The AC output of the B&K 2610 was taken to an universal counter which was used to determine the frequency averaged over 20 second of operation as required by the standard. The actual output frequency at 1 KHz was:

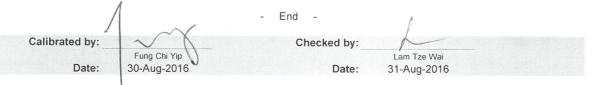
At 1000 Hz	Actual Frequency = 1002.5 Hz	
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.1 Hz	Coverage factor k = 2.2

4, Total Noise and Distortion

For the Total Noise and Distortion measurement, the unfiltered AC output of the B&K 2610 measuring amplifier was connected to an Agilent Type 8903 B distortion analyser. The TND result at 1 KHz was:

At 1000 Hz	TND = 1.5 %
Estimated expanded uncertainty	0.7 %

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Appendix C

Excerpt of Train Operational Noise Monitoring Plan for 8-car Train Operation

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Excerpt of Train Operational Noise Monitoring Plan for 8-car Train Operation

Train	Area	Noise C	riterion/Limit Leve	el, dB(A)
Operational	Sensitivity	L _{eq, 3}	L _{max}	
Noise Monitoring Location	Ionitoring (ASR) (0700		Night (2300 – 0700 hrs)	Night (2300 – 0700 hrs)
Villa Athena Block 5, Rooftop	В	65	55	85
Ma On Shan Centre Block 2, Rooftop	В	65	55	85

Table 2.3 Train Operational Noise Monitoring Location

Table 2.4 Action and Limit Levels for Train Operational Noise Monitoring

Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level ⁽¹⁾
Day (0700 – 2300 hours)	On receiving one	$L_{eq, 30 mins} = 65 dB(A)$
Night (2300 – 0700 hours)	documented valid complaint	$L_{eq, 30 mins} = 55 dB(A)$
		$L_{max} = 85 dB(A)$

Note:

(1) Rail Noise is under control of the Noise Control Ordinance and should comply with Acceptable Noise Levels laid down in the Technical Memorandum for the Assessment of Noise from Places other than Domestic Premises, Public Places or Construction Sites.

Appendix A Event/Action Plans for Train Operational Noise

Event	Monitoring Team Action
Action Level - Complaint	1) Inform MTRC and IEC;
received ⁽¹⁾	 Conduct investigation to identify source(s) of Impact; Check monitoring data and determine the validity of complaint;
	 Conduct follow up action if the complaint is confirmed to be valid. If not, record the investigation findings and close case.
Action Level – Confirmed as	 Conduct noise measurement where necessary;
Valid Complaint	2) Check monitoring data;
	 Investigate and discuss mitigation measures with MTRC;
	4) MTRC to implement mitigation measures as appropriate so as not to affect the train services and operation;
	5) Conduct noise measurement where necessary to review the adopted measures;
	6) Document the event/action and close case.
Limit Level	1) Identify source(s) of Impact;
	2) Inform MTRC, IEC and EPD;
	 Repeat measurement to confirm findings;
	 Check monitoring data;
	 Investigate and discuss mitigation measures with MTRC;
	6) MTRC to implement mitigation measures as appropriate
	so as not to affect the train services and operation;
	7) Conduct noise measurement where necessary to review
	the adopted measures;
	8) Repeat Steps 3) to 7) if exceedance continues;
	9) Document the event/action if exceedance stops.

(1) Please refer to the MTR hotline and contact information via http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/contact_us.html

Appendix D

Train Operation Noise Monitoring Results

Location : Villa Athena Block 5(Daytime)

			Recorded Nois	se Level, dB(A)	Ambient Nois	e Level, dB(A)			Wind speed during monitoring lower than
		Train Noise Level, dB(A) Laeq	LAeq 30 mins	LAeq 5mins	LAeq 30mins	LAeq 5mins	LAeq Limit Level,	Compliance	5m/s?
Date	Start Time	30mins (event)	(overall)	(overall)	(ambient)	(ambient)	dB(A)	(Yes/No)	(Yes/No)
				63.4		61.5			
				62.9		61.9	Ī		
				64.9		62.3	Ĩ		
				65.1		62.8	Ĩ		
				66.7		62.2	Ĩ		
18-May-2017	7:00	62	65.3	67.1	62.3	62.7	65	Yes	Yes

All readings are taken as façade measurement

Location : Villa Athena Block 5(Night-time)

				Reco	orded Noise Level, c	iB(A)	Amb	pient Noise Level, d	iB(A)					Wind speed during monitoring lower than
		Train Noise Level, dB(A) Laeq	Train Noise Level, dB(A) Lmax	LAeq 30 mins	LAeq 5mins	Lmax 5mins	LAeq 30mins	LAeq 5mins	Lmax 5mins	LAeq Limit Level,	Compliance	Lmax Limit	Compliance	5m/s?
Date	Start Time	30mins (event)	(event)	(overall)	(overall)	(event)	(ambient)	(ambient)	(ambient)	dB(A)	(Yes/No)	Level, dB(A)	(Yes/No)	(Yes/No)
					61.5	67.3		61.1	67.0					
					60.5	67.2		59.7	64.8					
					61.2	68.2		60.2	66.7					
					62.1	70.4		60.6	66.3					
					61.6	67.7		61.2	68.2					
18-May-2017	6:30	53	70	61.5	62.1	68.2	60.8	61.8	73.2	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					61.5	68.8		60.3	64.9					
					60.6	67.8		60.2	69.5					
					63.3	68.4		63.3	79.9					
					60.4	57.8		60.5	68.3	_				
					61.2	68.2		60.6	68.3					
26-May-2017	23:05	52	70	61.5	61.1	69.9	60.9	59.5	66.7	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					59.1	67.0		58.2	65.7	_				
					59.8 59.0	67.5 65.7		58.5	63.4 65.0	_				
								59.0		_				
					60.8 60.6	67.7 67.8		59.5 59.6	66.4 65.6	-				
31-May-2017	23:04	53	(0	59.9	59.7	67.9	58.9	59.6	63.5	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
31-1Vlay-2017	23:04	53	68	24.4	62.9	67.9	28.9	62.5	64.9	55	res	80	res	res
					63.0	66.8		62.8	66.9	-				
					63.3	67.5		62.9	66.5	-				
					63.5	68.6		62.8	67.5	-				
					63.2	67.2		62.9	67.7	-				
8-Jun-2017	6:30	53	69	63.3	63.7	67.2	62.9	63.4	69.2	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
0 341 2017	0.00	55	57	00.0	60.8	67.4	02.7	60.2	70.9	00	105	00	105	105
					60.1	68.8		59.4	63.7	-				
		1			60.5	68.3		59.4	65.9	1				
		1			58.5	64.8	1	58.3	65.6	1				
		1			61.2	69.6		60.1	67.3	1				
14-Jun-2017	23:04	52	70	60.5	61.5	69.8	59.8	61.0	67.2	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes

All readings are taken as façade measurement

Location : Ma On Shan Centre Block 2 (Daytime)

			Recorded Nois	se Level, dB(A)	Ambient Nois	e Level, dB(A)			Wind speed during
									monitoring lower than
		Train Noise Level, dB(A) Laeq	LAeq 30 mins	LAeq 5mins	LAeq 30mins	LAeq 5mins	LAeq Limit Level,	Compliance	5m/s?
Date	Start Time	30mins (event)	(overall)	(overall)	(ambient)	(ambient)	dB(A)	(Yes/No)	(Yes/No)
				62.4		62.1			
				62.4		61.8			
				62.9		62.7			
				63.8		62.8			
				63.0		62.5			
18-May-2017	7:00	55	63.1	63.9	62.4	62.5	65	Yes	Yes

All readings are taken as façade measurement

Location : Ma On Shan Centre Block 2 (Night-time)

				Reco	orded Noise Level, o	IB(A)	Amt	pient Noise Level, d	B(A)	-				Wind speed during monitoring lower that
Date	Start Time	Train Noise Level, dB(A) Laeq 30mins (event)	Train Noise Level, dB(A) Lmax (event)	LAeq 30 mins (overall)	LAeq 5mins (overall)	Lmax 5mins (event)	LAeq 30mins (ambient)	LAeq 5mins (ambient)	Lmax 5mins (ambient)	LAeq Limit Level, dB(A)	Compliance (Yes/No)	Lmax Limit Level, dB(A)	Compliance (Yes/No)	5m/s? (Yes/No)
			(0.011)	(010101)	60.8	66.0	(22.2)	60.4	65.7	()	(100,110)		(100,110)	(100,110)
					60.9	68.8	t	60.2	65.8					
					61.2	66.4	1	61.0	66.5	1				
					60.9	67.2	t	60.5	65.9	1				
					60.9	66.8	t	60.7	64.9	1				
18-May-2017	6:30	51	69	61.2	62.2	67.2	60.8	61.7	69.4	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					61.2	67.9		60.4	65.6					
					60.5	69.8	1	59.8	67.2					
					61.4	77.5	1	59.5	63.7					
					60.0	66.8	1	59.9	65.9					
					61.1	68.1	1	61.1	66.0					
26-May-2017	23:04	53	78	60.9	61.0	69.0	60.0	59.3	65.2	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					59.5	66.9		58.7	64.2					
					60.6	68.2	T	60.2	66.8					
					59.3	67.0	T	58.9	65.3					
					60.1	66.8	T	59.8	65.7					
					60.8	67.3	1	60.1	66.6	1				
31-May-2017	23:04	51	69	60.0	59.5	68.9	59.4	58.5	63.6	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					61.0	68.7		60.5	66.1					
					61.4	67.9		60.8	69.5					
					60.9	67.4		60.4	64.2					
					62.2	69.2		62.0	66.1					
					61.3	66.5		61.1	65.7					
8-Jun-2017	6:30	50	69	61.6	62.6	67.7	61.3	62.5	67.0	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes
					60.1	68.9	1	59.4	67.4					
					60.0	67.3	1	59.4	63.2					
					60.3	65.4	1	60.0	65.1					
					58.5	0 ^[1]		58.5	67.0					
					61.3	65.6]	60.9	67.8]				
14-Jun-2017	23:04	50	69	60.2	60.6	66.2	59.8	60.3	66.3	55	Yes	85	Yes	Yes

All readings are taken as façade measurement

Note:

[1] No train passby during the $4^{\mbox{th}}$ 5-minutes time slot.

