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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 The Shatin to Central Link (SCL) is a 17km extension of the existing Ma On Shan Line (MOL) and East Rail Line (EAL) comprising (i) The East-West Corridor which extends the MOL from Tai Wai to Hung Hom via East Kowloon to connect with the West Rail Line (WRL) at Hung Hom Station (HUH) and Stabling Sidings at Hung Hom Freight Yard (HHS); and (ii) The North-South Corridor which is an extension of the EAL at Hung Hom across the harbour to Admiralty Station (ADM).
- 1.1.2 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for SCL Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section [SCL (TAW-HUH)] (Register No. AEIAR-167/2012) and SCL Stabling Sidings at Hung Hom Freight Yard [SCL (HHS)] (Register No. AEIAR-164/2012) (hereinafter referred to as "the EIA Reports") were approved on 17 February 2012 under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO). Following the approval of the EIA Reports, the Environmental Permit (EP) (EP No: EP-438/2012), covering the construction of both SCL (TAW-HUH) and SCL (HHS) (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), was granted on 22 March 2012. Variations of Environmental Permit (VEP) were subsequently applied for EP-438/2012 and the latest Environmental Permit (EP No: EP-438/2012/K) was issued by Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) on 4 October 2016.
- 1.1.3 Pursuant to EP Condition 2.32, at least one month before commencement of operation of the Project, the Permit Holder, MTR Corporation Ltd (MTR), shall carry out fixed plant noise audit and deposit with the Director four hardcopies and one electronic copy of an audit report showing the design of the fixed plant noise sources associated with the Project complies with the maximum sound power levels determined in the approved SCL(TAW-HUH) EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-167/2012) and SCL(HHS) EIA Report (Register No. AEIAR-164/2012) and all relevant documents in the Register, or otherwise approved by the Director in compliance with the requirements in Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process having due regard to the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency.
- 1.1.4 Since the installation of fixed plant along the SCL (TAW-HUH) and SCL (HHS) would be completed in stages, the fixed plant noise audit will be conducted in stages according to the testing and commissioning programmes in each area.
- 1.1.5 AECOM Asia Co. Ltd was commissioned by the MTR to prepare the fixed plant noise audit report to check the compliance of the maximum sound power levels (SWLs) and any characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency from the fixed plant noise sources associated with the Project.
- 1.1.6 Based on the latest design information, the maximum allowable SWLs of fixed plant items have been updated to reflect the latest design of the Project, and therefore Proposals were prepared to present the updated maximum allowable sound power levels (SWLs) of the fixed plant items at different stations of the Project. The Proposal for Updating Maximum Allowable Sound Power Levels of Fixed Plant Sources (Batch 4 To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building (TKA)) (hereinafter referred to as "the Proposal (Batch 4 TKA)") (Appendix A refers) was approved by DEP on 11 June 2019.
- 1.1.7 This Fixed Plant Noise Audit Report (Batch 4 To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building (TKA)) (hereinafter referred to as "the FPNAR (Batch 4 TKA") presents the noise measurement methodology and measurement results at the fixed plant noise sources of TKA and at the representative NSR near TKA, for checking compliance with the maximum allowable sound power levels (SWLs) determined in the Proposal (Batch 4 TKA).

#### 1.2 Purpose of This Report

1.2.1 This Report presents the noise measurement methodology and measurement results at the fixed plant noise sources of TKA and at the representative NSR near TKA.

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- 1.2.2 This Report comprises the following sections:
  - Section 1 presents the background information.
  - Section 2 presents the Updated SWL of fixed plant noise sources.
  - Section 3 presents the noise measurement methodology.
  - Section 4 presents the noise measurement results.
  - Section 5 presents the conclusions.

#### 2 UPDATED SOUND POWER LEVELS OF FIXED PLANT NOISE SOURCES

2.1.1 The updated maximum allowable SWL of fixed plant noise sources at TKA are extracted from the Proposal (Batch 4 – TKA) and are summarised in **Table 2.1**. The updated fixed plant noise sources locations at TKA are shown in **Figure No. C1103/C/SCL/ACM/M52/047**. The measured noise level of fixed plant noise sources during the commissioning test shall comply with the maximum allowable SWLs as summarised in **Table 2.1**. Appropriate corrections in tonal, impulsive or intermittent characteristics should be applied, where applicable, in accordance with the IND-TM during the commissioning test conducted at the representative NSR.

Table 2.1 Summary of Updated Maximum Allowable SWLs for Fixed Plant Noise Sources at TKA

Location	Fixed Plant ID. (1)	Fixed Plant Source	Maximum Allowable SWL, dB(A)		
			Daytime/Evening (2)	Night-time (2)	
TKA	VS-TKW-72	Ventilation Louver	93	83	
IKA	VS-TKW-73	Ventilation Louver	93	83	

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports have been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The fixed plant ID. are therefore updated from VS-MTW-XX to VS-TKW-XX to match with existing naming.

<sup>(2)</sup> Day: 0700 to 1900 hours, Evening: 1900 to 2300 hours, Night: 2300 to 0700 hours.

#### 3 MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY

## 3.1 Noise Measurement to obtain the SWLs of Fixed Plant Noise Sources

#### Measurement Methodology

3.1.1 Details of measurement methodology for SCL are presented in **Appendix B1**. Noise measurements to obtain the SWLs of the fixed plant noise sources followed **Appendix B1** and were conducted by Wilson Acoustics Limited.

#### Measurement Equipment

3.1.2 The sound level meters and calibrators used for noise measurements are listed in the **Table 3.1**. The instruments used for the noise measurements complied with International Electrotechnical Commission Publications 651:1979 (Type 1) and 804:1985 (Type 1). The calibration certificates of equipment are provided in **Appendix B2**.

Table 3.1 Noise Measurement Equipment

Equipment	Model	Serial Number
Sound Level Meter	SVAN958A	59120
Calibrator	SV30A	29088

3.1.3 Before and after each series of measurements, a calibration check was carried out on the sound level meter by the calibrator. The difference between the readings made before and after each series of measurements shall be less than or equal to 1.0 dB.

### Measurement Date and Time

3.1.4 The noise measurements at TKA were all conducted during night-time periods at the fixed plant noise sources. Details of the noise measurement schedule are shown in **Table 3.2**.

Table 3.2 Measurement Schedule

Location	Date
TKA	10 January 2019

# 3.2 Noise Measurement to Confirm any Tonal, Impulsive and Intermittent Characteristics from the Fixed Plant Nose Sources at Representative NSR

## Measurement Parameters

- 3.2.1 The noise measurement was conducted by Wilson Acoustics Limited and  $L_{Aeq}$  (30min) was measured at the designated measurement location. 1/3 octave band spectrum and time history over the measurement period was also be logged for determination of tonal, impulsiveness and intermittency characteristic.
- 3.2.2 Background noise level was measured at the same measurement location in term of L<sub>Aeq</sub> (5 min) immediate before or after the noise measurement when all Project's fixed plant equipment shut down. To minimise the measurement data being influenced by background noise, noise data obtained at an instance of minimal or no traffic on the road was used to evaluate the tonal characteristic. The corrections for tonality, impulsiveness or intermittency at the representative NSR were determined in accordance with IND-TM. In addition, any noticeable characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency from the fixed plant noise sources was recorded during the measurement.

### Measurement Equipment

3.2.3 The sound level meter and calibrator used for noise measurement at representative NSR are listed in the **Table 3.3**. The instruments used for the noise measurement complied with International Electrotechnical Commission Publications 651:1979 (Type 1) and 804:1985 (Type 1). The calibration certificates of equipment are shown in **Appendix C1**.

Table 3.3 Noise Measurement Equipment

Equipment	Model	Serial Number
Sound Level Meter	SVAN958A	59121
Calibrator	SV30A	29088

3.2.4 Before and after measurement, a calibration check was carried out on the sound level meter by the calibrator. The difference between the readings made before and after the measurement shall be less than or equal to 1.0 dB.

## Measurement Location

3.2.5 The proposed noise measurement location was selected at the representative NSR where have direct line of sight to the noise sources and was accessible for noise measurement. This measurement location was agreed with EPD prior to noise measurement. The measurement location is summarised in **Table 3.4** and shown in **Figure No. C1103/C/SCL/ACM/M52/048**. Photograph of measurement location is shown in **Appendix C2**.

Table 3.4 Noise Measurement Location

Measurement Location ID	Representative NSR (NSR ID)	Туре	Measurement Height
TKA-FN1	Great Wall Building (TKW-12-6) (1)	Residential	Pedestrian road adjacent to Great Wall Building (10m above ground)

Note:

## Measurement Date and Time

3.2.6 The operation of fixed plant sources at TKA is identical for both daytime and night-time, noise measurement at representative NSR was therefore only conducted during night-time period. The measurement schedule is presented in **Table 3.5.** 

Table 3.5 Measurement Schedule

Measurement Location ID	Date
TKA-FN1	9 April 2019

<sup>(1)</sup> Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports have been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The NSR Nos. are therefore updated from MTW-XX-X to TKW-XX-X to match with existing naming.

#### 4 MEASUREMENT RESULTS

## 4.1 Noise Measurement to obtain the SWLs of Fixed Plant Noise Sources

4.1.1 The measured SWLs for daytime and evening, and night-time periods are presented in **Table 4.1**. Photographs showing the examples of noise measurement for fixed plant noise are shown in **Appendix B3**. Details of the measurement results are shown in **Appendix B4**.

Table 4.1 Summary of Measured SWLs for Fixed Plants

	Measured S	WL, dB(A)		allowable dB(A)	Complia	nce (Y/N)
Plant Item <sup>(1)</sup>	Day/Eveni ng- time <sup>(2)</sup>	Night- time <sup>(2)</sup>	Day/Eve ning - time <sup>(2)</sup>	Night- time <sup>(2)</sup>	Day/Eveni ng - time <sup>(2)</sup>	Night- time <sup>(2)</sup>
VS-TKW-72	65	65	93	83	Y	Υ
VS-TKW-73	62	62	93	83	Υ	Υ

#### Notes:

# 4.2 Noise Measurement to Confirm any Tonal, Impulsive and Intermittent Characteristics from the Fixed Plant Nose Sources at NSR

4.2.1 Noise measurement to confirm any characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency at the representative NSR was conducted during night-time period. Measurement results are summarised in **Table 4.2** below. No characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency was observed at the selected NSR. Data analysis has been carried out to determine the characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency by assessing the logged 1/3 octave band spectra and time history profile. Result of data analysis also indicated no characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency is found at the representative NSR. Detailed noise measurement results are presented in **Appendix C3**.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports have been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The plant item are therefore updated from VS-MTW-XX to VS-TKW-XX to match with existing naming.

<sup>(2)</sup> Day: 0700 to 1900 hours, Evening: 1900 to 2300 hours, Night: 2300 to 0700 hours

Table 4.2 Noise Measurement Result at Measurement Location

			Measurement Result				Characteristics of
Measurement Location ID	Representing NSR (NSR ID)	Time Period <sup>(2)</sup>	Measured Noise Level L <sub>Aeq(30mins)</sub> , dB(A)	Background Noise Level L <sub>Aeq(5mins)</sub> , dB(A)	Difference between Measured Noise Level and Background Level, dB(A)	Site Observation	Tonality, Impulsiveness and Intermittency at NSR (Y/N)
TKA-FN1	Great Wall Building (TKW- 12-6) <sup>(1)</sup>	Night-time	62.8	62.5	0.3	Noise environment was dominated by traffic noise. Noise from SCL fixed plant was not noticeable at the measurement location.	N

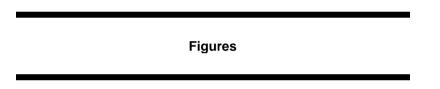
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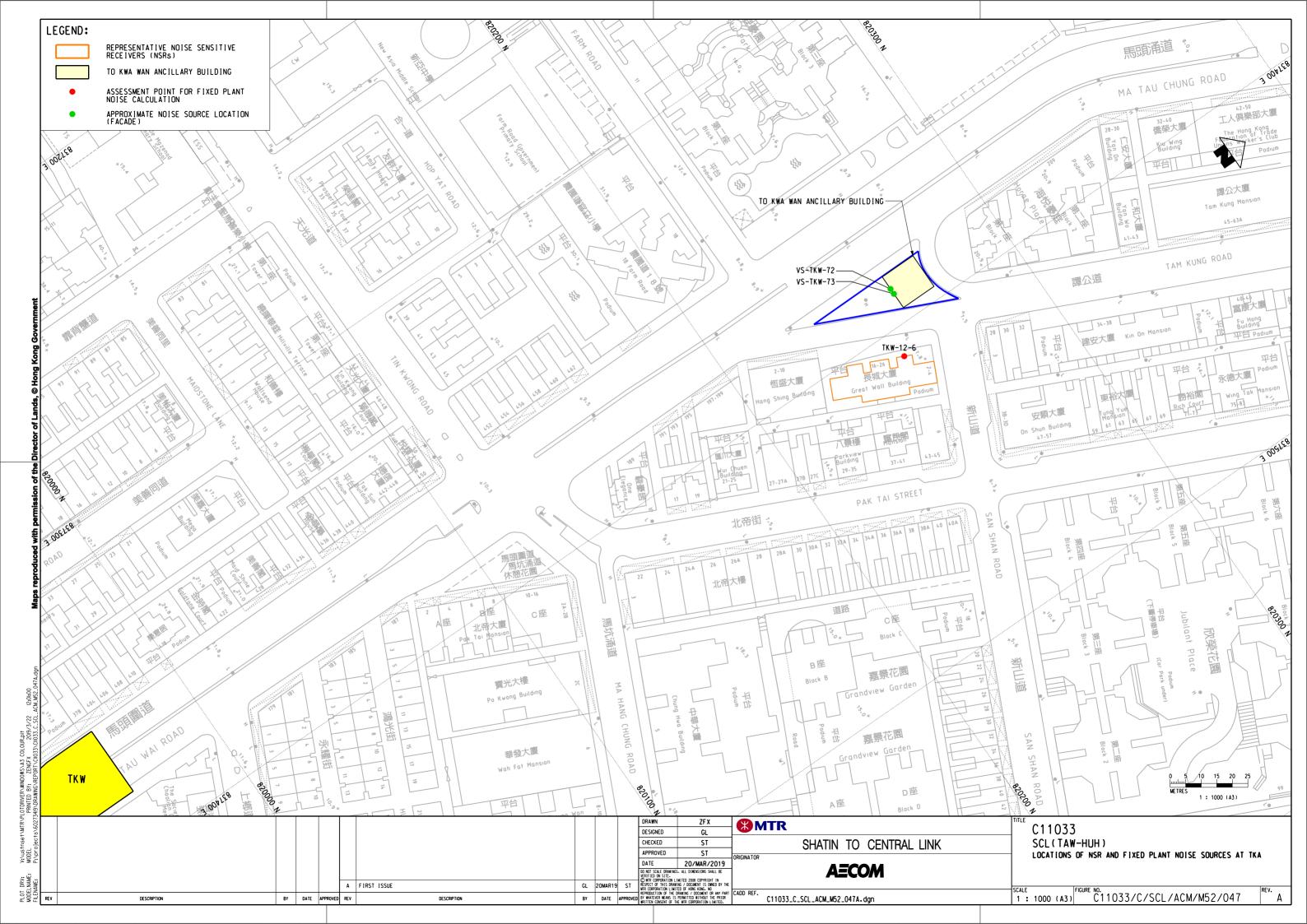
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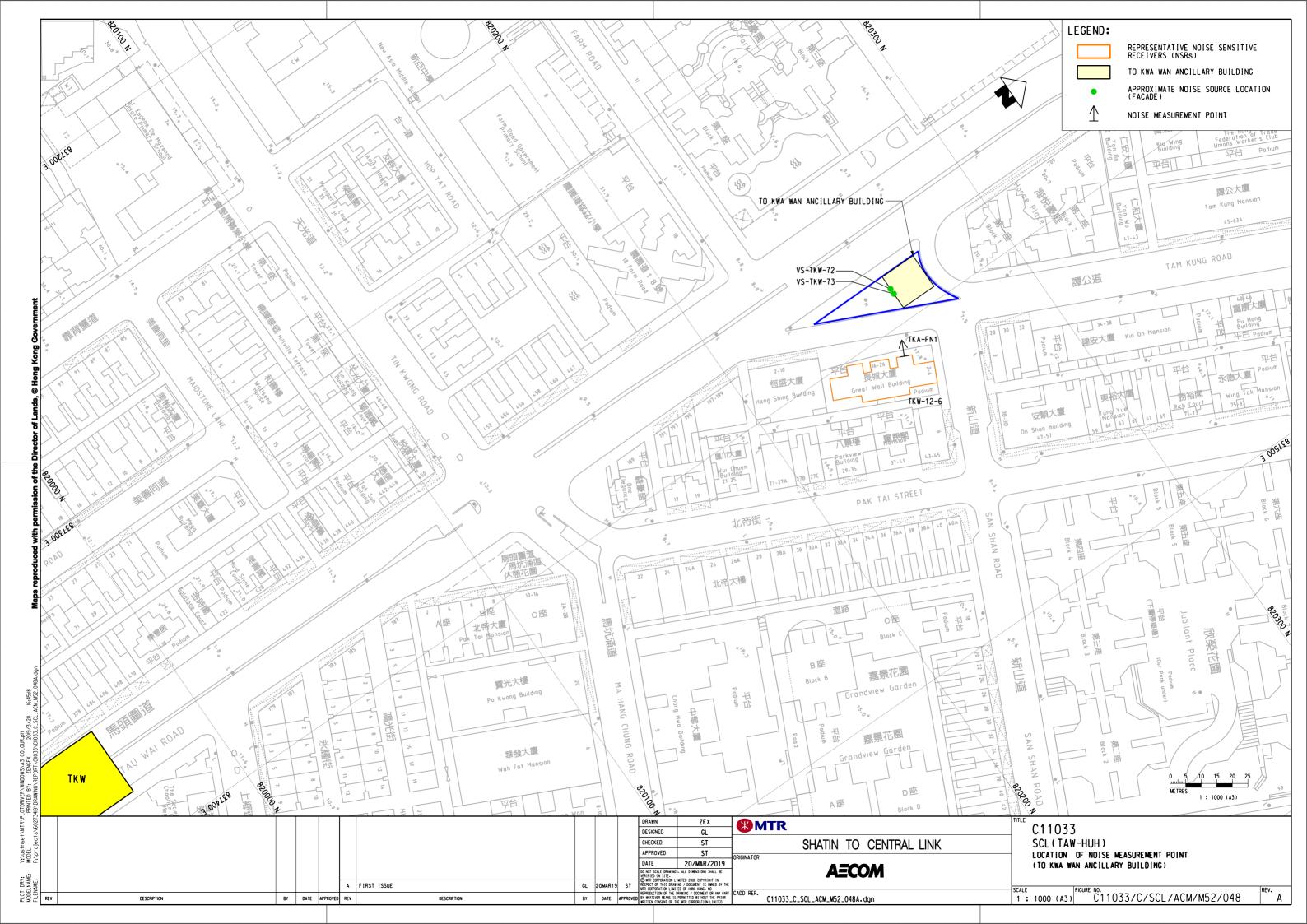
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## 5 CONCLUSION

5.1.1 The fixed plant noise verification was undertaken and the measurement results indicated all the fixed plant noise levels in TKA comply with the updated maximum allowable SWLs. No characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency was also observed at the representative NSR. Result of data analysis also indicated no characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency is found at the representative NSR.







## Appendix A

Proposal for Updating Maximum Allowable Sound Power Levels of Fixed Plant Sources (Batch 4 – To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building (TKA))

# Shatin to Central Link – Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section and Stabling Sidings at Hung Hom Freight Yard

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 The Shatin to Central Link (SCL) is a 17km extension of the existing Ma On Shan Line (MOL) and East Rail Line (EAL) comprising (i) The East-West Corridor which extends the MOL from Tai Wai to Hung Hom via East Kowloon to connect with the West Rail Line (WRL) at Hung Hom Station (HUH) and Stabling Sidings at Hung Hom Freight Yard (HHS); and (ii) The North-South Corridor which is an extension of the EAL at Hung Hom across the harbour to Admiralty Station (ADM).
- 1.1.2 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports for SCL Tai Wai to Hung Hom Section [SCL (TAW-HUH)] (Register No. AEIAR-167/2012) and SCL Stabling Sidings at Hung Hom Freight Yard [SCL (HHS)] (Register No. AEIAR-164/2012) (hereinafter referred to as "the EIA Reports") were approved on 17 February 2012 under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO). Following the approval of the EIA Reports, the Environmental Permit (EP) (EP No: EP-438/2012), covering the construction of both SCL (TAW-HUH) and SCL (HHS) (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), was granted on 22 March 2012. Variations of Environmental Permit (VEP) were subsequently applied for EP-438/2012 and the latest Environmental Permit (EP No: EP-438/2012/K) was issued by Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) on 4 October 2016.
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- 1.1.4 AECOM Asia Co. Ltd was commissioned by the MTR to prepare the fixed plant noise audit report to check the compliance of the maximum sound power levels (SWLs) and any characteristics of tonality, impulsiveness and intermittency from the fixed plant noise sources associated with the Project.
- 1.1.5 Based on the latest design information, the maximum allowable SWLs of fixed plant items have been updated to reflect the latest design of the Project, and therefore Proposal(s) will be prepared to present the updated maximum allowable sound power levels (SWLs) of the fixed plant items at different stations of the Project.

## 1.2 Purpose of This Proposal

1.2.1 As discussed in **Section 1.1.5**, the maximum allowable SWLs of fixed plant items has been updated to reflect the latest design of the Project. This Proposal (Batch 4 – To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building (TKA)) presents the updated maximum allowable SWLs of the fixed plant noise sources at TKA.

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#### 2 NOISE CRITERIA AND NOISE SENSITIVE RECEIVERS

#### 2.1 Environmental Legislation, Standard and Guidelines

- 2.1.1 The Noise Control Ordinance, Cap. 400 (NCO) and Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance, Cap. 499 (EIAO) provide the statutory framework for noise control. Operational noise from fixed noise sources is controlled by Technical Memorandum for the Assessment of Noise from Places other than Domestic Premises, Public Places or Construction Sites (IND-TM) under NCO. To plan for a better environment, the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process (TM-EIAO) under EIAO has specified the following requirements:
  - 5 dB below the appropriate ANLs in the IND-TM; or
  - the prevailing background noise levels (For quiet areas with level 5dB or more below the ANL).
- 2.1.2 The Acceptable Noise Levels (ANLs) for different Area Sensitivity Ratings (ASRs) during different periods are summarized in the **Table 2.1**.

Table 2.1 ANLs for Assessment of Noise from Fixed Sources

Time Period	ANL, dB(A)						
Time Period	ASR "A"	ASR "B"	ASR "C"				
Day (0700 to 1900 hours)	60	65	70				
Evening (1900 to 2300 hours)	60	65	70				
Night (2300 to 0700 hours)	50	55	60				

#### 2.2 Assessment Criteria and Representative Noise Sensitive Receivers

- 2.2.1 During the EIA stage, there was no fixed plant to be installed at TKA but based on latest design information, fixed plant noise sources are required to be provided at TKA, the nearest NSR, Great Wall Building (TKW-12-6) as shown in Figure No. C1103/C/SCL/ACM/M52/047, is therefore selected for assessment.
- 2.2.2 Based on the best available information during the preparation of this Proposal, i.e. The Annual Traffic Census 2017, two major roads have been identified in the vicinity of the NSR near TKA and are listed in **Table 2.2** below.

Table 2.2 Major Roads in the Vicinity of TKA

Area	Road Name	From	То	A.A.D.T. <sup>(1)</sup> (2017)
To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building	Ma Tau Wai Road & Ma Tau Chung Road	Farm Road	Ma Tau Kok Road	31,120
3	Ma Tau Wai Road	Tin Kwong Road	Farm Road	34,990

Note:

- (1) Annual average daily traffic (A.A.D.T.) as extracted from The Annual Traffic Census 2017 (https://www.td.gov.hk/filemanager/en/content\_4915/annual%20traffic%20census%202017.pdf).
- 2.2.3 Site inspection has also been conducted to determine the degree to which NSR is affected by the major road (i.e. Influencing Factor). Based on site observation, it was revealed that TKW-12-6 is directly affected by the major roads as listed in Table 2.2. As TKW-12-6 is located in "Urban Area", the ASR for this NSR is identified as ASR "C" in accordance with the IND-TM. Therefore, the noise criteria for TKW-12-6 are 65 dB(A) and 55 dB(A) for Day & Evening period and night-time period respectively. The assessment criteria at the NSR selected for assessing the fixed plant noise impact from TKA are summarised in Table 2.3.

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Summary of Noise Criteria at Representative NSR for Fixed Noise Table 2.3 Sources

Area (NSR No.) <sup>(1)</sup>	Time Period <sup>(2)</sup>	ASR	Prevailing Background Noise <sup>(3)</sup> , dB(A)	ANL-5 <sup>(4)</sup> , dB(A)	Criteria <sup>(5)</sup> , dB(A)				
To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building (TKA)									
Great Wall Building	Day & evening	С	69	65	65				
(TKW-12-6)	Night	С	56	55	55				

## Notes:

- Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports has been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The NSR No. is therefore updated from MTW-XX-X to TKW-XX-X to match with existing naming of both stations.
- Day: 0700 to 1900 hours, Evening: 1900 to 2300 hours, Night: 2300 to 0700 hours.
- Given that TKW-12-6 shares similar noise climate with NSRs in To Kwa Wan (e.g TKW-12-3, TKW12-4, TKW-12-10, and TKW-16-1), prevailing background noise levels as reported in Table 8.8 of the approved SCL (TAW-HUH) EIA Report for NSRs in To Kwa Wan have been adopted. A 5 dB(A) has been deducted from ANL as specified in requirement of TM-EIAO.
- The minimum of prevailing background noise level & ANL-5 is adopted.

# 3 UPDATE OF FIXED PLANT SOURCES AND PREDICTION OF FIXED PLANT NOISE LEVELS

#### 3.1 Update of Fixed Plant Sources

3.1.1 The locations of updated fixed plant noise sources at TKA are shown in **Figure No.** C1103/C/SCL/ACM/M52/047. Based on latest design information, the maximum allowable SWLs for ventilation louvers are updated and summarized in **Table 3.1**.

Table 3.1 Summary of Updated Maximum Allowable SWLs for Fixed Plant Sources

Location	Fixed Plant ID. <sup>(1)</sup>	Fixed Plant Source	Maximum Allowable SWL, dB(A) <sup>(2)</sup>		
		1	Daytime & Evening <sup>(3)</sup>	Night-time <sup>(3)</sup>	
TKA	VS-TKW-72	Ventilation Louver	93	83	
INA	VS-TKW-73	Ventilation Louver	93	83	

#### Notes:

- (1) Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports have been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The fixed plant ID. are therefore updated from VS-MTW-XX to VS-TKW-XX to match with existing naming.
- (2) The maximum allowable sound power levels have due regard to the characteristics of tonality, intermittency and impulsiveness.
- (3) Day: 0700 to 1900 hours, Evening: 1900 to 2300 hours, Night: 2300 to 0700 hours.

#### 3.2 Prediction of Fixed Plant Noise

3.2.1 With the updated maximum allowable SWLs presented in **Table 3.1**, the predicted noise levels at the representative NSR comply with both daytime/evening and night-time criteria as presented in **Table 2.3**. The predicted noise levels are summarised in **Table 3.2** with details of calculation shown in **Annex A**.

Table 3.2 Predicted Fixed Plant Noise Levels at Representative NSR

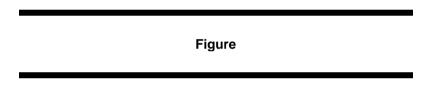
NSR ID (1)	Deceription	Criteri	a, dB(A)	Predicted Sound Pressur Level, L <sub>eq,30mins</sub> , dB(A) <sup>(2)</sup>		
NSK ID (1)	Description	Daytime & Evening <sup>(3)</sup>	Night-time <sup>(3)</sup>	Daytime & Evening <sup>(3)</sup>	Night-time <sup>(3)</sup>	
TKW-12-6	Great Wall Building	65	55	64	54	

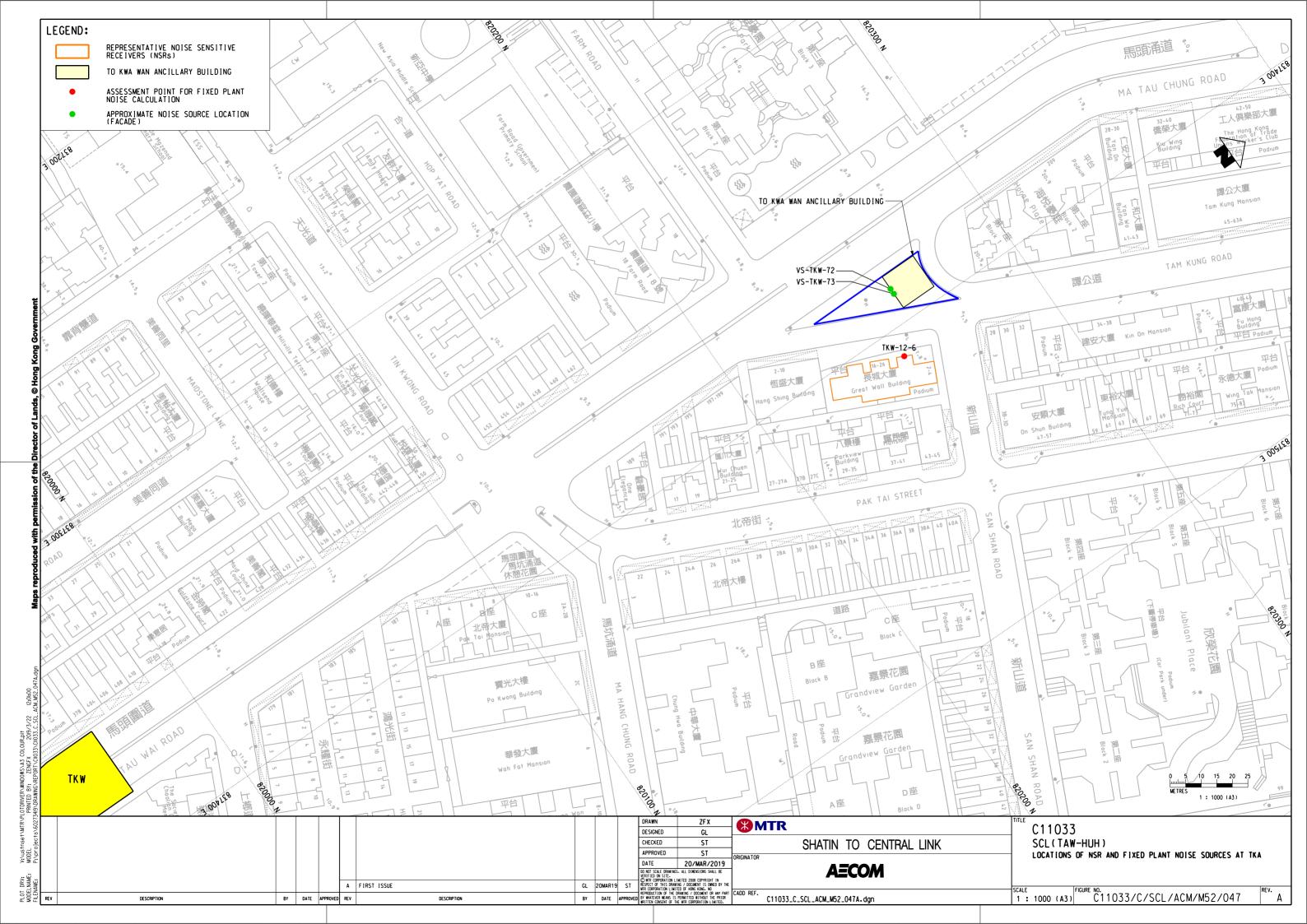
#### Notes:

- (1) Ma Tau Wai Station as named in the EIA Reports have been recently renamed as To Kwa Wan Station (TKW). The NSR No. is therefore updated from MTW-XX-X to TKW-XX-X to match with existing naming.
- (2) The predicted fixed plant noise levels have due regard to the characteristics of tonality, intermittency and impulsiveness.
- (3) Day: 0700 to 1900 hours, Evening: 1900 to 2300 hours, Night: 2300 to 0700 hours.

#### 4 CONCLUSION

- 4.1.1 The maximum allowable SWLs of fixed plant noise sources at TKA have been updated based on the latest design information. The predicted noise levels at the representative NSR comply with the noise criteria based on the updated maximum allowable SWLs of fixed plant noise sources.
- 4.1.2 The measured SWLs at each louver during the fixed plant noise audit shall comply with the maximum allowable SWLs as stated in the **Table 3.1**. Appropriate corrections in tonal, impulsive or intermittent characteristics should be applied, where applicable, in accordance with the IND-TM during the commissioning test.





## Annex A

**Detail Calculation of Fixed Plant Noise Assessment** 

## **Annex A** Detail Calculation of Fixed Plant Noise Assessment

## Fixed Plant Noise Calculation - TKA NSR (Day-time & Evening Period)

Noise Assessment Point	Description	Plant item	Direction Facing	Horizontial Distance , m	SWL, dB(A)	Correction for line of sight, dB(A)	Distance Correction, dB(A)	Façade Correction, dB(A)	Predicted SPL, dB(A)	Total SPL, dB(A)	Daytime and Evening Noise Criteria, dB(A)
To Kwa Wan Ancil	To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building										
TKW-12-6	Great Wall Building	VS-TKW-72	South	22	93	0	-35	3	61		
		VS-TKW-73	South	20	93	0	-34	3	62	64	65

## **Annex A** Detail Calculation of Fixed Plant Noise Assessment

## Fixed Plant Noise Calculation - TKA NSR (Night-time Period)

Noise Assessment Point	Description	Plant item	Direction Facing	Horizontial Distance , m	SWL, dB(A)	Correction for line of sight, dB(A)	Distance Correction, dB(A)	Façade Correction, dB(A)	Predicted SPL, dB(A)	Total SPL, dB(A)	Night-time Noise Criteria, dB(A)
To Kwa Wan Ancilla	To Kwa Wan Ancillary Building										
TKW-12-6	Great Wall Building	VS-TKW-72	South	22	83	0	-35	3	51		
		VS-TKW-73	South	20	83	0	-34	3	52	54	55

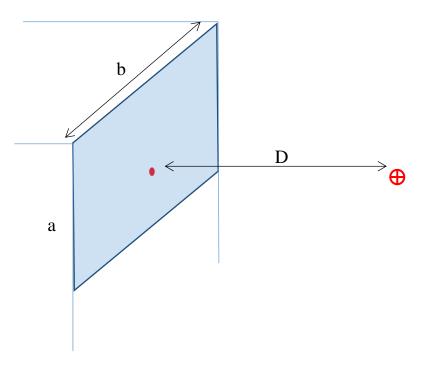
## Appendix B

Noise Measurement to obtain the SWLs of Fixed Plant Noise Sources

## Appendix B1

**Measurement Methodology** 

## **Method 1: Far-Field Testing Method for Louver**



a: Short side of the louver

b: Long side of the louver

D: Measurement distance (separation between louver and microphone), where D must be greater than (2b) and rounded up to interger.

Louver opening

Proposed measurement point (microphone pointing perpendicular to the center of the louvre)

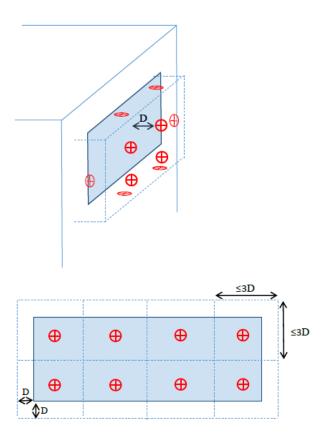
## For method 1,

- "D" must be greater than 2b and round up to integer.
- The microphone must point to the center of the louver.
- At least 3 sets of L<sub>Aeq. 1</sub> min should be obtained.
- Background noise measurement should be obtained for determination of background correction factor.
- Any reason causing this method cannot be performed, noise measurement should then be conducted at near field in accordance with Method 2.
- If results of measurement reveal that difference in noise levels measured at far field with and without operation of fixed plant item is less than 3.0dB(A), noise measurement should then be conducted at near field in accordance with Method 2.
- Noise measurement to confirm any tonal, impulsive and intermittent characheristics at representative NSRs.

 $SWL = Mean \ measured \ L_{Aeq, \ 1 \ min} + 20log(D) + 8 + background \ noise \\ correction \ factor$ 

Shatin to Central Link Proposal of Measurement methodology for Fixed Plant Noise Measurement

**Method 2: Near-Field Testing Method for Louver** 



#### D: Measurement distance

Louver opening

Measurement box

Proposed measurement point (microphone pointing perpendicular to the louvre)

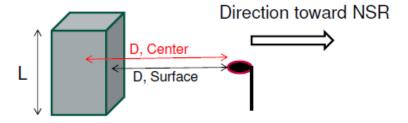
For method 2 (developed based on the principle of ISO3746:2010),

- First step is to determine a hypothetical measurement surfaces with at least 1m separation (D, measured from the centre of the louvre or its nearest edges as appropriate) from the louver.
- For louvre with largest dimension ≤3D, at least one measurement at the centre of the measurement surface parallel to the louvre should be conducted.
- Minimum 10 seconds of measurement interval should be obtained at each measurement point.
- Extra localized microphone positions on the measurement surfaces in the region of high radiation should be considered. In this case follow the procedures of ISO3744.
- For louver with largest dimension > 3D, measurement surface and measurement position should follow ISO3746.
- Background noise level should be taken at each measurement point for determining the background correction (K1A).
- If the difference between the background noise and the measured noise level is less than 3.0dB, K1A should be capped to 3.0dB.
- If necessary to obtain less conservative results, D should be reduced according to ISO3746 to obtain higher measured noise levels.
- Noise measurement to confirm any tonal, impulsive and intermittent characheristics at representative NSRs.

 $SWL = Mean\ LAeq\ over\ all\ measurement\ points + 10\ log\ (total\ surface\ area\ over\ the\ measurement\ box) + K1A + K2A$ 

K1A refers to background noise correction factor K2A refers to environmental correction for sound absorption and reflection

### Method 3 – Far Field Testing Method for Plant Item

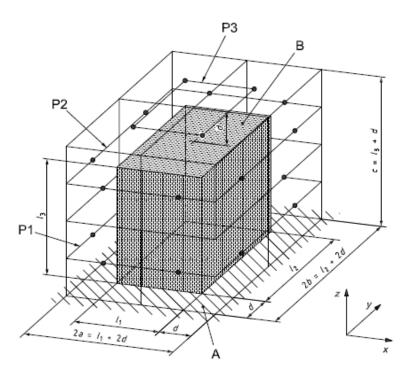


- "L" is the longest side of the plant item
- "D, Center" is the separation between center of the plant item and microphone
- "D, Surface" is the separation between surface of the plant item and microphone

- "D, Surface" must be greater than twice of L (2L) and roundup to integer (e.g 6m, 7m, 8m...).
- The microphone must be pointing to the center of the plant.
- Measurement should be carried out at the direction toward all NSRs.
- At least 3 sets of  $L_{\text{Aeq, 1}}$  min should be obtained at each the measurement point.
- Background noise measurement should be obtained for determination of background correction factor.
- Any reason causing this method cannot be performed, noise measurement should then be conducted at near field in accordance with latest edition of ISO3746 (Method 4).
- If results of measurement reveal that difference in noise levels measured at far field with and without operation of fixed plant item is less than 3.0 dB(A), noise measurement should then be conducted at near field in accordance with latest edition of ISO3746 (Method 4).
- Noise measurement to confirm any tonal, impulsive and intermittent characheristics at representative NSRs.

 $SWL = Mean measured L_{Aeq, 1 min} + 20 log (D,Center) + 8 + background noise correction factor$ 

### Method 4 – Near Field Testing Method for Plant Item



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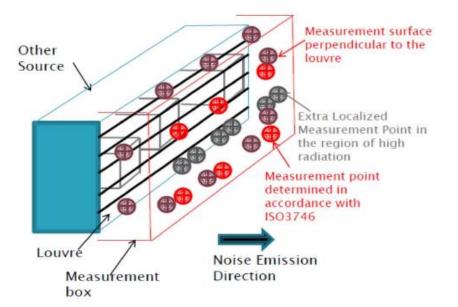
### For Method 4 (based on ISO3746:2010),

- Please refer to latest edition of ISO3746 for measurement requirement.
- The locations of measurement points are depended on the size of the plant, which cannot be easily generalized (see figure for example)
- Background noise measurement should be obtained for determination of background correction factor (K1A). According to ISO3746, if the source under test radiates noise predominantly in one direction or if the noise from a large source is emitted only from a small portion of the source, the usage of extra localized microphone positions on the measurement surface in the region of high radiation should be considered. In this case, follow the procedures specified in ISO3744.
- Minimum 10 seconds of measurement interval should be obtained at each measurement point.
- Detail calculation of the SWL should refer to the latest edition of ISO3746.
- Noise measurement to confirm any tonal, impulsive and intermittent characheristics at representative NSRs.

 $SWL = Mean \ L_{Aeq}$  over all measurement points + 10 log (total surface area over the measurement box) + K1A + K2A

K1A refers to background noise correction factor K2A refers to environmental correction for sound absorption and reflection

### Method 5 – Near Field Testing Method for Plant Room or other source



For Method 5 (developed based on the principle of ISO3746 -2010),

- First step is to determine a measurement box with at least 1m separation (measured from the centre of the louvre or its nearest edges as appropriate) from the louver.
- Secondly, is to determine the location of measurement points on the measurement surface of the hypothetical box.
- Extra localized microphone positions on the measurement surface in the region of high radiation should be considered. In this case follow the procedures of ISO 3744.
- Background noise level should be taken for determination of background correction (K1A.
- Minimum 10 seconds of measurement interval should be obtained at each measurement point.
- If the difference between the BGL and the measured noise level (MNL) is less than 3.0dB, K1A should be capped to 3.0dB.
- If necessary to obtain less conservative results. D should be reduced according to ISO3746 to obtain higher MNLs.
- Noise measurement to confirm any tonal, impulsive and intermittent characheristics at representative NSRs.

 $SWL = Mean \; L_{Aeq} \; over \; all \; measurement \; points + 10 \; log \; (total \; surface \; area \; over \; the \; measurement \; box) + K1A + K2A$ 

K1A refers to background noise correction factor K2A refers to environmental correction for sound absorption and reflection

## Appendix B2

Calibration Certificates – Noise Measurement for Fixed Plant Noise



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7-Nov-2018 **Date of Issue** 

Certificate Number | MLCN182746S

#### **Customer Information**

Company Name

Address

Wilson Accoustics Limited

Unit 601, Block A, Shatin Industrial Centre, Yuen Shun Circuit,

Shatin, N. T., Hong Kong

### Equipment-under-Test (EUT)

Description

Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer

Svantek

Model Number

SVAN 958A 59120

Serial Number **Equipment Number** 

### Calibration Particular

**Date of Calibration** 

7-Nov-2018

**Calibration Equipment** 

4231(MLTE008) / AV180068 / 13-May-2020

**Calibration Procedure** 

MLCG00, MLCG15

**Calibration Conditions** 

Temperature

23 °C ± 5 °C

**EUT** 

Laboratory

Relative Humidity

 $55\% \pm 25\%$ 

Stabilizing Time

Over 3 hours

Warm-up Time Power Supply

10 minutes Internal battery

**Calibration Results** 

Calibration data were detailed in the continuation pages.

### Approved By & Date

K.O. Lo

7-Nov-2018

### Statements

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CH4 / Sound	A / FAST	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	dI
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
				114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	C / FAST	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
				114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	c
	LIN / FAST	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
				114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	A / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	-
	C / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	-
	LIN / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	
	A / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	-
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	
	C / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	-
	LIN / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	

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Calibrated By:

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K.O. Lo

Date:

7-Nov-2018

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5-Mar-2018 **Date of Issue** 

Certificate Number MLCN180297S

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Company Name

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Address

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Yuen Shun Circuit, Shatin, N. T., Hong Kong

### Equipment-under-Test (EUT)

Description

Acoustic Calibrator

Manufacturer

Svantek

Model Number

SV 30A

Serial Number **Equipment Number**  29088

### Calibration Particular

Date of Calibration

5-Mar-2018

**Calibration Equipment** 

4231(MLTE008) / PA160059 / 20-May-18

1351(MLTE049) / MLEC17/06/02 / 6-Jun-18

**Calibration Procedure** 

MLCG00, MLCG15

Calibration Conditions

Laboratory

23 °C ± 5 °C Temperature

 $55\% \pm 25\%$ 

**EUT** 

Relative Humidity Stabilizing Time Warm-up Time

Over 3 hours Not applicable

Power Supply

Internal battery

Calibration Results

Calibration data were detailed in the continuation pages. All calibration results were within EUT specification.

#### Approved By & Date

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5-Mar-2018

#### Statements

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Certificate No.

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Calibration Data						
EUT Setting	Standard Reading	EUT Error	Calibration Uncertainty	EUT Specification		
94 dB	93.7 dB	0.3 dB	0.15 dB	± 0.3 dB		
114 dB	113.7 dB	0.3 dB	0.15 dB	± 0.3 dB		

- END -

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Date:

### Appendix B3

Photographs showing the Examples of Noise Measurement for Fixed Plant Noise

Appendix B3 Photographs - Noise Measurement for Fixed Plant Noise



**SWL Measurement for Louver VS-TKW-72** 



SWL Measurement for VS-TKW-73

### Appendix B4

**Noise Measurement Results** 

# **Appendix B4 Noise Measurement Results**

			Louvre S	ize (mm)						
Fixed Plant Source ID	Plant Type	Method	Height	Width	Measurement Distance (m) D <sup>(a)</sup>	Averaged Measured  L <sub>Aeq</sub> ,dB(A) (b)	Background L <sub>Aeq</sub> ,dB(A)	Difference L <sub>Aeq</sub> ,dB(A)	Background Corrected L <sub>Aeq</sub> ,dB(A) <sup>(c)</sup>	Calculated SWL <sub>,</sub> dB(A)
VS-TKW-72	Louvre	2	1000	300	0.5	59.7	55.5	4.2	57.6	65
VS-TKW-73	Louvre	2	1000	300	0.5	57.1	54.0	3.1	54.2	62

### Remarks:

- a) Measurement Distance between louvre and microphone.
- b) Results are averaged from number of points in accordance with ISO3746.
- c) If the difference between the background and the measured noise level is less than 3.0 dB, background noise correction factor should be capped to 3.0dB.

Noise Measurement to Confirm any Tonal, Impulsive and Intermittent Characteristics from the Fixed Plant Nose Sources at Representative NSR

Calibration Certificates – Noise Measurement at Representative NSR



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### Equipment-under-Test (EUT)

Description

Sound & Vibration Analyser

Manufacturer Model Number Serial Number

Svantek SVAN 958A

59121

**Equipment Number** 

#### Calibration Particular

Date of Calibration

4-Oct-2018

**Calibration Equipment** 

4231(MLTE008) / AV180068 / 13-May-2020

Calibration Procedure

MLCG00, MLCG15

**Calibration Conditions** 

Temperature Laboratory

23 °C ± 5 °C  $55\% \pm 25\%$ 

EUT

Relative Humidity

Stabilizing Time Warm-up Time

Over 3 hours 10 minutes

Power Supply

Internal battery

**Calibration Results** 

Calibration data were detailed in the continuation pages.

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				114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	C / FAST	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	94.1	dB	94.0	dB	0.1	dB	0.2	d
	3 3 3			114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	LIN / FAST	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	d
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	94.1	dB	94.0	dB	0.1	dB	0.2	Ċ
				114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	A / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	C
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	C / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	LIN / SLOW	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	A / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	C / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	
	LIN / IMPULSE	105	dB	94.0	dB	94.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(
	(1 kHz Input)	130	dB	114.0	dB	114.0	dB	0.0	dB	0.2	(

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Certificate Information	

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Company Name

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Equipment-under-Test (EUT)

**Description** Acoustic Calibrator

Manufacturer Svantek
Model Number SV 30A
Serial Number 29088
Equipment Number --

Calibration Particular

**Date of Calibration** 

18-Mar-2019

**Calibration Equipment** 

4231(MLTE008) / AV180068 / 13-May-20

1351(MLTE049) / MLEC18/06/02 / 6-Jun-19

**Calibration Procedure** 

MLCG00, MLCG15

**Calibration Conditions** 

Laboratory Temperature

23 °C ± 5 °C

EUT

Relative Humidity  $55\% \pm 25\%$ 

Stabilizing Time

Over 3 hours

Warm-up Time Power Supply Not applicable Internal battery

Calibration Results Cal

Calibration data were detailed in the continuation pages.

All calibration results exceeded the EUT error limit.

### Approved By & Date

K.O. Lo

18-Mar-2019

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Calibration Data				
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94 dB	93.5 dB	0.5 dB *	0.15 dB	± 0.3 dB
114 dB	113.6 dB	0.4 dB *	0.15 dB	± 0.3 dB

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Calibrated By:

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K.O. Lo 18-Mar-19

Date:

18-Mar-19

Date:

Photographs - Noise Measurement at Representative NSR

Appendix C2 Photographs – Noise Measurement at Representative NSR



NSR Measurement Location at Great Wall Building

**Measurement Results at Measurement Location** 

# Appendix C3 Noise Measurement Results at Representative NSRs

		Fixed Plan	t Noise	Background		
Measurement Location ID	Measurement Date	Measurement Time	Measured Noise Level,L <sub>Aeq 30mins</sub> , dB(A)		Background Level, L <sub>Aeq 5mins</sub> , dB(A)	Difference, dB(A)
TKA-FN1	4/9/2019	03:25-03:55	62.8	02:51-02:56	62.5	0.3