

Annex D

Example Calculations

Table D1 Methodology for Construction Noise Calculations

Steps	Source	Details
<i>Information Required</i> • Construction Programme • Plant Inventory	Maunsell	
<i>Source Data</i> • Sound Power Levels (SWLs) of plant items	• Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work other than Percussive Piling • British Standard BS5228	
Determine the contribution to the total construction activity SWL of each plant item	Calculated based on the number of the plant likely to operate and whether or not the plant will be screened. Note no corrections for tonal or intermittent characteristics have been considered necessary.	SWL + 10 log (no. plant) + barrier correction
Establish total SWL during each construction activity (SWL _T)	Calculated from the SWL of each item of plant.	$10 \log (10^{SWL_1/10} + 10^{SWL_2/10} + \dots)$
Establish distance from each Construction Site to each NSR	Measurement using suitably scaled plans received from Maunsell.	
Determine the noise contribution in terms of L _{Aeq(30 mins)} dB for each activity at each NSR	Calculated from the total SWL _T for each construction activity and the distance separating the particular construction site from the NSR (r). (Includes 3dB(A) facade correction)	SWL _T - 10 log ($r^2/2\pi$) + 3
Establish total L _{Aeq(30 mins)} during each construction quarter at each NSR	Calculated from the contribution of each construction activity (in terms of L _{Aeq(30 mins)}) likely to occur during each construction quarter.	$10 \log (10^{L_{Aeq1}/10} + 10^{L_{Aeq2}/10} + \dots)$

Table D2 Methodology for Operational Noise Calculations

Steps	Source	Details
<i>Information Required</i> • Plans at suitable scale detailing the alignment and the elevation of the proposed road • Projected traffic flows for appropriate years in terms of (i) total no. of vehicles/peak hour (ii) %HGV	Maunsell	
<i>Calculations</i> All Calculations were carried out using a proprietary road traffic noise model based on the (CRTN) methodology.	UK Department of Transport's "Calculation of Road Traffic Noise" (CRTN). 1988	An example output from the model detailing the operational noise calculation is attached.

Table D3 - Example Operational Noise Calculation

C1735 - Sai Sha Road Widening Scheme

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Date : Tuesday, 17 November 1998

Receiver no: N101

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