

Construction noise and vibration Monthly Report – November 2022

London Borough of Hillingdon

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Non-Technical Summary

This Noise and Vibration Monitoring Report fulfils HS2 Limited's commitment detailed in the Environmental Minimum Requirements (EMRs), Annex 1, Code of Construction Practice, to present the results of noise monitoring carried out within the London Borough of Hillingdon during the month of November 2022.

Within this period noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken at the following worksites:

- Colne Valley Viaduct Dews Lane site (ref.: CVV-DL), where compound operation, piling works, maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty, ground investigation works, pier construction, water pumping works, installation of satellite welfare and generator farms, concrete drilling, stabilisation, earthworks, drainage works, canal works, material storage, fencing works, utility diversion works, environmental maintenance works, cofferdam excavation, demolition of slabs, river crossing construction, launching girder and deck works were underway.
- Colne Valley Viaduct Moorhall Road site (ref.: CVV-MR), where compound operation, piling works, maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty, ground investigation works, pier construction, water pumping works, installation of satellite welfare and generator farms, concrete drilling, construction of the compensation pond, stabilisation, earthworks, drainage works, material storage, fencing works, utility diversion works, environmental maintenance works, cofferdam excavation, demolition of bentonite slabs, river crossing construction, launching girder and deck works were underway.
- West Ruislip Portal worksite (ref.: WRP) where conveyor belt operations, segment deliveries, stockpiling, movement of waste material, installation and commissioning of grouting plant, soil treatment area works, topsoil stripping, installation of conveyor base, tunnel boring machine works, redevelopment of Golf Course, reinforcement of concrete floor and installation of railway sidings slab were underway.
- Breakspear Road worksite (ref.: BR), where piling, earthworks and backfilling, construction of bridges, soil removal, construction of protection slab and pile breakdown works were underway.
- South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft worksite (ref.: SRVS), where grouting works, road sweeping, excavation works and removal of waste materials were underway.
- Harvil Road worksite (ref.: HR), where road works, construction of treatment silos and tunnel bore machine material testing area, assembly of conveyor belt, construction of haul road and attenuation pond, earthworks, topsoil stripping,

vegetation clearance, installation of hoarding, soil compaction, bridge construction, removal of formwork and material storage were underway.

Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at The Greenway (West Ruislip) where sewer utility works were underway.

The HS2 threshold levels for significant noise impacts, which are defined in Information Paper E23 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-information-papers-environment), were exceeded four (4) times during the reporting period.

There were no exceedances of trigger levels as defined in Section 61 consents during the reporting period.

Two (2) complaints were received during the monitoring period. A description of the complaint, the results of investigation and any actions taken are detailed in Table 8 of this report.

Abbreviations and Descriptions

The abbreviations, descriptions and project terminology used within this report can be found in Table 1.

Table 1: Table of Abbreviations

| Acronym/Term | Definition |
|--|--|
| L _{Aeq,T} | See equivalent continuous sound pressure level |
| Ambient sound | A description of the all-encompassing sound at a given location and time which will include sound from many sources near and far. Ambient sound can be quantified in terms of the equivalent continuous sound pressure level, $L_{pAeq,T}$ |
| Decibel(s), or dB | Between the quietest audible sound and the loudest tolerable sound there is a million to one ratio in sound pressure (measured in Pascal (Pa)). Because of this wide range, a level scale called the decibel (dB) scale, based on a logarithmic ratio, is used in sound measurement. Audibility of sound covers a range of approximately 0-140dB. |
| Decibel(s) A- weighted, or dB(A) | The human ear system does not respond uniformly to sound across the detectable frequency range and consequently instrumentation used to measure sound is weighted to represent the performance of the ear. This is known as the 'A weighting' and is written as 'dB(A)'. |
| Equivalent continuous sound pressure level, or L _{Aeq,T} | An index used internationally for the assessment of environmental sound impacts. It is defined as the notional unchanging level that would, over a given period of time (T), deliver the same sound energy as the actual time-varying sound over the same period. Hence fluctuating sound levels can be described in terms of an equivalent single figure value, typically expressed as a decibel level. |
| Exclusion of data | Measurement of noise levels can be affected by weather conditions such as prolonged periods of rain, winds speeds higher than 5m/s and snow/ice ground cover. Noise levels measured during these periods are considered not representative of normal noise conditions at the site and, for the purposes of this report, are excluded from the assessment of exceedances and calculation of typical noise levels and are also greyed out in charts. Identifiable incongruous noise and vibration events not attributable to HS2 construction noise are also excluded. |
| Façade | A facade noise level is the noise level 1m in front of a large reflecting surface. The effect of reflection, is to produce a slightly higher (typically +3 dB) sound level than it would be if the reflecting surface was not there. |
| Free-field | A free-field noise level is the noise level measured at a location where no reflective surfaces, other than the ground, lies within 3.5 metres of the microphone position. |
| LOAEL | Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level - the level above which adverse effects on health and quality of life can be detected. |
| Peak particle velocity, or PPV | Instantaneous maximum velocity reached by a vibrating element as it oscillates about its rest position. The PPV is a simple indicator of perceptibility and risk of damage to structures due to vibration. It is usually measured in mm/s. |
| SOAEL | Significant Observed Adverse Effect Level - the level above which significant adverse effects on health and quality of life occur. |
| Sound pressure level | The parameter by which sound levels are measured in air. It is measured in decibels. The threshold of hearing has been set at 0dB, while the threshold of pain is approximately 120dB. Normal speech is approximately 60dB at a distance of 1 metre and a change of 3dB in a time varying sound signal is commonly regarded as being just detectable. A change of 10dB is subjectively twice, or half, as loud. |
| Vibration dose value, or VDV | An index used to evaluate human exposure to vibration in buildings. While the PPV provides information regarding the magnitude of single vibration events, the VDV provides a measure of the total vibration experienced over a specified period of time (typically 16h daytime and 8h night-time). It takes into account the magnitude, the number and the duration of vibration events and can be used to quantify exposure to continuous, impulsive, occasional and intermittent vibration. The vibration dose value is measured in m/s ^{1.75} . |

1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 HS2 is required to undertake noise (and vibration) monitoring as necessary to comply with the requirements of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, including specifically Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, in addition to any monitoring requirements arising from conditions imposed through consents under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 or through Undertakings & Assurances given to third parties. Such monitoring may be undertaken for the following purposes:
 - monitoring the impact of construction works;
 - to investigate complaints, incidents and exceedance of trigger levels; or
 - monitoring the effectiveness of noise and vibration control measures.
- 1.1.2 Monitoring data and interpretive reports are to be provided to each relevant local authority on a monthly basis and shall include a summary of the construction activities occurring, the data recorded over the monitoring period, any complaints received, any periods in exceedance of agreed trigger levels, the results of any investigations and any actions taken or mitigation measures implemented. This report provides noise data, and interpretation thereof, for monitoring carried out by HS2 within the London Borough of Hillingdon (LBH) for the period 1st to 30th November 2022.
- 1.1.3 Construction sites in the local authority area where monitoring was undertaken during this period include:
 - Colne Valley Viaduct Dews Lane site, ref.: CVV-DL (see Plan 1 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Piling works, including jetty piling, sheet piling, operation of support plant for the cofferdam construction, pile trimming, de-sanding of pile bore, installation of reinforcement cages, concrete works and breaking out works.
 - Compound operations, including de-sanding works.
 - Maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty.
 - Ground investigation works.
 - Pier construction, including yard supporting activities, leg post tensioning and tower crane mobilisation and demobilisation.
 - Water pumping works.
 - Installation of satellite welfare and generator farms.

- Concrete drilling.
- Stabilisation, earthworks and drainage works.
- o Canal works, including operation and maintenance.
- Material storage.
- o Fencing works.
- Utility diversion works.
- Environmental maintenance works.
- Cofferdam excavations.
- Demolition of bentonite slabs.
- Construction of river crossing including emergency obstruction dismantling works.
- Deck and launching girder works.
- Colne Valley Viaduct Moorhall Road site, ref.: CVV-MR (see Plan 1 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Piling works, including jetty piling, sheet piling, operation of support plant for the cofferdam construction, pile trimming, de-sanding of pile bore, installation of reinforcement cages, concrete works and breaking out works.
 - o Compound operations, including de-sanding works.
 - o Maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty.
 - Ground investigation works.
 - Pier construction, including yard supporting activities, leg post tensioning and tower crane mobilisation and demobilisation.
 - Water pumping works.
 - Installation of satellite welfare and generator farms.
 - Concrete drilling.
 - Construction of compensation pond.
 - Stabilisation, earthworks and drainage works.
 - Material storage.
 - Fencing works.
 - Utility diversion works.

- Environmental maintenance works.
- Cofferdam excavations.
- Demolition of bentonite slabs.
- Construction of river crossing including emergency obstruction dismantling works.
- Deck and launching girder works.
- West Ruislip Portal Worksite, ref.: WRP (see Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Conveyor belt operations.
 - Segment deliveries.
 - o Stockpiling.
 - Movement of waste materials.
 - Grouting plant installation and commissioning.
 - Soil treatment area works including haul road construction.
 - Topsoil stripping.
 - o Installation of conveyor base.
 - o Construction of the water treatment for the tunnel boring machine.
 - Redevelopment of Golf Course including hoarding installation, ecological works and vegetation clearance.
 - o Reinforcement of concrete floor slab for gantry crane installation.
 - Installation of railway sidings.
- Breakspear Road Worksite, ref.: BR (see Plan 2 in Appendix A), formerly West Ruislip Retained Embankment, where work activities included:
 - Bored piling.
 - Earthworks including backfill works.
 - Construction of bridges.
 - Soil removal.
 - Granular fill.
 - Pile breakdown works.
 - o Construction of protection slab.

- South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft worksite, ref.: SRVS (see Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Jet grouting works.
 - Road sweeping.
 - Shaft excavation.
 - o Removal of waste materials.
- Harvil Road worksite, ref.: HR (see Plan 2 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Road works.
 - Construction of treatment silos and tunnel bore machine material testing area.
 - o Assembly of conveyor belt.
 - Construction of haul road and attenuation pond.
 - Earthworks.
 - Topsoil stripping.
 - Vegetation clearance.
 - Installation of hoarding.
 - Soil compaction.
 - Material storage.
 - Bridge construction.
 - Removal of formwork.
- 1.1.4 Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at The Greenway (West Ruislip) where sewer utility works were underway.
- 1.1.5 The applicable standards, guidance, and monitoring methodology are outlined in the construction noise and vibration monitoring methodology report which can be found at the following location

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2. Noise and vibration monitoring reports for previous months can also be found at this location.

1.2 Measurement Locations

- 1.2.1 Sixteen (16) noise and two (2) vibration monitoring installations were active in November in the LBH area. Table 2 summarises the position of noise and vibration monitoring installations within the LBH area in November 2022.
- 1.2.2 An additional noise monitor, ref.: TCA-N001, was installed at South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft, worksite ref.: SRVS, on the 2nd of November.
- 1.2.3 The vibration monitor at measurement location ref.: SRVS-N001, worksite ref.: SRVS, was removed on the 2nd of November on request of the business who were no longer willing to have the monitor installed outside of their property.
- 1.2.4 Maps showing the position of noise monitoring installations are presented in Appendix B.

Table 2: Monitoring Locations

| Worksite Reference | Measurement Reference | Address |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Colne Valley Viaduct | CVV-DL-NMP2 | Highway Farm House, Harvil Rd, Harefield, Uxbridge |
| Dews Lane (CVV-DL) | CVV-DL-NMP3 | Dew's Farm Cottages, Dews Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge |
| Colne Valley Viaduct | CVV-MR-NMP1 | Weir Cottage, Denham Garden Village, Denham, Buckinghamshire |
| Moorhall Road (CVV-MR) | CVV-MR-NMP2 | Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London Borough of Hillingdon, London, Greater London |
| | CVV-MR-NMP3 | Peerless Drive, Harefield, Uxbridge |
| West Ruislip Portal | N048 | Ruislip Golf Course, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip |
| (WRP) | N056 | 83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip |
| | N057 | 123 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip |
| | GW-V001 | 95 The Greenway, Ickenham, Uxbridge |
| Breakspear Road (BR) | N065 | Breakspear Road South, Harefield, Uxbridge |
| | N066 | Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge |
| | TKL-N001 | Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge |
| South Ruislip Ventilation | N061 | Cineworld South Ruislip car park, Ruislip |
| Shaft (SRVS) | TCA-N001 | Trenchard Avenue, Ruislip |
| | SRVS-V001 | Braintree Industrial Estate - Building D4 |
| Harvil Road (HR) | N067 | Harvil Road worksite south boundary |
| | SSPA-HR | Harvil Road |
| | BSR-N001 | Breakspear Road |

2 Summary of Results

2.1 Summary of Measured Noise and Vibration Levels

2.1.1 Table 3 presents a summary of the measured noise levels at each monitoring location over the reporting period. The $L_{Aeq,T}$ is presented for each of the relevant time periods averaged over the calendar month, along with the highest single period $L_{Aeq,T}$ that was found to occur within the month.

Table 3: Summary of Measured dB L_{Aeq} Data over the Monitoring Period

| Worksite Reference | Measurement Reference | t Site Address | Free-field or Façade Measurement | Weekday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1800 | 1800 - 1900 | 1900 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1300 | 1300 - 1400 | 1400 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 |
| CVV-DL | CVV-DL-NMP2 | Highway Farm House, Harvil Rd, Harefield, Uxbridge | Free-field | 58.9 (60.1) | 58.9 (60.5) | 57.9 (59.0) | 57.2 (58.7) | 56.5 (59.7) | 57.7 (58.7) | 58.0 (59.0) | 57.9 (58.9) | 57.4 (58.5) | 56.4 (57.5) | 57.9 (67.7) | 56.5 (58.8) |
| | CVV-DL-NMP3 | Dew's Farm Cottages, Dews Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge, | Free-field | 56.9 (60.2) | 61.4 (63.3) | 54.8 (57.9) | 53.2 (57.8) | 50.1 | 55.1 (55.9) | 55.4 (58.4) | 54.7 (57.4) | 51.5 (55.1) | 47.6 (51.7) | 50.6 (54.6) | 49.9 (58.4) |
| CVV-MR | CVV-MR-NMP1 | Weir Cottage, Denham Garden Village, Denham, Buckinghamshire | Free-field | 52.9 (54.8) | 52.8 (54.6) | 51.3 (54.5) | 49.7 (57.2) | 47.5 (55.6) | 50.9 (52.6) | 51.7 (52.3) | 50.5 (51.1) | 52.8 (69.5) | 46.9 (52.0) | 50.4 (54.4) | 46.4 (52.7) |
| | CVV-MR-NMP2 | Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London, Greater London | Free-field | 55.0 (59.4) | 58.1 (62.2) | 51.9 (56.2) | 50.8 (56.1) | 49.2 (57.9) | 53.1 (55.5) | 55.6 (59.8) | 51.7 (52.7) | 53.4 (67.8) | 48.1 (51.1) | 52.4 (63.6) | 49.6 (57.2) |
| | CVV-MR-NMP3 | Peerless Drive, Harefield, Uxbridge | Free-field | 53.4 (56.2) | 58.7 (70.9) | 50.7 (54.3) | 49.0 (57.0) | 46.3 (59.3) | 50.2 (53.0) | 52.6 (53.9) | 50.2 (52.2) | 53.0 (66.5) | 46.0 (52.3) | 50.5 (55.8) | 45.9 (52.7) |
| WRP | N048 | West Ruislip Golf Club, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip | Free-field | 62.4 (64.7) | 59.9 (64.9) | 55.8 (58.0) | 54.3 (58.7) | 53.4 (67.5) | 60.1 | 57.9 (59.4) | 54.6 (57.4) | 55.3 (64.2) | 52.7 (60.3) | 54.6 (61.7) | 53.6 (59.4) |
| | N056 | 83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip | Façade | 61.1 (62.7) | 61.3 | 62.4 (63.6) | 60.2 | 55.9 (61.6) | 56.7 (59.9) | 58.7 (60.9) | 58.1 (60.5) | 57.2 (61.2) | 51.0 (59.5) | 59.6 (62.0) | 55.5 (61.3) |

| Worksite Reference | Measurement Reference | Site Address | Free-field or Façade Measurement | | | ny Avera est day | age L _{Aeq,T} Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} v L _{Aeq,T}) (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1800 | 1800 - 1900 | 1900 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1300 | 1300 - 1400 | 1400 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 |
| | N057 | 123 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip | Façade | 56.6 | 56.6 | 58.0 | 55.7 | 51.8 | 52.5 | 56.2 | 53.5 | 54.0 | 47.5 | 55.9 | 51.7 |
| | | | | (58.4) | (57.4) | (63.1) | (57.7) | (57.9) | (55.5) | (57.5) | (55.9) | (59.8) | (57.4) | (63.7) | (58.3) |
| BR | N065 | Breakspear Road South, Harefield, | Free-field | 66.0 | 66.1 | 66.6 | 64.4 | 59.8 | 63.5 | 65.5 | 66.7 | 65.3 | 59.0 | 65.9 | 59.5 |
| | | Uxbridge | | (67.7) | (68.5) | (68.6) | (68.2) | (67.3) | (64.2) | (67.8) | (69.9) | (68.5) | (65.8) | (69.4) | (65.7) |
| | N066 | Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge | Free-field | 56.3 | 56.5 | 57.3 | 55.7 | 51.7 | 52.9 | 54.7 | 53.6 | 55.0 | 47.0 | 54.8 | 51.0 |
| | | _ | | (58.3) | (57.4) | (59.1) | (68.4) | (61.1) | (55.1) | (55.9) | (55.9) | (67.0) | (55.0) | (59.8) | (57.7) |
| | TKL-N001 Tile Kiln Lane, Haref Uxbridge | Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, | Free-field | 50.5 | 51.7 | 50.5 | 49.4 | 46.0 | 49.6 | 51.9 | 50.7 | 52.0 | 46.0 | 49.2 | 46.2 |
| | | Uxbridge | | (53.4) | (54.3) | (52.6) | (61.3) | (53.4) | (52.2) | (53.6) | (52.5) | (63.8) | (52.2) | (53.3) | (53.4) |
| SRVS | N061 | Cineworld South Ruislip car park, Ruislip | Free-field | 60.5 | 63.4 | 63.3 | 62.5 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 64.1 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 54.7 | 60.0 | 56.7 |
| | | car park, Kuisiip | | (62.4) | (65.6) | (66.9) | (68.7) | (64.6) | (61.8) | (65.4) | (66.4) | (67.6) | (61.4) | (65.1) | (66.4) |
| | TCA-N001 | Trenchard Avenue, | Free-field | 58.5 | 59.9 | 58.2 | 57.7 | 54.0 | 59.7 | 58.4 | 57.2 | 56.9 | 50.9 | 57.3 | 53.4 |
| | | Ruislip | | (60.1) | (62.8) | (59.9) | (63.0) | (59.8) | (68.2) | (62.1) | (58.0) | (59.8) | (57.3) | (60.9) | (60.0) |
| HR | N067 | Harvil Road worksite south boundary | Free-field | 57.5 | 60.9 | 57.0 | 55.5 | 50.9 | 55.8 | 62.0 | 58.2 | 59.8 | 51.3 | 58.9 | 51.3 |
| | | , | | (62.1) | (63.9) | (64.4) | (63.3) | (59.6) | (58.0) | (65.0) | (62.0) | (75.9) | (58.0) | (67.6) | (57.6) |
| | SSPA-HR | Harvil Road | Free-field | 74.3 | 73.7 | 72.0 | 69.7 | 65.9 | 71.2 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 70.6 | 64.8 | 70.8 | 66.0 |
| | | | | (75.3) | (74.9) | (72.8) | (71.6) | (74.8) | (71.6) | (73.9) | (73.8) | (72.8) | (67.6) | (72.7) | (73.8) |

| Worksite Reference | Measurement Reference | Site Address | Free-field or Façade Measurement | Weekday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | | Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (highest day L _{Aeq,T}) | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1800 | 1800 - 1900 | 1900 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 0800 | 0800 - 1300 | 1300 - 1400 | 1400 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 | 0700 - 2200 | 2200 - 0700 |
| | BSR-N001 | Breakspear Road | Free-field | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.9 | 65.5 | 61.2 | 65.3 | 68.3 | 68.7 | 66.8 | 60.6 | 67.1 | 60.8 |
| | | | | (70.7) | (69.9) | (69.9) | (68.7) | (69.3) | (66.0) | (70.4) | (70.6) | (69.9) | (67.1) | (69.9) | (67.9) |

2.1.2 Table 4 presents a summary of the measured vibration levels at each monitoring location over the reporting period. The highest PPV measured during the monitoring along any axis is presented in the table.

Table 4: Summary of Measured PPV Data over the Monitoring Period

| Worksite Reference | Measuremen t Reference | Monitor Address | Highest PPV measured in any axis, mm/s |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| WRP | GW-V001 | 95 The Greenway, Ickenham, Uxbridge | 0.71 (Y-axis) |
| SRVS | SRVS-V001 | Braintree Industrial Estate - Building D4 | 0.89 (Z-axis) |

2.1.3 Appendix C presents graphs of the noise and vibration monitoring data over the month for each of the measurement locations. Noise data presented consists of the hourly L_{Aeq} values and, where relevant, the L_{Aeq,T} values (where the time period T has been taken to be the averaging period as specified in Table 1 of HS2 Information Paper E23). Vibration data presented consist of hourly PPV values. The full data set for the monitoring equipment can be found at the following location: https://data.gov.uk/dataset/24542ae7-dd44-444f-b259-871c4cc43b5e/environmental-monitoring-data.

2.2 Exceedances of the LOAEL and SOAEL

- 2.2.1 The lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) is defined in the Planning Practice Guidance Noise (PPG) as the level above which "noise starts to cause small changes in behaviour and/or attitude, e.g. turning up volume of television; speaking more loudly; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to close windows for some of the time because of the noise. Potential for some reported sleep disturbance. Affects the acoustic character of the area such that there is a perceived change in the quality of life".
- 2.2.2 The significant observed adverse effect level (SOAEL) is defined in the 'Planning Practice Guidance Noise' as the level above which "noise causes a material change in behaviour and/or attitude, e.g. avoiding certain activities during periods of intrusion; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to keep windows closed most of the time because of the noise. Potential for sleep disturbance resulting in difficulty in getting to sleep, premature awakening and difficulty in getting back to sleep. Quality of life diminished due to change in acoustic character of the area."
- 2.2.3 HS2 Phase One Information Paper E23: Control of Construction Noise and Vibration sets out the LOAELs and SOAELs for construction noise.

- 2.2.4 Where reported construction noise levels exceed the LOAEL and SOAEL, relevant periods will be identified. Summary statistics to evaluate ongoing qualification for noise insulation and temporary rehousing are also presented where relevant.
- 2.2.5 Table 5 presents a summary of recorded exceedances of the LOAEL and SOAEL at each measurement location over the reporting period, including the number of exceedances during each time period.

Table 5: Summary of Exceedances of LOAEL and SOAEL

| Worksite Reference | Measuremen t Reference | Site Address | Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night) | Time period | Number of exceedances of LOAEL | Number of exceedances of SOAEL |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| CVV-DL | CVV-DL-NMP2 | Highway Farm House, Harvil Rd, Harefield, Uxbridge | Nights Sundays | 2200-0700 0800-2200 | 157 1 | No exceedance No exceedance |
| | CVV-DL-NMP3 | Dew's Farm Cottages, Dews Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge | Weekdays Nights | 1900-2200 2200-0700 | 4 109 | No exceedance No exceedance |
| CVV-MR | CVV-MR-NMP1 | Weir Cottage, Denham Garden Village, Denham, Buckinghamshire | Weekdays | 1900-2200 | 6 | No exceedance |
| | CVV-MR-NMP2 | Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London, Greater London | Weekdays Sundays Nights | 1900-2200 0800-2200 2200-0700 | 8 10 42 | No exceedance No exceedance No exceedance |
| | CVV-MR-NMP3 | Peerless Drive, Harefield, Uxbridge | Weekdays | 0800-1800 | 2 | No exceedance |
| WRP | N048 | West Ruislip Golf Club, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip | Nights | 2200-0700 | 10 | No exceedance |
| | N056 | 83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip | Weekdays Saturdays Nights | 1900-2200 1400-2200 2200-0700 | 13 10 19 | No exceedance No exceedance 5 |
| | N057 | 123 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip | All days | All period | No exceedance | No exceedance |
| BR | N065 | Breakspear Road South, Harefield, Uxbridge | Weekdays Saturdays | 0800-1800 0800-1300 | 8 | No exceedance No exceedance |

| Worksite Reference | Measuremen t Reference | Site Address | Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night) | Time period | Number of exceedances of LOAEL | Number of exceedances of SOAEL |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | N066 | Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge | All days | All period | No exceedance | No exceedance |
| | TKL-N1 | Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge | All days | All period | No exceedance | No exceedance |
| SRVS | N061 | Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge | All days | All period | Not applicable** | Not applicable** |
| | TCA-N001 | Trenchard Avenue, Ruislip | All days | All period | No exceedance | No exceedance |
| HR | N067 | Harvil Road worksite south boundary | All days | All period | No exceedance | No exceedance |
| | SSPA-HR | Harvil Road | Weekdays Saturdays | 0800-1800 0800-1300 | 14 3 | No exceedance No exceedance |
| | BSR-N001 | Breakspear Road | Weekdays Saturdays | 0800-1800 0800-1300 | 22 4 | No exceedance No exceedance |

^{*}A distance correction has been applied when calculating exceedances of the LOAEL and SOAEL.

- 2.2.6 Exceedances of the LOAEL were recorded at ten (10) monitoring locations. The LOAEL exceedances were recorded during weekdays, Saturdays, Sundays and night-time working hours.
- 2.2.7 For the purpose of assessing eligibility for noise insulation or temporary rehousing, multiple exceedances of the SOAEL in a 24-hour period would be counted as a single exceedance during that day. Over the reporting period, the overall number of SOAEL exceedances at each measurement location is shown in Table 6 and may be lower than the total sum of individual exceedances reported in Table 5 for each location.

Table 6: Summary of Total Exceedances of SOAEL

| Worksite Reference | Measurement Reference | Monitor Address | Total of SOAEL exceedances in the month |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| WRP | N056 | 83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip | 4 |

2.2.8 Four (4) 24-hour periods that experienced an exceedance of the SOAEL were recorded due to HS2 construction works during November 2022. Exceedances occurred at noise monitor N056 during night-time periods.

2.3 Exceedances of Trigger Level

2.3.1 Table 7 provides a summary of exceedances of the Section 61 trigger noise levels determined to be due to HS2 related construction noise measured during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 7: Summary of Exceedances of Trigger Levels

| Complaint Reference Number (if applicable) | Worksite Reference | Date and Time Period | Identified Source | Results of Investigation (including noise monitoring results) | Actions Taken |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - |

2.4 Complaints

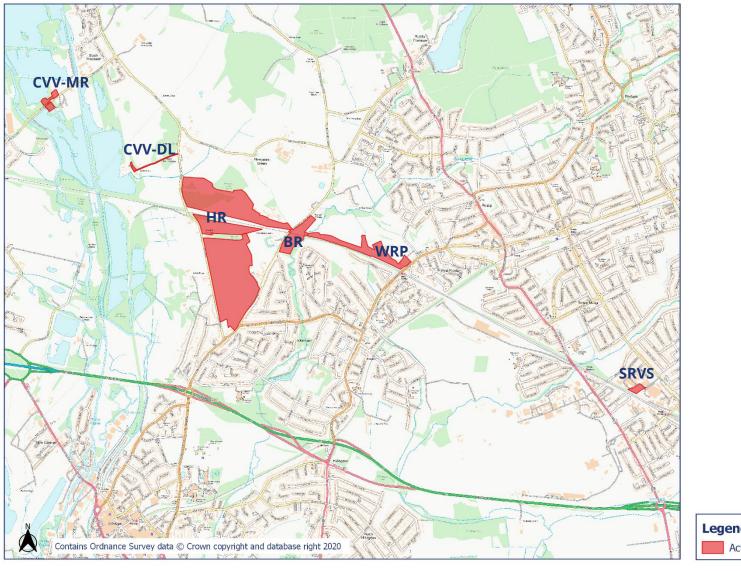
2.4.1 Table 8 provides a summary of complaint information related to noise and vibration received during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 8: Summary of Complaints

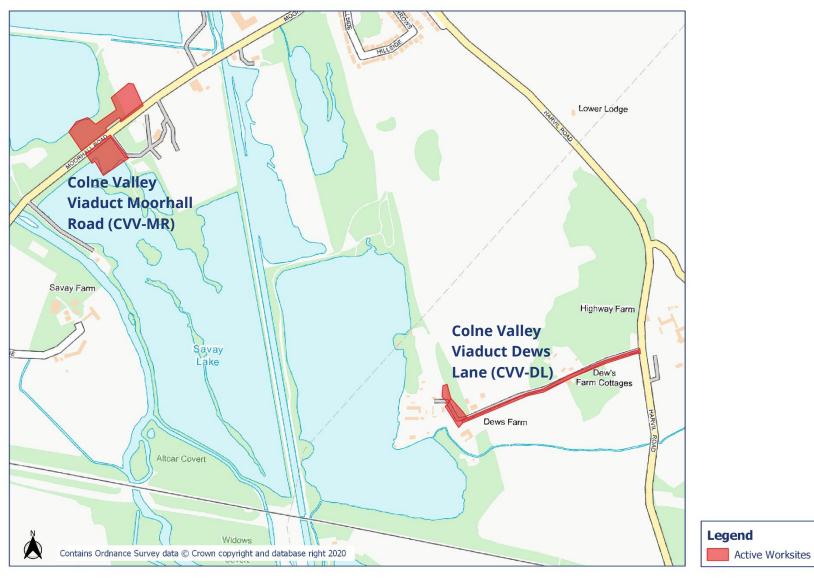
| Complaint Reference Number | Worksite Reference | Description of Complaint | Results of Investigation | Actions Taken |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| HS2-22-85696-E-C | WRP | The stakeholder queried what measures would be in place to reduce noise from the conveyor. | N/A | Process and due diligence were carried out. The stakeholder was contacted and explanation of the Section 61 requirements along with the mitigation in place were provided. |
| HS2-22-86653-E-C | BR Stakeholder complained of several nights of high pitched noise and previously having been disturbed by vibration. | | The investigation revealed that the noise was caused by the front loader. | Best Practicable Methods are implemented following discussion with local authority. The stakeholder was informed about the results of investigation and apology provided. |

Appendix A Site Locations

HS2 Worksite Identification Plan - Overview

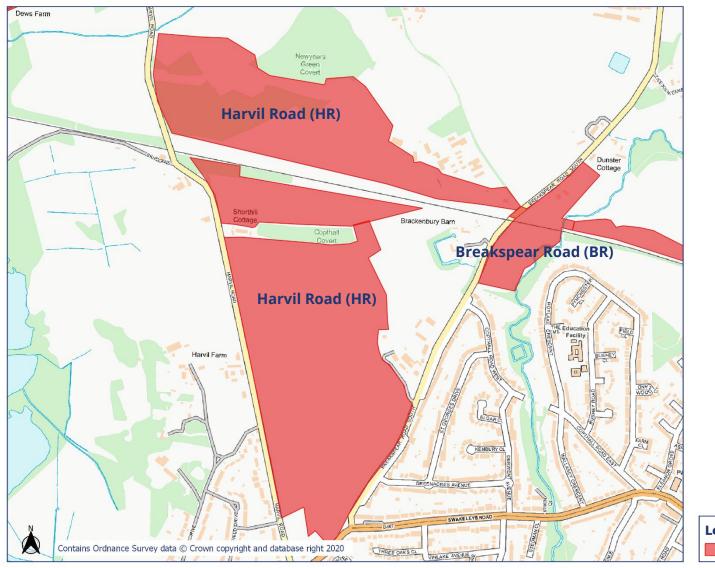


HS2 Worksite Identification Plan - 1



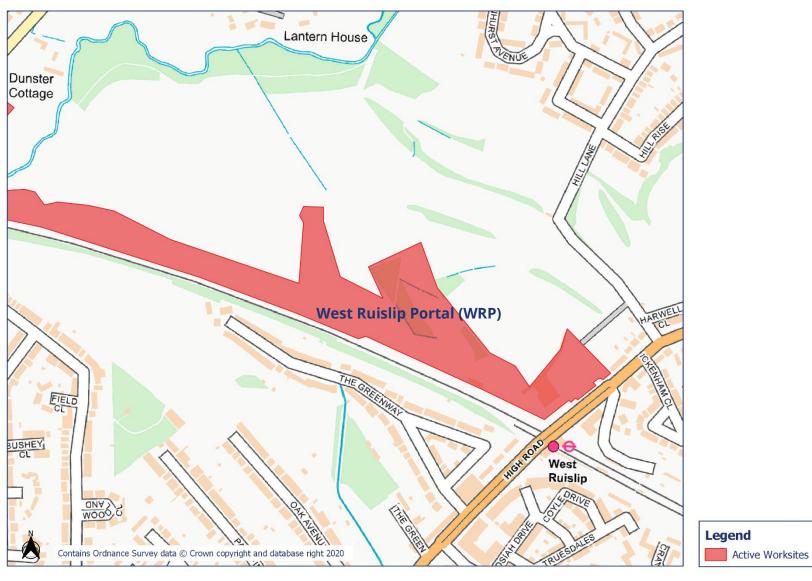
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Worksite Identification Plan - 2



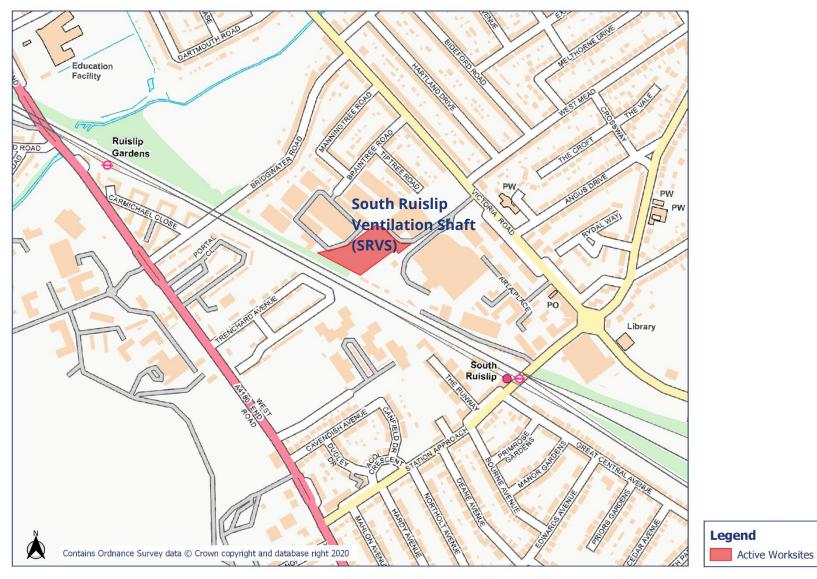


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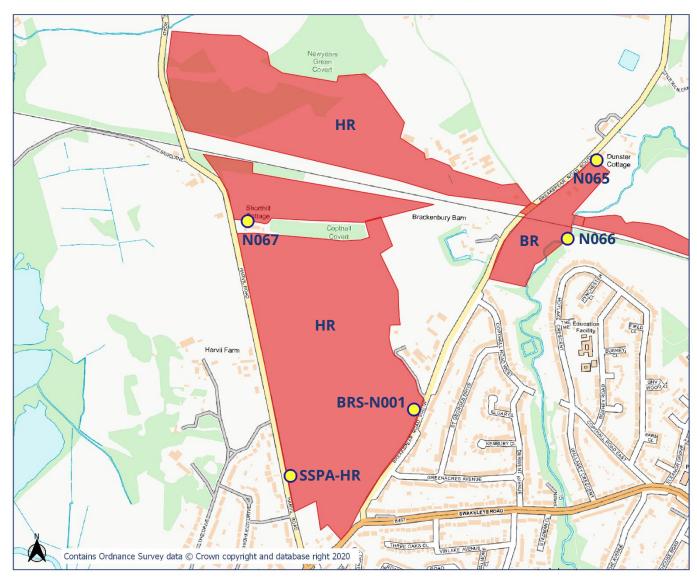
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Worksite Identification Plan - 4



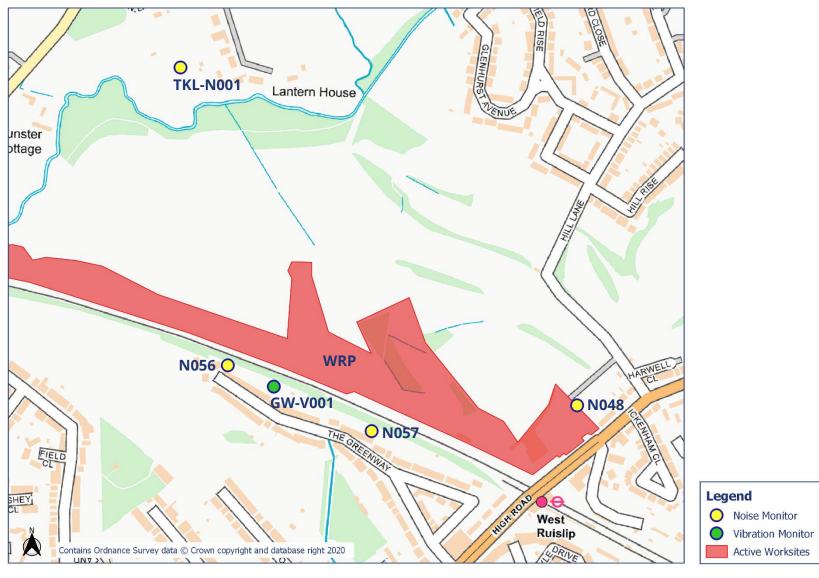
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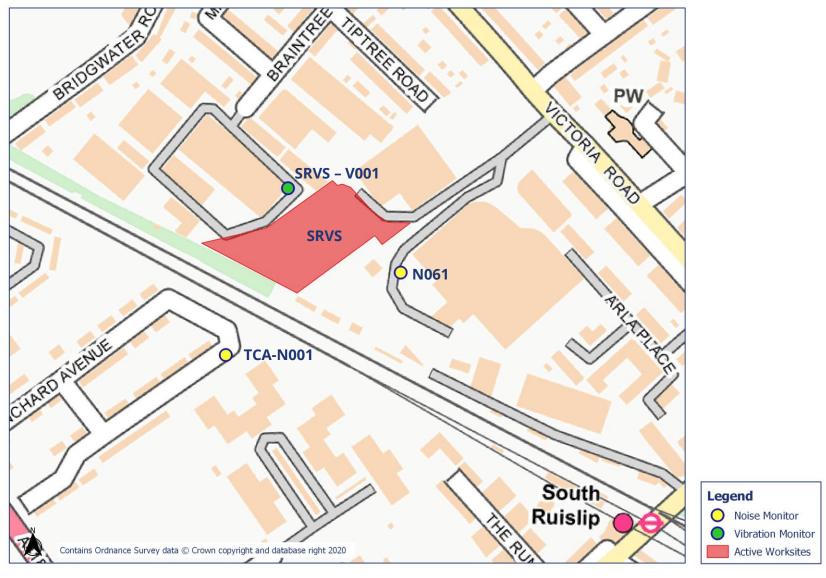




Legend

Noise Monitor
Active Worksites





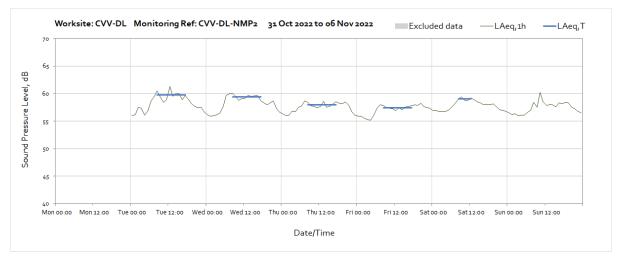
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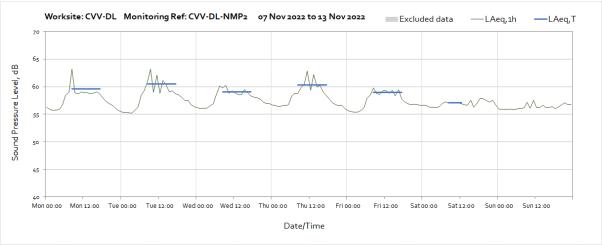
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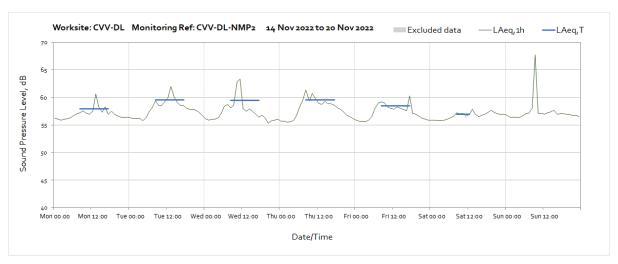
The following graphs show the hourly measured ambient noise level $L_{Aeq,1h}$ and, where relevant, the averaged noise level $L_{Aeq,T}$ values, where the time period T is as specified in Table 1 of HS2 Information Paper E23. Periods with adversely weather affected noise levels are greyed out and have been excluded from the calculation of the $L_{Aeq,T}$ values in Table 3 of the main report.

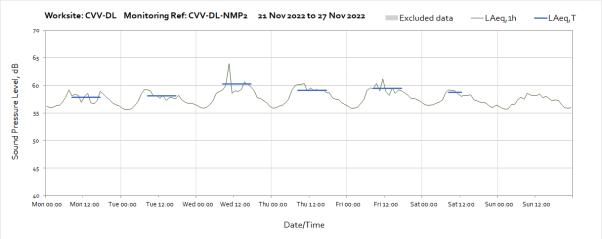
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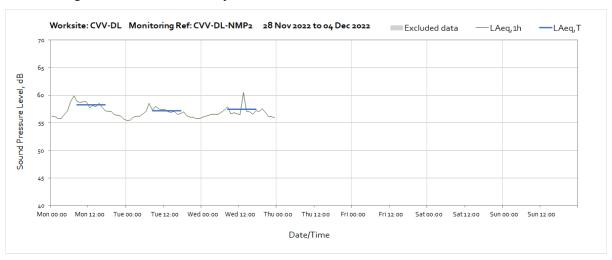






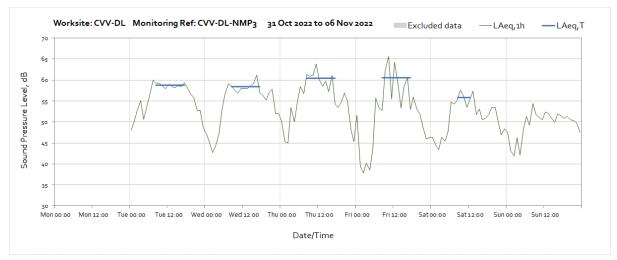


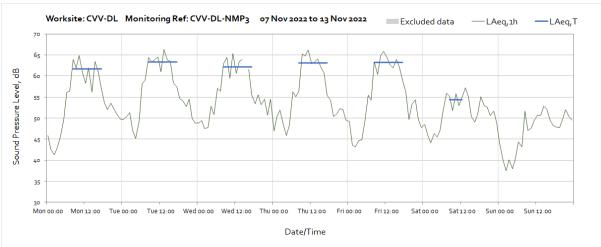
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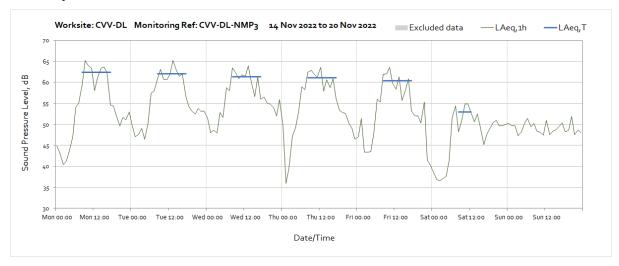
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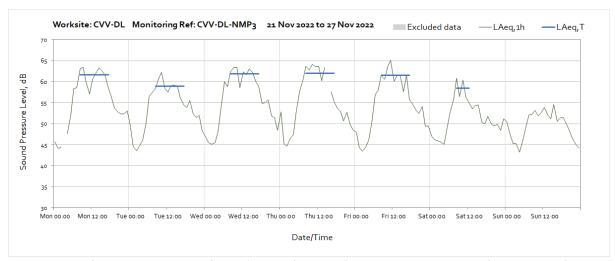
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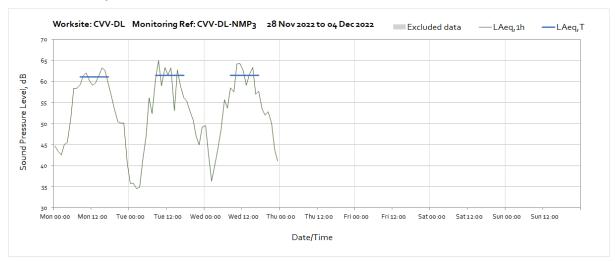


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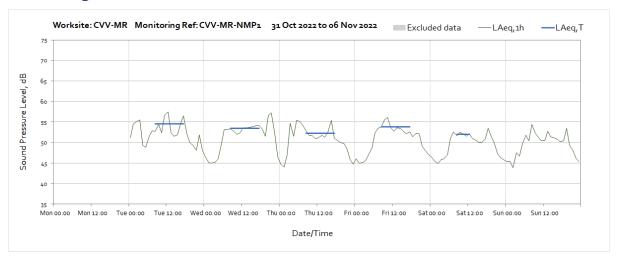


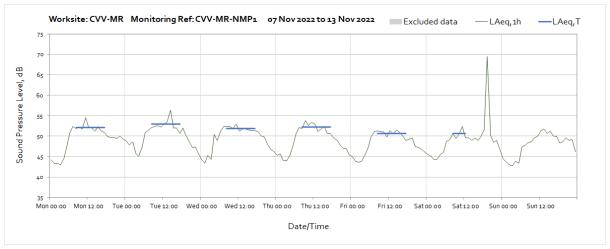
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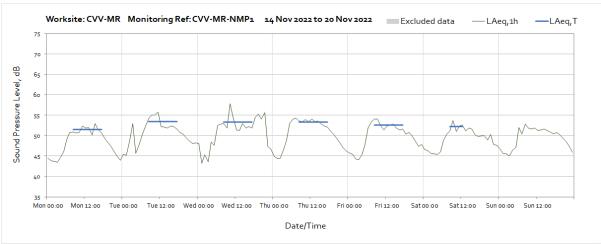


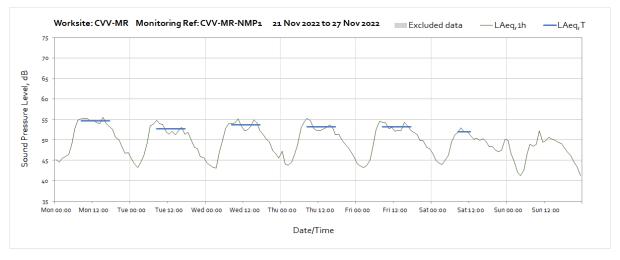
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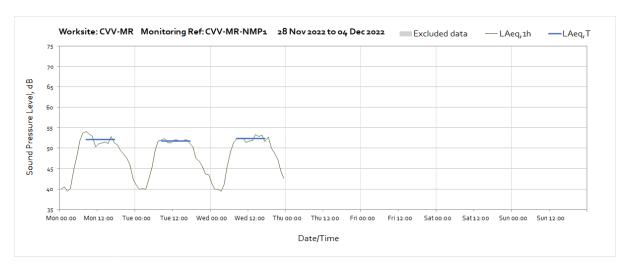
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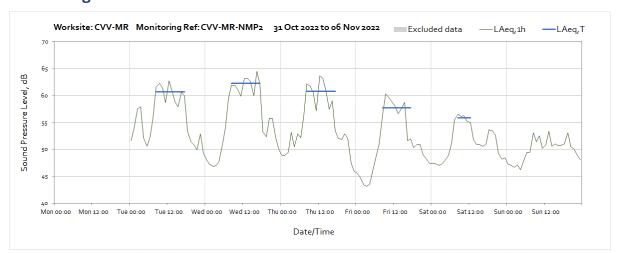


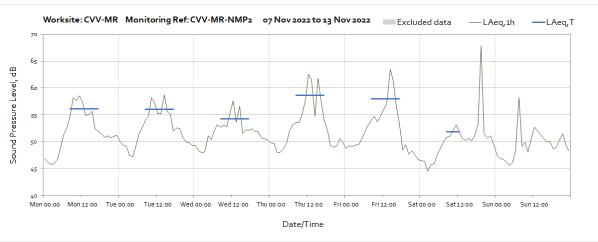


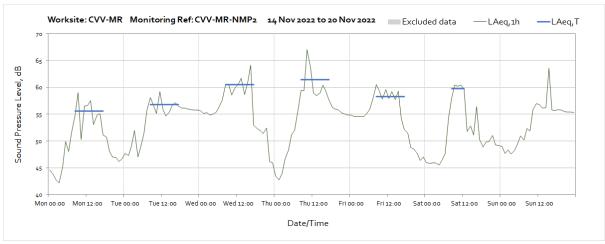


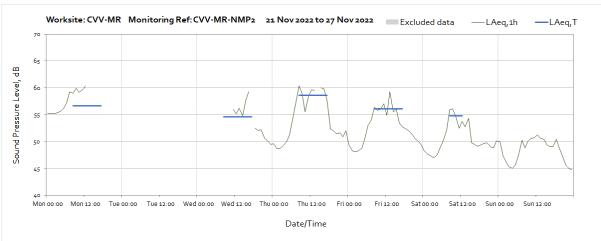


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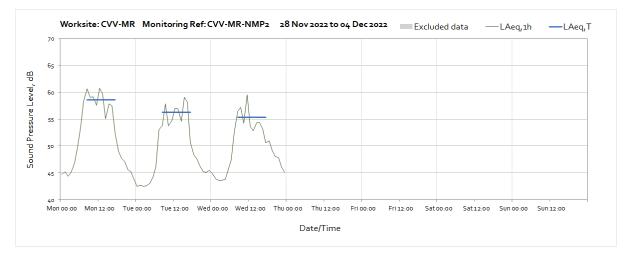






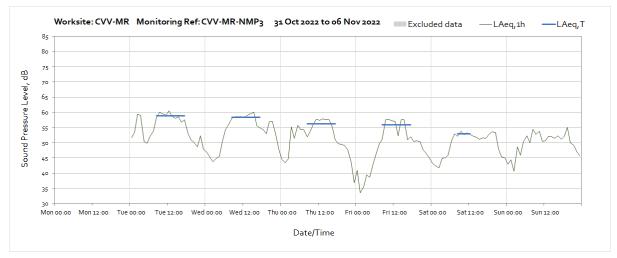


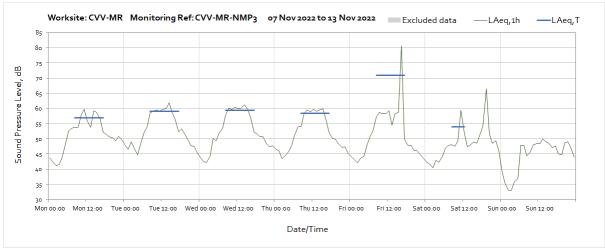
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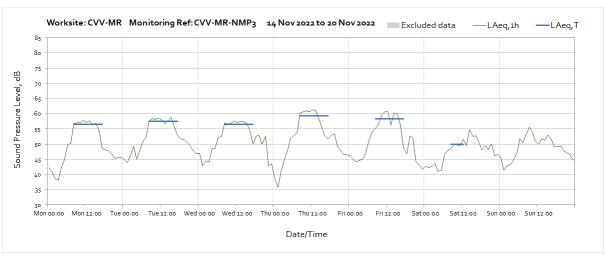


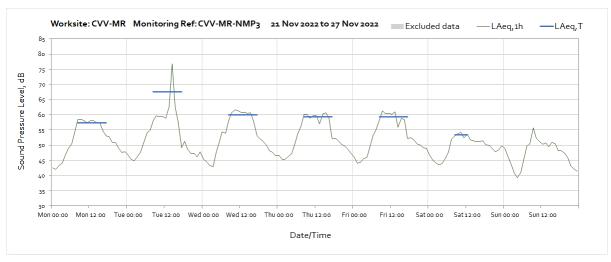
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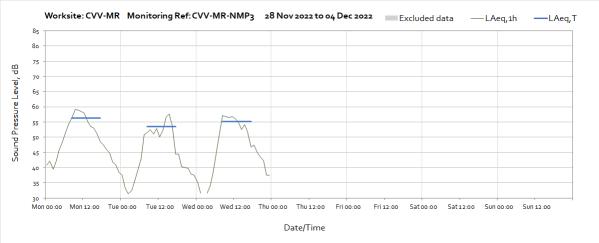
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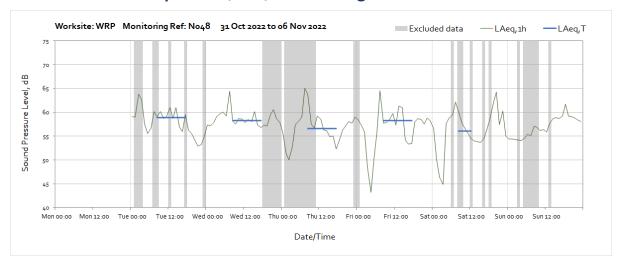


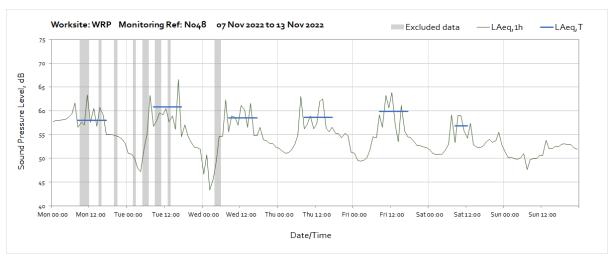


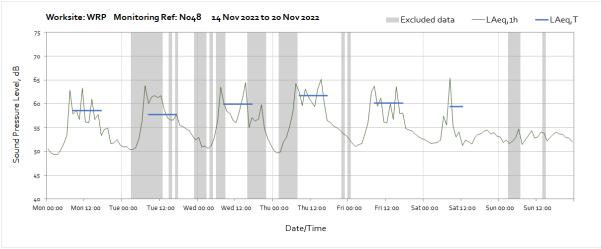


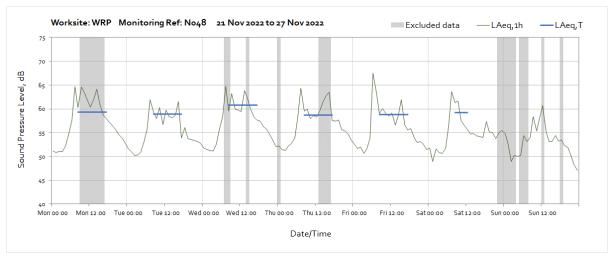
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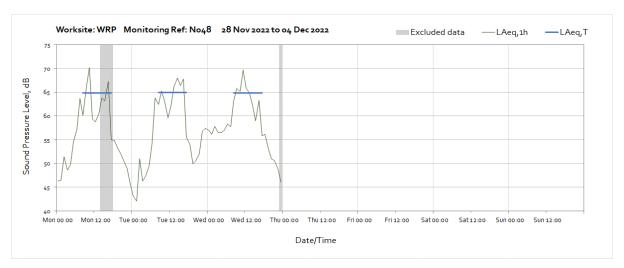
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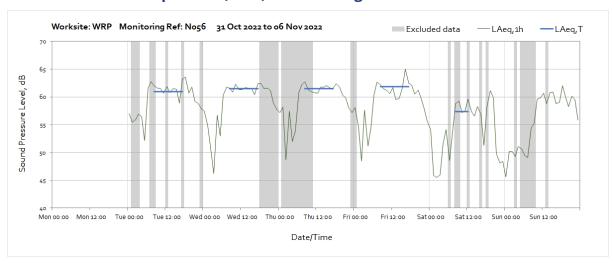


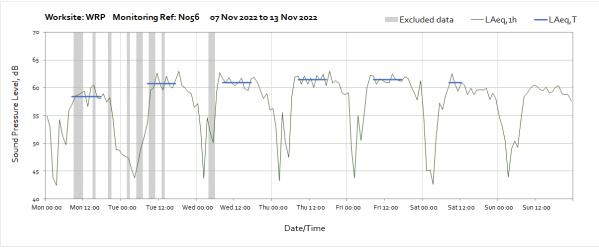


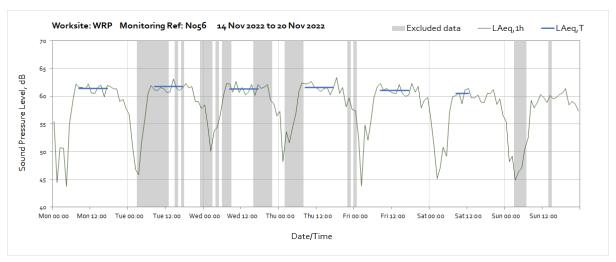


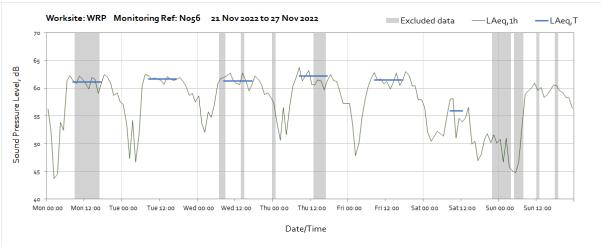


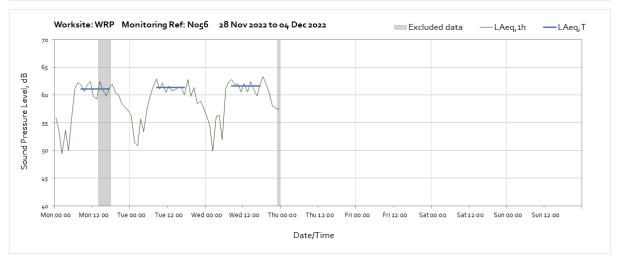
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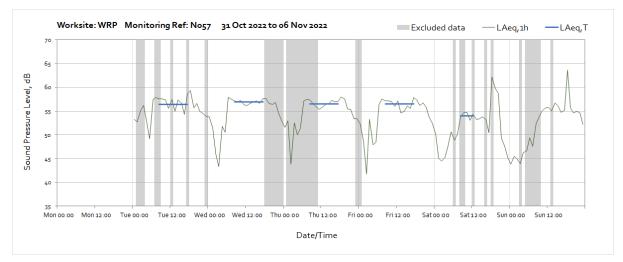


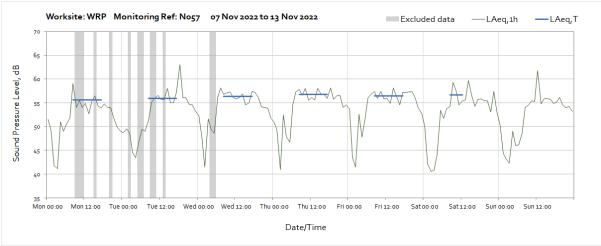


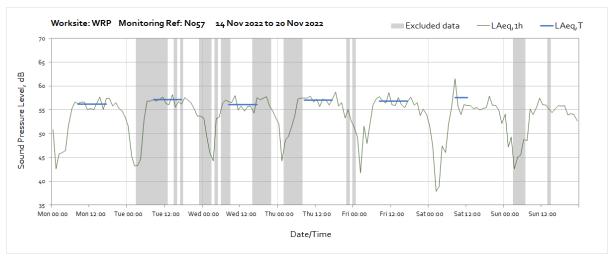


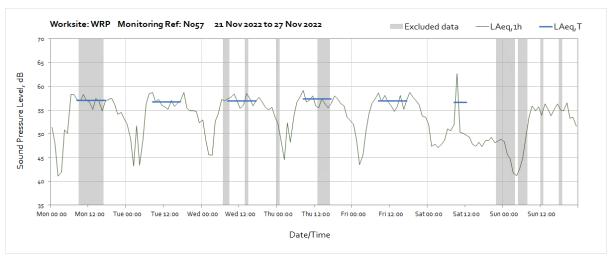


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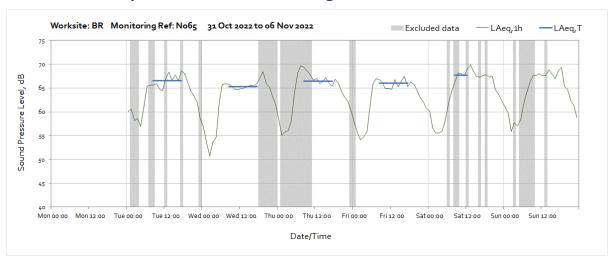


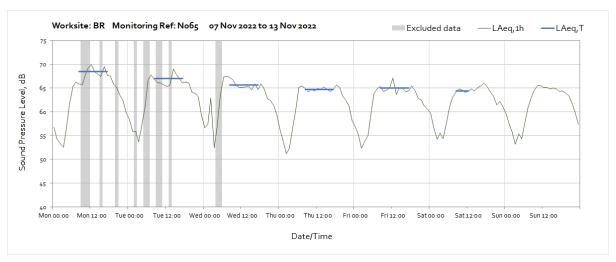


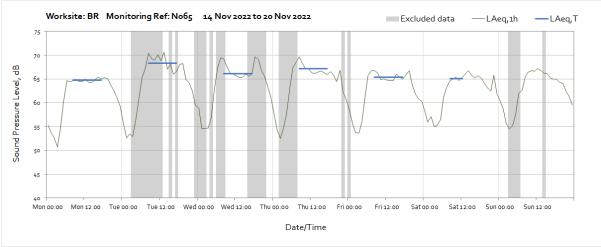


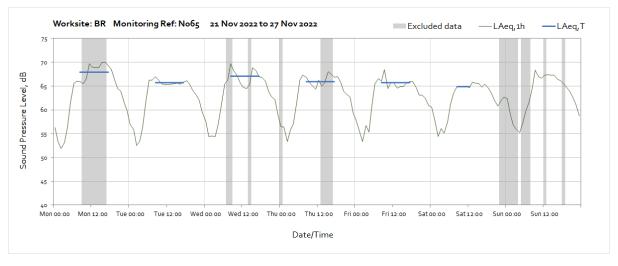


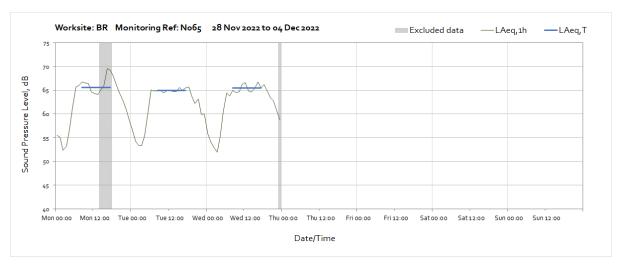
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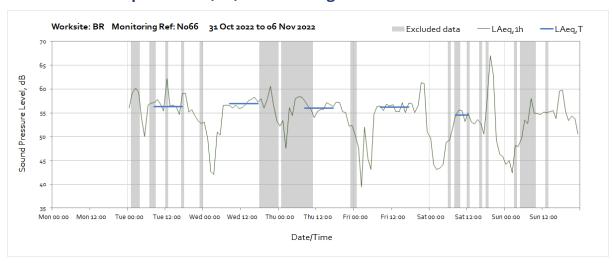


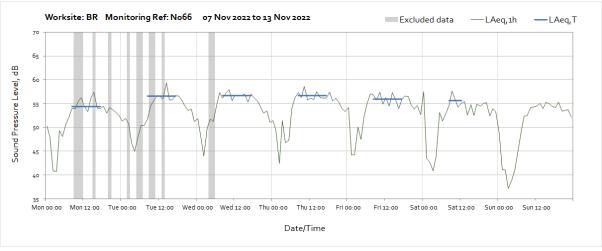


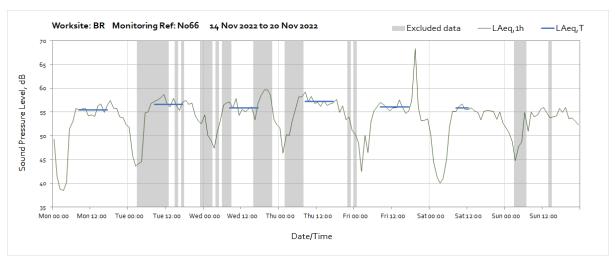




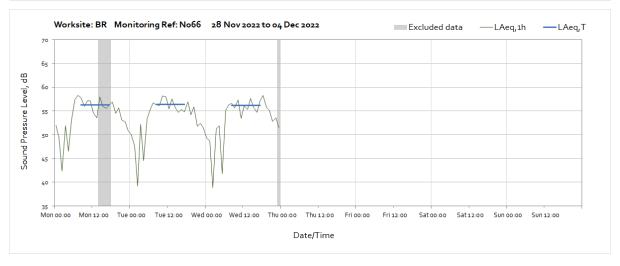
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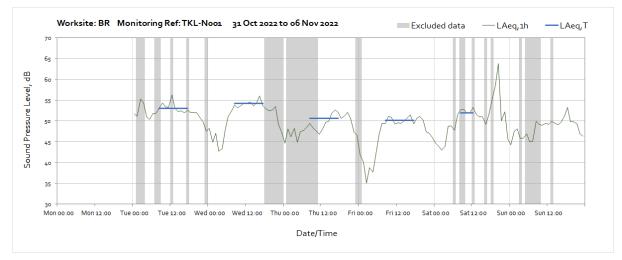


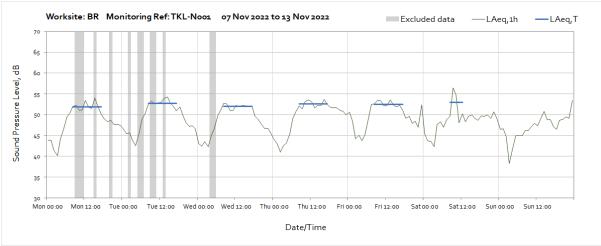


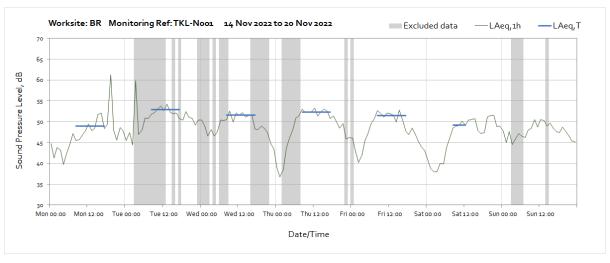


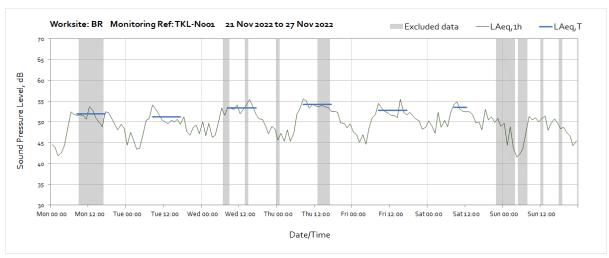


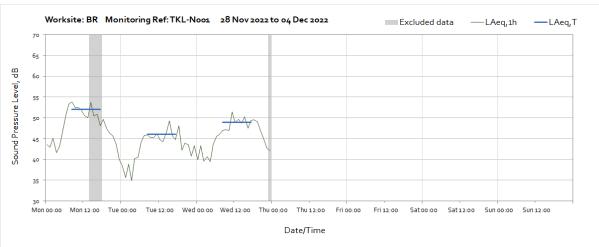
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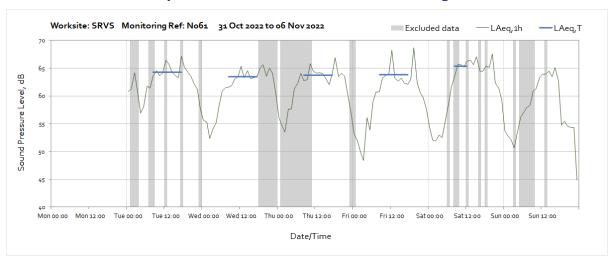


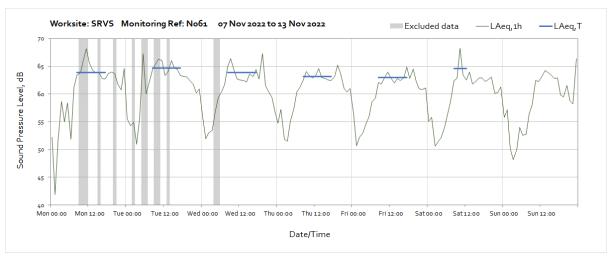


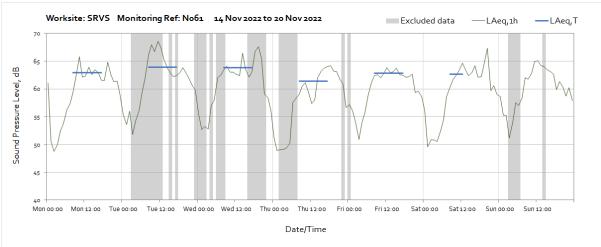


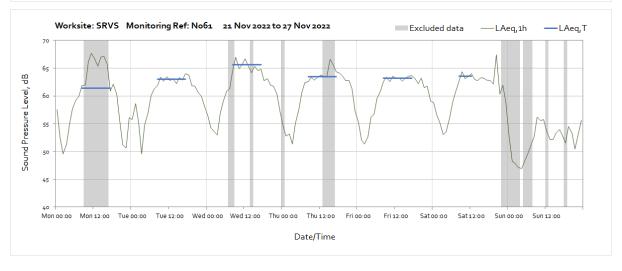


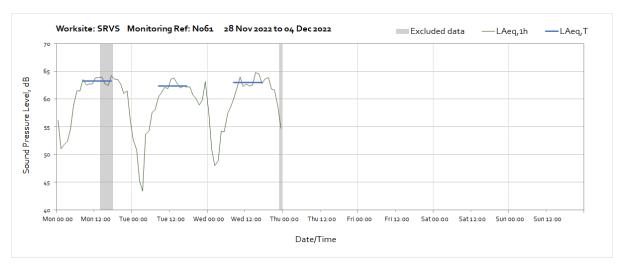
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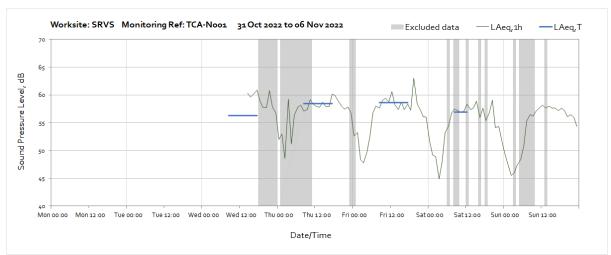




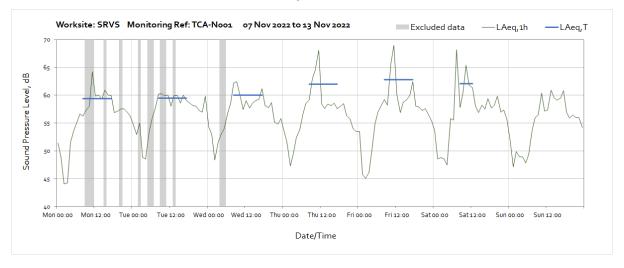


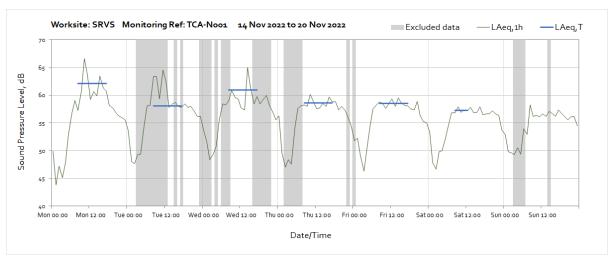


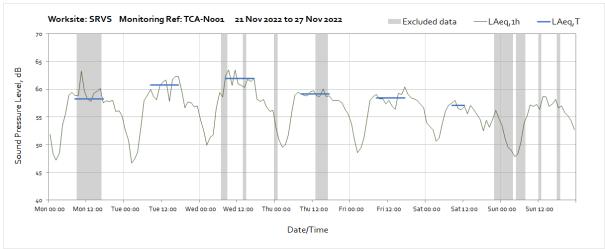
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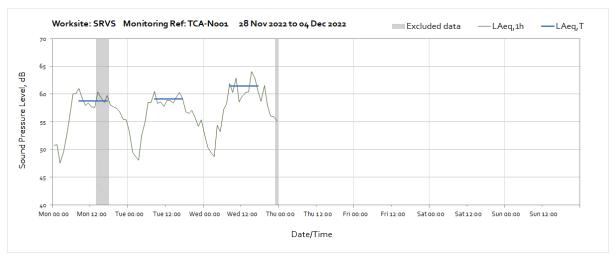


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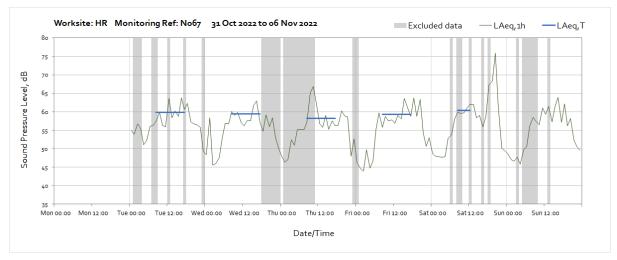


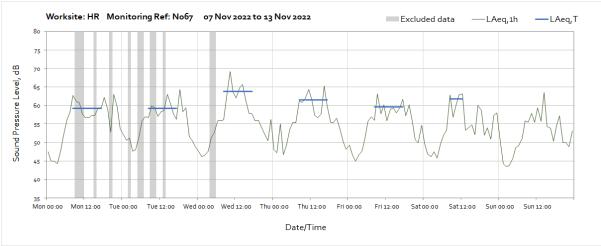


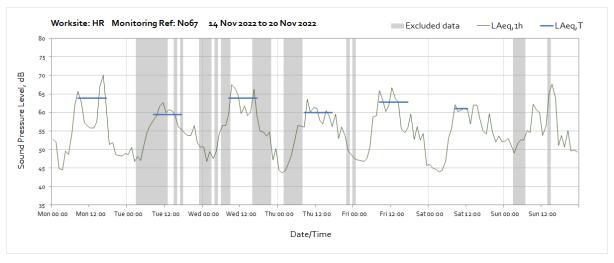


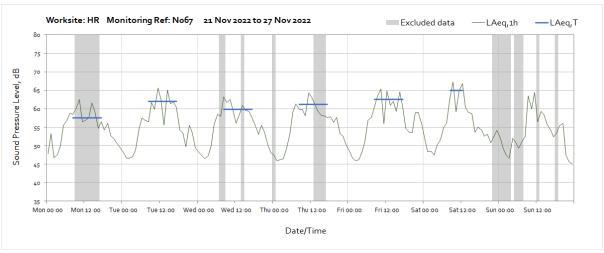


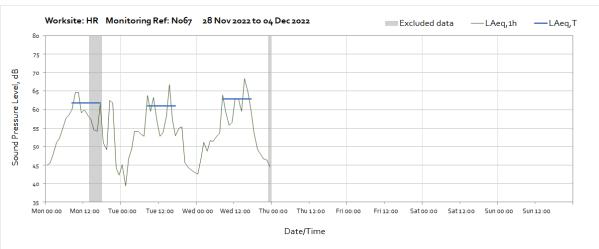
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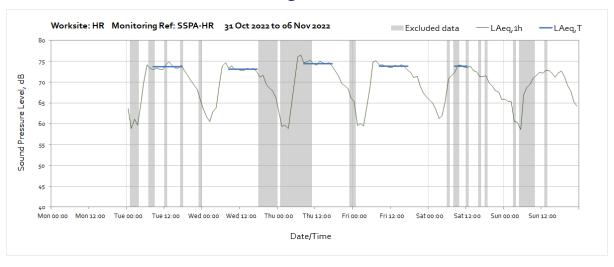




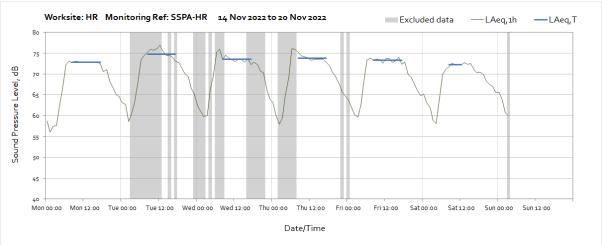




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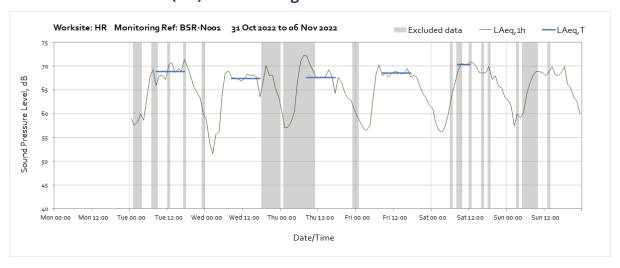


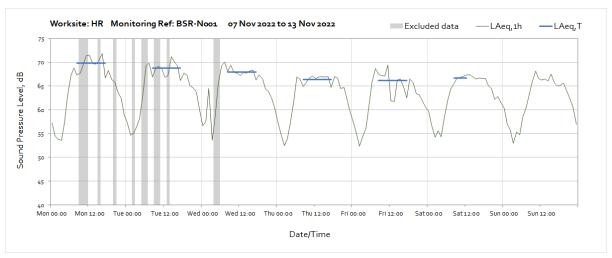


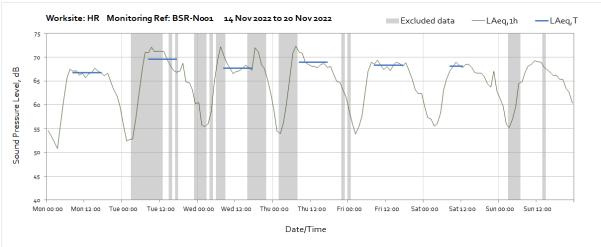


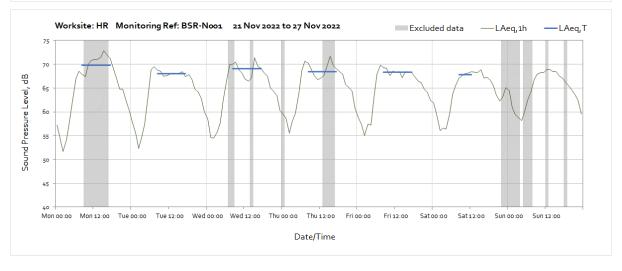
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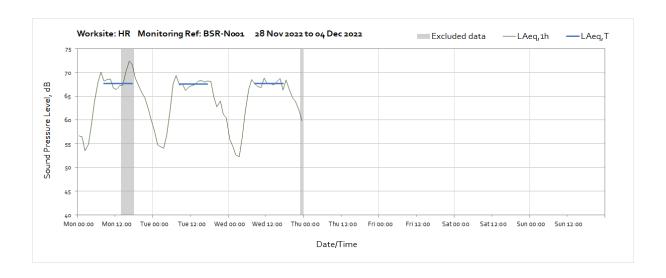
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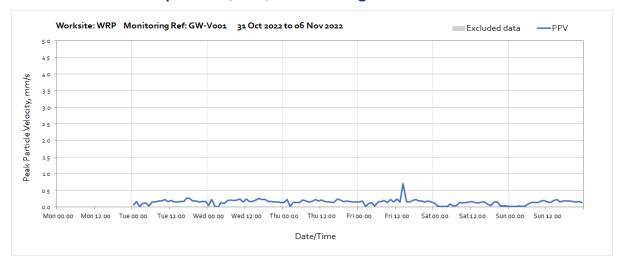


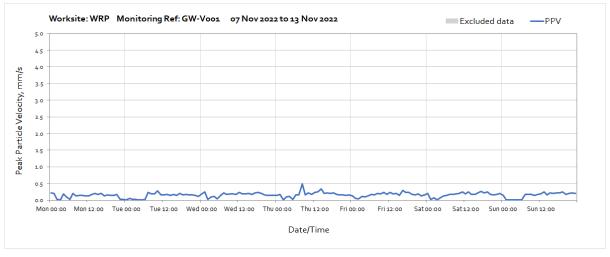


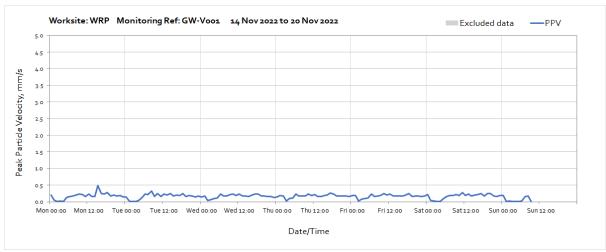
Vibration

The following graphs show the hourly measured peak particle velocity PPV recorded during the monitoring period. The graphs show the highest PPV of the three orthogonal axis x, y and z. Where high values of PPV were caused by local interference with the vibration monitor, which are not representative of HS2 construction works, these values have been greyed out in the following charts and have been excluded to calculate values in Table 4 of the main report.

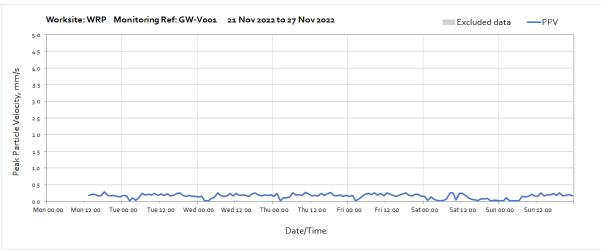
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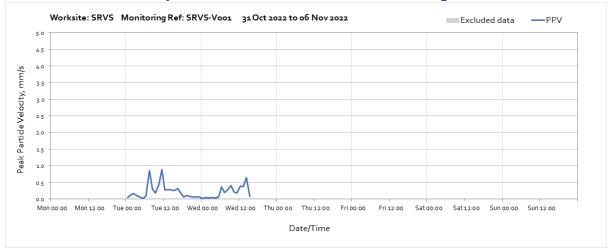
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Worksite: South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft (SRVS) - Monitoring Ref: SRVS-V001



Note: Vibration monitor removed at 16:00 on Wednesday 2nd November.