

# **Construction Noise and Vibration Monthly Report - November 2023**

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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 Lichfield District Council (LDC) area during the month of November 2023.

Within this period monitoring was undertaken at the following worksites:

- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Shaw Lane Embankment (ref.: SLE) worksite where no works were undertaken.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Fradley Wood Embankment (ref.: FEW) worksite where no works were undertaken.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the A38
   Southbound Slip Road Realignment (ref: A38SSRR) worksite where capping beam
   and propping beam construction, pile breakdown and excavation works were
   underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Streethay
  Cutting Retaining Structure (ref: SCRS) worksite where capping beam and propping
  beam construction, pile breakdown and excavation works were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Staffs Lane (ref: SSL) worksite where capping beam and propping beam construction, pile breakdown and excavation works were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Cappers Lane Compound (ref.: CLC) worksite, where reinforced concrete works, deliveries and concrete pumping were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of Whittington Common Cutting (ref: WCC) worksite where borehole drilling was underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Tamworth Road Overbridge Satellite (ref.: TROS) worksite where roof repairs were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Swinfen Cutting South (ref: SCS) worksite where excavation works and backfilling were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Trunk's Road (ref.: N23) worksite where excavation works and backfilling were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Sutton Road Overbridge (ref.: SRO) worksite where water pumping, borehole drilling and survey station installation was underway.

 Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Drayton Lane Cutting (ref.: DLC) worksite where piling platform construction and installation of piles were underway.

Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at A38 Southbound where excavation works, capping beam and propping beam construction and pile breakdown were underway.

The HS2 threshold levels for significant noise impacts, which are defined in Information Paper E23 (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-information-papers-environment">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-information-papers-environment</a>), were not exceeded during November 2023.

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

No complaints were received during the reporting period.

# **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 <sub>Aeq,T</sub>   | 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, $L_{p,eq,T}$  |
| 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-<br>weighted, or<br>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<br>continuous<br>sound pressure<br>level, or L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> | 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, wind 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<br>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<br>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 <sup>1.75</sup> .        |

### 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.

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 Lichfield District Council (LDC) area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

- 1.1.2 Construction sites in the local authority area where monitoring was undertaken during this period include:
  - Shaw Lane Embankment ref: SLE (see Works Identification Plan 1 in Appendix A),
     where no works were undertaken.
  - Fradley Wood Embankment ref: FEW (see Works Identification Plan 2 in Appendix A), where no works were undertaken.
  - A38 Southbound Slip Road Realignment ref: A38SSRR (see Works Identification Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
    - Capping beam and propping beam construction.
    - o Pile breakdown.
    - Excavation works.
  - Streethay Cutting Retaining Structure ref: SCRS (see Works Identification Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
    - Capping beam and propping beam construction.
    - Pile breakdown.

- Excavation works.
- South Staffs Lane ref: SSL (see Works Identification Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Capping beam and capping beam construction.
  - Pile breakdown.
  - Excavation works.
- Cappers Lane Compound ref: CLC (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Reinforced concrete works.
  - Deliveries
  - Concrete pumping.
- Whittington Common Cutting ref: WCC (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Borehole drilling.
- Tamworth Road Overbridge Satellite ref: TROS (see Works Identification Plan 5 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - o Roof repairs.
- Swinfen Cutting South ref: SCS (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Excavation works.
  - Backfilling.
- Trunk's Road ref: N23 (see Works Identification Plan 6 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Excavation works.
  - Backfilling.
- Sutton Road Overbridge ref: SRO (see Works Identification Plan 8 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Water pumping.
  - Borehole drilling.
  - Survey station installation.
- Drayton Lane Cutting ref: DLC (see Works Identification Plan 9 in Appendix A),
   where work activities included:
  - o Piling platform construction.
  - Installation of piles.

- 1.1.3 Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at A38 Southbound where excavation works, capping beam and propping beam construction and pile breakdown were underway.
- 1.1.4 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collectons/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2">https://www.gov.uk/government/collectons/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2</a>. 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 monitoring and five (5) vibration monitoring installations were active in November 2023 in the LDC area. Table 2 summarises the positions of the noise and vibration monitoring installations within the LDC area in November 2023.
- 1.2.2 Maps showing the positions of the noise monitoring installations are presented in Appendix B.

Table 2: Monitoring Locations

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Address   |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| SLE                   | SLE-N2                   | Shaw Lane Carpark, Tuppenhurst Lane                       |  |  |  |
|                       | SLE-V1                   | Shaw Lane Carpark, Tuppenhurst Lane                       |  |  |  |
| FEW                   | FEW-N1                   | Wood End Farm, Wood End Lane                              |  |  |  |
|                       | FEW-V3                   | Wood End Farm, Wood End Lane                              |  |  |  |
| A38SSRR               | A38SSRR-N1               | Thompson Way, Streethay                                   |  |  |  |
| SCRS                  | SCRS-N1                  | Manor House, Burton Road, Streethay                       |  |  |  |
|                       | SCRS-N2                  | Kings Orchard Marina, Broad Ln, Huddlesford               |  |  |  |
| SSL                   | SSL-N1                   | Ash Tree Lane, Hill Farm, Fradley and Streethay           |  |  |  |
| CLC                   | CLC-N1                   | lvy Cottage, Park Lane, Fradley and Streethay             |  |  |  |
|                       | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford Lane, Fradley and Streethay                   |  |  |  |
|                       | CLC-V1                   | lvy Cottage, Park Lane, Fradley and Streethay             |  |  |  |
| WCC                   | WCC-N1                   | Whittington Hill Farm, Darnford Lane, Whittington         |  |  |  |
|                       | WCC-N2                   | Ellfield House, Whittington Common Road, Whittington      |  |  |  |
| TROS                  | TROS-N1                  | Tamworth Road Overbridge Site, Tamworth Road, Whittington |  |  |  |
|                       | TROS-N2                  | The Bungalow, Tamworth Road, Whittington                  |  |  |  |
|                       | TROS-V2                  | The Bungalow, Tamworth Road, Whittington                  |  |  |  |

| Worksite<br>Reference      | Measurement<br>Reference | Address                                |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SCS                        | SCS-N1                   | The Lodge, Rock Hill, Hints            |  |  |  |
| N23                        | N23-N1                   | 21 Roman Road                          |  |  |  |
| SRO                        | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road, Drayton Bassett, Mile Oak |  |  |  |
| SRO-V2 Bangley Lane, Hints |                          | Bangley Lane, Hints                    |  |  |  |
| DLC                        | DLC-N1                   | Oak Dairy Farm, Drayton Lane           |  |  |  |

### **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 the monitoring locations 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<sub>Aeq</sub> Data over the Monitoring Period

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Site Address  | Free-Field or<br>Façade<br>Measurement |                |                |                |                | Saturday Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                | Sunday /<br>Public Holiday<br>Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day<br>L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       |                          |   |  | 0700 -<br>0800 | 0800 -<br>1800 | 1800 -<br>1900 | 1900 -<br>2200 | 2200 -<br>0700   | 0700 -<br>0800 | 0800 -<br>1300 | 1300 -<br>1400 | 1400 -<br>2200   | 2200 -<br>0700 | 0700 -<br>2200 | 2200 -<br>0700 |
| SLE                   | SLE-N2                   | Shaw Lane Carpark,<br>Tuppenhurst Lane                | Free-field                             | 54.7<br>(58.4) | 54.9<br>(61.7) | 54.8<br>(57.5) | 54.3<br>(64.7) | 49.2<br>(57.2)   | 49.8<br>(51.6) | 51.2<br>(54.3) | 50.5<br>(53.5) | 51.3<br>(54.9)   | 41.9 (48.0)    | 51.6<br>(57.6) | 47.3<br>(52.5) |
| A38SSRR               | A38SSRR-N1               | Thompson Way,<br>Streethay                            | Free-field                             | 63.6 (66.5)    | 63.4           | 61.1           | 60.1           | 58.7   | 60.0           | 61.8           | 61.5           | 61.2   | 54.5           | 60.6 (65.2)    | 57.8           |
| FEW                   | FEW-N1                   | Wood End Farm,<br>Wood End Lane                       | Free-field                             | 60.3           | 59.8<br>(59.8) | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | 54.6   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   | N/A<br>(0.0)   |
| SCRS                  | SCRS-N1                  | West of Manor House,<br>Burton Road,<br>Streethay     | Free-field                             | 54.9<br>(58.4) | 54.1<br>(56.6) | 53.0<br>(55.4) | 52.3<br>(56.9) | 51.7 (59.4)  | 53.0 (54.9)    | 52.3<br>(54.7) | 50.2 (55.0)    | 53.6<br>(55.2)   | 52.4<br>(55.2) | 54.2<br>(55.7) | 53.1 (56.3)    |
|                       | SCRS-N2                  | Kings Orchard<br>Marina, Broad Ln,<br>Huddlesford     | Free-field                             | 54.6<br>(56.7) | 54.3<br>(57.2) | 54.2<br>(56.4) | 53.0<br>(55.6) | 50.3<br>(55.9)   | 47.5<br>(51.3) | 50.1<br>(51.4) | 49.5<br>(52.3) | 50.4<br>(53.5)   | 46.9<br>(50.9) | 50.5<br>(55.9) | 49.6<br>(55.5) |
| SSL                   | SSL-N1                   | Ash Tree Lane, Hill<br>Farm, Fradley and<br>Streethay | Free-field                             | 59.6<br>(62.2) | 60.4 (68.3)    | 59.4<br>(62.0) | 57.7<br>(60.7) | 55.7<br>(62.2)   | 54.4<br>(57.0) | 55.8<br>(57.8) | 54.9<br>(57.4) | 55.1<br>(58.8)   | 51.2<br>(55.2) | 55.8<br>(63.2) | 53.7<br>(61.0) |
| CLC                   | CLC-N1                   | lvy Cottage, Park<br>Lane, Fradley and<br>Streethay   | Free-field                             | 61.6<br>(64.1) | 60.7<br>(63.6) | 59.4<br>(62.4) | 57.3<br>(60.7) | 54.2<br>(61.2)   | 58.0<br>(58.4) | 59.9<br>(61.4) | 58.7<br>(60.6) | 57.5<br>(61.3)   | 52.0<br>(60.4) | 57.5<br>(61.2) | 52.3<br>(61.2) |
|                       | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford Lane,<br>Fradley and Streethay            | Free-field                             | 63.8<br>(65.8) | 64.2<br>(66.4) | 64.5<br>(66.3) | 63.0<br>(66.6) | 58.6<br>(64.5)   | 60.9<br>(61.5) | 62.2<br>(63.6) | 61.0<br>(62.2) | 61.8<br>(65.6)   | 47.7<br>(57.3) | 61.8<br>(67.9) | 56.1<br>(63.4) |

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Site Address   | Free-Field or<br>Façade<br>Measurement |                |                |                |                | Saturday Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                | Sunday /<br>Public Holiday<br>Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day<br>L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                       |                          |  |  | 0700 -<br>0800 | 0800 -<br>1800 | 1800 -<br>1900 | 1900 -<br>2200 | 2200 -<br>0700   | 0700 -<br>0800 | 0800 -<br>1300 | 1300 -<br>1400 | 1400 -<br>2200   | 2200 -<br>0700 | 0700 -<br>2200 | 2200 -<br>0700 |
| WCC                   | WCC-N1                   | Whittington Hill Farm,<br>Darnford Lane,<br>Whittington    | Free field                             | 51.7<br>(55.0) | 51.4<br>(59.2) | 50.9<br>(54.5) | 49.8<br>(53.0) | 46.4<br>(54.1)   | 47.8<br>(50.9) | 48.3<br>(50.0) | 47.1<br>(50.4) | 46.6<br>(50.6)   | 43.3<br>(48.9) | 48.2<br>(53.8) | 44.7<br>(52.0) |
|                       | WCC-N2                   | Ellfield House,<br>Whittington Common<br>Road, Whittington | Free field                             | 51.6<br>(55.7) | 52.0<br>(62.3) | 50.6<br>(58.8) | 49.7<br>(56.4) | 47.1<br>(55.5)   | 47.5<br>(50.0) | 49.4<br>(50.2) | 47.6<br>(50.8) | 47.8<br>(52.6)   | 44.6<br>(53.7) | 49.3<br>(55.8) | 46.7<br>(51.8) |
| TROS                  | TROS-N1                  | South Lodge,<br>Tamworth Road,<br>Whittington              | Free-field                             | 60.9 (63.1)    | 60.0 (62.3)    | 58.6<br>(61.0) | 56.4<br>(59.8) | 51.9<br>(59.6)   | 55.5<br>(56.2) | 59.6<br>(61.6) | 60.1<br>(62.0) | 58.9<br>(61.8)   | 49.5<br>(55.5) | 57.4<br>(61.4) | 51.5<br>(58.8) |
|                       | TROS-N2                  | The Bungalow,<br>Tamworth Road,<br>Whittington             | Free-field                             | 48.8<br>(54.8) | 49.1<br>(57.8) | 45.4<br>(52.0) | 44.6<br>(51.0) | 43.2<br>(55.1)   | 44.1<br>(46.5) | 46.6<br>(49.2) | 43.1<br>(46.1) | 45.1<br>(52.0)   | 39.6<br>(45.5) | 46.2<br>(54.5) | 44.0<br>(50.4) |
| SCS                   | SCS-N1                   | The Lodge, Rock Hill,<br>Hints                             | Free-field                             | 56.9<br>(59.4) | 55.8<br>(58.9) | 54.3<br>(56.8) | 52.2<br>(58.1) | 49.4<br>(56.9)   | 51.3<br>(52.6) | 53.7<br>(55.2) | 53.8<br>(55.6) | 52.8<br>(55.6)   | 46.3<br>(50.9) | 52.4<br>(56.4) | 47.9<br>(55.3) |
| N23                   | N23-N1                   | 21 Roman Road  | Free-field                             | 59.3<br>(61.2) | 59.0<br>(62.3) | 57.4<br>(61.2) | 54.2<br>(58.2) | 51.8<br>(59.3)   | 54.1<br>(56.3) | 57.0<br>(57.2) | 56.6<br>(57.8) | 55.5<br>(57.5)   | 49.0<br>(52.7) | 55.7<br>(61.5) | 51.6<br>(57.2) |
| SRO                   | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road, Drayton<br>Bassett, Mile Oak                  | Free-field                             | 53.8<br>(57.2) | 51.7<br>(55.5) | 51.2<br>(54.3) | 49.8<br>(52.8) | 46.9<br>(55.8)   | 48.6<br>(51.2) | 50.8<br>(55.0) | 50.2<br>(55.2) | 51.4<br>(54.5)   | 46.2<br>(51.6) | 51.4<br>(55.6) | 47.2<br>(54.8) |
| DLC                   | DLC-N1                   | Oak Dairy Farm,<br>Drayton Lane                            | Free-field                             | 50.6<br>(54.9) | 51.0<br>(58.2) | 47.4<br>(56.9) | 45.5<br>(52.3) | 42.9<br>(54.4)   | 47.0<br>(49.4) | 49.4<br>(53.0) | 46.0<br>(49.2) | 46.7<br>(55.7)   | 41.9<br>(52.4) | 47.3<br>(52.5) | 42.3<br>(48.1) |

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<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Monitor Address   | Highest PPV<br>measured in any<br>axis, mm/s |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| SLE                   | SLE-V1                   | Shaw Lane Carpark, Tuppenhurst Lane                           | 0.79 (Z-axis)                                |
| FEW                   | FEW-V3                   | Wood End Farm, Wood End Lane                                  | 0.68 (Y-axis)                                |
| CLC                   | CLC-V1                   | lvy Cottage, Park Lane, Fradley and Streethay,<br>Whittington | 3.32 (Z-axis)                                |
| TROS                  | TROS-V2                  | The Bungalow, Tamworth Road                                   | 1.19 (X-axis)                                |
| SRO                   | SRO-V2                   | Bangley Lane, Hints   | 0.50 (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<sub>Aeq</sub> values and, where relevant, the L<sub>Aeq,T</sub> 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: <a href="https://data.gov.uk/dataset/24542ae7-dd44-444f-b259-871c4cc43b5e/environmental-monitoring-data">https://data.gov.uk/dataset/24542ae7-dd44-444f-b259-871c4cc43b5e/environmental-monitoring-data</a>.

#### 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<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Site<br>Address  | Day<br>(Weekday,<br>Saturday,<br>Sunday,<br>Night) | Time<br>Period                      | Number of<br>Exceedances<br>of LOAEL | Number of<br>Exceedances<br>of SOAEL |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SLE                   | SLE-N2                   | Shaw Lane<br>Carpark,<br>Tuppenhurst<br>Lane                           | All days   | All periods                         | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| FEW                   | FEW-N1                   | Wood End<br>Farm, Wood<br>End Lane,<br>Lichfield                       | All days   | All periods                         | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| A38SSRR               | A38SSRR-N1               | Thompson<br>Way,<br>Streethay  | Weekday  | 0800-1800                           | 1                                    | No exceedance                        |
| SCRS                  | SCRS-N1                  | West of<br>Manor House,<br>Burton Road,<br>Streethay                   | All days   | All periods                         | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
|                       | SCRS-N2                  | Kings Orchard<br>Marina, Broad<br>Lane,<br>Huddlesford,                | All days   | All periods                         | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| SSL                   | SSL-N1                   | Ash Tree<br>Lane, Hill<br>Farm, Fradley<br>and Streethay               | Weekday  | 0800-1800                           | 1                                    | No exceedance                        |
| CLC                   | CLC-N1                   | Ivy Cottage,<br>Park Lane,<br>Fradley and<br>Streethay,<br>Whittington | Weekday<br>Weekday                                 | 0700-0800<br>0800-1800              | 15<br>1                              | No exceedance                        |
|                       | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford<br>Lane, Fradley<br>and Streethay                          | Weekday<br>Weekday<br>Weekday                      | 0700-0800<br>0800-1800<br>1800-1900 | 9<br>1<br>1                          | No exceedance                        |

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Site<br>Address  | Day<br>(Weekday,<br>Saturday,<br>Sunday,<br>Night) | Time<br>Period | Number of<br>Exceedances<br>of LOAEL | Number of<br>Exceedances<br>of SOAEL |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| WCC                   | WCC-N1                   | Whittington<br>Hill Farm,<br>Darnford<br>Lane,<br>Whittington    | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
|                       | WCC-N2                   | Ellfield House,<br>Whittington<br>Common<br>Road,<br>Whittington | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| TROS                  | TROS-N1                  | South Lodge,<br>Tamworth<br>Road,<br>Whittington,<br>Lichfield   | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
|                       | TROS-N2                  | The<br>Bungalow,<br>Tamworth<br>Road,<br>Whittington             | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| SCS                   | SCS-N1                   | The Lodge,<br>Rock Hill,<br>Hints                                | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| N23                   | N23-N1                   | 21 Roman<br>Road,<br>Lichfield                                   | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| SRO                   | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road,<br>Drayton<br>Bassett, Mile<br>Oak, Lichfield       | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| DLC                   | DLC-N1                   | Oak Dairy<br>Farm,<br>Drayton Lane,<br>Lichfield                 | All days   | All periods    | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |

- 2.2.6 Exceedances of the LOAEL were recorded at four (4) noise monitors. The LOAEL exceedances were recorded during weekday periods.
- 2.2.7 No exceedances of SOAEL were recorded due to HS2 construction works during November 2023.

### 2.3 Exceedances of Trigger Level

2.3.1 Table 6 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 6: Summary of Exceedances of Trigger Levels

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

### 2.4 Complaints

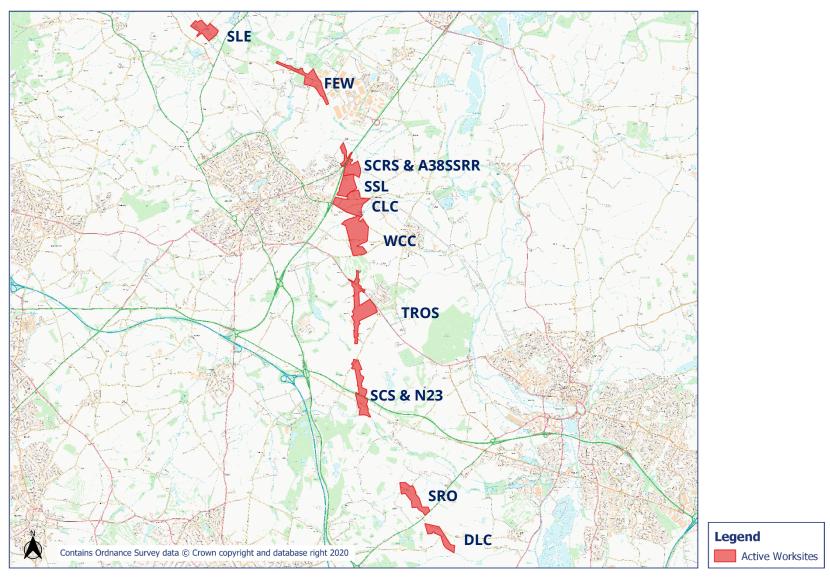
2.4.1 Table 7 provides a summary of complaint information related to noise received during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 7: Summary of Complaints

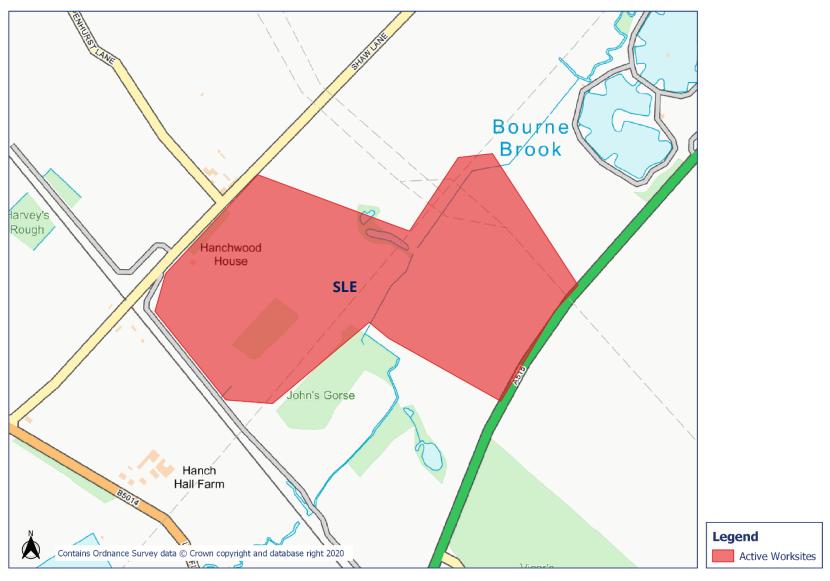
| Complaint<br>Reference<br>Number | Worksite<br>Reference | Description of<br>Complaint | Results of<br>Investigation | Actions Taken |
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| -                                | -                     | -                           | -                           | -             |

# **Appendix A Site Locations**

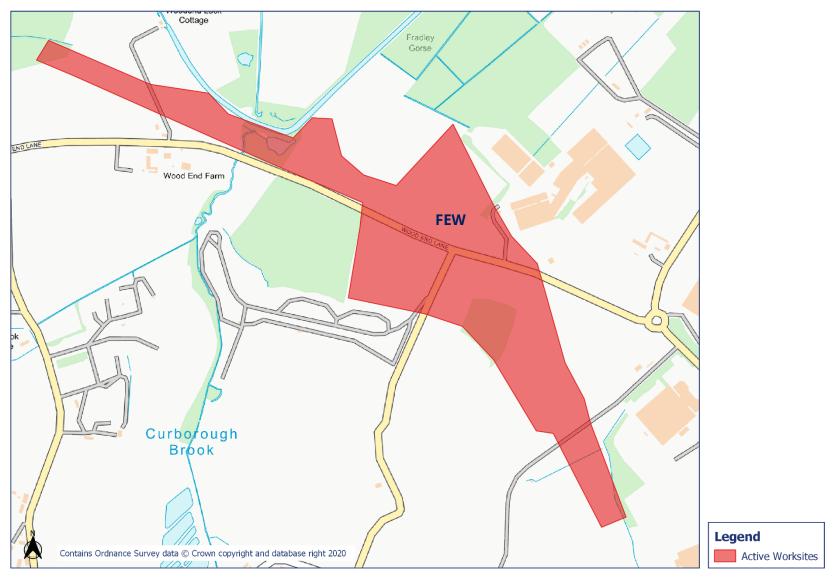
### **HS2** Worksite Identification Plan - Overview



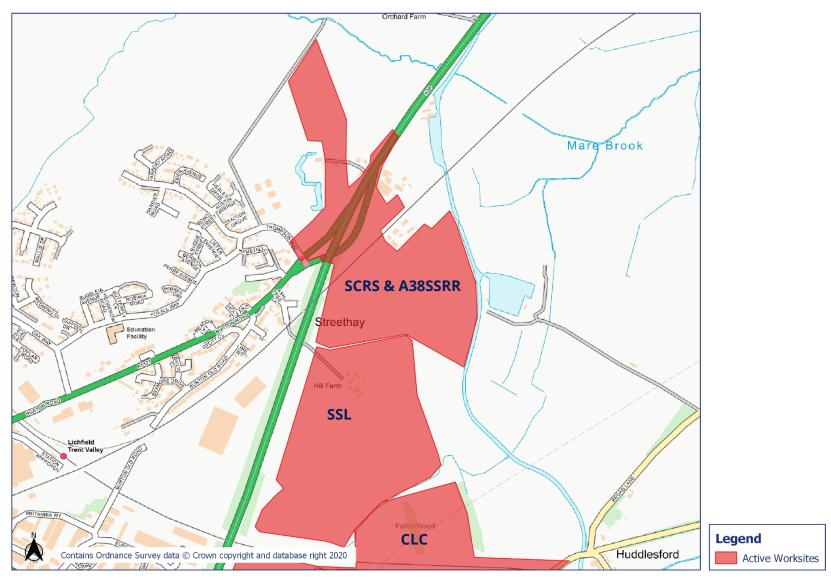
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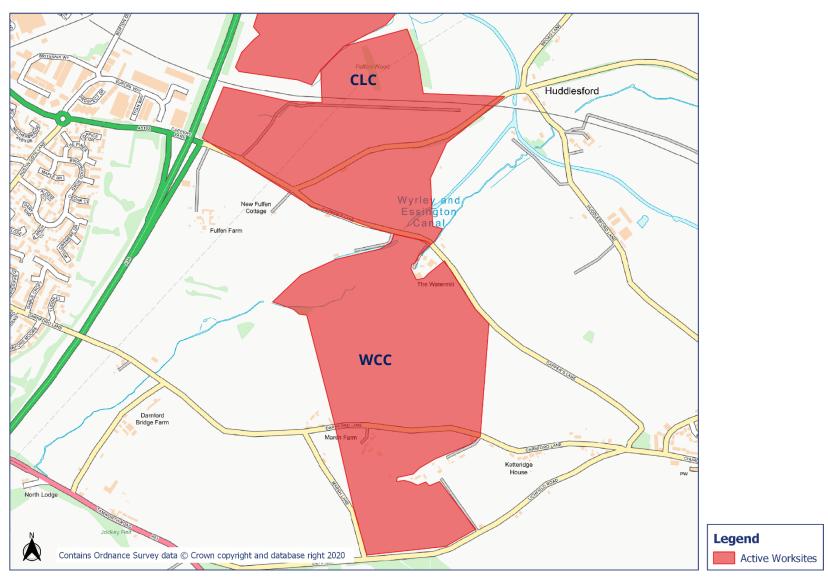
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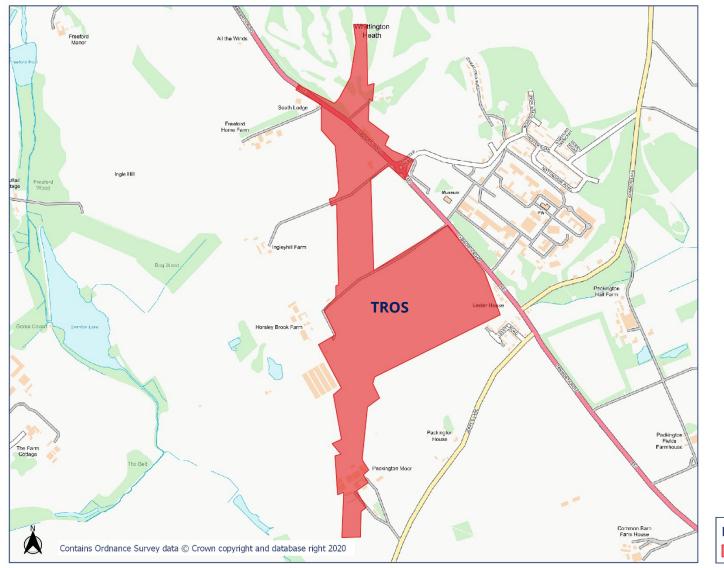
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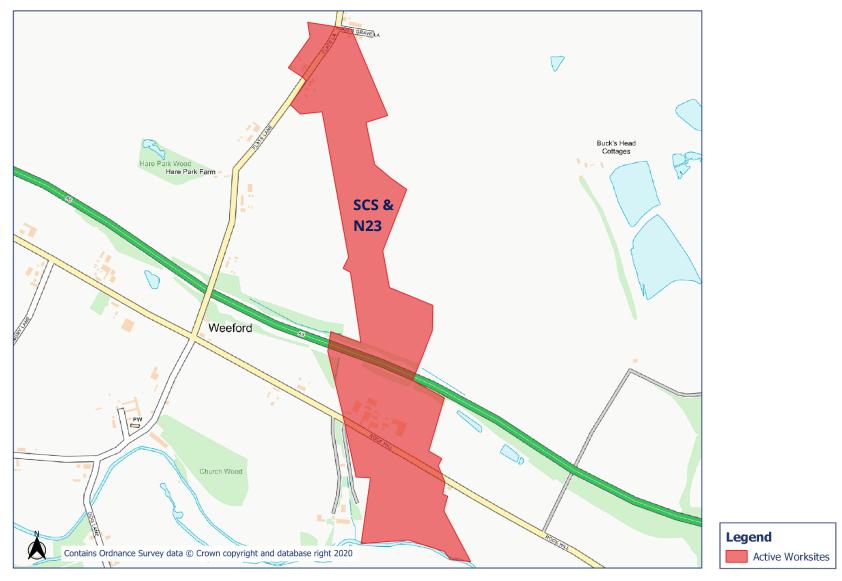


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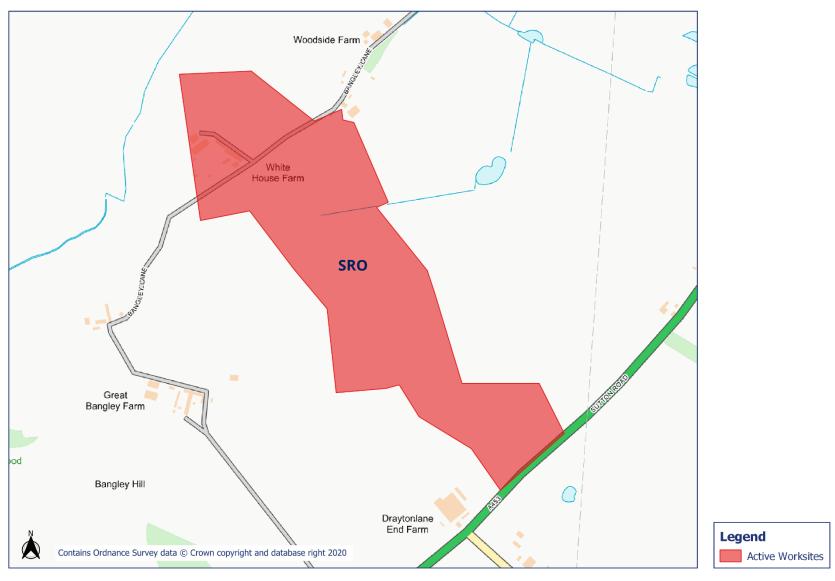


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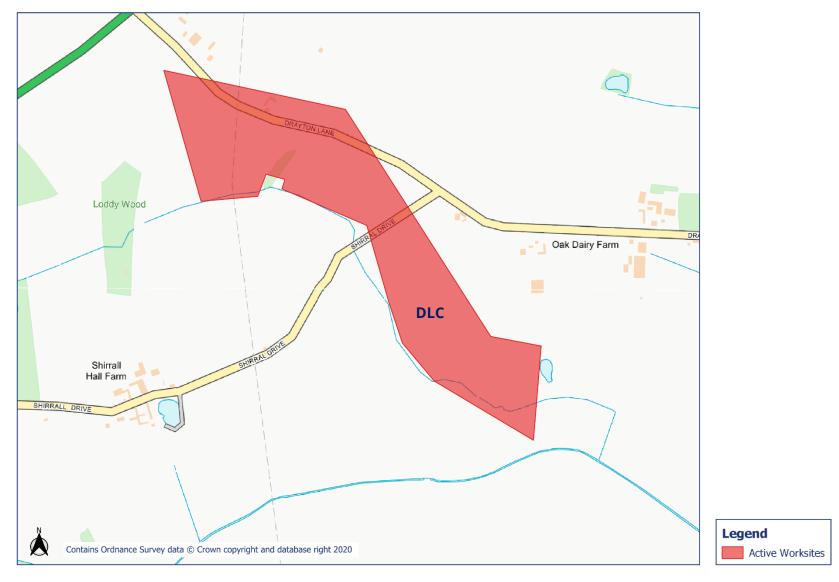
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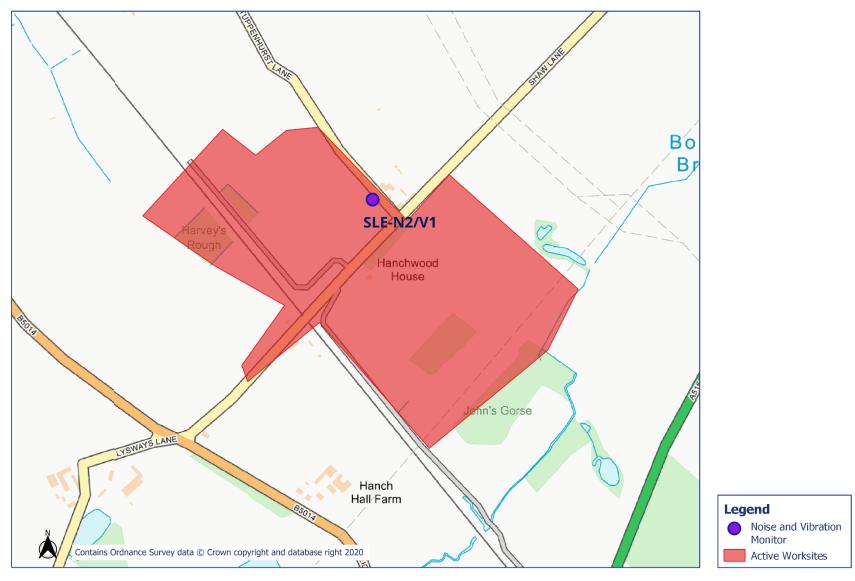
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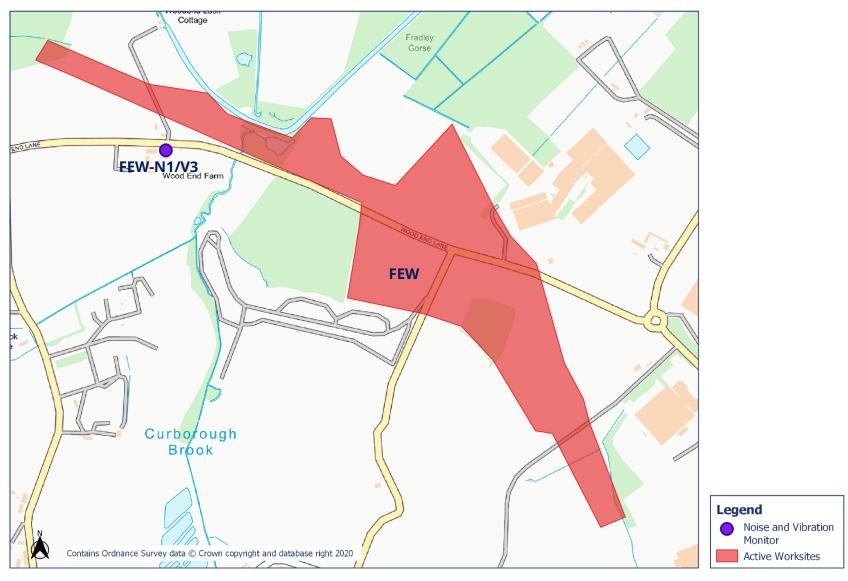


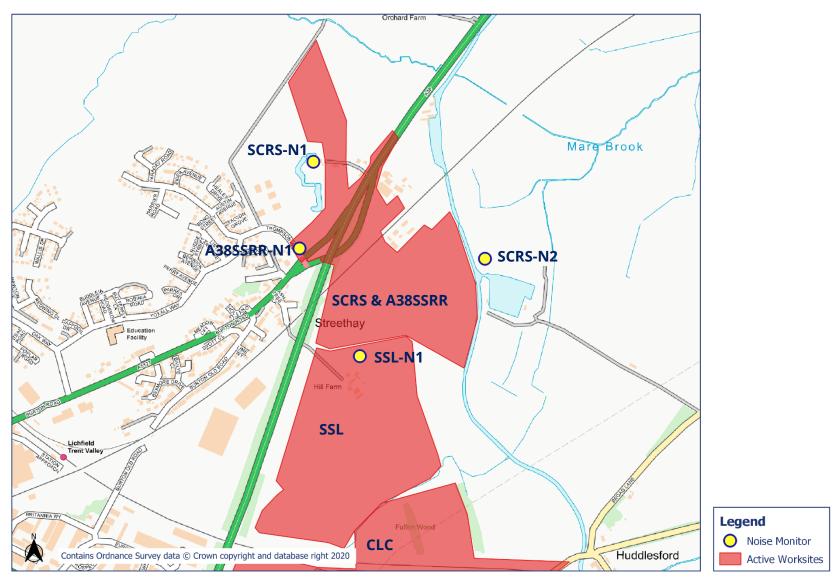
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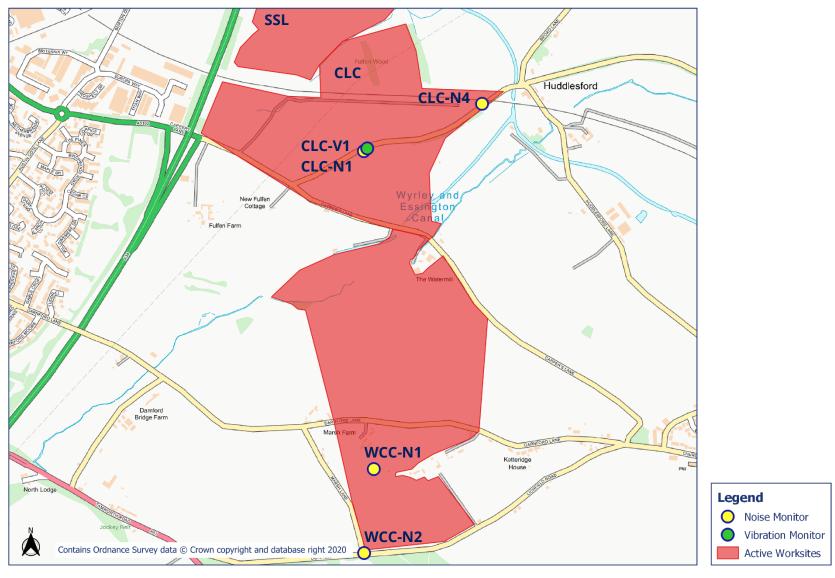


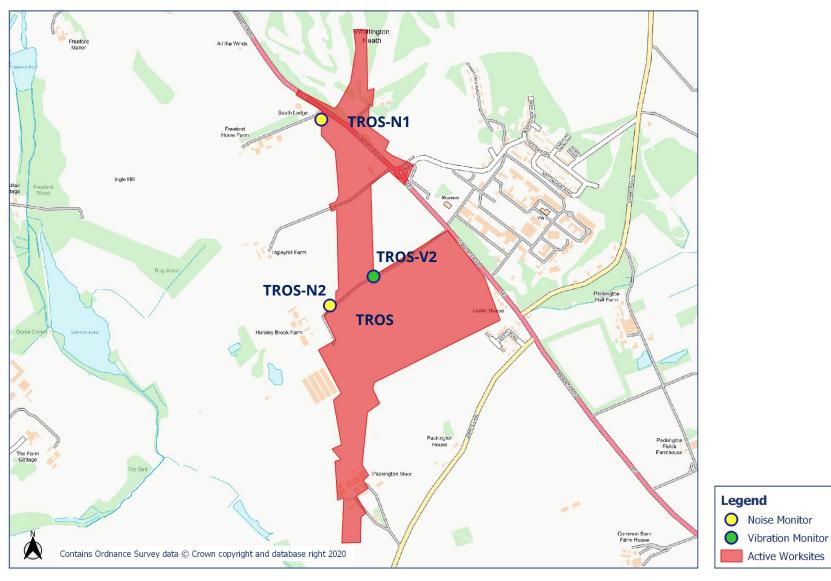
# **Appendix B Monitoring Locations**



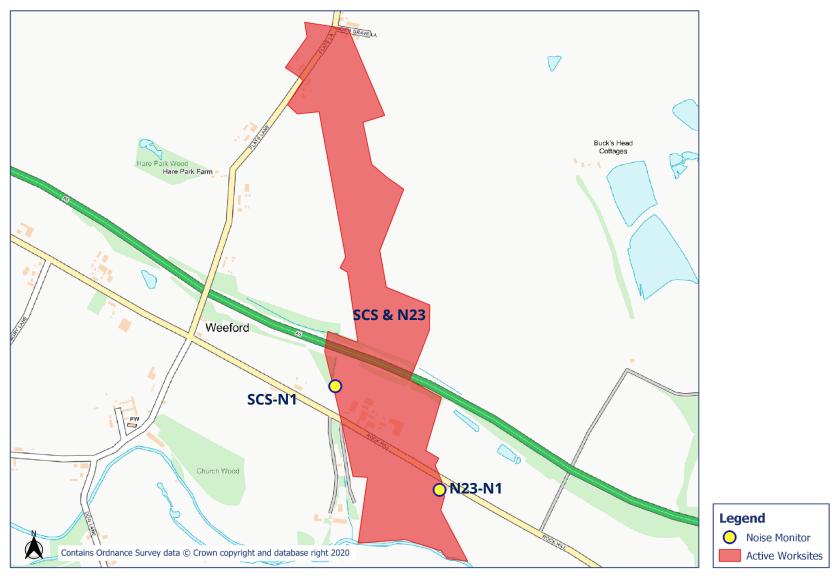




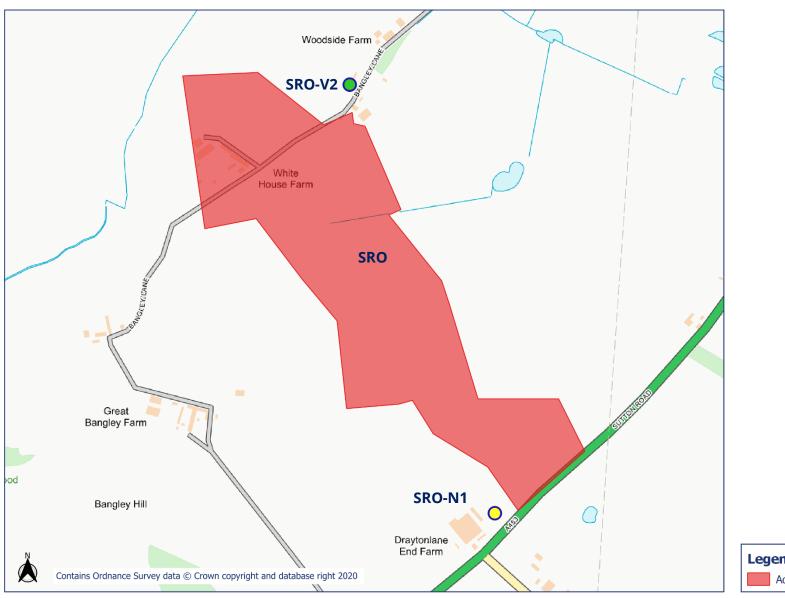




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### **Worksite Identification Plan - 7**





### **Appendix C Data**

#### **Noise**

The following graphs show the hourly measured ambient noise level LAeq,1h and, where relevant, the averaged noise level LAeq,T values, where the time period T is as specified in Table 1 of HS2 Information Paper E23. Periods where noise levels are adversely affected by weather or only measured for part of the period, which are not representative of HS2 construction works, have been greyed out and excluded from the calculation of the LAeq,T values in Table 3 of the main report.

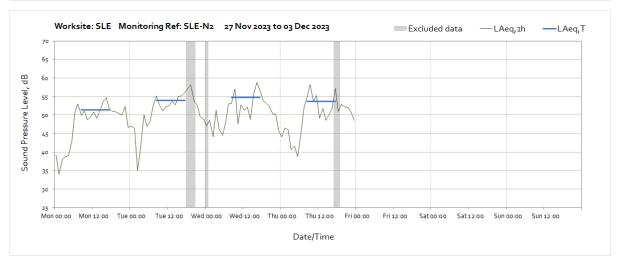
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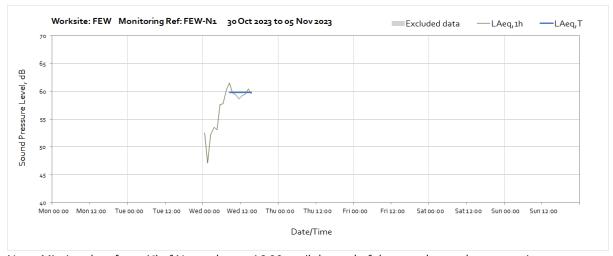






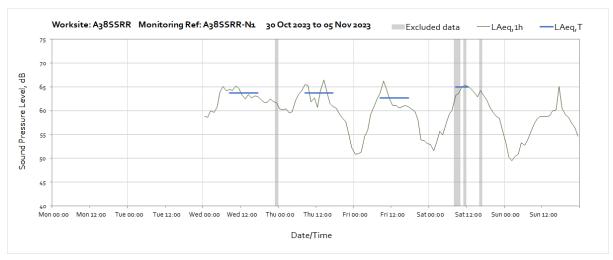


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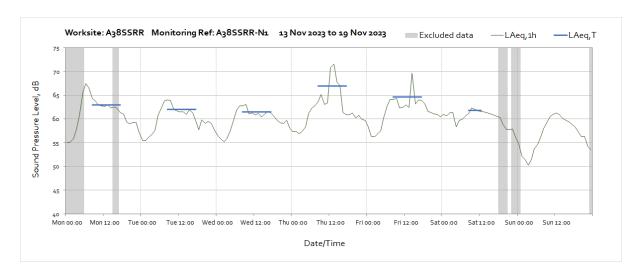


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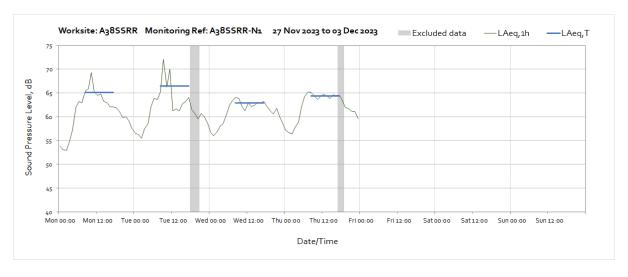
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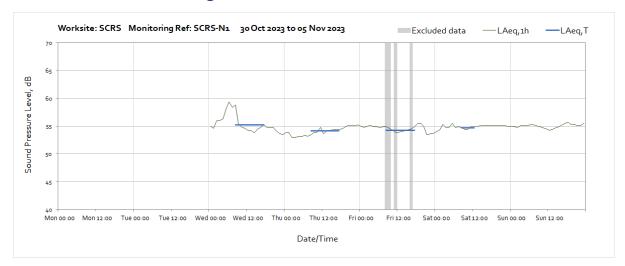






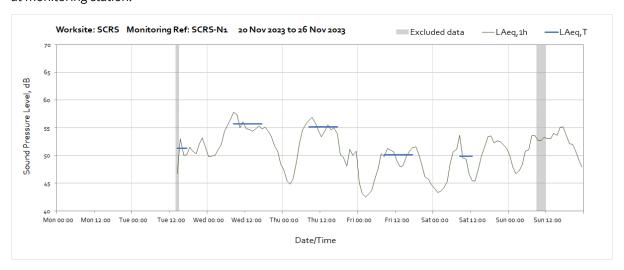


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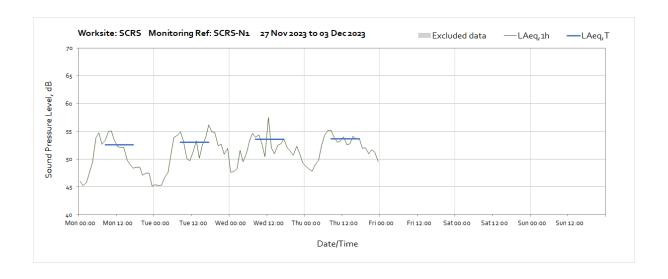




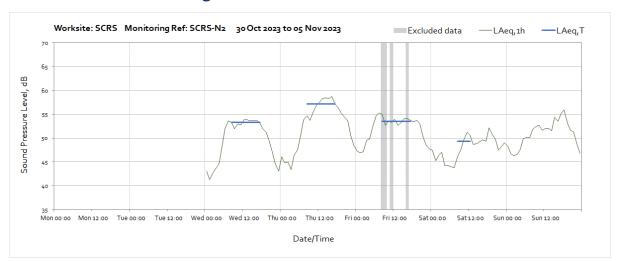
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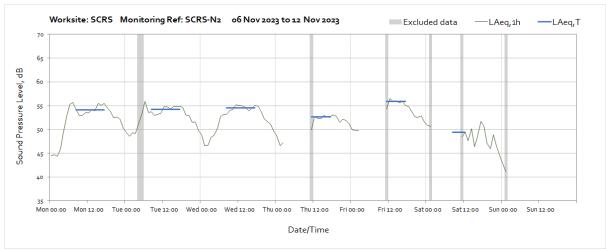


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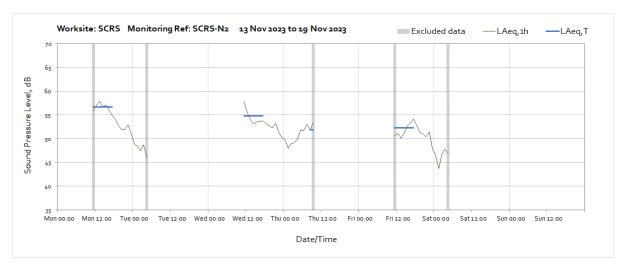


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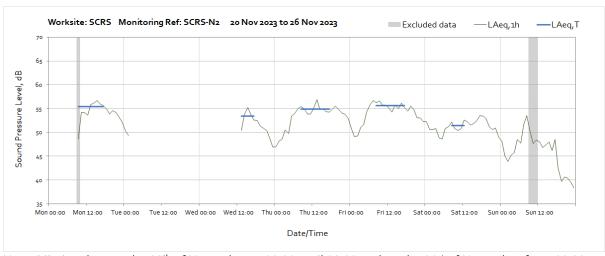




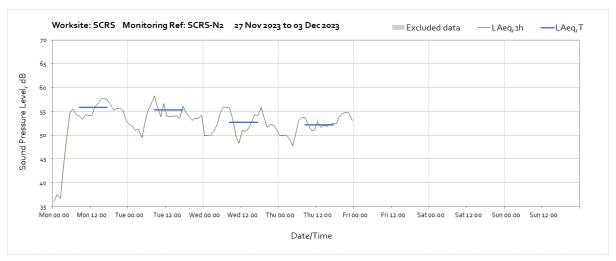
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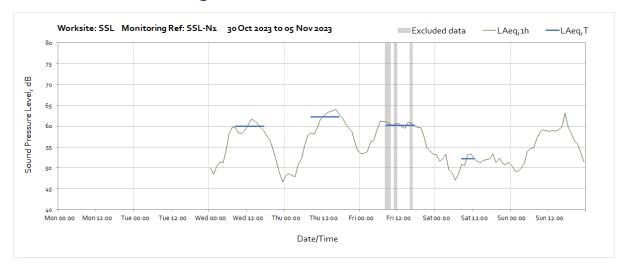
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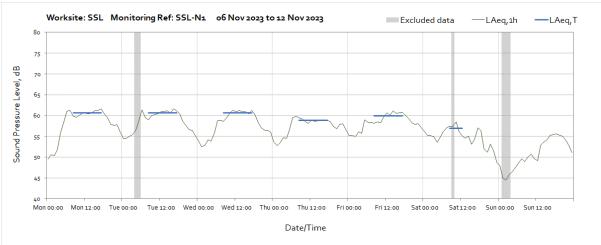


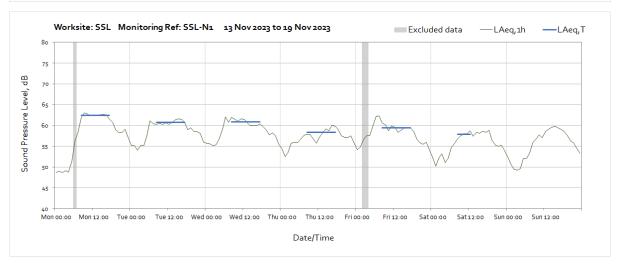
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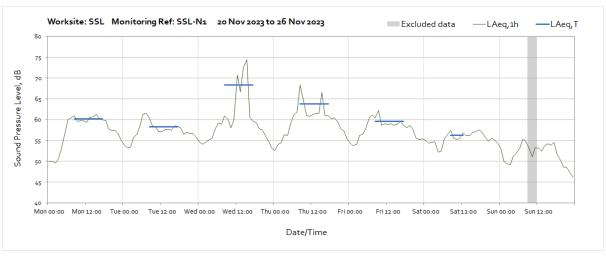


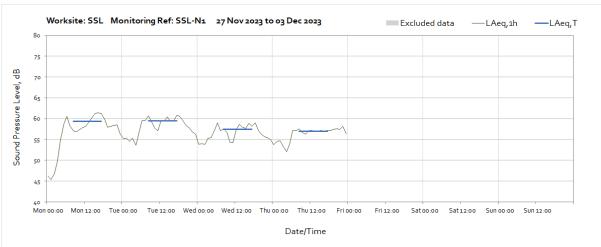
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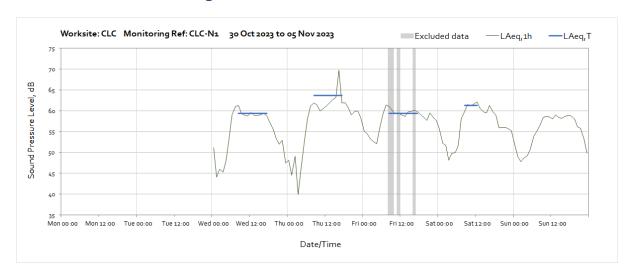




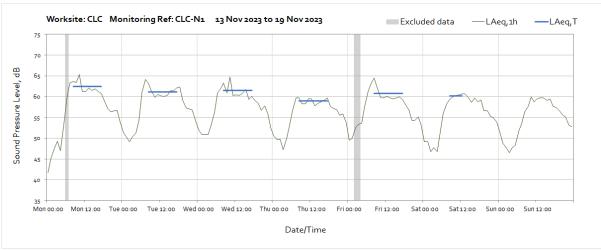


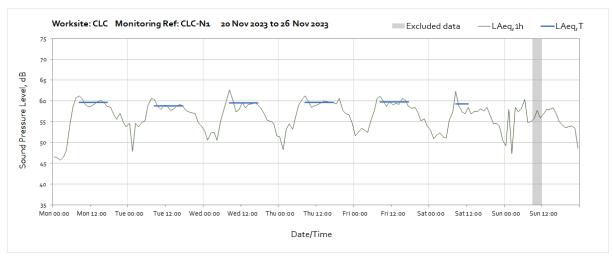


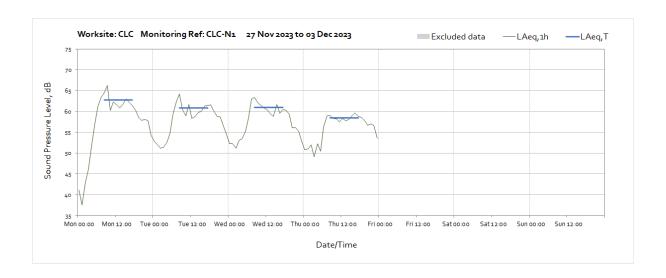
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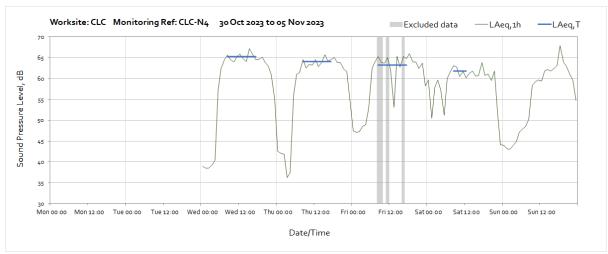


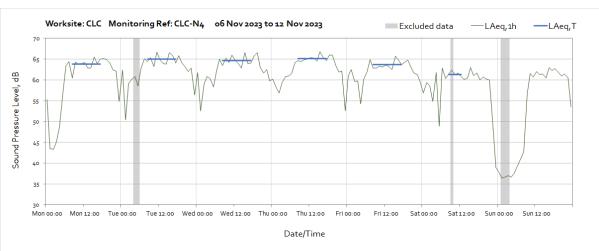




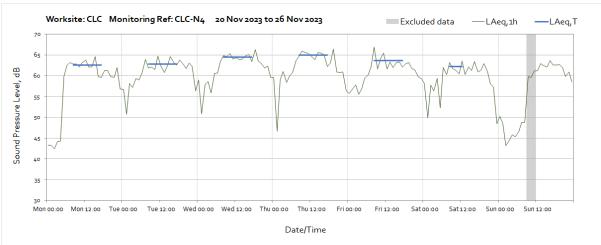


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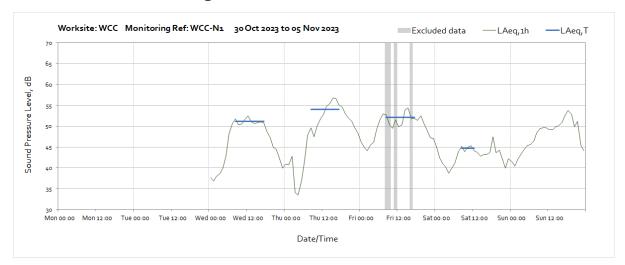


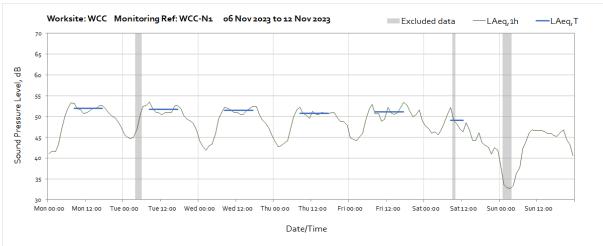


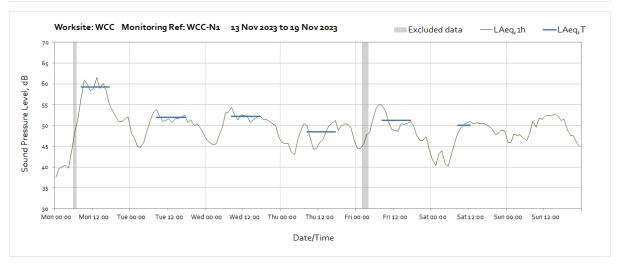


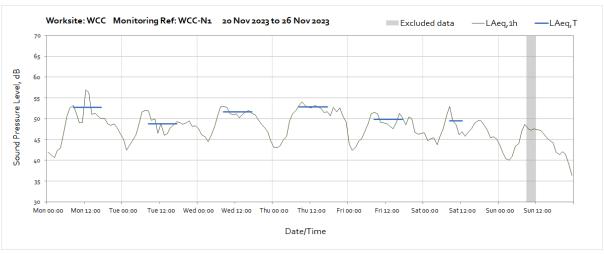


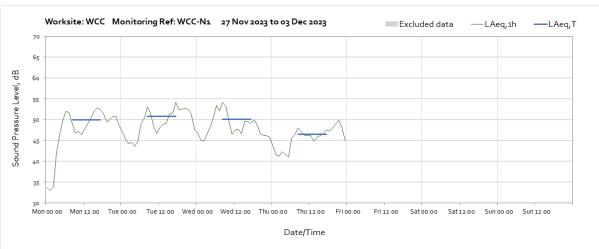
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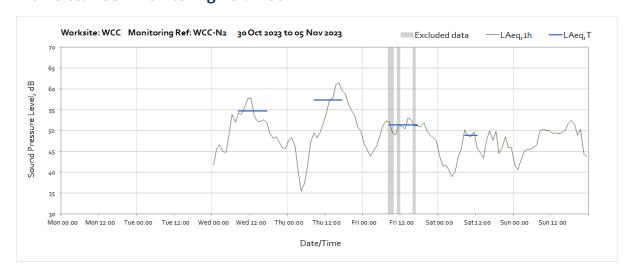


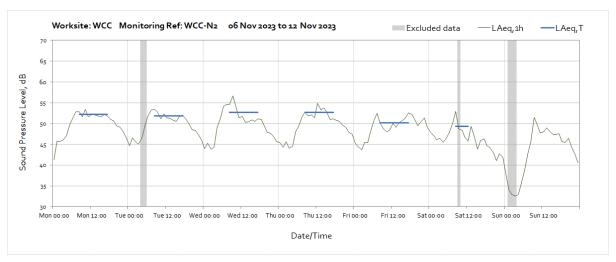


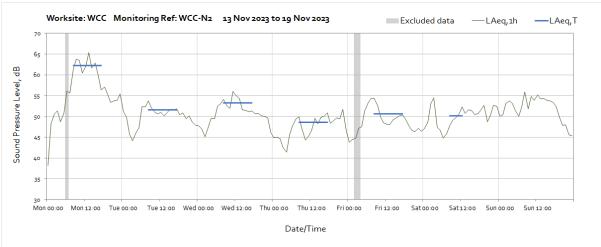


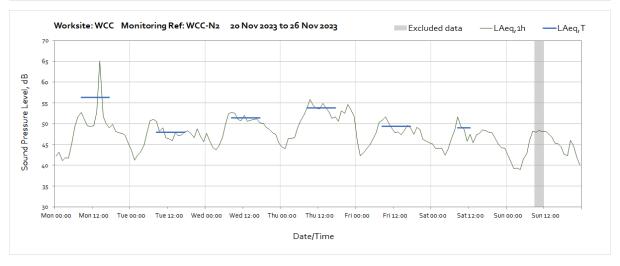


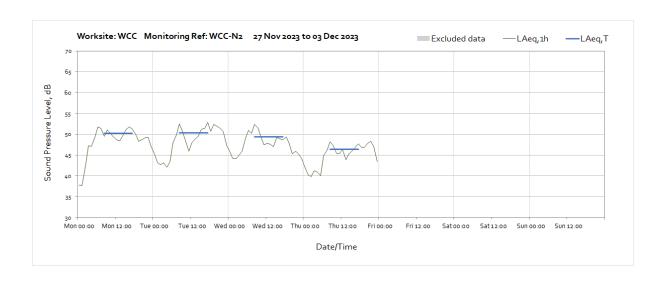
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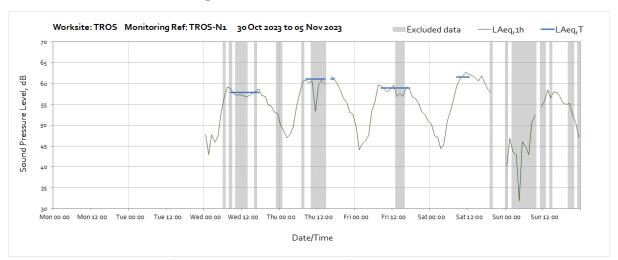




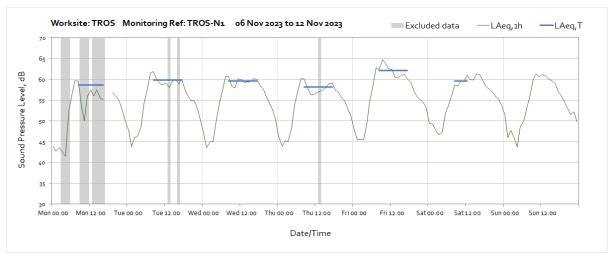




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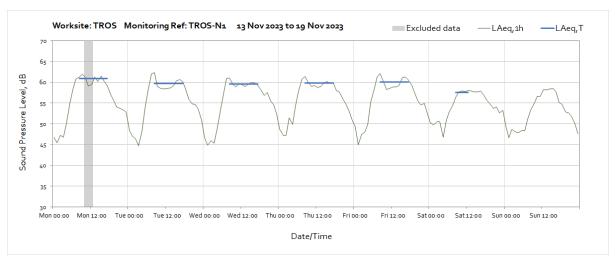


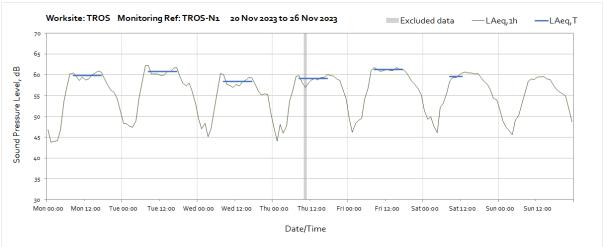
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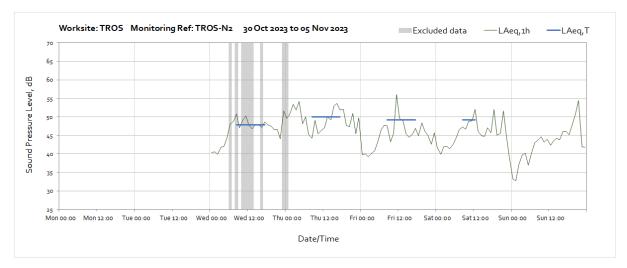


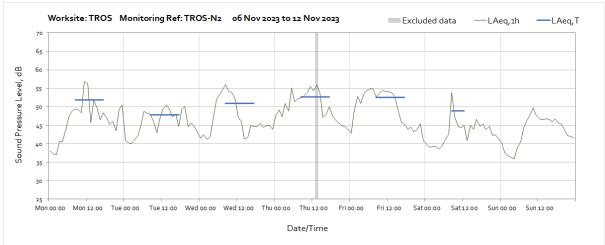


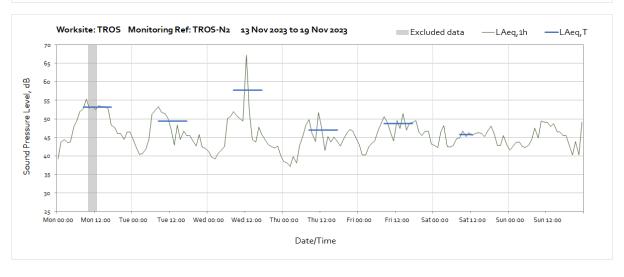


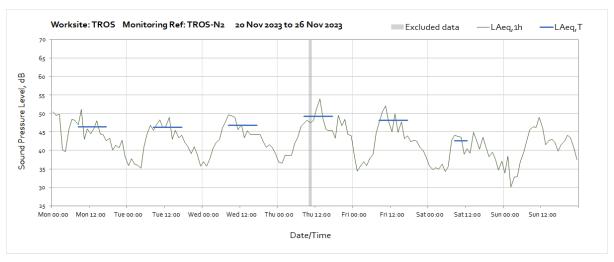
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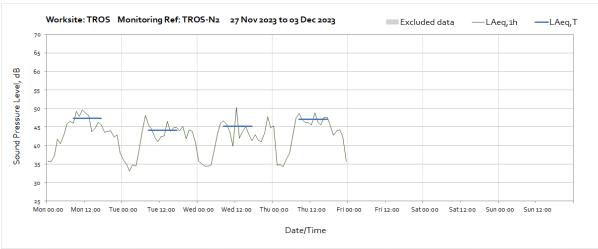
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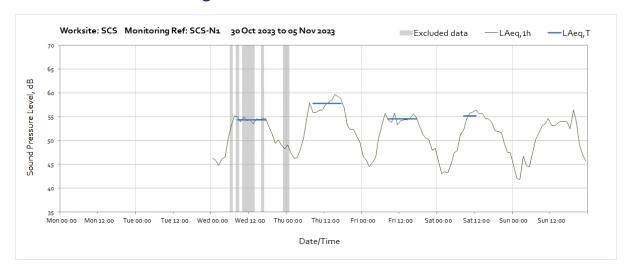


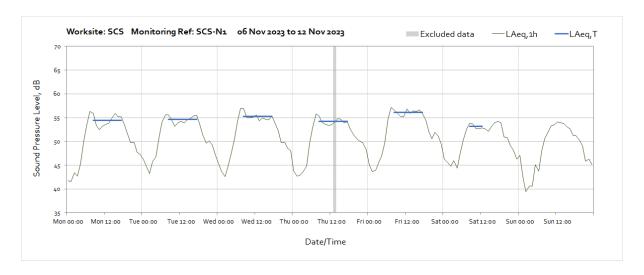




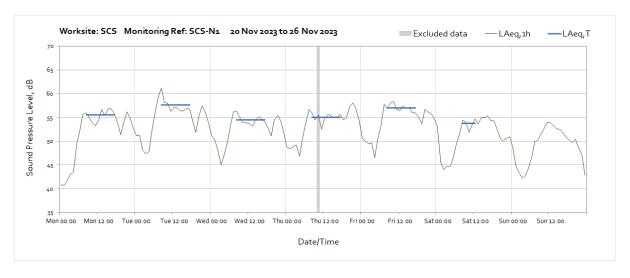


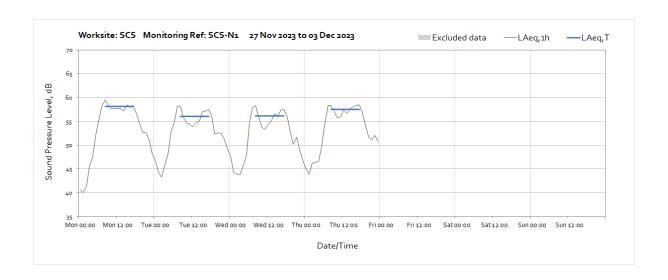
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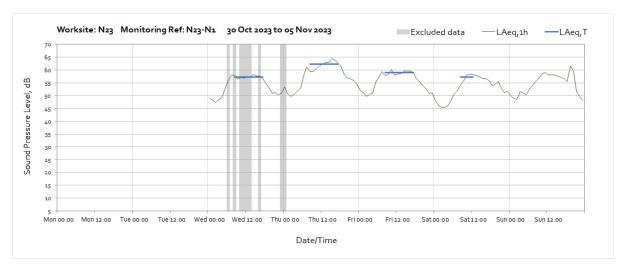


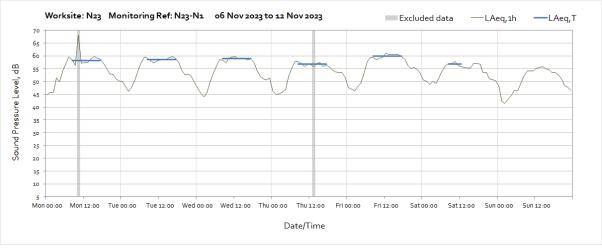


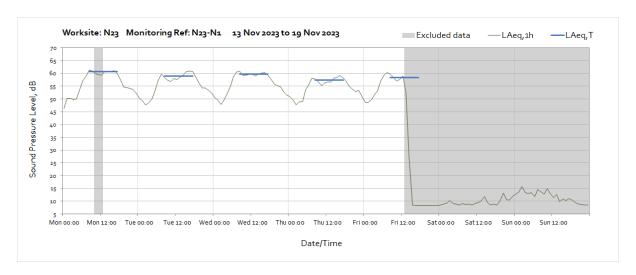




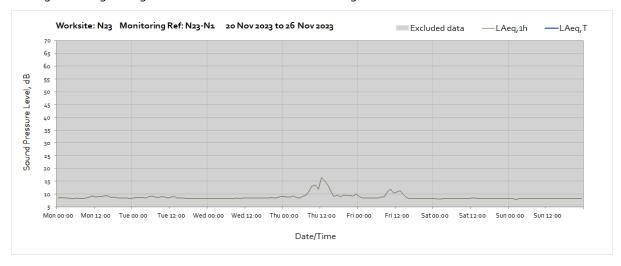
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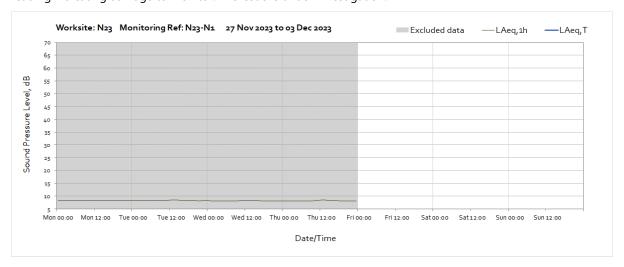




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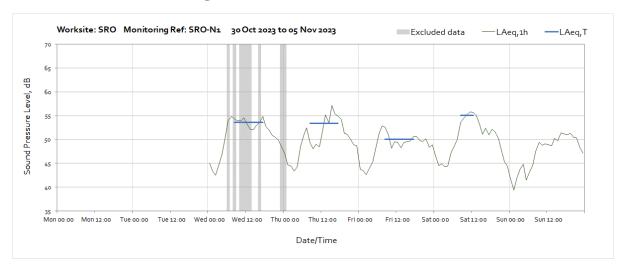


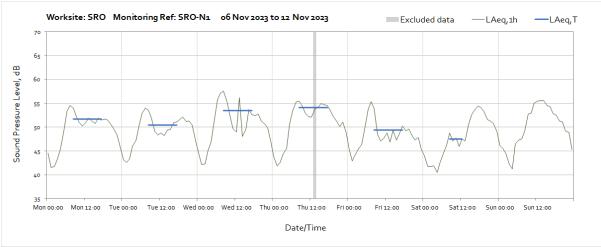
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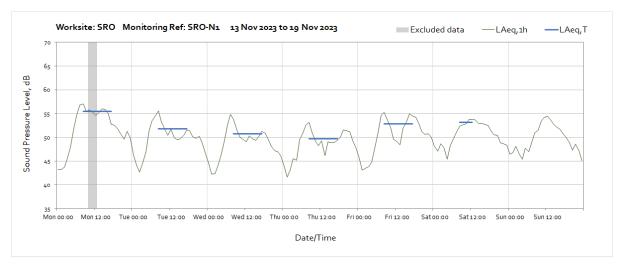


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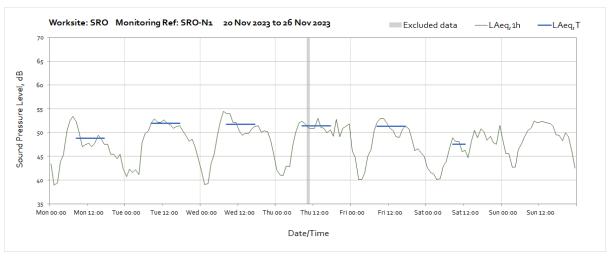
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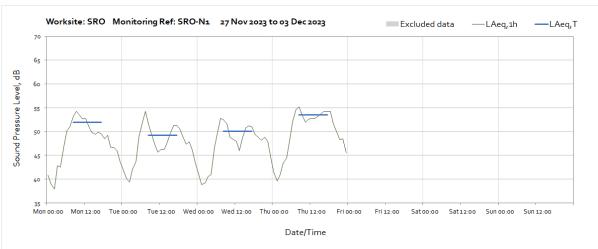




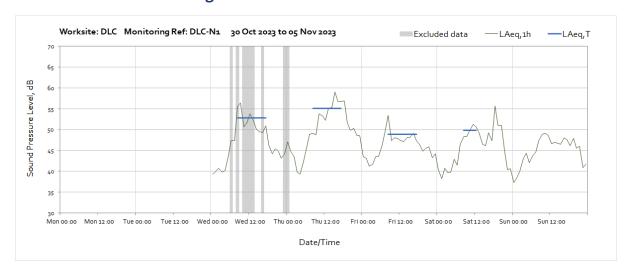


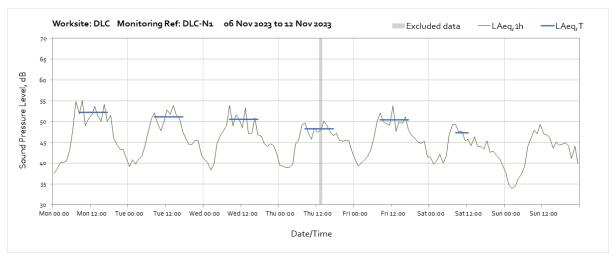
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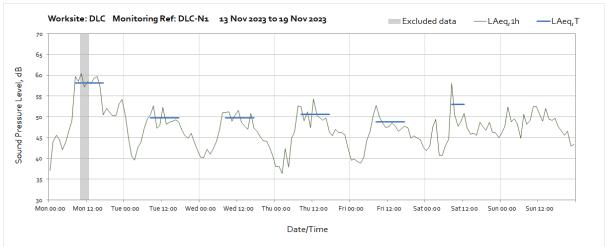


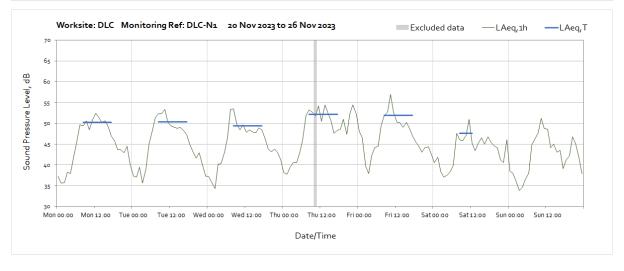


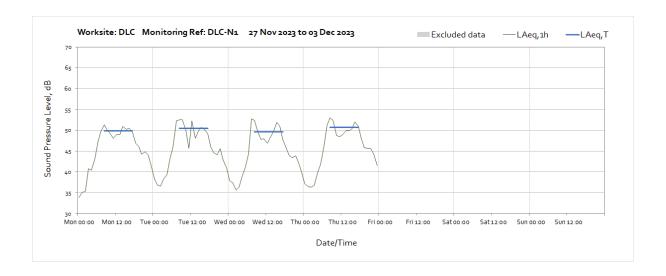
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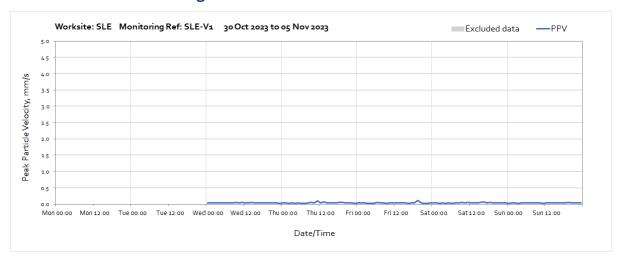




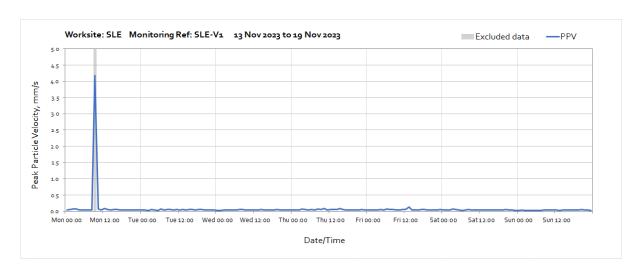
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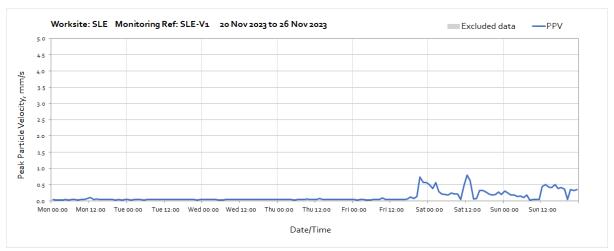
The following graphs show the hourly measured peak particle velocity PPV recorded during the monitoring period. The graphs show the highest PPV of the three orthogonal axes x, y and z. Periods where PPV values have been affected by local interference with the vibration monitor or only measured for part of the period, which are not representative of HS2 construction works, have been greyed out and excluded when calculating values in Table 4 of the main report.

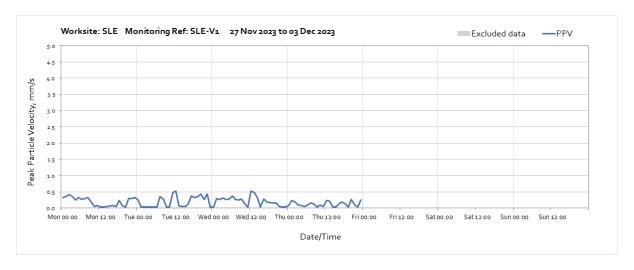
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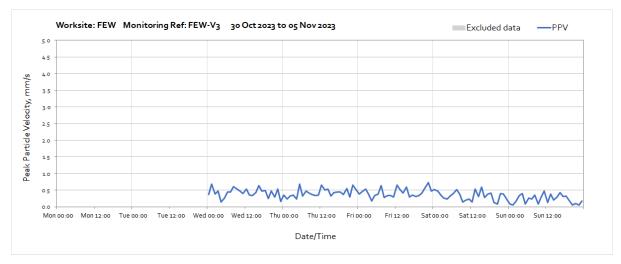


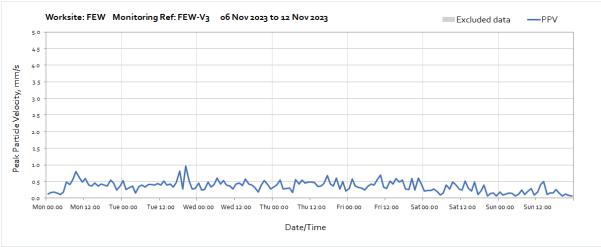


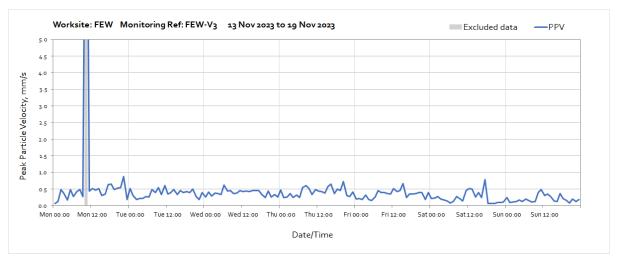


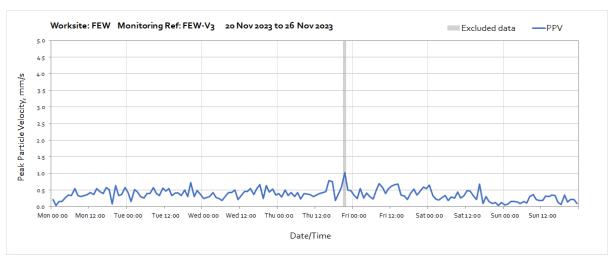


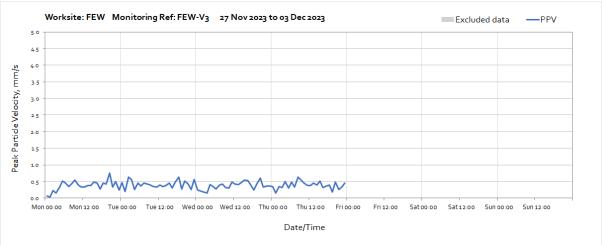
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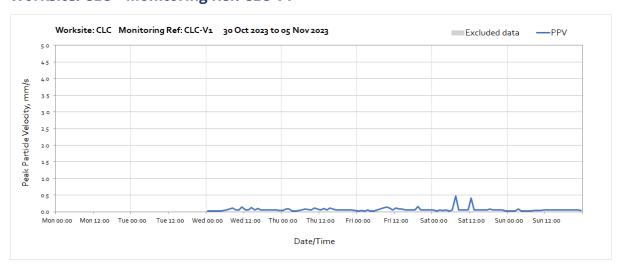


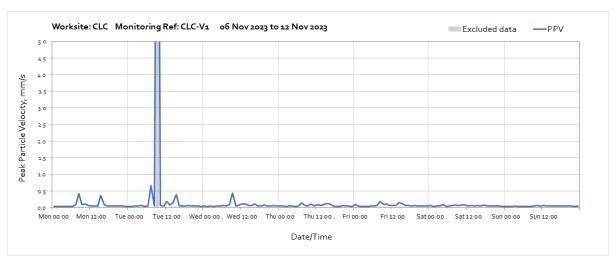


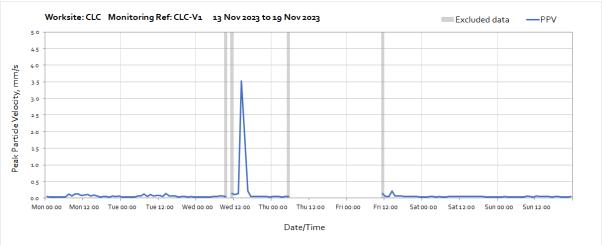




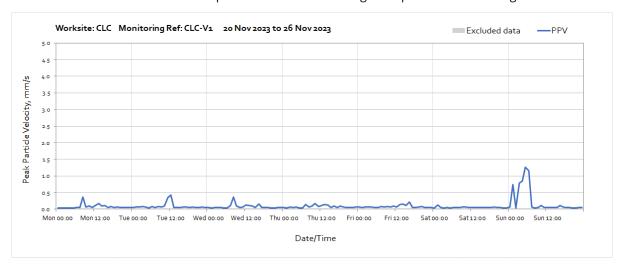
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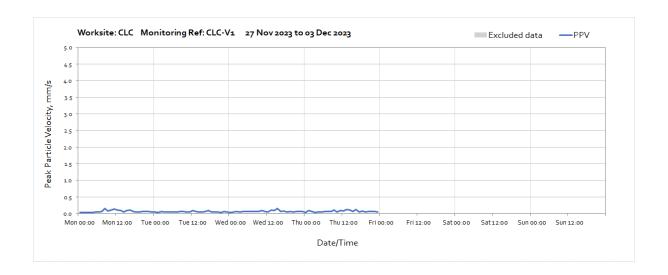




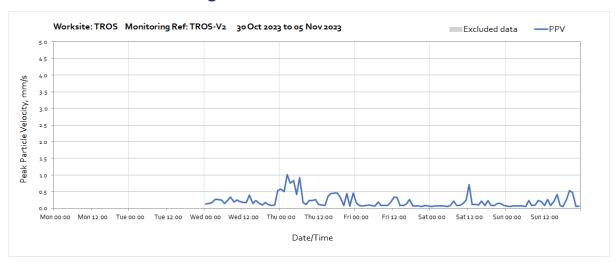


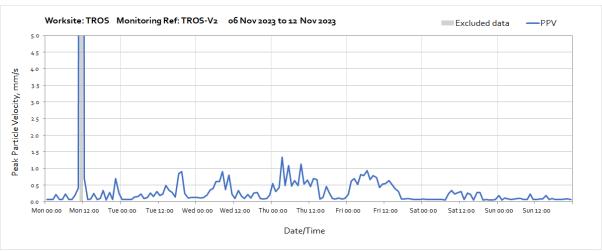
Note: Missing data on 15<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:00 and between 16<sup>th</sup> of November at 06:00 until 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:00 was due to solar panel obstruction resulting in no power to monitoring station.

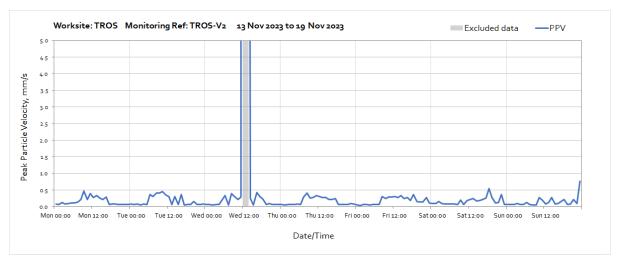


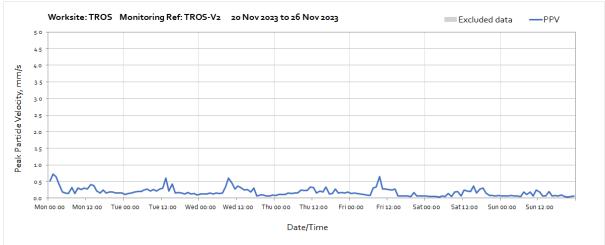


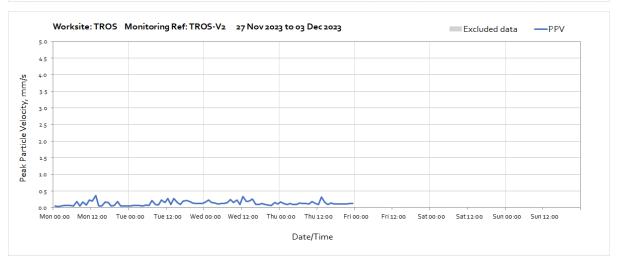
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#### **Worksite: SRO - Monitoring Ref: SRO-V2**

