

# **Construction Noise and Vibration Monthly Report – March 2024**

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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 March 2024.

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 piling, concrete pours, material deliveries and collections, material arisings maintenance, deck construction and road construction were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Streethay
  Cutting Retaining Structure (ref: SCRS) worksite where deck construction, deliveries
  and collections, road sweeping, drainage installation and road construction were
  underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Staffs Lane (ref: SSL) worksite where deck construction, deliveries and collections, road sweeping, drainage installation and road construction were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Cappers Lane Compound (ref.: CLC) worksite where no works were undertaken.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of Whittington Common Cutting (ref: WCC) worksite where fencing, bund construction and excavations were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Tamworth Road Overbridge Satellite (ref.: TROS) worksite where temporary water diversion and roadhead operation were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Swinfen Cutting South (ref: SCS) worksite where no works were undertaken.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Trunk's Road (ref.: N23) worksite where easement fence installation, drainage stone top up, haul road construction and road finishing works were underway.

- Noise and vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Sutton Road Overbridge (ref.: SRO) worksite where road diversion construction works and hydroseeding were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Drayton Lane Cutting (ref.: DLC) worksite where excavations, de-watering, material movement and lifting, spoil removal, steel fixing, concrete pouring and fixing of shuttering 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 exceeded two (2) times during the reporting period.

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, $L_{pAeq,T}$  |
| 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-<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.
- 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 Lichfield District Council (LDC) area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- 1.1.3 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:
    - o Piling.
    - Concrete pours.
    - Material deliveries and collections.
    - Material arisings maintenance.
    - o Deck construction including formwork, steel fixing and concrete pumping.
    - Road construction including slip road, drainage installation, excavation and backfilling.

- Streethay Cutting Retaining Structure ref: SCRS (see Works Identification Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Deck construction including formwork, steel fixing and concrete pumping.
  - Material deliveries and collections.
  - Road sweeping.
  - Drainage installation.
  - Road construction including excavation and backfilling.
- South Staffs Lane ref: SSL (see Works Identification Plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Deck construction including formwork, steel fixing and concrete pumping.
  - Material deliveries and collections.
  - Road sweeping.
  - Drainage installation.
  - o Road construction including excavation and backfilling.
- Cappers Lane Compound ref: CLC (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where no works were undertaken.
- Whittington Common Cutting ref: WCC (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - o Fencing.
  - Bund construction.
  - Stockpiling.
  - Excavations.
- Tamworth Road Overbridge Satellite ref: TROS (see Works Identification Plan 5 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - o Temporary water diversion.
  - Roadhead operation.
- Swinfen Cutting South ref: SCS (see Works Identification Plan 4 in Appendix A), where no works were undertaken.
- Trunk's Road ref: N23 (see Works Identification Plan 6 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Easement fence installation.
  - Drainage stones top up.
  - Haul road construction including surfacing.
  - Road finishing works including sign and verge installations.

- Sutton Road Overbridge ref: SRO (see Works Identification Plan 8 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Road diversion works including bund tie-in, utility diversion, tarmac laying, removal of material, kerb edging installation, resurfacing, security and road signage installation.
  - o Hydroseeding.
- Drayton Lane Cutting ref: DLC (see Works Identification Plan 9 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
  - Excavations.
  - De-watering.
  - Material movement and lifting.
  - Spoil removal.
  - Steel fixing.
  - Concrete pouring.
  - Fixing of shuttering.
- 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

#### 1.2 Measurement Locations

found at this location.

- 1.2.1 Sixteen (16) noise monitoring and five (5) vibration monitoring installations were active in March 2024 in the LDC area. Table 2 summarises the positions of the noise and vibration monitoring installations within the LDC area in March 2024.
- 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        |

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Address   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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                   | Ivy Cottage, Park Lane, Fradley and Streethay             |
|                       | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford Lane, Fradley and Streethay                   |
|                       | CLC-V1                   | Ivy 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                  |
| 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                                       |
| 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 | Weekday Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                | 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                             | 53.2<br>(57.3)  | 54.8<br>(61.1) | 53.8<br>(57.7) | 52.6<br>(57.5) | 48.1<br>(58.1)   | 49.2<br>(54.5) | 52.4<br>(55.4) | 51.8<br>(55.0) | 51.8<br>(57.5)   | 42.9<br>(50.3) | 51.5<br>(59.6) | 44.3<br>(54.4) |
| A38SSRR               | A38SSRR-N1               | Thompson Way,<br>Streethay                            | Free-field                             | 64.4 (66.3)   | 64.1<br>(66.9) | 62.5<br>(66.0) | 61.1<br>(64.8) | 59.2<br>(66.0)   | 59.1<br>(61.4) | 61.3<br>(63.9) | 60.3<br>(64.0) | 60.4 (63.8)  | 55.4<br>(59.1) | 60.0<br>(64.6) | 58.3<br>(64.5) |
| FEW                   | FEW-N1                   | Wood End Farm,<br>Wood End Lane                       | Free-field                             | 61.7<br>(71.4)  | 60.6<br>(62.2) | 58.7<br>(60.1) | 56.1<br>(58.4) | 55.2<br>(63.1)   | 57.3<br>(60.8) | 59.9<br>(61.2) | 59.5<br>(62.4) | 57.4<br>(62.3)   | 51.2<br>(59.0) | 57.9<br>(62.8) | 54.7<br>(69.2) |
| SCRS                  | SCRS-N1                  | West of Manor<br>House, Burton<br>Road, Streethay     | Free-field                             | 58.3<br>(61.4)  | 60.5 (63.0)    | 59.6<br>(63.3) | 57.6<br>(62.6) | 53.6<br>(60.9)   | 52.9<br>(53.7) | 54.8<br>(57.2) | 54.4<br>(57.9) | 54.3<br>(58.1)   | 49.1<br>(53.1) | 52.4<br>(57.2) | 50.8<br>(59.3) |
|                       | SCRS-N2                  | Kings Orchard<br>Marina, Broad Ln,<br>Huddlesford     | Free-field                             | 51.9<br>(55.8)  | 52.3<br>(61.6) | 51.1<br>(55.1) | 49.5<br>(54.1) | 47.9<br>(54.9)   | 49.7<br>(52.2) | 50.8<br>(54.7) | 51.4<br>(55.6) | 49.6<br>(55.3)   | 45.8<br>(51.3) | 49.9<br>(56.6) | 47.8<br>(54.6) |
| SSL                   | SSL-N1                   | Ash Tree Lane, Hill<br>Farm, Fradley and<br>Streethay | Free-field                             | 57.5<br>(61.1)  | 56.9<br>(60.4) | 56.4<br>(59.9) | 54.7<br>(58.7) | 53.1<br>(60.6)   | 53.8<br>(57.1) | 54.0<br>(58.6) | 54.3<br>(58.2) | 54.4<br>(59.3)   | 50.2<br>(55.7) | 53.7<br>(58.1) | 51.6<br>(59.1) |
| CLC                   | CLC-N1                   | Ivy Cottage, Park<br>Lane, Fradley and<br>Streethay   | Free-field                             | 60.6 (65.6)   | 59.1<br>(60.8) | 58.2<br>(61.7) | 55.3<br>(59.2) | 52.3<br>(60.3)   | 56.5<br>(58.0) | 58.4<br>(59.8) | 57.3<br>(61.0) | 56.2<br>(60.4)   | 49.6<br>(55.5) | 56.9<br>(65.9) | 50.9<br>(59.3) |

| Worksite<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Site Address  | Free-Field or<br>Façade<br>Measurement | Weekday Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub><br>(Highest Day L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> ) |                |                |                | 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 |
| CLC                   | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford Lane,<br>Fradley and<br>Streethay                 | Free-field                             | 63.1<br>(66.2)  | 63.4<br>(64.7) | 64.0<br>(66.4) | 62.1<br>(64.6) | 59.0<br>(64.3)   | 59.2<br>(61.2) | 61.2<br>(62.5) | 60.9 (63.0)    | 61.0<br>(65.3)   | 45.5<br>(53.2) | 56.0<br>(64.4) | 53.7<br>(63.9) |
| WCC                   | WCC-N1                   | Whittington Hill<br>Farm, Darnford<br>Lane, Whittington       | Free-field                             | 49.1<br>(52.1)  | 49.1<br>(53.5) | 48.6<br>(52.6) | 46.6<br>(52.2) | 43.4<br>(53.2)   | 45.9<br>(49.3) | 46.9<br>(52.8) | 47.2<br>(51.7) | 48.4<br>(61.9)   | 42.0<br>(51.6) | 45.2<br>(50.7) | 41.6<br>(51.2) |
|                       | WCC-N2                   | Ellfield House,<br>Whittington<br>Common Road,<br>Whittington | Free-field                             | 49.8<br>(52.2)  | 50.0<br>(54.1) | 49.1<br>(54.7) | 46.5<br>(54.8) | 44.2<br>(54.0)   | 46.0<br>(48.4) | 48.3<br>(52.2) | 48.4<br>(50.9) | 46.8<br>(53.8)   | 42.6<br>(51.6) | 46.4<br>(50.1) | 41.6<br>(53.8) |
| TROS                  | TROS-N1                  | South Lodge,<br>Tamworth Road,<br>Whittington                 | Free-field                             | 61.0<br>(63.9)  | 61.6<br>(64.4) | 58.8<br>(60.5) | 56.4<br>(59.2) | 51.7<br>(60.1)   | 55.9<br>(58.3) | 58.9<br>(60.8) | 59.2<br>(61.5) | 58.4<br>(61.3)   | 51.7<br>(55.5) | 57.8<br>(63.4) | 52.2<br>(59.8) |
|                       | TROS-N2                  | The Bungalow,<br>Tamworth Road,<br>Whittington                | Free-field                             | 49.4<br>(54.4)  | 48.2<br>(59.6) | 45.9<br>(51.1) | 44.4<br>(49.2) | 43.9<br>(55.3)   | 45.5<br>(47.7) | 45.4<br>(47.5) | 44.2<br>(47.1) | 45.5<br>(50.2)   | 42.6<br>(55.6) | 44.7<br>(51.6) | 40.8<br>(50.9) |
| SCS                   | SCS-N1                   | The Lodge, Rock Hill,<br>Hints                                | Freefield                              | 57.2<br>(60.2)  | 55.9<br>(58.2) | 54.9<br>(60.1) | 52.3<br>(56.1) | 49.3<br>(56.6)   | 53.3<br>(56.0) | 55.8<br>(59.2) | 56.1<br>(60.1) | 54.8<br>(60.4)   | 48.0<br>(53.6) | 54.2<br>(59.6) | 49.7<br>(57.5) |
| N23                   | N23-N1                   | 21 Roman Road   | Free-field                             | 60.4 (62.6)   | 59.2<br>(61.2) | 57.9<br>(60.1) | 55.5<br>(58.9) | 52.6<br>(60.4)   | 56.2<br>(57.5) | 59.0<br>(60.3) | 59.0<br>(60.6) | 57.8<br>(62.1)   | 50.8<br>(53.7) | 56.9<br>(61.0) | 51.9<br>(60.0) |

| 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 / Public Holiday Average L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> (Highest Day 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 |
| SRO                   | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road,<br>Drayton Bassett,<br>Mile Oak | Free-field                             | 54.2<br>(62.6) | 53.6<br>(65.3) | 51.5<br>(55.9) | 48.5<br>(54.5)   | 46.7<br>(55.7) | 45.2<br>(48.2) | 50.1<br>(55.3) | 51.3<br>(54.5) | 50.2 (55.3)  | 46.1<br>(52.0) | 49.3<br>(55.2) | 46.7<br>(54.5) |
| DLC                   | DLC-N1                   | Oak Dairy Farm,<br>Drayton Lane              | Free-field                             | 48.8<br>(53.9) | 52.3<br>(57.4) | 49.3<br>(55.6) | 44.5<br>(50.9)   | 43.7<br>(53.2) | 46.8<br>(48.7) | 47.5<br>(51.2) | 48.4<br>(51.3) | 46.2<br>(53.0)   | 43.6<br>(53.8) | 46.7<br>(55.0) | 41.8<br>(49.2) |

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                           | 1.32 (Z-axis)                                |
| FEW                   | FEW-V3                   | Wood End Farm, Wood End Lane                                  | 1.00 (Y-axis)                                |
| CLC                   | CLC-V1                   | lvy Cottage, Park Lane, Fradley and Streethay,<br>Whittington | 0.83 (X-axis)                                |
| TROS                  | TROS-V2                  | The Bungalow, Tamworth Road                                   | 1.29 (Y-axis)                                |
| SRO                   | SRO-V2                   | Bangley Lane, Hints   | 1.42 (X-axis)                                |

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<br>Weekday<br>Weekday<br>Night             | 0800-1800<br>1800-1900<br>1900-2200<br>2200-0700 | 8<br>10<br>48<br>36                  | No exceedance<br>No exceedance<br>3<br>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 | All days   | All periods                                      | No exceedance                        | 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 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CLC                   | CLC-N1                   | lvy Cottage,<br>Park Lane,<br>Fradley and<br>Streethay,<br>Whittington | All days   | All periods            | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
|                       | CLC-N4                   | Huddlesford<br>Lane, Fradley<br>and Streethay                          | All days   | All periods            | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| 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         | Weekday  | 0800-1800              | 8                                    | 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                        |
| N32                   | N23-N1                   | 21 Roman<br>Road   | All days   | All periods            | No exceedance                        | No exceedance                        |
| SRO                   | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road,<br>Drayton<br>Bassett, Mile<br>Oak, Lichfield             | Weekday<br>Night                                   | 0800-1800<br>2200-0700 | 1 16                                 | No exceedance<br>1                   |
| 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 three (3) noise monitor during weekday daytime and night periods.
- 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<br>Reference | Measurement<br>Reference | Monitor Address                                      | Total of SOAEL exceedances in the month |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| A38SSRR               | A38SSRR-N1               | Thompson Way, Streethay                              | 1                                       |
| SRO                   | SRO-N1                   | Sutton Road, Drayton Bassett, Mile<br>Oak, Lichfield | 1                                       |

2.2.8 Two (2) SOAEL exceedances were recorded due to HS2 construction works during March 2024. The exceedance occurred at A38SSRR-N1 and SRO-N1 during weekday evening and 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<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

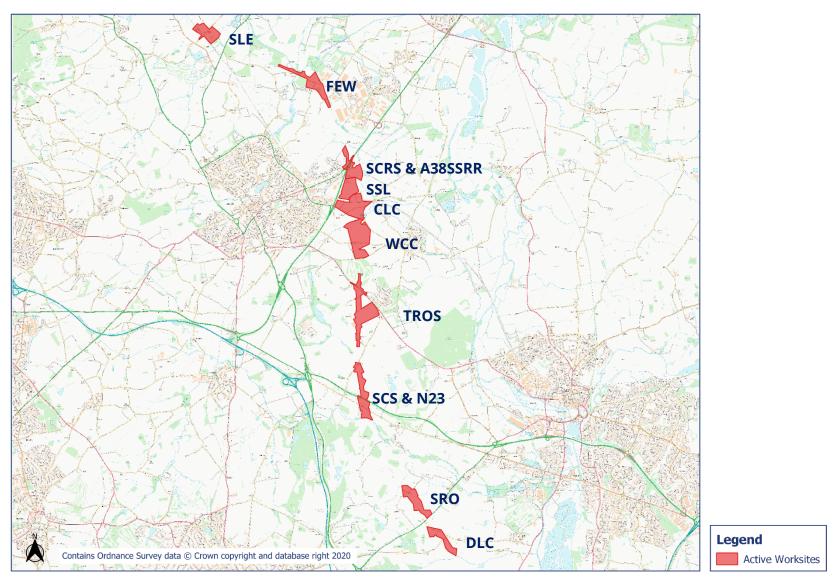
2.4.1 Table 8 provides a summary of complaint information related to noise received during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 8: Summary of Complaints

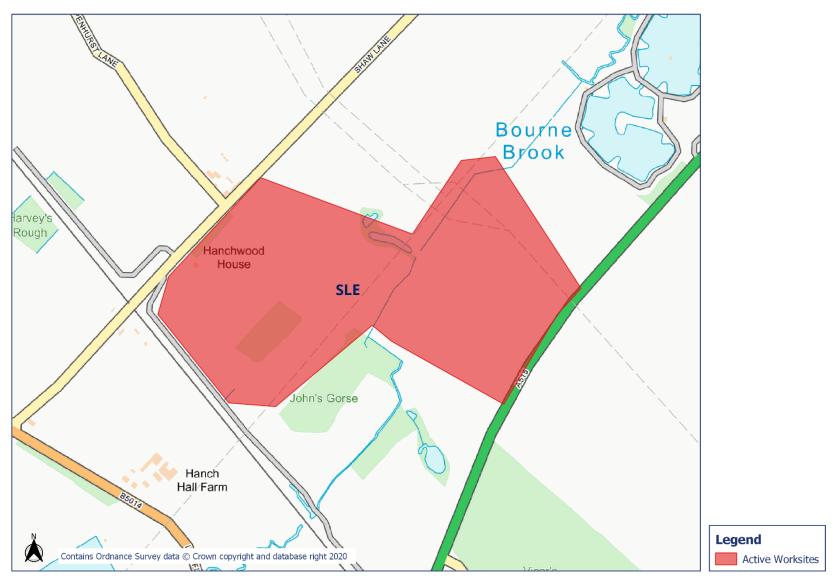
| Complaint<br>Reference<br>Number | Worksite<br>Reference | Description of<br>Complaint | Results of<br>Investigation | Actions Taken |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| -                       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

# **Appendix A Site Locations**

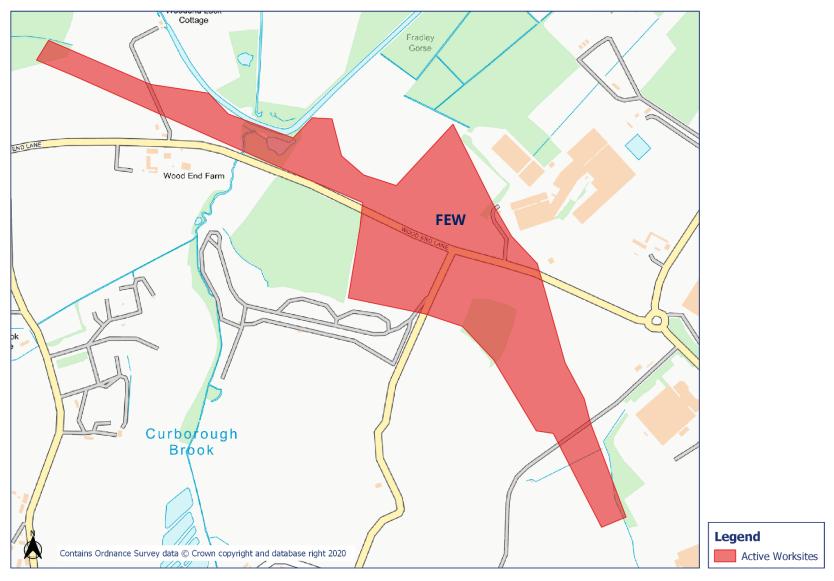
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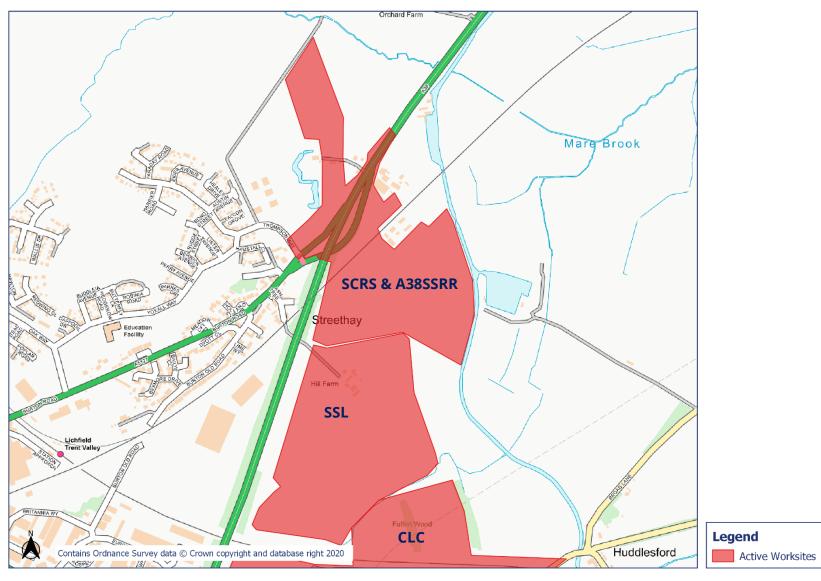
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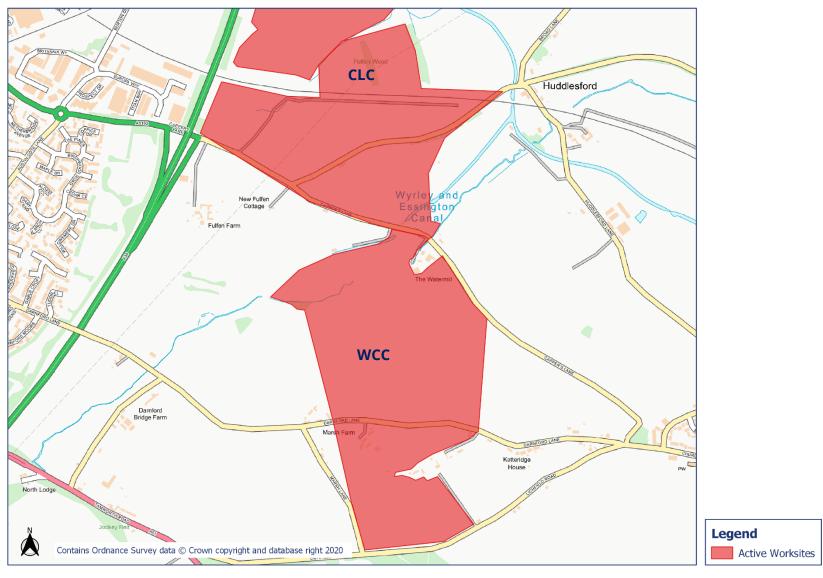
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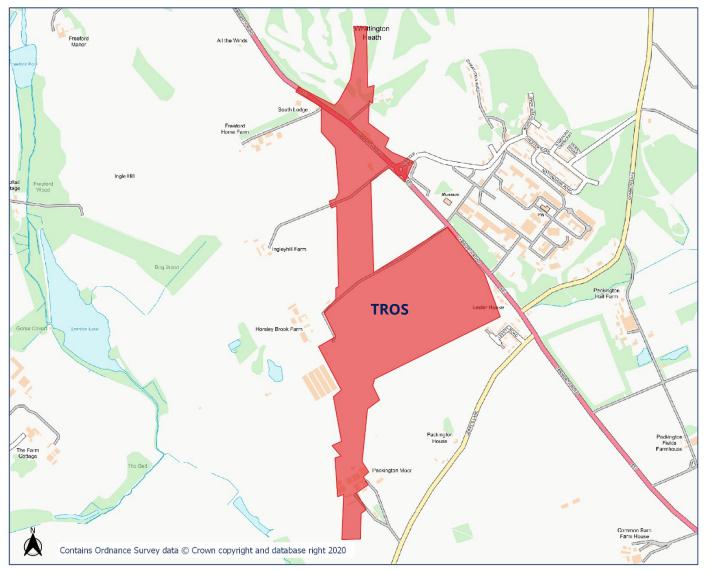
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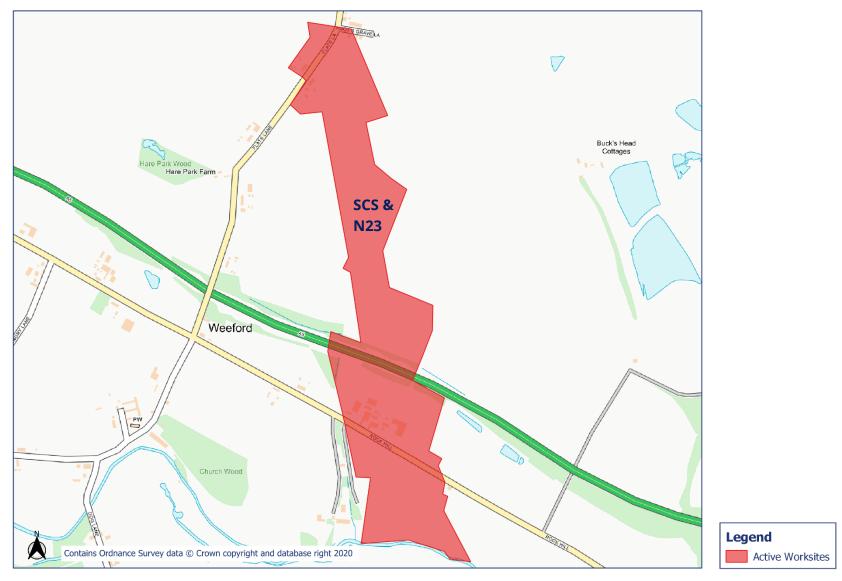


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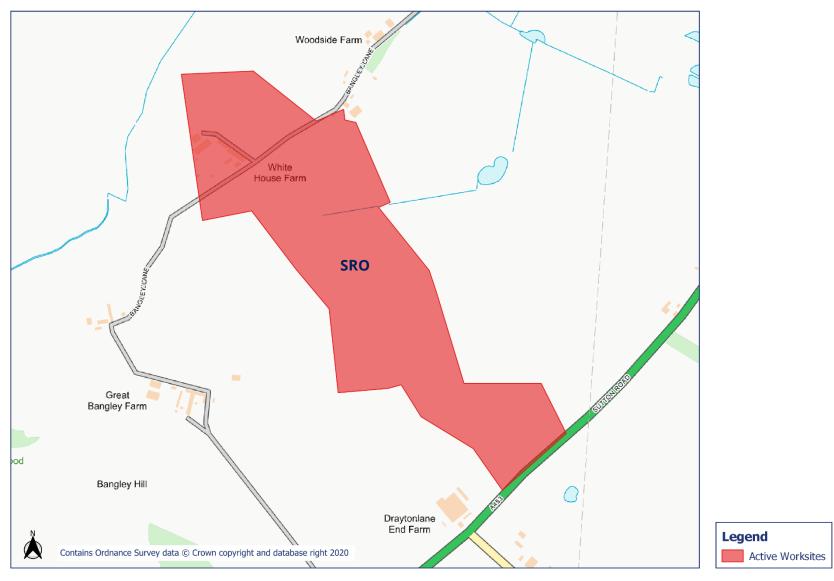


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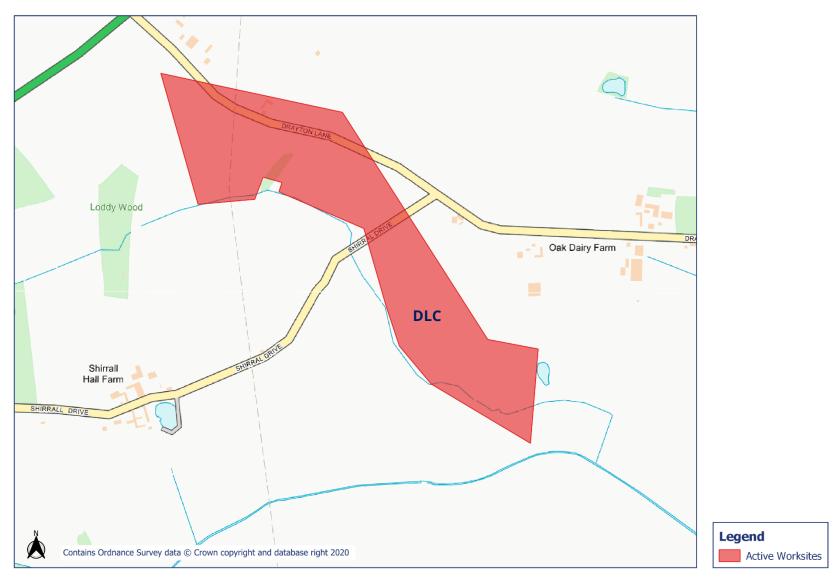
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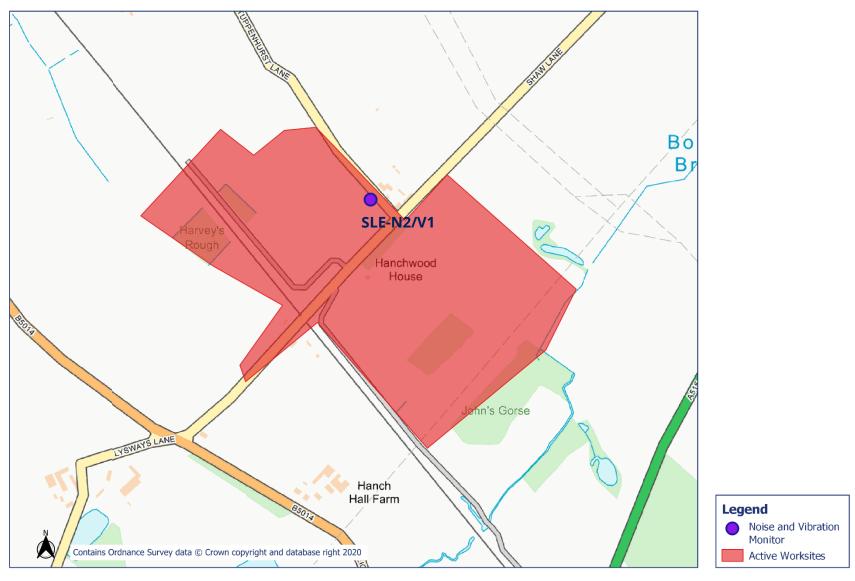
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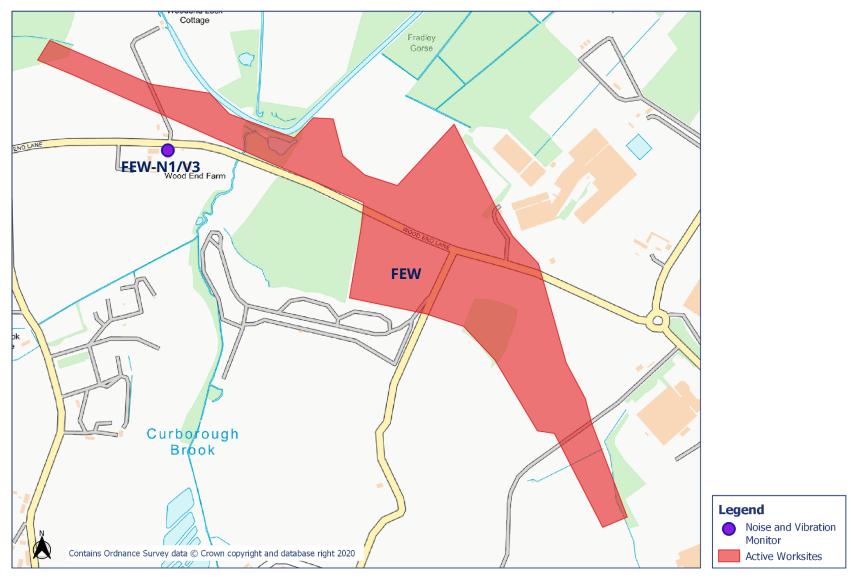


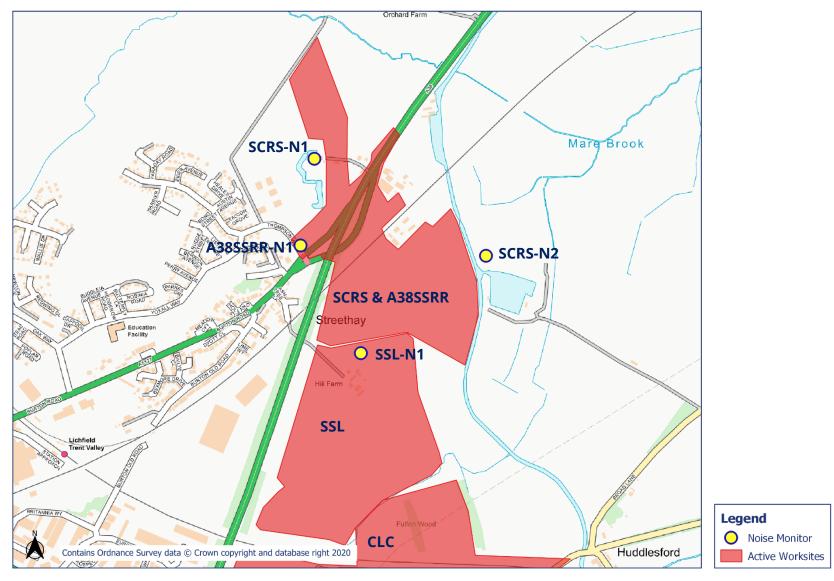
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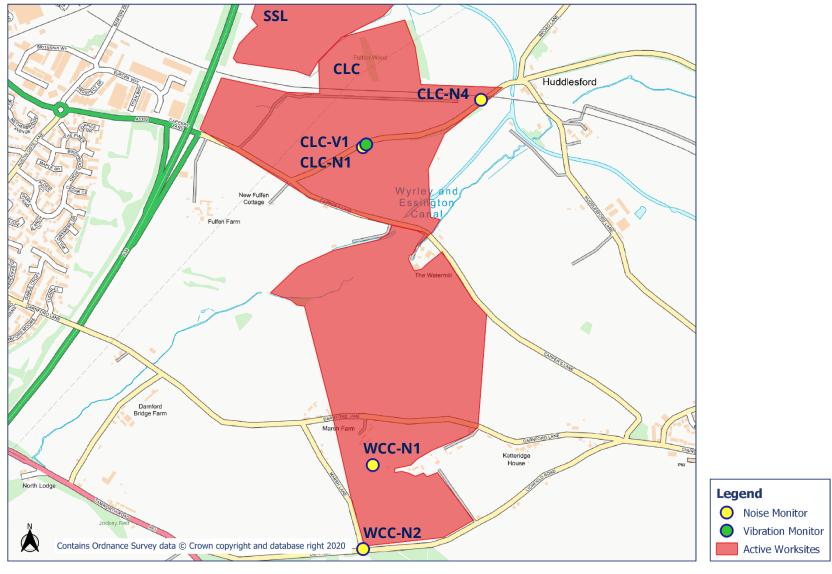


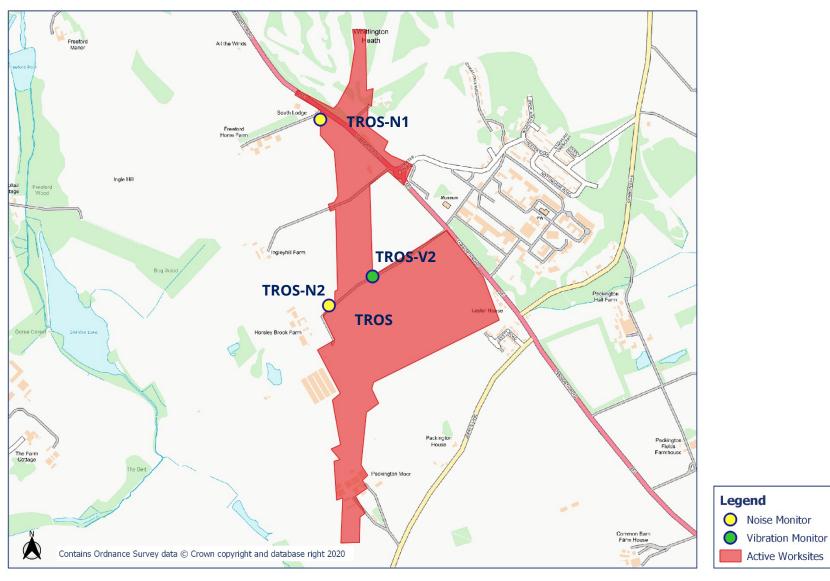
# **Appendix B Monitoring Locations**



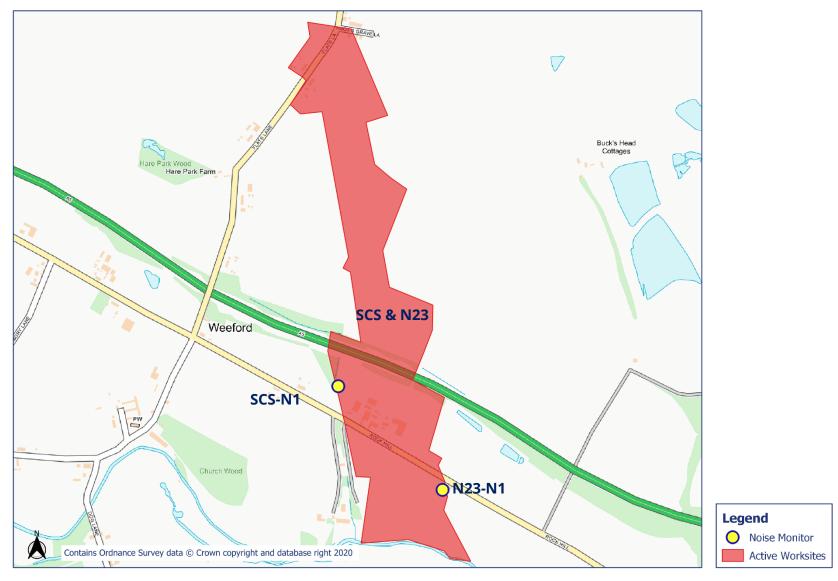




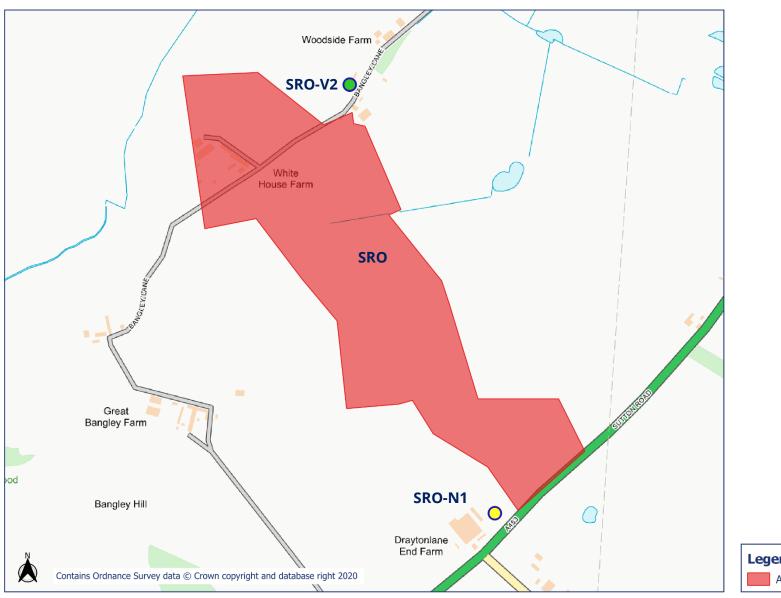




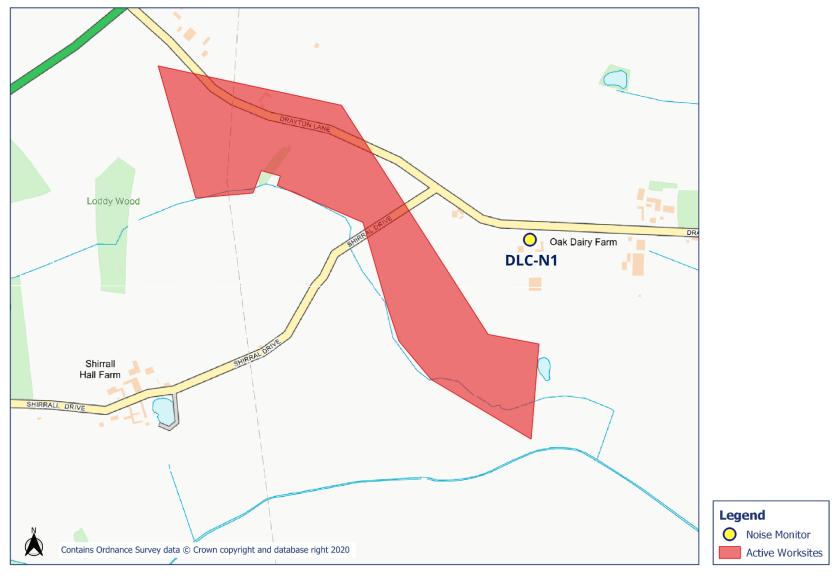
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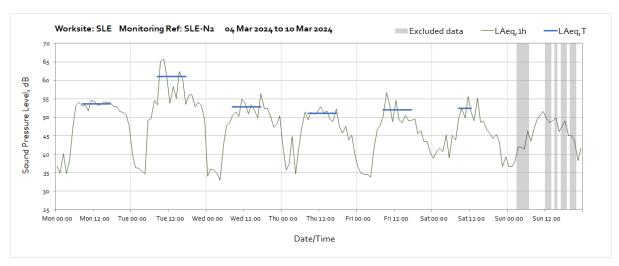
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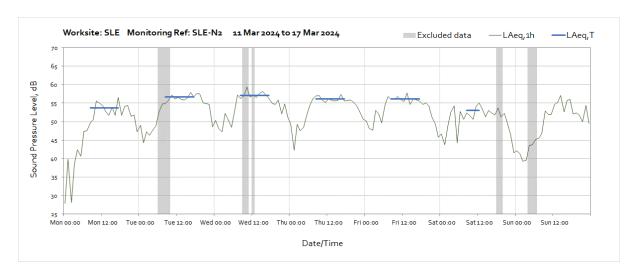
#### **Noise**

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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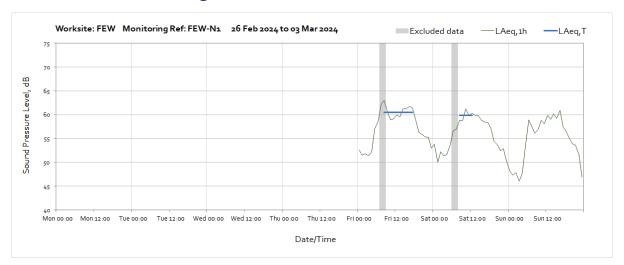


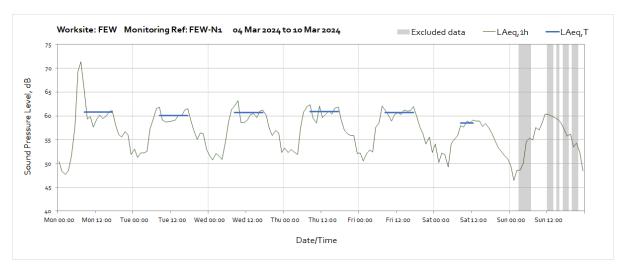


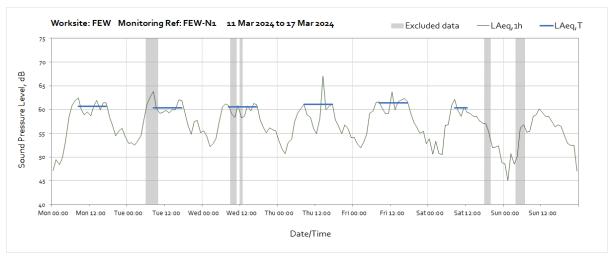


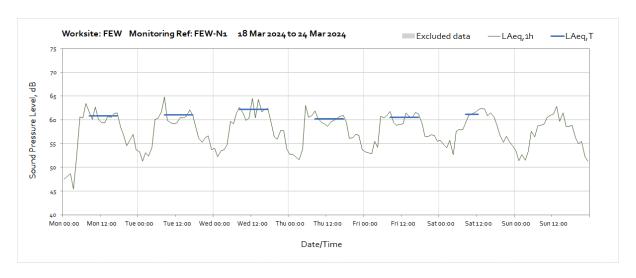


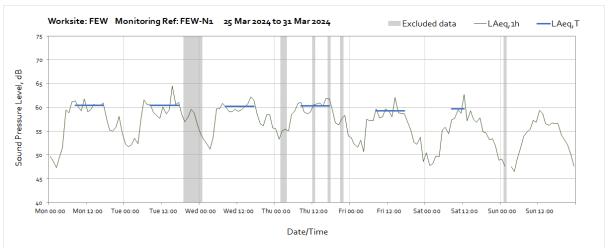
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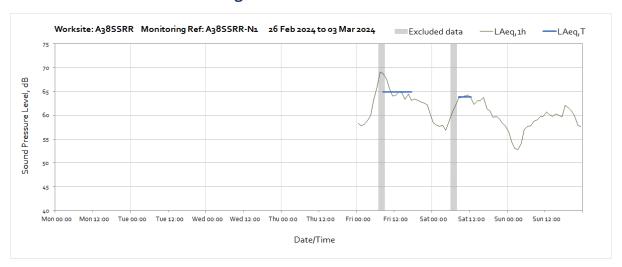


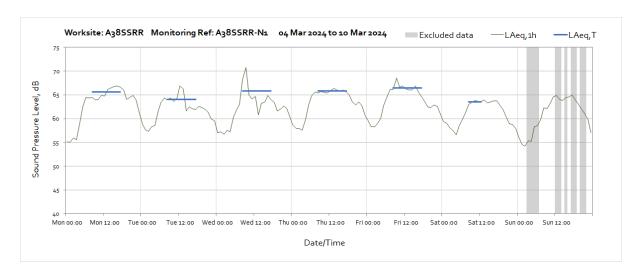






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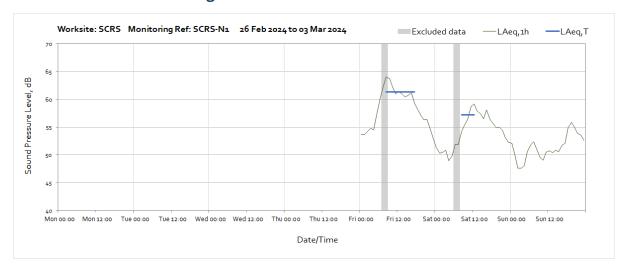


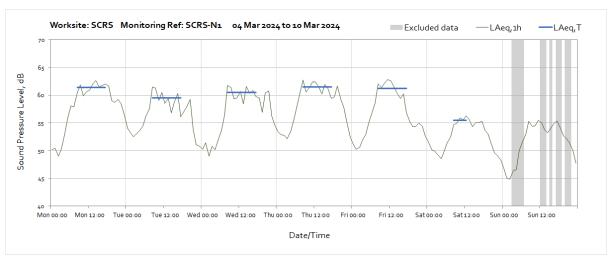


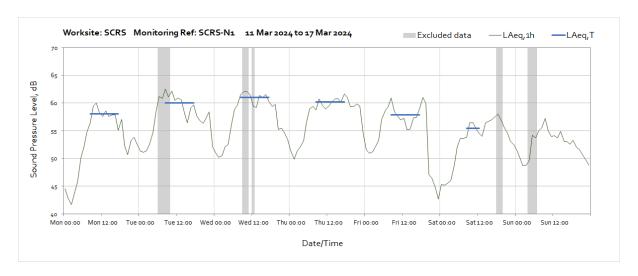


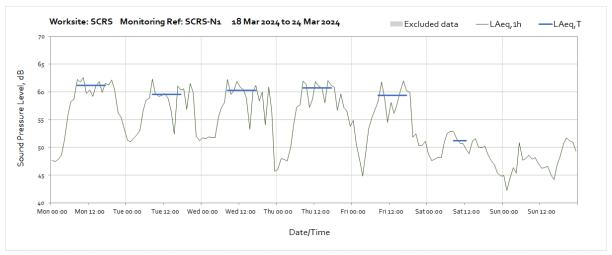


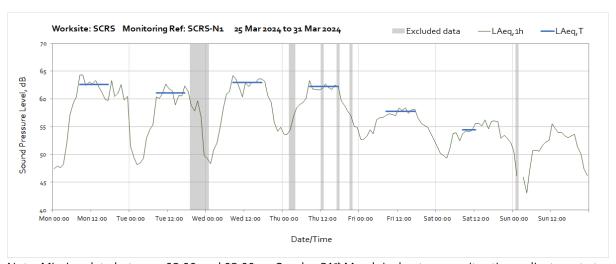
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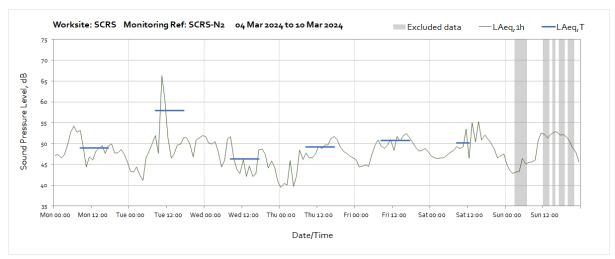


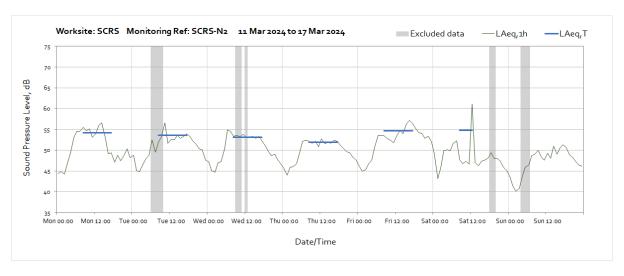


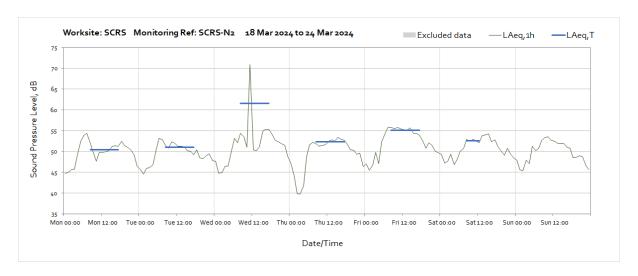


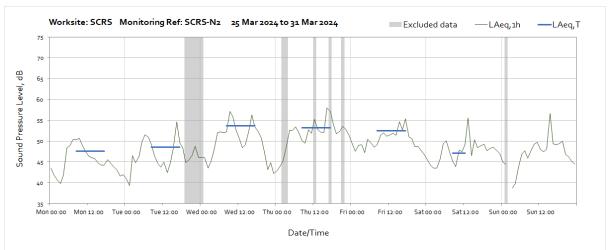
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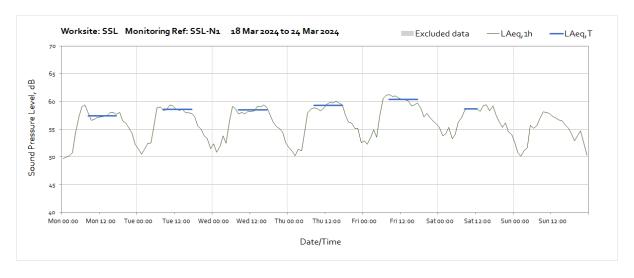


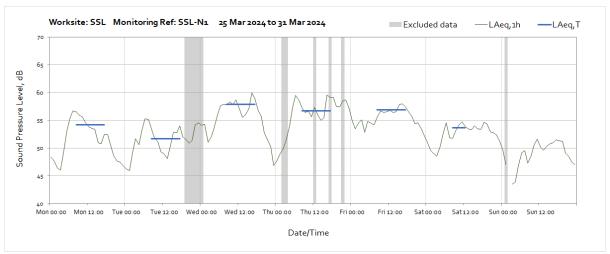
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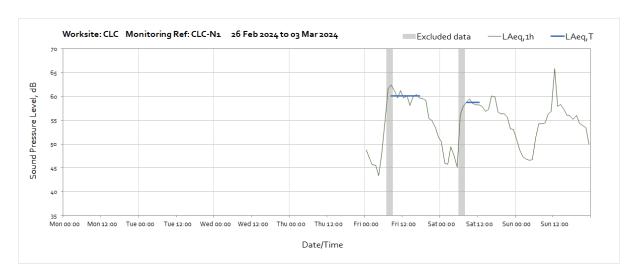


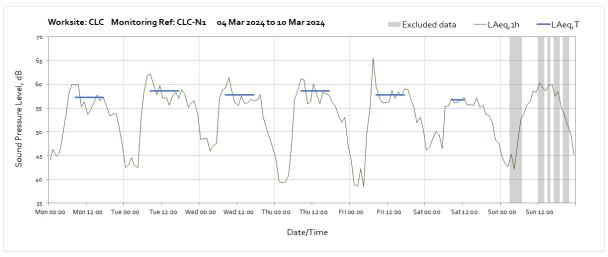


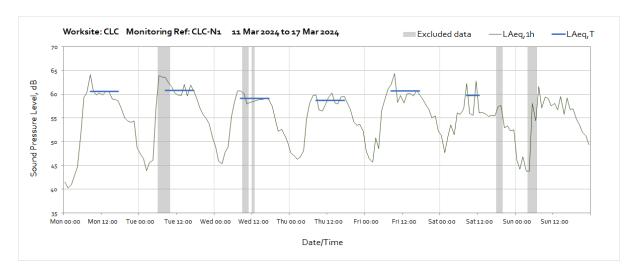




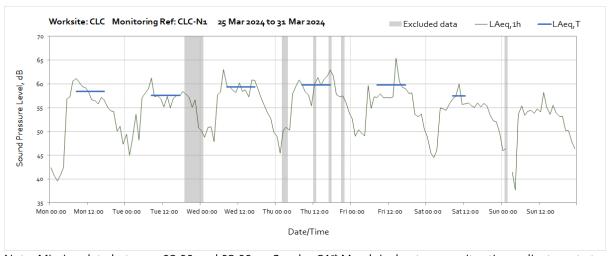
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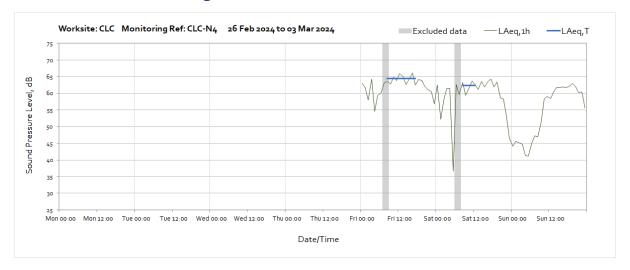


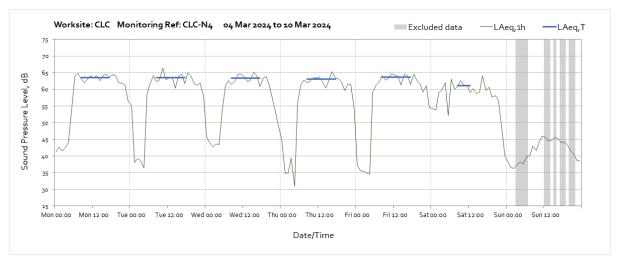


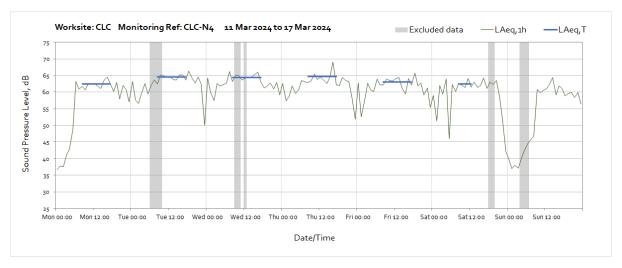


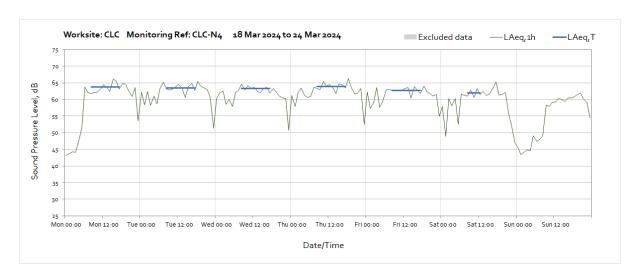


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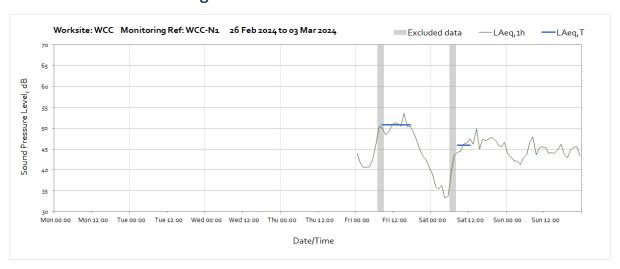


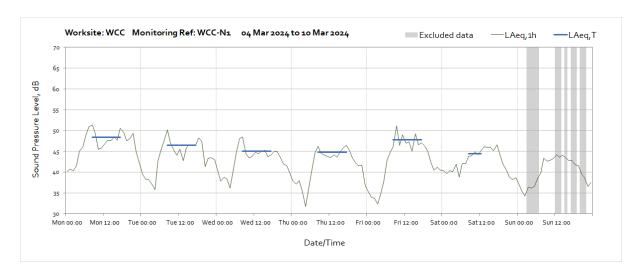


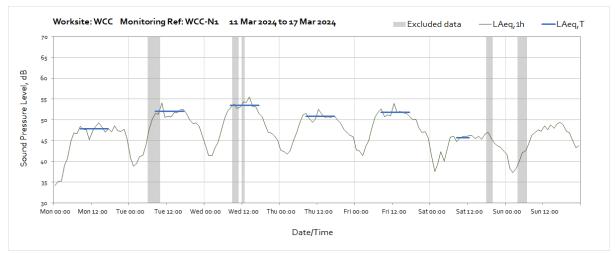


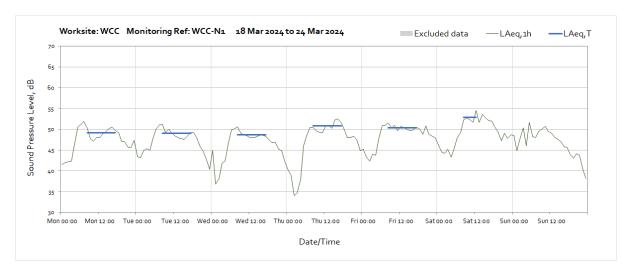


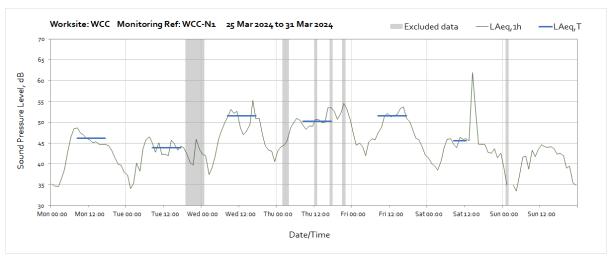
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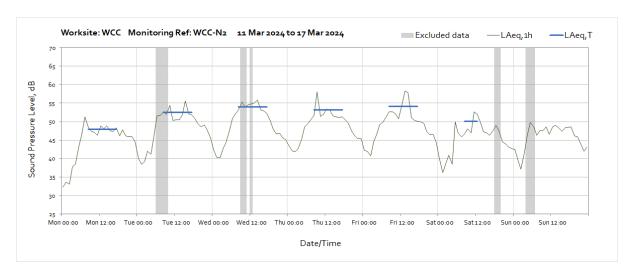




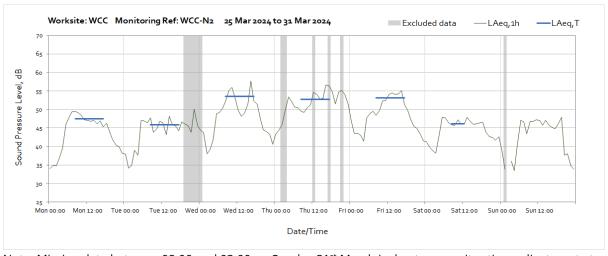
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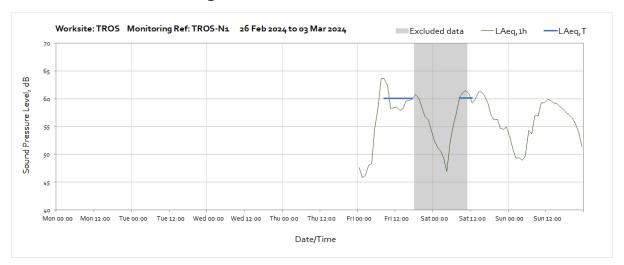


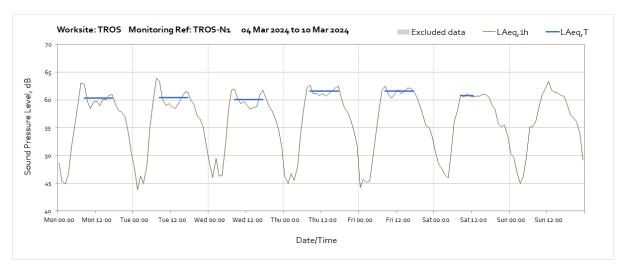


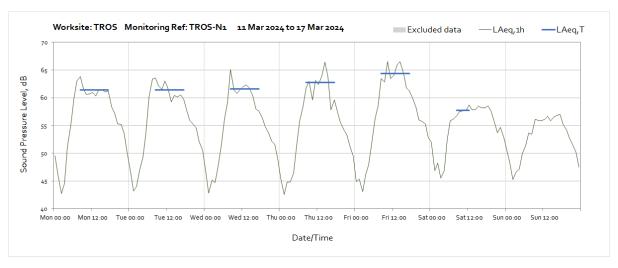


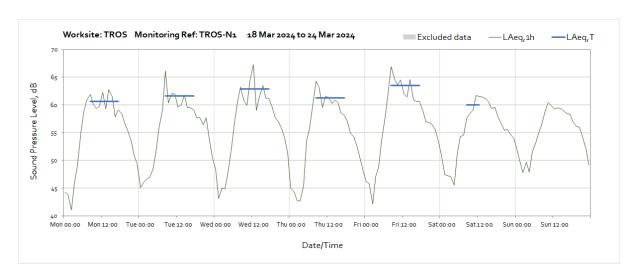


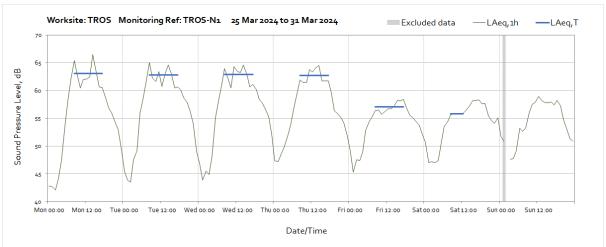
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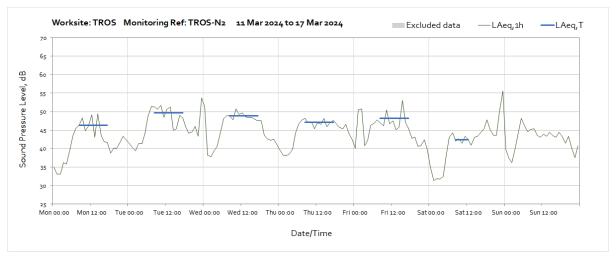


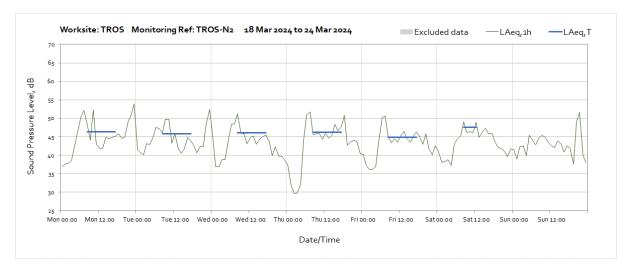


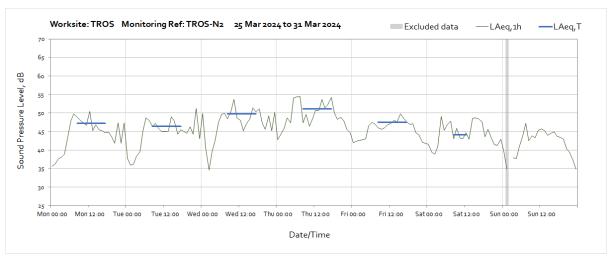
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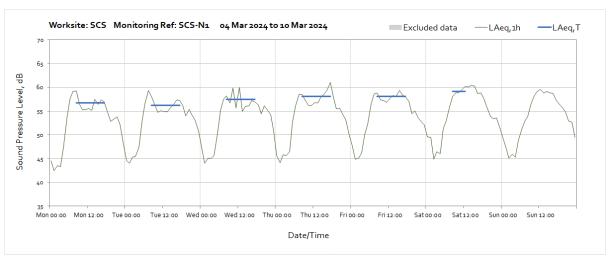


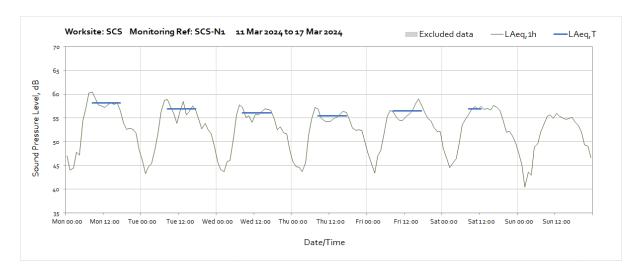


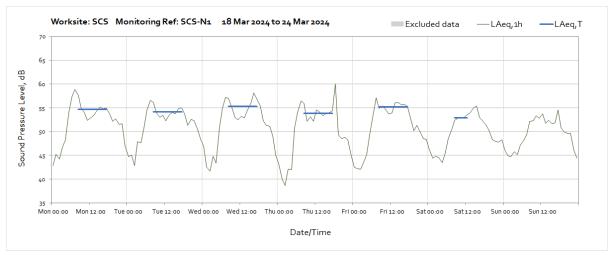


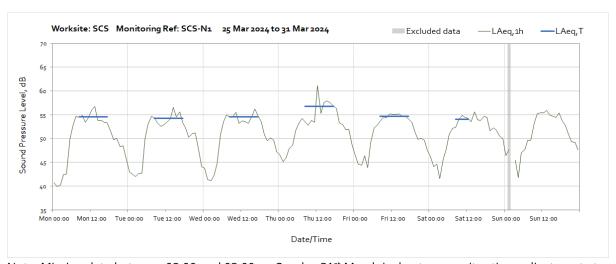
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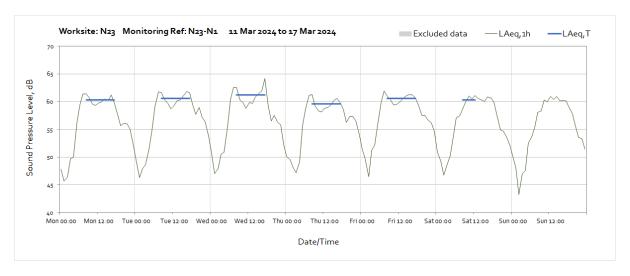


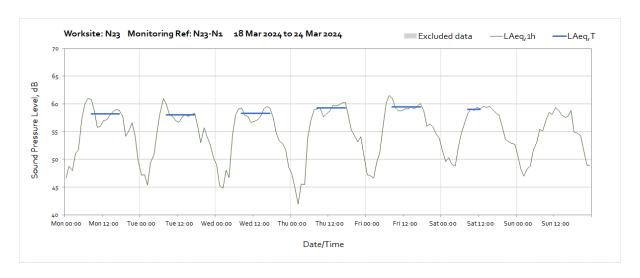


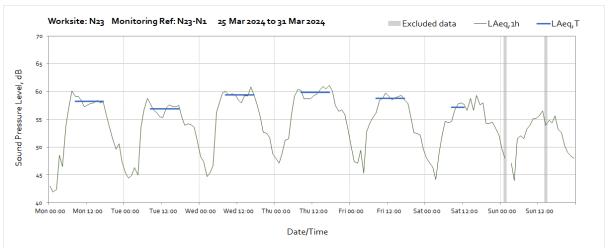
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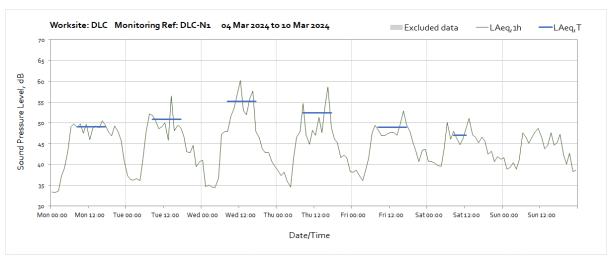


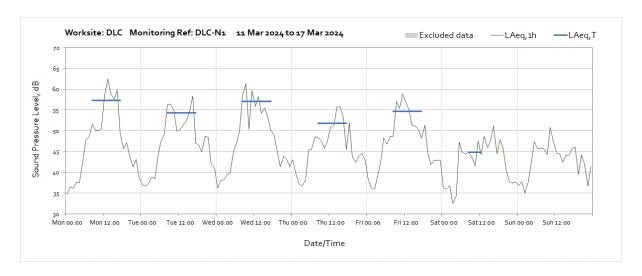


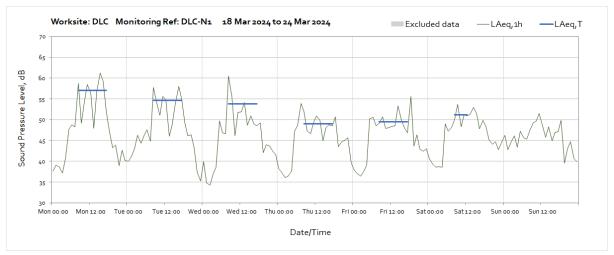


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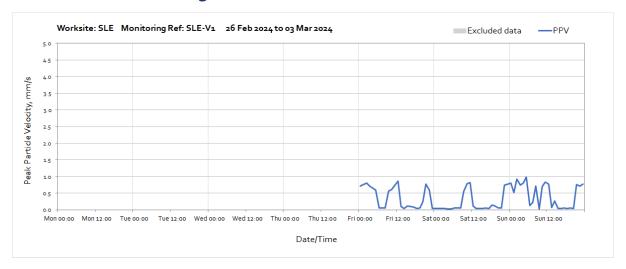


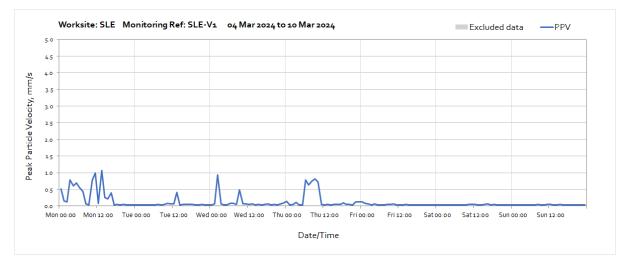


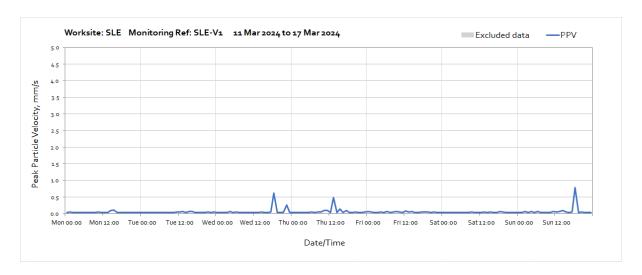
#### **Vibration**

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 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.

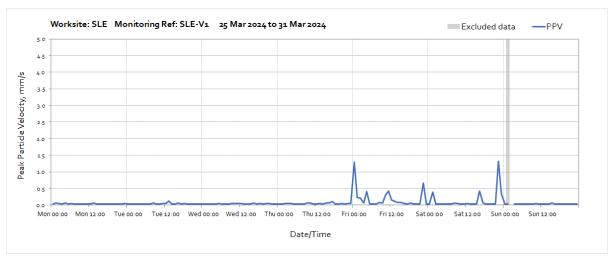
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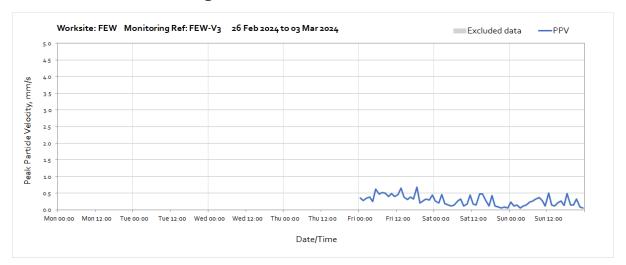


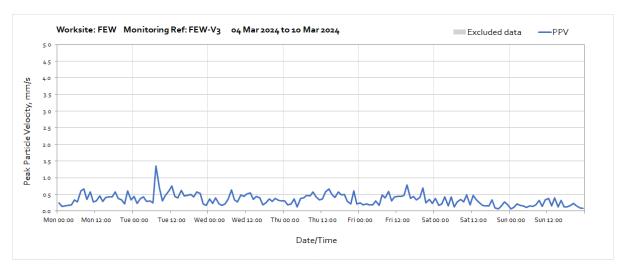


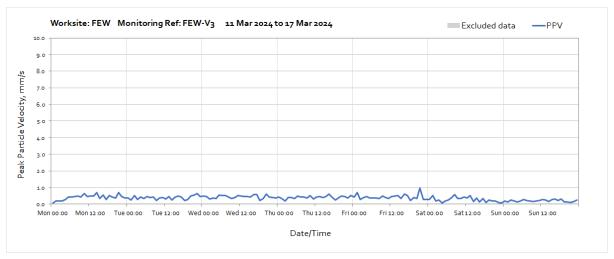


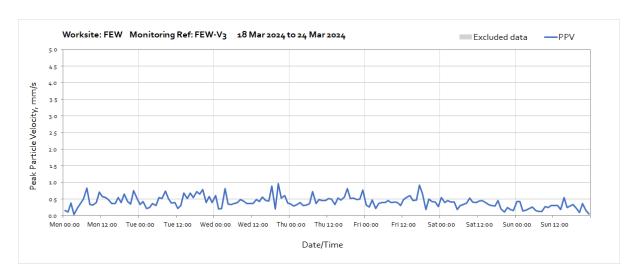


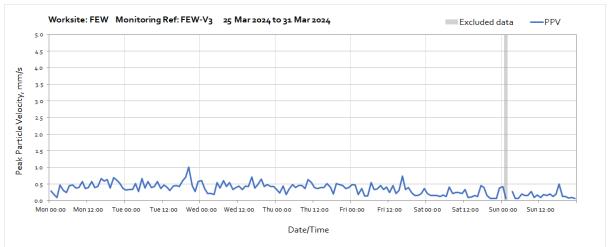
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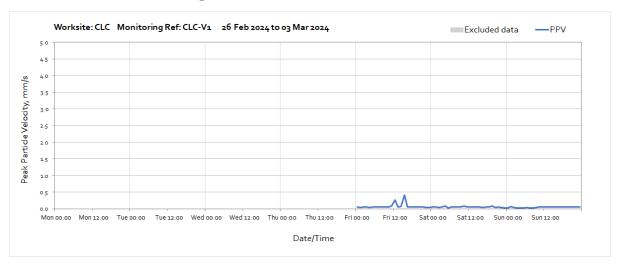


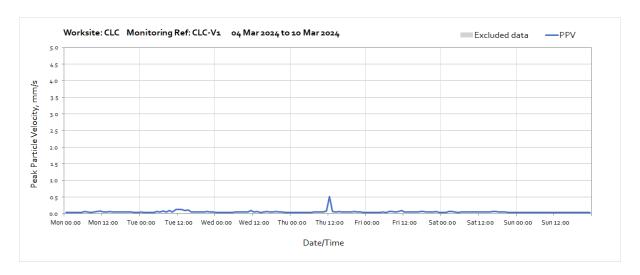


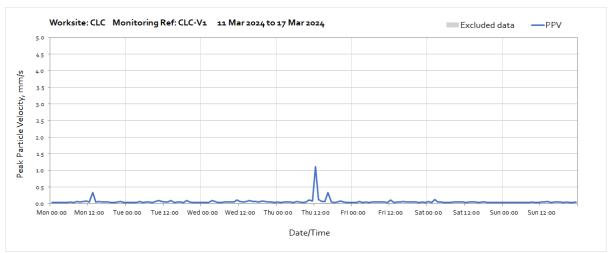


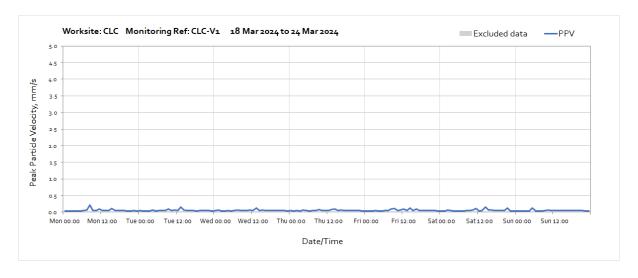


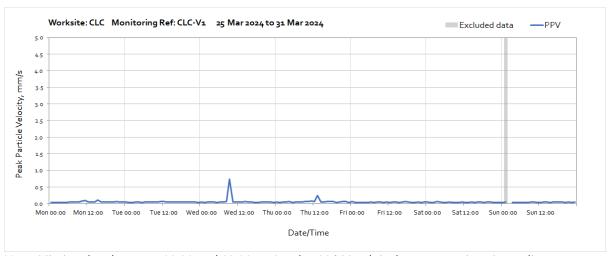
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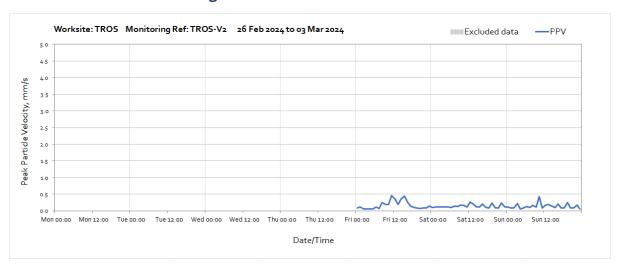


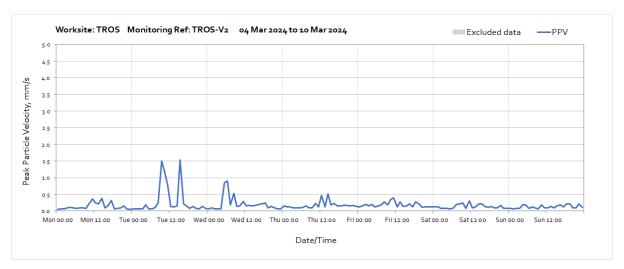


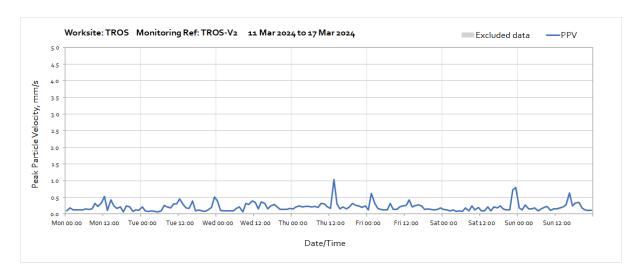


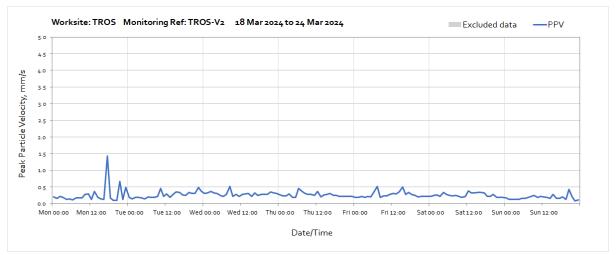


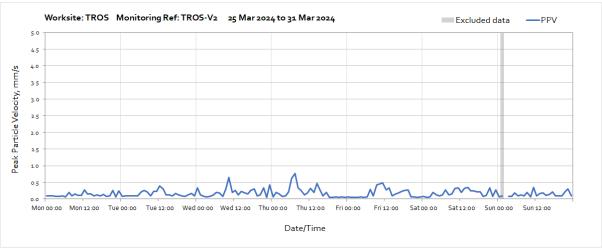
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## **Worksite: SRO - Monitoring Ref: SRO-V2**

