

Construction Noise and Vibration Monthly Report – July 2024

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

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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 and vibration monitoring carried out within the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council (SMBC) during the month of July 2024.

Within this period monitoring was undertaken at the following worksites:

- Noise monitoring was undertaken at the Coleshill Heath Road worksite (ref.: CHR), where grouting, removal works, topsoil stripping, de-vegetation, filling, temporary drainage construction, piling, concrete works, steel fixing, installation works, fixing reinforcement, backfilling, pile head trimming, piling mat construction, excavation, ducting and utility works were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken at the Bickenhill Cutting worksite (ref.: BIC), where topsoil stripping, trial digging, excavation, stabilisation, de-vegetation, backfilling, scaffold removal and installation, striking formwork, steel fixing, concrete works, pile platform construction, pile cap demolition, and piling were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken at the Birmingham Interchange Station worksite (ref.: BIS), where kerb removal, concrete works, drainage, lime stabilisation, backfilling, stripping, concrete pouring, excavation, pile cropping, pump installation, formwork installation and steel fixing were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken at Diddington Lane Embankment (ref.: DLE), where trial holes, kerb removal, trench excavation, topsoil stripping, removal works, installation works, drainage, footpath extension, de-vegetation, ducting, repairing concrete, material movements and filling were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Blythe Bypass Embankment Worksite (ref.: BBE), where sheet piling, and vehicle movements were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the A452 compound (ref.: A452), where cofferdam installation and plant movements were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Park Lane Worksite (ref.: PL) where material stockpiling, vehicle and plant movements, excavation and dig and replace were underway.

- Noise and Vibration monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Balsall Common Viaduct Worksite (ref.: BCV) where sheet piling and vehicle movements were underway.
- Noise monitoring was undertaken in the vicinity of the Carol Green Rail Underbridge Worksite (ref.: CGRU), where culvert works, water proofing, backfilling, wheel washing, and deliveries were underway.
- Noise and vibration monitoring were undertaken in the vicinity of the Waste Lane Overbridge and Satellite Worksite (ref.: WLOS), where excavation and jet washing were underway.

The HS2 threshold levels for significant noise impacts, which are defined in Information Paper E23 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-information-papers-environment>), were exceeded on eleven (11) occasions 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.

Four (4) complaints were received during the monitoring period. A description of the complaint, the results of investigations and any actions taken are detailed in Table 8 of this report.

Abbreviations and Descriptions

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

Table 1: Table of Abbreviations

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

1 Introduction

1.1.1 HS2 is required to undertake noise (and vibration) monitoring as necessary to comply with the requirements of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, including specifically Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, in addition to any monitoring requirements arising from conditions imposed through consents under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 or through Undertakings & Assurances given to third parties. Such monitoring may be undertaken for the following purposes:

- monitoring the impact of construction works;
- to investigate complaints, incidents and exceedance of trigger levels; or
- monitoring the effectiveness of noise and vibration control measures.

1.1.2 Monitoring data and interpretive reports are to be provided to each relevant local authority on a monthly basis and shall include a summary of the construction activities occurring, the data recorded over the monitoring period, any complaints received, any periods in exceedance of agreed trigger levels, the results of any investigations and any actions taken or mitigation measures implemented. This report provides noise data, and interpretation thereof, for monitoring carried out by HS2 within the Solihull Metropolitan District (SMBC) for the period 1st to 31st of July 2024.

1.1.3 Construction sites in the local authority area where monitoring was undertaken during this period include:

- Coleshill Heath Road worksite, ref.: CHR (see Plan 1 in Appendix A), where works activities included:
 - Grouting.
 - Removal works, including headwalls.
 - Topsoil stripping.
 - De-vegetation.
 - Filling.
 - Temporary drainage construction.
 - Piling.
 - Concrete works, including blackjacking.
 - Steel fixing.

- Installation works, including formwork, shutters, reinforced bars, sheet piles and geo-grid.
- Fixing reinforcement.
- Backfilling.
- Pile head trimming.
- Piling mat construction.
- Excavation.
- Ducting.
- Utility works.
- Bickenhill Cutting worksite, ref.: BIC (see Plan 3 in Appendix A), where works activities included:
 - Topsoil stripping.
 - Trial digging.
 - Excavation.
 - Stabilisation.
 - De-vegetation.
 - Backfilling.
 - Scaffold removal and installation.
 - Striking formwork.
 - Steel fixing.
 - Concrete works, including blackjacking.
 - Pile platform construction.
 - Pile cap demolition.
 - Piling.
- Birmingham Interchange Station worksite, ref.: BIS (see Plan 3 in Appendix A), where works activities included:
 - Kerb removal.
 - Concrete works, including blackjacking.
 - Drainage, including pipework, blockworks and pile cap protection.
 - Lime stabilisation.
 - Backfilling.
 - Stripping of tarmac and stone.

- Concrete pouring.
- Excavation.
- Pile cropping.
- Pump installation.
- Formwork installation.
- Steel fixing.
- Diddington Lane Embankment worksite: ref.: DLE (see Plan 3 in Appendix A), where works activities included:
 - Trial holes.
 - Kerb removal.
 - Trench excavation.
 - Topsoil stripping.
 - Removal works, including existing chamber and catchpit.
 - Formwork installation.
 - Backfilling,
 - Utility works.
 - Drainage.
 - Footpath extension.
 - De-vegetation.
 - Ducting.
 - Concrete works.
 - Excavation.
 - Material shifting.
 - Filling.
- Blythe Bypass Embankment worksite, reference - BBE (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where works activities included:
 - Sheet piling.
 - Vehicle movements.
- A452 worksite, reference - A452 (see plan 5 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Cofferdam installation.
 - Plant movements.

- Park Lane worksite, reference - PL (see plan 6 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Material stockpiling.
 - Vehicle and plant movements including use of haul road.
 - Excavation.
 - Dig and replace.
- Balsall Common Viaduct worksite, reference - BCV (see plan 7 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Sheet piling.
 - Vehicle movements.
- Carol Green Rail Underbridge worksite, reference - CGRU (see plan 7 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Culvert works including culvert excavation.
 - Waterproofing.
 - Backfilling.
 - Wheel washing.
 - Deliveries.
- Waste Lane Overbridge and Satellite worksite, reference WLOS (see plan 8 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Excavation.
 - Jet washing of tunnel walls.

1.1.4 Applicable standards, guidance, and monitoring methodology are outlined in the construction noise and vibration monitoring methodology report which can be found at the following location <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2>. Noise and vibration monitoring reports for previous months can also be found at this location.

1.2 Measurement Locations

- 1.2.1 Eighteen (18) noise and ten (10) vibration monitoring installations were active in July in the SMBC area. Table 2 summarises the position of noise and vibration monitoring installations within the SMBC area in July 2024.
- 1.2.2 Maps showing the position of noise monitoring installations are presented in Appendix B.

Table 2: Monitoring Locations

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Address
CHR	CHR-1	Coleshill Heath Road, Coleshill Heath, Solihull
	CHRU-1	276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham
	CHRU-V1	276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham
BIC	BIC-1	Park Farm Barns, Chester Rd, Marston Green, Coventry
BIS	BIS-1	Hollywell Brook, Middle Bickenhill Lane, Solihull
DLE	DLE-1	Hampton Hill Hounds, Nursery Cottage, Coventry Road, Bickenhill
	DLE-2	Diddington Ln, Hampton in Arden
	DLE-V1	Hampton Hill Farmhouse, Coventry Road
BBE	BBE-1	Patrick Farm House, Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden
	BBE-V1	Patrick Farm House, Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden
A452	A452-1	Marsh House Farm, Brandocks Marsh, Solihull
	A452-V1	Mercote Cottage, Marsh House, Farm Lane, Brandocks Marsh, Solihull
PL	PL-1	(east of) Final Home, Park Lane, Balsall Common
	PL-2	(north of) The Laurel, Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common
	PL-3	(north-east of) Holly Acre Lodge, Kenilworth Road, Solihull
	PL-5	Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	PL-V2	(east of) Final Home, Park Lane, Balsall Common, Coventry, West Midlands
	PL-V3	Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	PL-V4	(north-east of) Holly Acre Lodge, Kenilworth Road, Berkswell, Solihull
BCV	BCV-1	(north-west of) Cherry Tree Cottage, Truggist Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	BCV-V6	(north-west of) Cherry Tree Cottage, Truggist Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
CGRU	CGRU-1	(west of) The Stables, Truggist Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	CGRU-3	Annora House, 314 Station Rd, Balsall Common
WLOS	WLOS-1	(south of) 19 Hodgetts Lane, Burton Green, Warwickshire
	WLOS-2	Little Beanitt Farm, Waste Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	WLOS-3	(north of) Dragonflies, Waste Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull
	WLOS-V1	19 Hodgetts Lane, Burton Green, Warwickshire
	WLOS-V2	Little Beanitt Farm, Waste Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull

2 Summary of Results

2.1 Summary of Measured Noise Levels

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

Table 3: Summary of Measured dB LAeq Data over the Monitoring Period

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Free-Field or Façade Measurement	Weekday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})					Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})					Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})	
				0700 - 0800	0800 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 0800	0800 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 2200	2200 - 0700
CHR	CHRU-1	276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham	Free field	58.9 (63.2)	61.5 (66.6)	58.6 (70.8)	57.3 (62.6)	55.1 (63.6)	55.5 (58.1)	57.1 (59.0)	58.4 (60.2)	57.2 (61.0)	54.0 (58.6)	56.3 (62.6)	55.4 (60.3)
	CHR-1	Coleshill Heath Road, Coleshill Heath, Solihull	Free field	63.2 (66.1)	63.3 (65.1)	61.9 (64.6)	60.8 (65.0)	58.8 (66.4)	59.7 (62.0)	61.0 (61.6)	62.1 (64.0)	60.4 (62.0)	56.5 (59.3)	60.0 (63.8)	58.3 (62.5)
BIC	BIC-1	Park Farm Barns, Chester Rd, Marston Green	Free field	55.3 (58.7)	55.5 (57.7)	52.8 (56.8)	51.5 (54.4)	50.8 (59.1)	52.2 (55.7)	53.5 (54.2)	53.5 (54.0)	51.4 (55.3)	49.8 (57.5)	50.2 (55.5)	52.3 (59.3)
BIS	BIS-1	Hollywell Brook, Middle Bickenhill Lane, Solihull	Free field	51.5 (54.7)	51.4 (55.6)	50.6 (55.1)	49.7 (54.2)	48.8 (57.3)	50.5 (54.7)	50.2 (52.4)	51.5 (53.8)	49.7 (53.6)	48.9 (56.8)	48.5 (54.2)	50.0 (57.6)
DLE	DLE-1	Hampton Hill Farmhouse, Coventry Road	Free field	52.5 (59.1)	53.5 (59.2)	53.1 (57.6)	51.4 (62.8)	48.8 (57.6)	52.1 (53.7)	50.2 (53.3)	52.3 (56.4)	50.6 (55.6)	50.6 (56.7)	49.9 (59.9)	50.4 (57.7)
	DLE-2	Diddington Ln, Hampton in Arden	Free field	53.1 (59.3)	54.4 (68.4)	49.1 (52.8)	48.0 (56.5)	47.2 (53.2)	48.4 (50.3)	50.8 (62.7)	47.9 (50.0)	48.2 (55.3)	48.7 (58.5)	47.0 (54.1)	48.2 (54.0)
BBE	BBE-1	Patrick Farm House	Free field	54.1 (55.5)	61.8 (66.4)	52.7 (54.9)	50.6 (53.6)	47.8 (54.9)	51.0 (53.2)	55.8 (60.8)	52.0 (53.4)	51.2 (53.5)	46.9 (57.4)	50.9 (56.4)	48.2 (55.6)

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Free-Field or Façade Measurement	Weekday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)					Saturday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)					Sunday / Public Holiday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)	
				0700 - 0800	0800 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 0800	0800 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 2200	2200 - 0700
A452	A452-1	Marsh House Farm	Free field	58.2 (64.0)	57.7 (70.2)	54.0 (56.1)	50.0 (53.6)	48.0 (55.2)	48.5 (48.5)	52.4 (52.4)	51.9 (51.9)	50.9 (52.1)	46.0 (50.3)	50.5 (52.6)	47.7 (51.7)
PL	PL-1	Park Lane	Free field	55.0 (60.9)	60.2 (69.5)	51.8 (56.0)	47.2 (51.8)	45.5 (56.8)	48.4 (50.0)	52.4 (57.3)	50.7 (51.0)	50.2 (63.5)	45.9 (59.6)	45.8 (51.3)	47.3 (63.1)
	PL-2	The Laurel	Free field	50.8 (54.7)	56.1 (64.9)	48.3 (53.4)	46.5 (52.1)	43.0 (50.1)	44.9 (46.0)	48.3 (51.0)	46.5 (48.7)	46.0 (50.8)	42.0 (49.0)	46.2 (48.9)	46.9 (63.7)
	PL-3	Holly Acre Lodge	Free field	56.7 (63.0)	59.0 (64.6)	55.0 (58.0)	51.5 (58.3)	48.8 (58.2)	50.1 (51.6)	53.2 (55.1)	53.5 (55.3)	52.1 (55.8)	49.8 (68.2)	51.5 (57.1)	52.0 (71.7)
	PL-5	Lavender Hall Lane	Free field	61.7 (66.0)	59.8 (62.4)	58.0 (63.2)	56.8 (64.6)	50.7 (59.9)	55.3 (56.5)	59.8 (61.3)	60.0 (62.1)	58.6 (61.8)	50.1 (55.7)	59.1 (66.1)	51.4 (59.9)
BCV	BCV-1	Cherry Tree Cottage	Free field	56.9 (59.8)	64.3 (76.4)	57.0 (64.6)	55.4 (60.3)	51.3 (60.9)	53.7 (55.2)	57.1 (59.0)	56.6 (57.5)	55.4 (57.7)	49.7 (54.9)	55.0 (60.5)	52.1 (57.4)
CGRU	CGRU-1	The Stables	Free field	52.5 (55.7)	58.2 (74.2)	51.3 (53.5)	51.3 (56.5)	50.5 (57.1)	53.5 (56.6)	55.3 (64.0)	51.6 (52.8)	51.9 (59.6)	51.7 (56.5)	50.8 (57.9)	52.2 (59.0)
	CGRU-3	Annora House, 314 Station Rd	Free field	52.9 (55.9)	66.0 (70.3)	50.3 (53.0)	49.7 (57.0)	46.8 (53.8)	48.3 (49.5)	50.9 (53.6)	48.5 (49.9)	50.4 (56.0)	48.9 (67.3)	49.0 (58.1)	48.0 (57.1)

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Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Free-Field or Façade Measurement	Weekday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)					Saturday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)					Sunday / Public Holiday Average $L_{Aeq,T}$ (Highest Day $L_{Aeq,T}$)	
				0700 - 0800	0800 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 0800	0800 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 2200	2200 - 0700
WLOS	WLOS-1	19 Hodgetts Lane	Façade	48.2 (60.9)	61.2 (67.2)	44.7 (57.9)	42.8 (55.6)	39.8 (50.6)	48.1 (48.8)	62.7 (65.6)	42.4 (43.8)	43.1 (51.7)	39.4 (46.6)	42.3 (49.5)	39.0 (48.5)
	WLOS-2	Waste Lane (East)	Free field	47.8 (52.2)	50.9 (54.9)	46.9 (52.3)	46.2 (55.6)	43.5 (58.8)	44.8 (47.0)	49.3 (50.8)	46.8 (50.2)	48.2 (59.3)	43.0 (56.4)	47.3 (56.5)	43.0 (60.8)
	WLOS-3	Waste Lane (West)	Free field	57.7 (61.7)	58.9 (66.5)	55.3 (56.7)	53.4 (56.5)	49.8 (56.7)	54.9 (54.9)	57.7 (57.7)	56.7 (56.7)	53.1 (55.5)	45.6 (48.4)	53.5 (58.5)	47.2 (54.9)

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

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

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Monitor Address	Highest PPV measured in any axis, mm/s
CHR	CHRU-V1	276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham	1.72 (X-axis)
DLE	DLE-V1	Hampton Hill Farmhouse, Coventry Road	1.29 (X-axis)
BBE	BBE-V1	Patrick Farm House,	4.11 (Y-axis)
A452	A452-V1	Mercote Cottage, Marsh House, Farm Lane, Brandocks Marsh, Solihull	0.71 (Z-axis)
PL	PL-V2	(east of) Final Home, Park Lane, Balsall Common	0.97 (Y-axis)
	PL-V3	Lavender Hall Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull	5.25 (X-axis)
	PL-V4	(north-east of) Holly Acre Lodge, Kenilworth Road, Berkswell, Solihull	2.46 (Y-axis)
BCV	BCV-V6	(north-west of) Cherry Tree Cottage, Truggist Lane, Balsall Common, Solihull	5.83 (Z-axis)
WLOS	WLOS-V1	19 Hodgetts Lane, Burton Green, Warwickshire	1.53 (Z-axis)
	WLOS-V2	Little Beanitt Farm, Waste Lane, Berkswell, Balsall Common, Solihull	1.45 (Z-axis)

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

2.2 Exceedances of the LOAEL and SOAEL

2.2.1 The lowest observed adverse effect level (LOAEL) is defined in the Planning Practice Guidance – Noise (PPG) as the level above which "noise starts to cause small changes in behaviour and/or attitude, e.g. turning up volume of television; speaking more

loudly; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to close windows for some of the time because of the noise. Potential for some reported sleep disturbance. Affects the acoustic character of the area such that there is a perceived change in the quality of life".

- 2.2.2 The significant observed adverse effect level (SOAEL) is defined in the 'Planning Practice Guidance – Noise' as the level above which "noise causes a material change in behaviour and/or attitude, e.g. avoiding certain activities during periods of intrusion; where there is no alternative ventilation, having to keep windows closed most of the time because of the noise. Potential for sleep disturbance resulting in difficulty in getting to sleep, premature awakening and difficulty in getting back to sleep. Quality of life diminished due to change in acoustic character of the area."
- 2.2.3 HS2 Phase One Information Paper E23: Control of Construction Noise and Vibration sets out the LOAELs and SOAELs for construction noise.
- 2.2.4 Where reported construction noise levels exceed the LOAEL and SOAEL, relevant periods will be identified. Summary statistics to evaluate ongoing qualification for noise insulation and temporary rehousing are also presented where relevant.
- 2.2.5 Table 5 presents a summary of recorded exceedances of the LOAEL and SOAEL at each measurement location over the reporting period, including the number of exceedances during each time period.

Table 5: Summary of Exceedances of LOAEL and SOAEL

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night)	Time period	Number of exceedances of LOAEL	Number of exceedances of SOAEL
CHR	CHRU-1*	(east of) 276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham	Night	2200-0700	Not applicable**	1
	CHR-1*	Coleshill Heath Road	Night	2200-0700	Not applicable**	4
BIC	BIC-1	Park Farm Barns	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
BIS	BIS-1*	Hollywell Brook, Middle Bickenhill Lane	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night)	Time period	Number of exceedances of LOAEL	Number of exceedances of SOAEL
DLE	DLE-1*	Hampton Hill Farmhouse, Coventry Road	Night	2200-0700	Not applicable**	5
	DLE-2*	Diddington Ln, Hampton in Arden	Night	2200-0700	Not applicable**	2
BBE	BBE-1*	Patrick Farm House	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
A452 Compound	A452-1	Marsh House Farm	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance
PL	PL-1*	Park Lane	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance
	PL-2	The Laurel	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	PL-3*	Holly Acre Lodge	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	PL-5	Lavender Hall Lane	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
BCV	BCV-1*	Cherry Tree Cottage	Weekday	0800-1800	4	No exceedance
CGRU	CGRU-1*	The Stables	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance
	CGRU-3*	Annora House, 314 Station Rd	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
WLOS	WLOS-1*	19 Hodgetts Lane	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	WLOS-2	Waste Lane (East)	All Days	All Periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	WLOS-3*	Waste Lane (West)	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance

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

** The LOAEL has not been assessed due to high baseline levels.

2.2.6 Exceedances of the LOAEL were recorded at five (5) noise monitoring locations during weekday daytime periods.

2.2.7 For the purpose of reporting the number of days where the SOAEL is exceeded, multiple exceedances of the SOAEL in a 24-hour period would be counted as a single

exceedance during that day. Over the reporting period, the overall number of SOAEL exceedances at each measurement location is shown in Table 6 and may be lower than the total sum of individual exceedances reported in Table 5 for each location.

Table 6: Summary of Total Exceedances of SOAEL

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Monitor Address	Total of SOAEL exceedances in the month
CHR	CHRU-1	(east of) 276 Yorkminster Drive, Birmingham	1
	CHR-1	Coleshill Heath Road	3
DLE	DLE-1	Hampton Hill Farmhouse, Coventry Road	5
	DLE-2	Diddington Ln, Hampton in Arden	2

2.2.8

2.2.9 Eleven (11) SOAEL exceedances were recorded due to HS2 construction works during July 2024. The exceedances occurred at CHRU-1, CHR-1, DLE-1 and DLE-2 during night-time periods.

2.3 Exceedances of Trigger Level

2.3.1 Table 7 provides a summary of exceedances of the S61 trigger noise levels determined to be due to HS2 related construction noise measured during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 7: Summary of Exceedances of Trigger Levels

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

2.1 Complaints

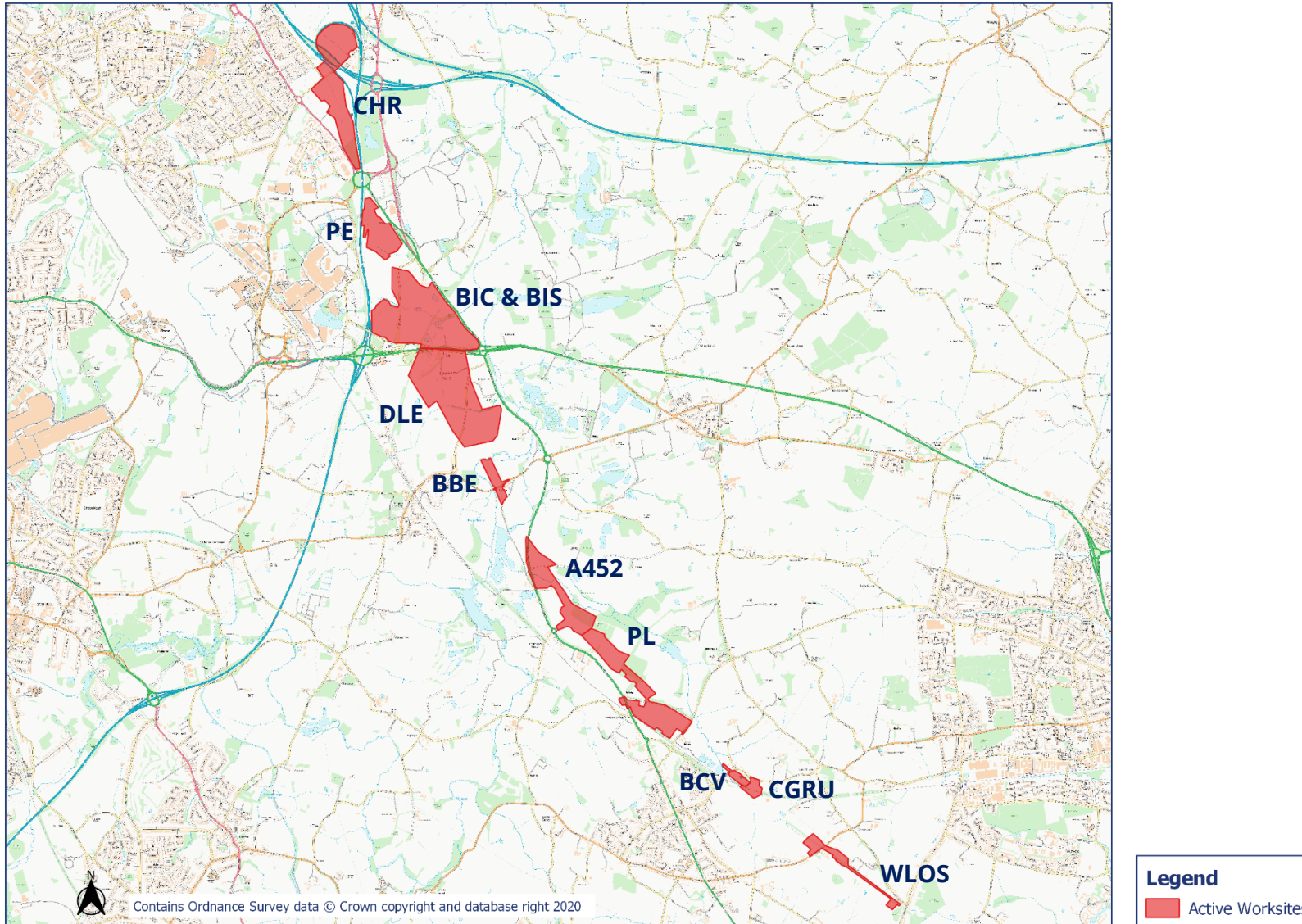
2.1.1 Table 8 provides a summary of complaint information related to noise and vibration received during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 8: Summary of Complaints

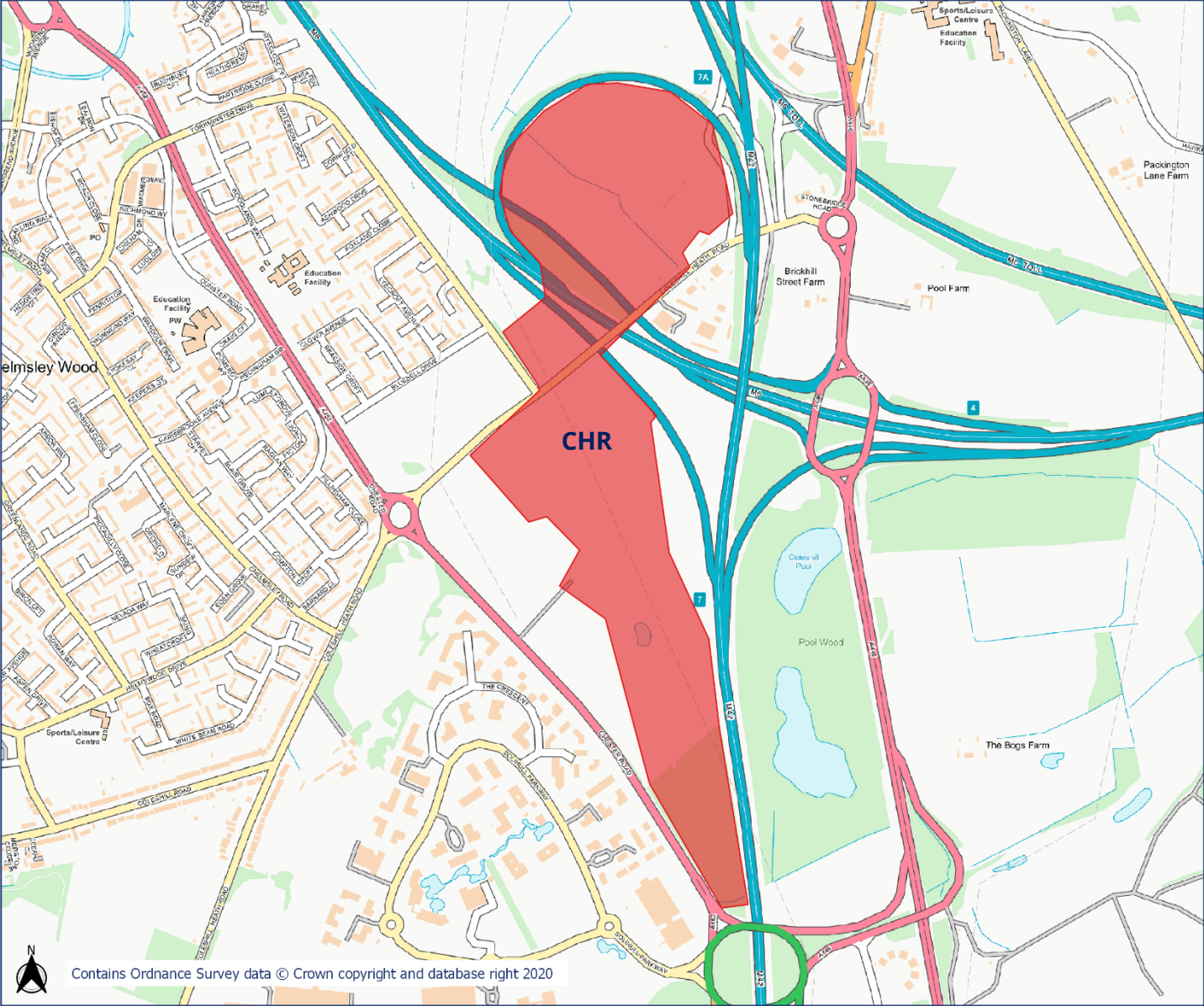
Complaint Reference Number	Worksite Reference	Description of Complaint	Results of Investigation	Actions Taken
HS2-24-45516-C	A452	Complaint due to general works close to the property.	The noise was investigated, and no exceedances of threshold levels were found to have occurred during the works period.	A response was provided to the complainant detailing the results of the investigation.
HS2-24-45521-C	BCV/CGRU	Complaint due to works noise occurring during the night.	The noise was investigated and found to be cause by steel cutting. No exceedances of threshold levels were found to have occurred during the works period.	A response was provided to the complainant detailing the results of the investigation. Steel cutting now to be limited to daytime working hours and the resident to be given notice of future works.
HS2-24-45552-C	BCV/CGRU	Complaint about works noise occurring at nearby site during the night.	The noise was investigated and found to be cause by concrete pouring. No exceedances of threshold levels were found to have occurred during the works period.	A response was provided to the complainant detailing the results of the investigation. Mitigation measures to be put in place to reduce noise levels from future pours.
HS2-24-112027-E-C	CHR	Complaint regarding loud drilling noise.	No works were taking place during this period, noise not associated with HS2 construction works.	A response was provided to the complainant detailing the results of the investigation.

Appendix A Site Locations

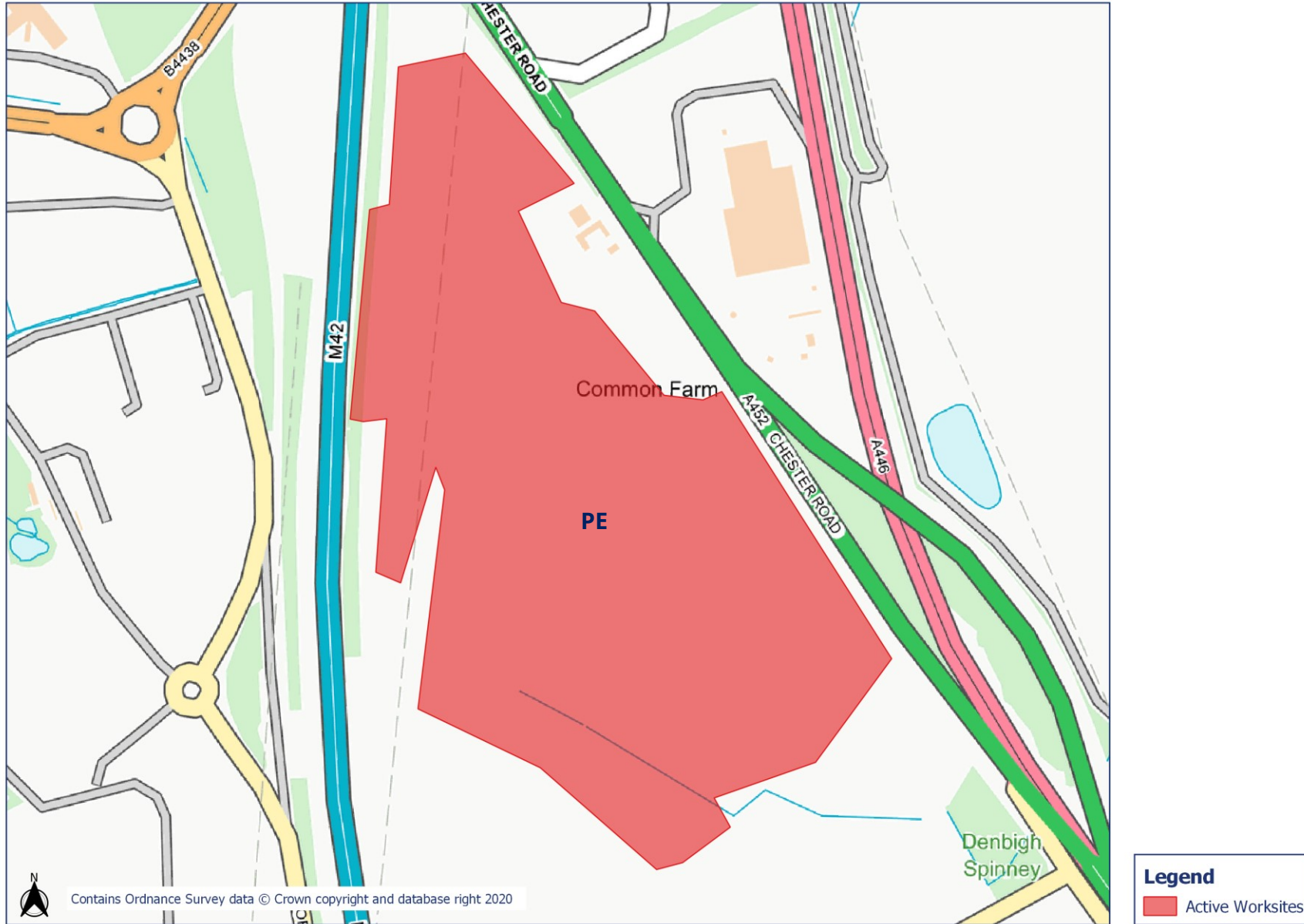
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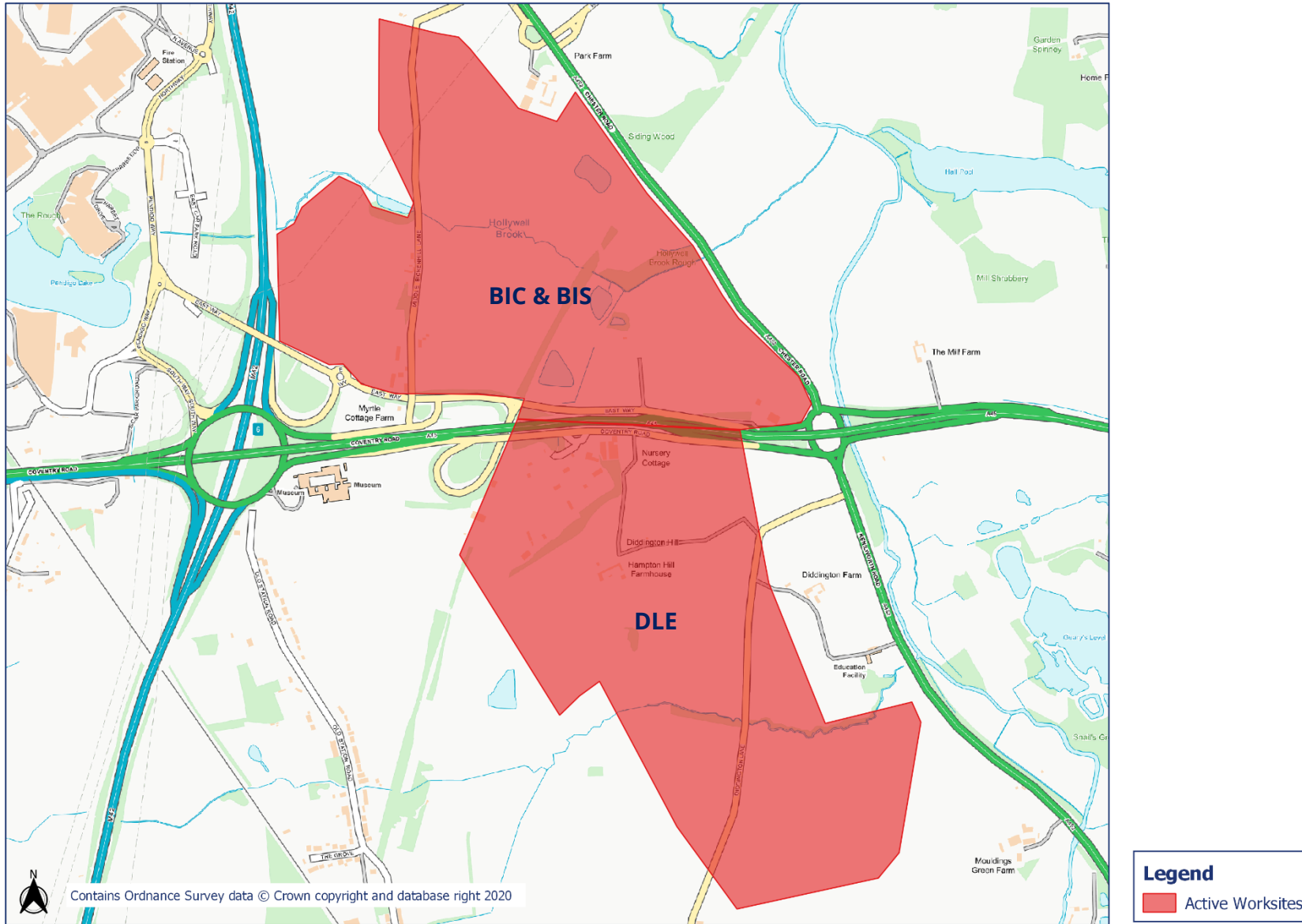


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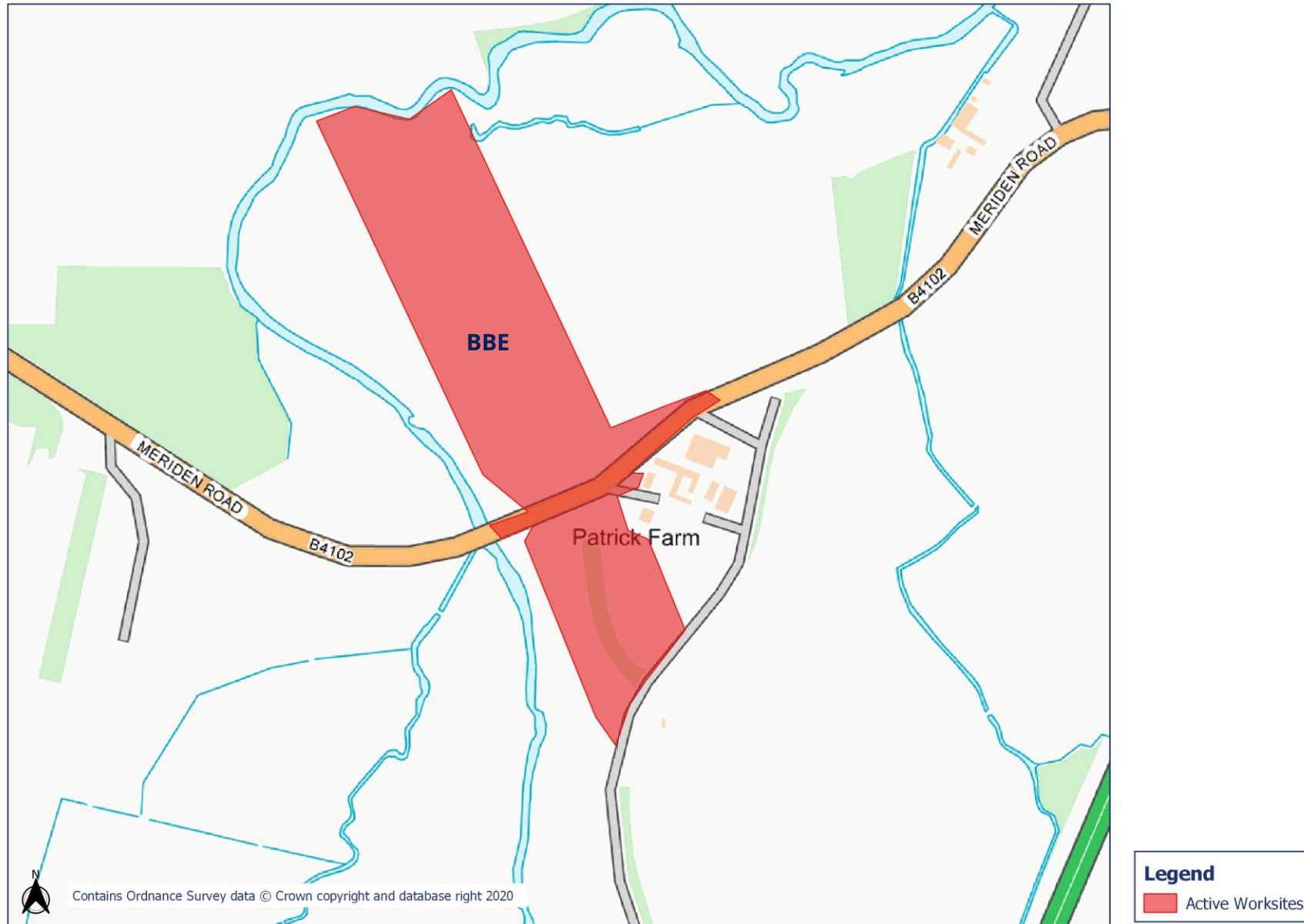


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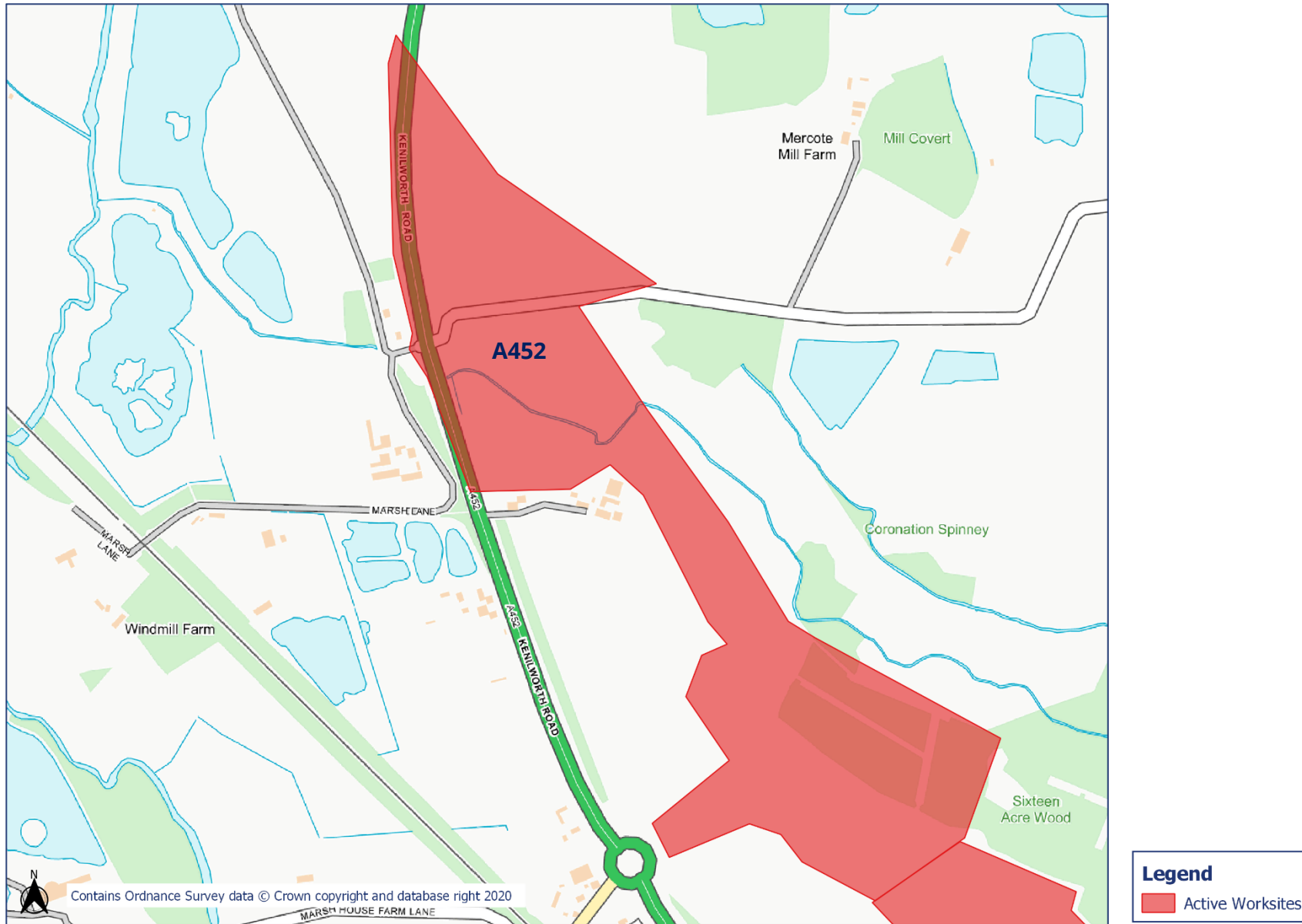


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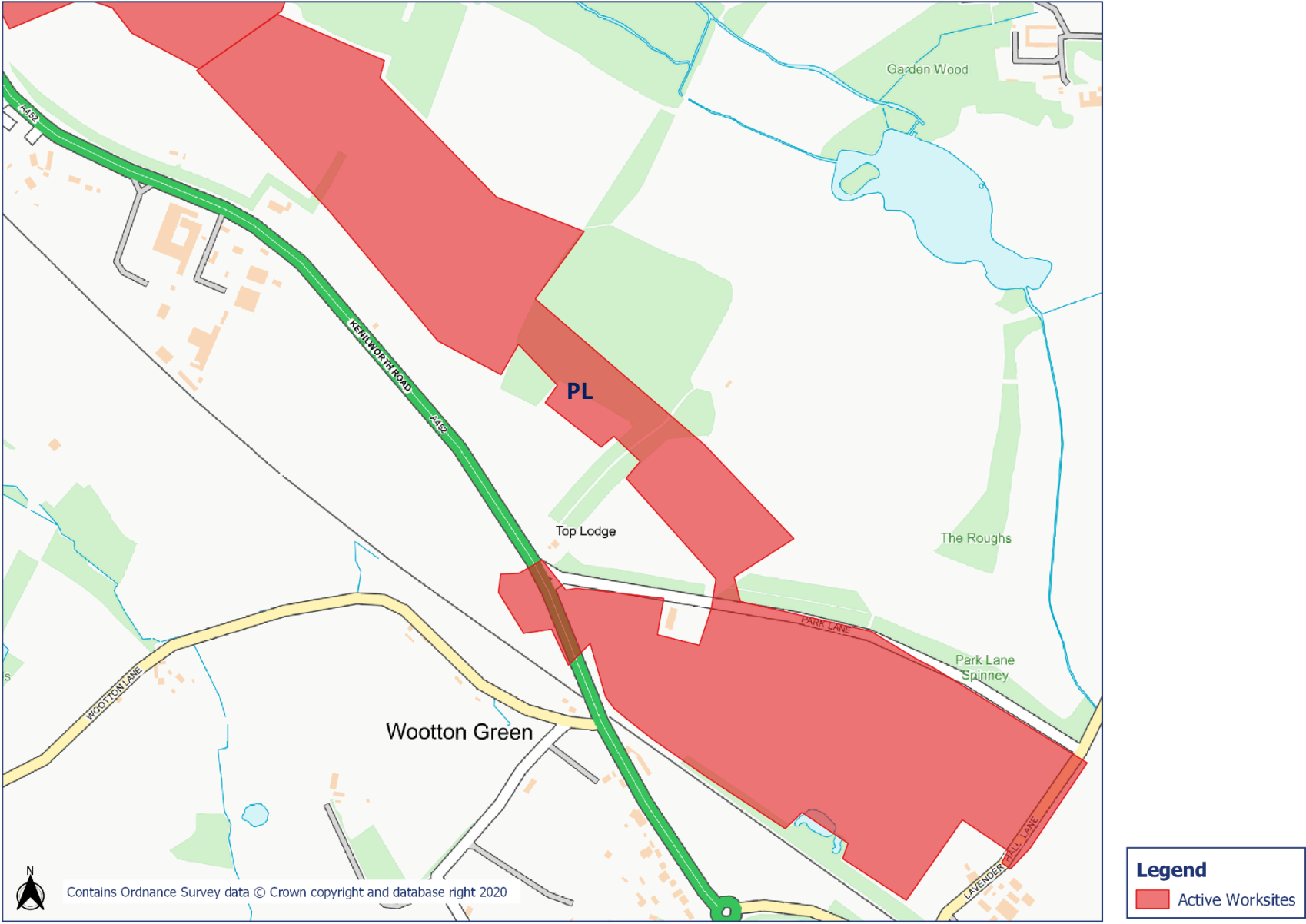
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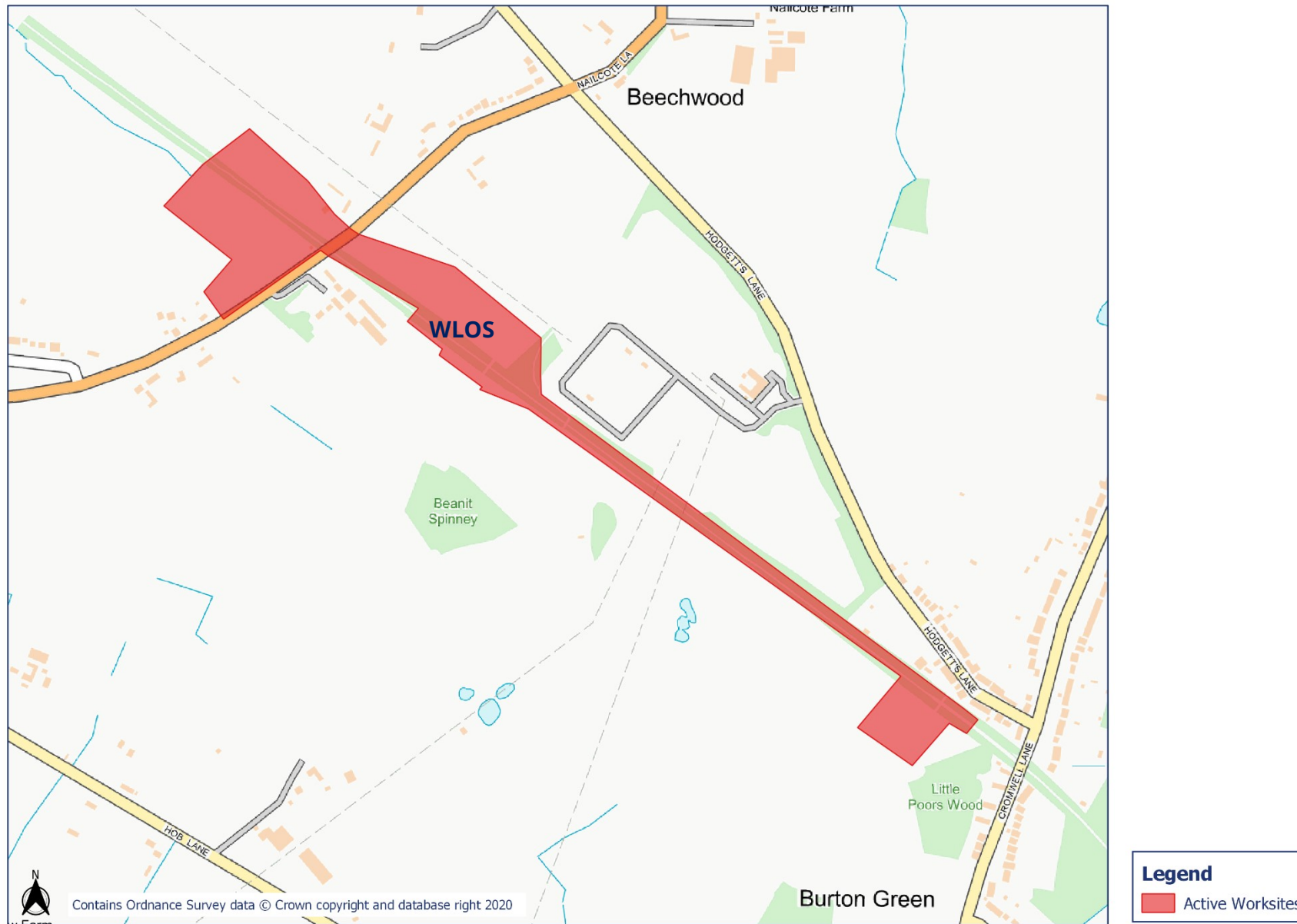


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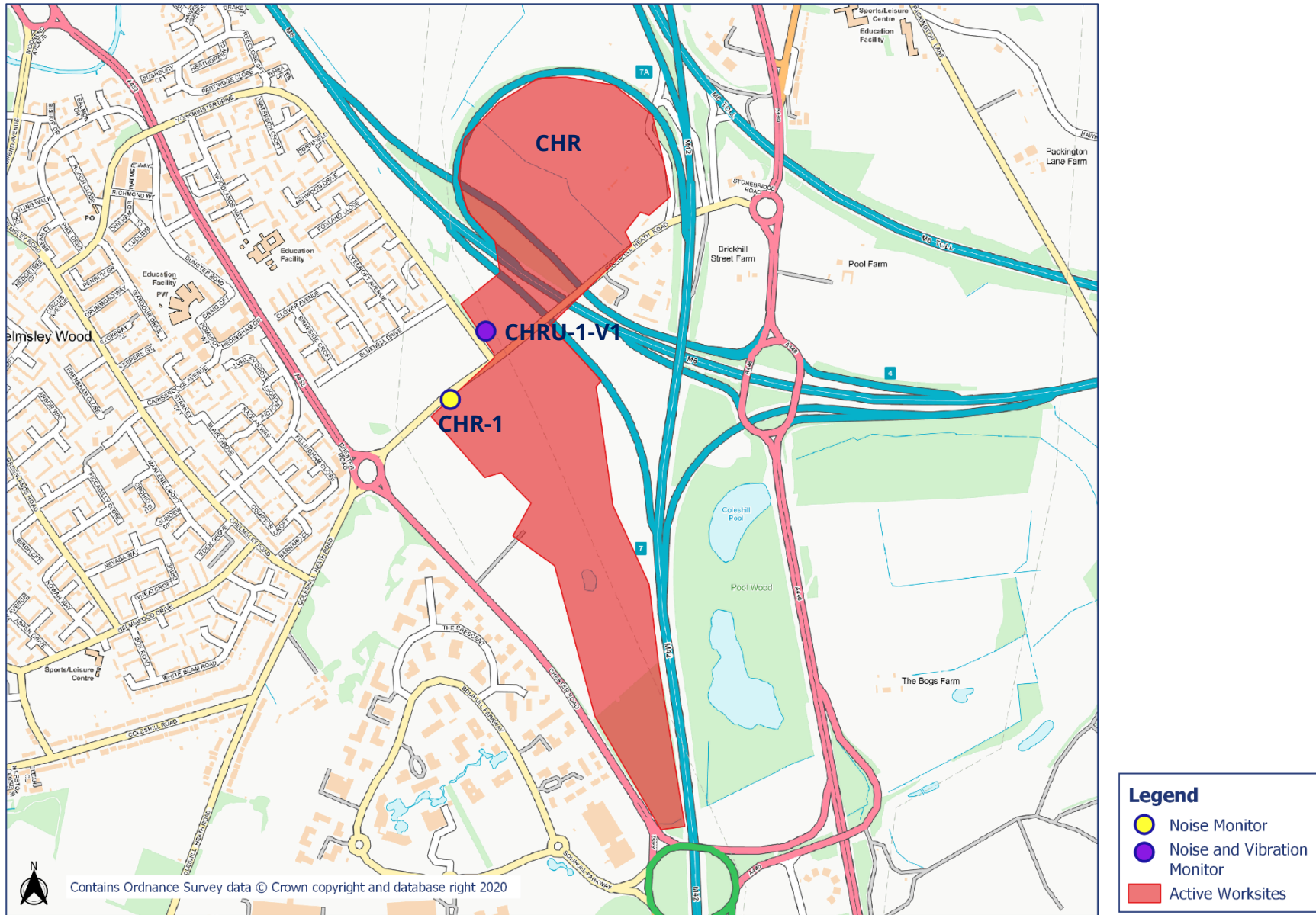
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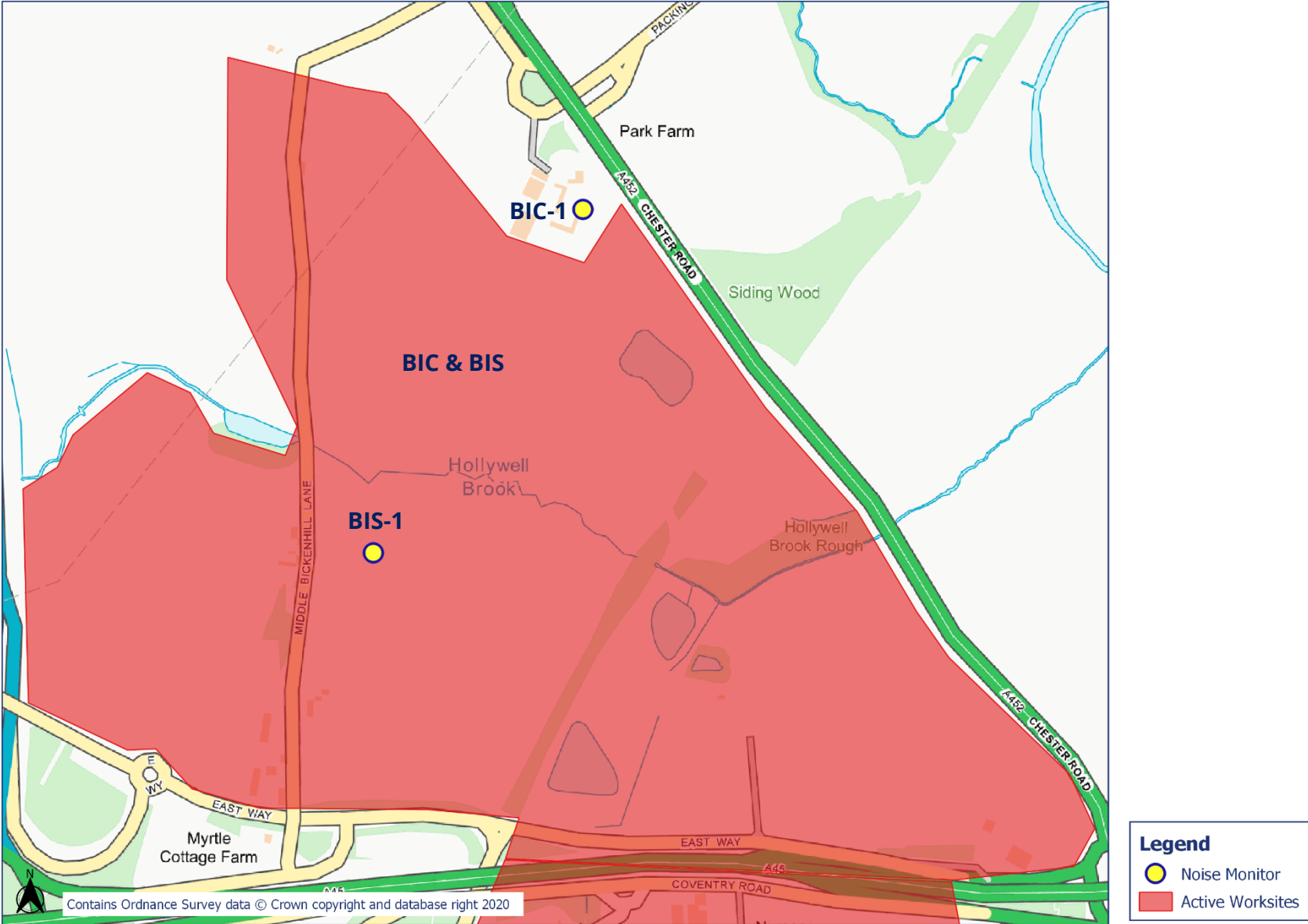
Appendix B Monitoring Locations

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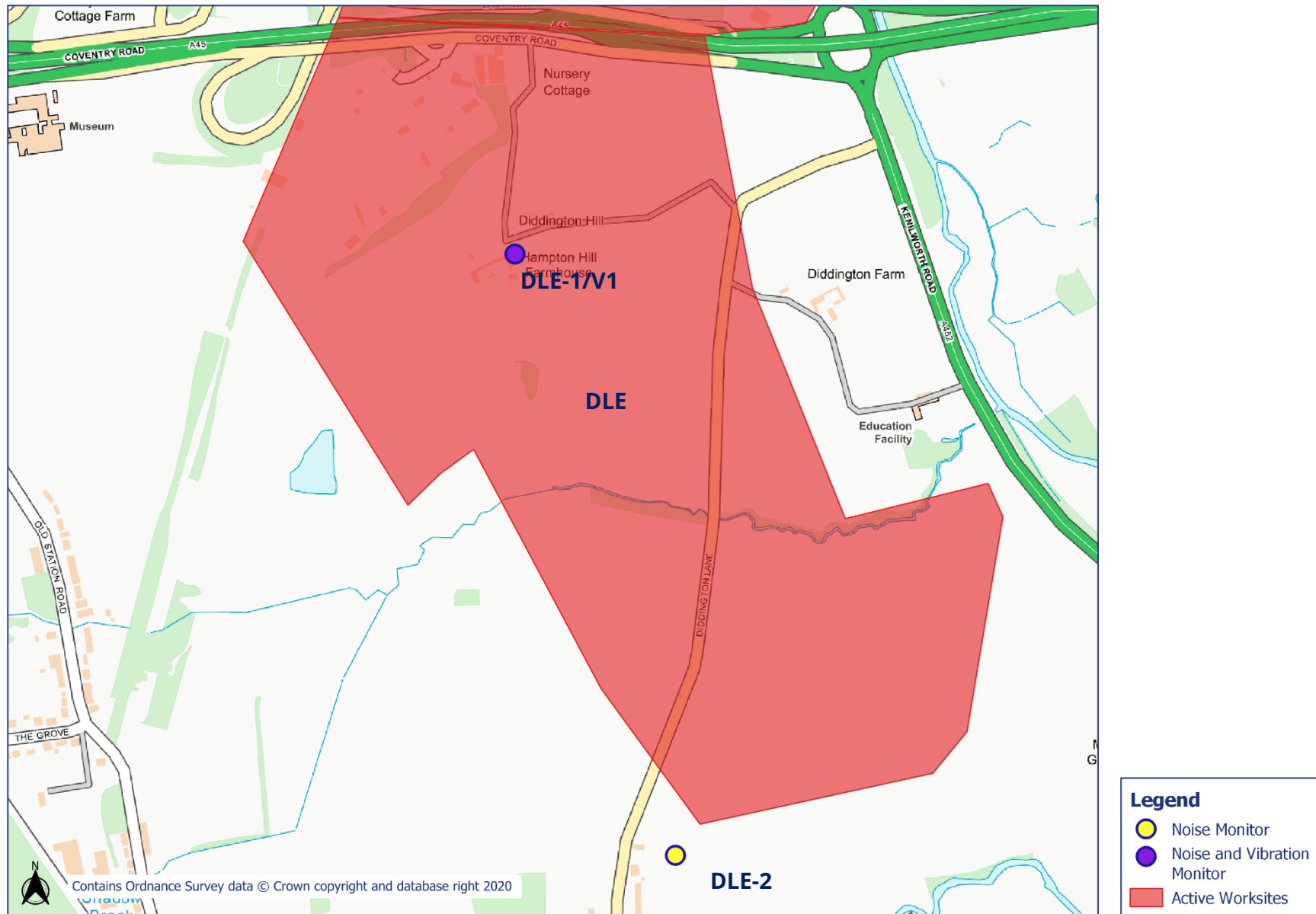
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Noise and Vibration Monitoring Plan - 2



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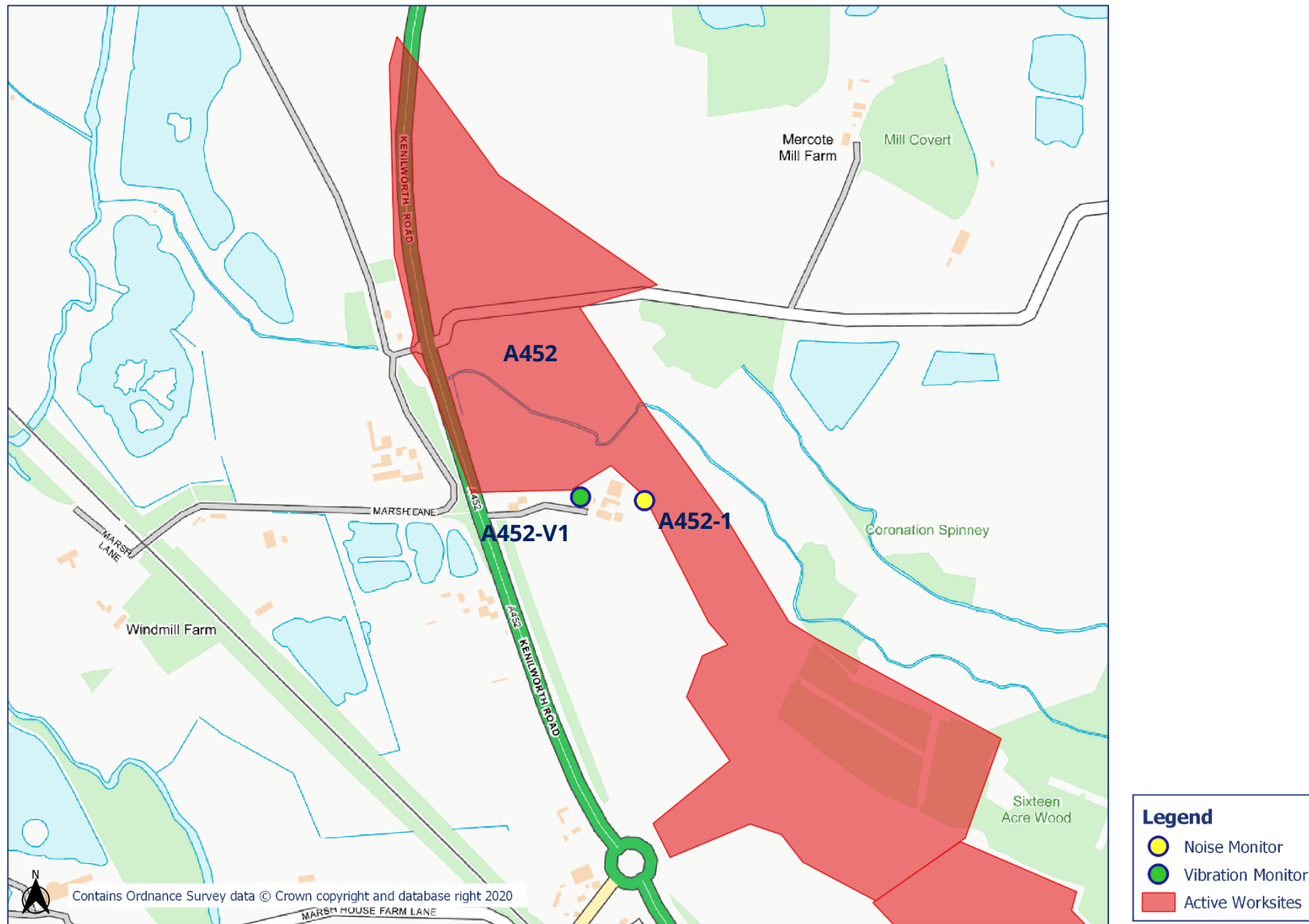
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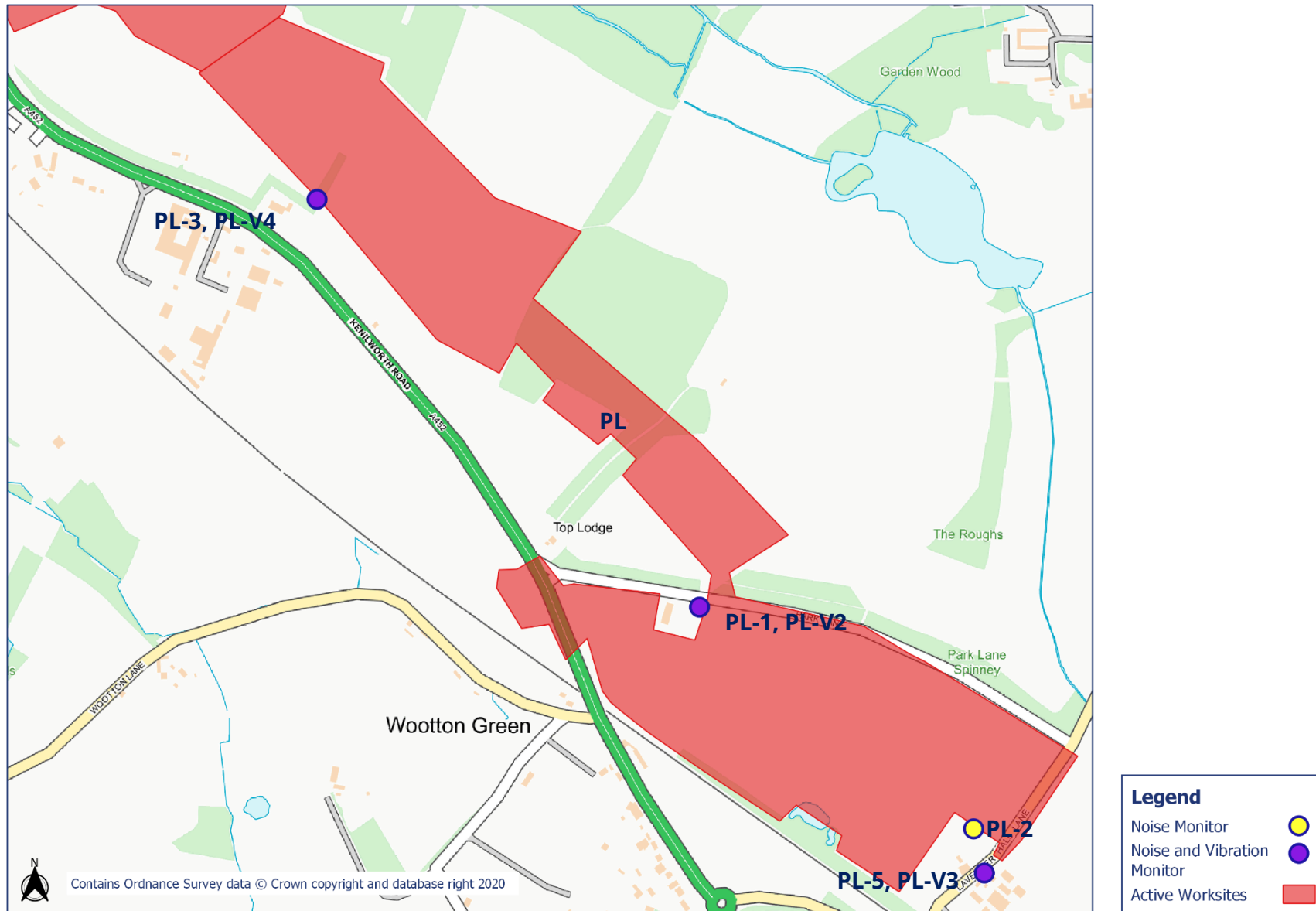
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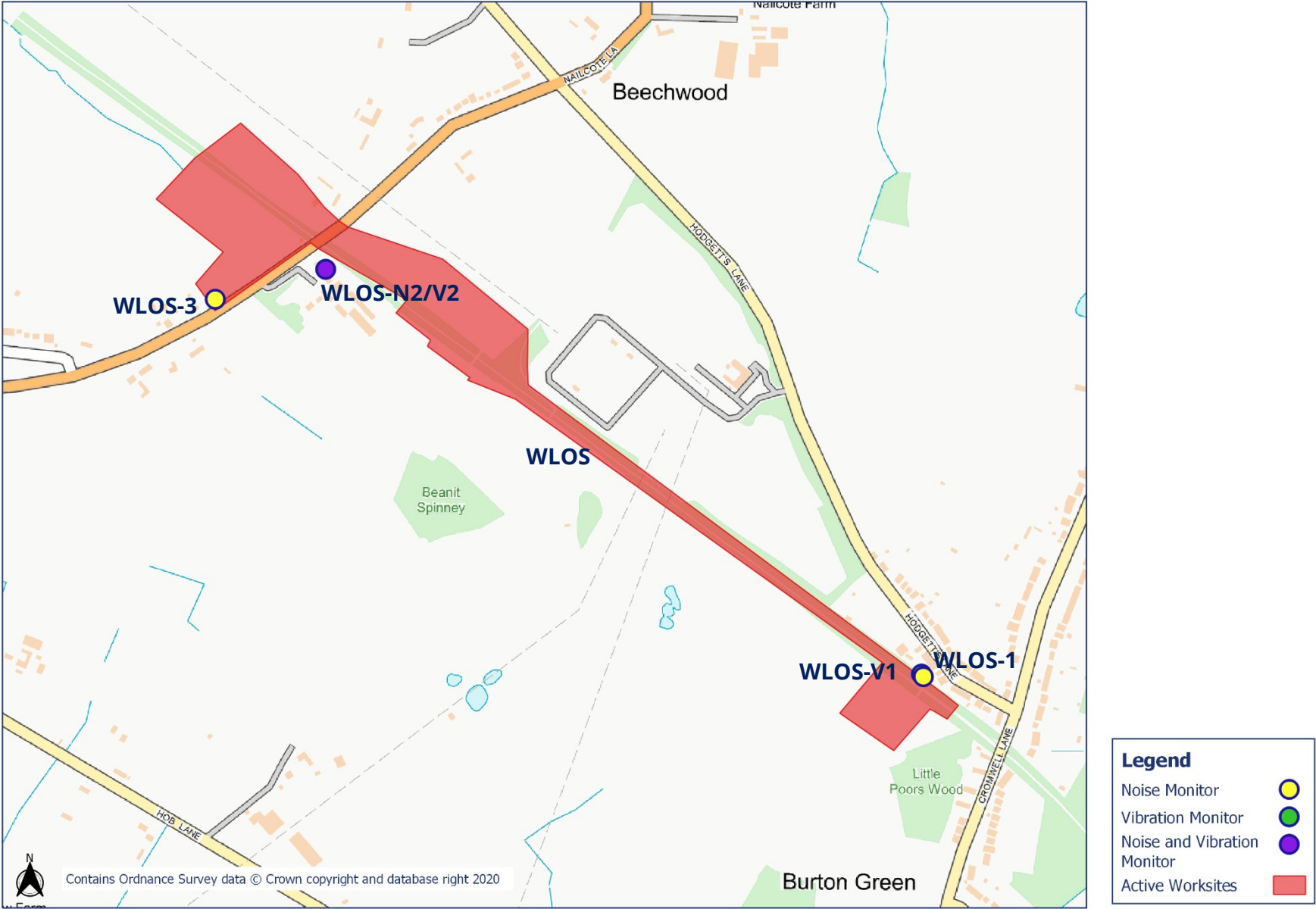
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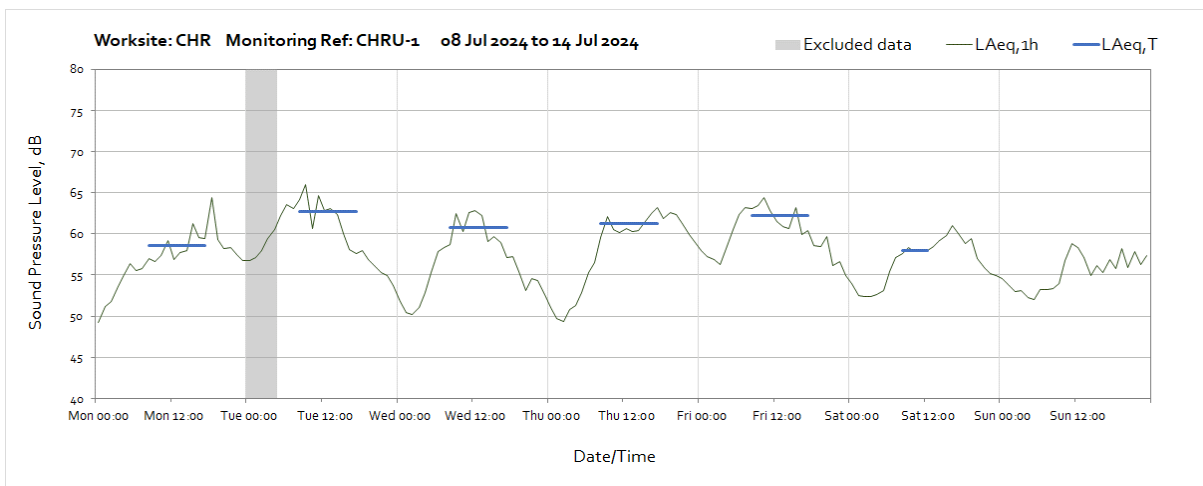
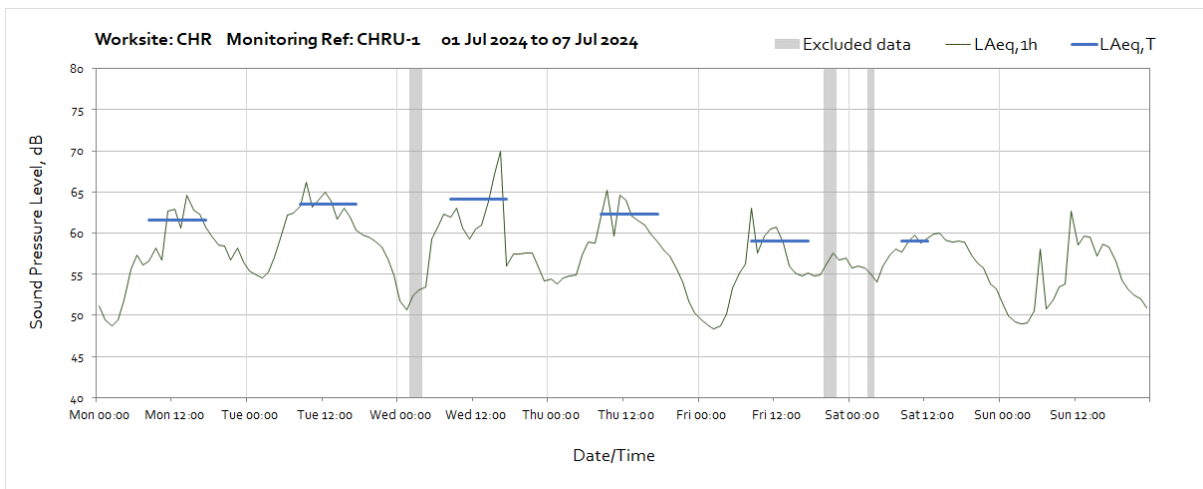
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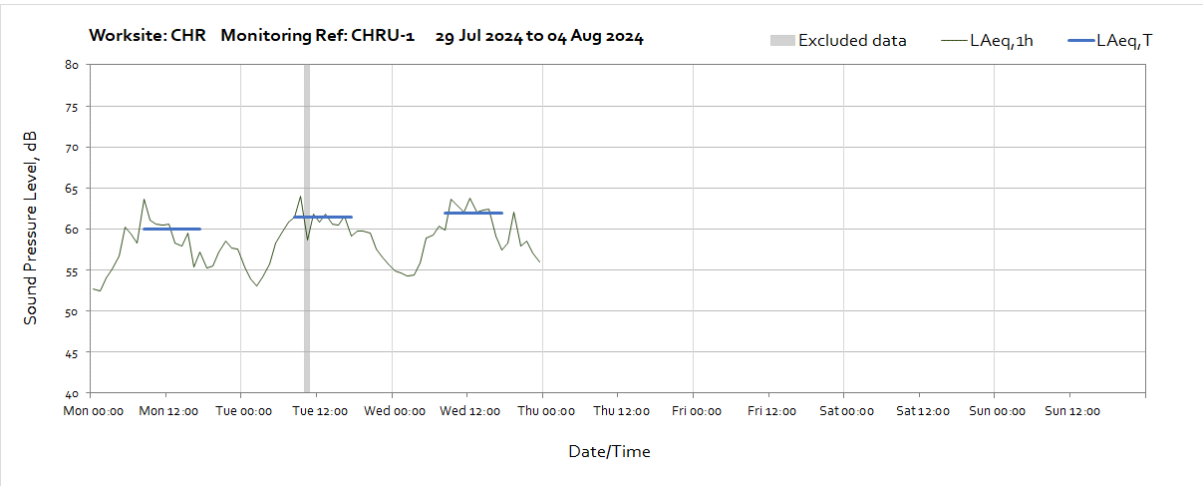
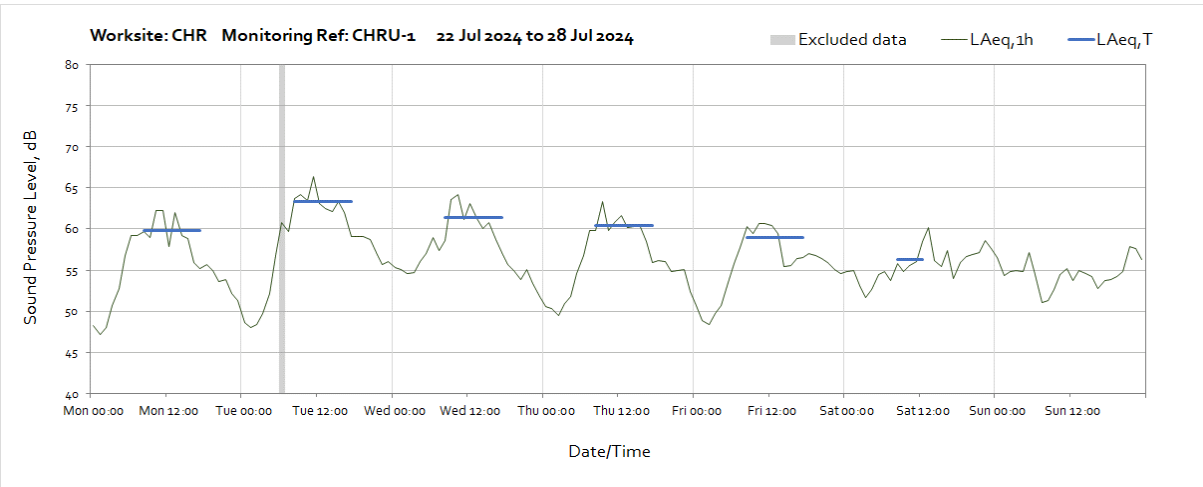
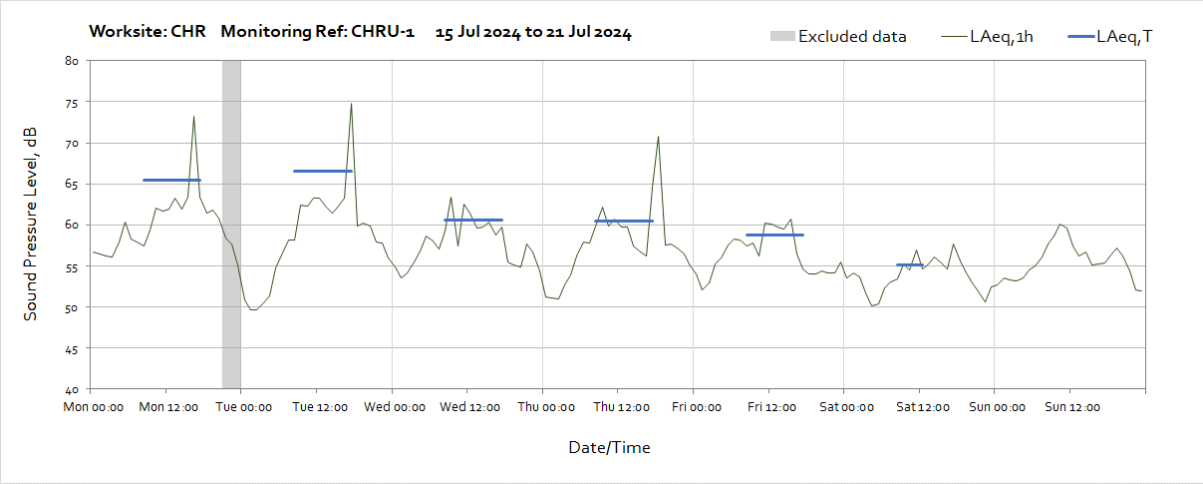
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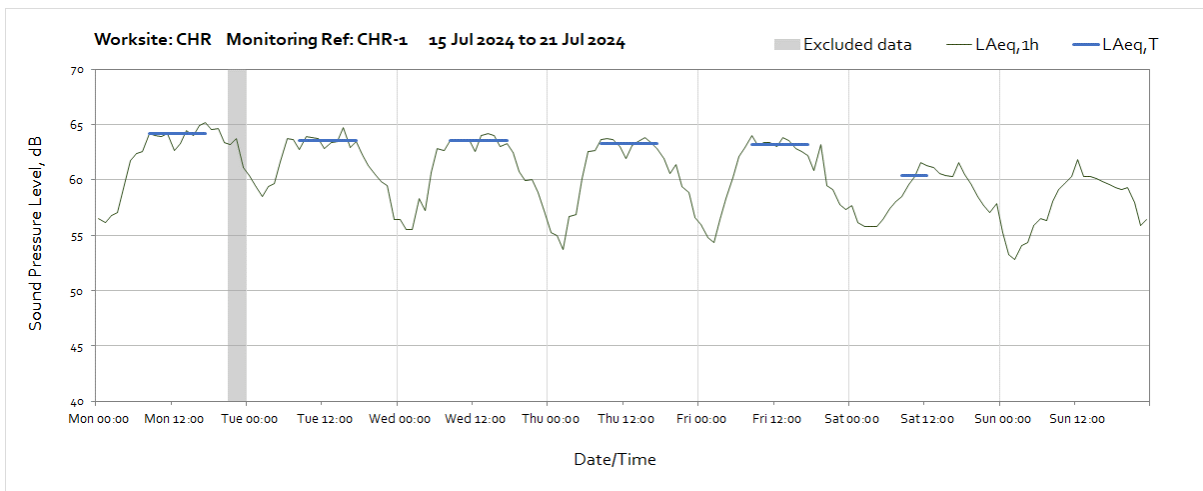
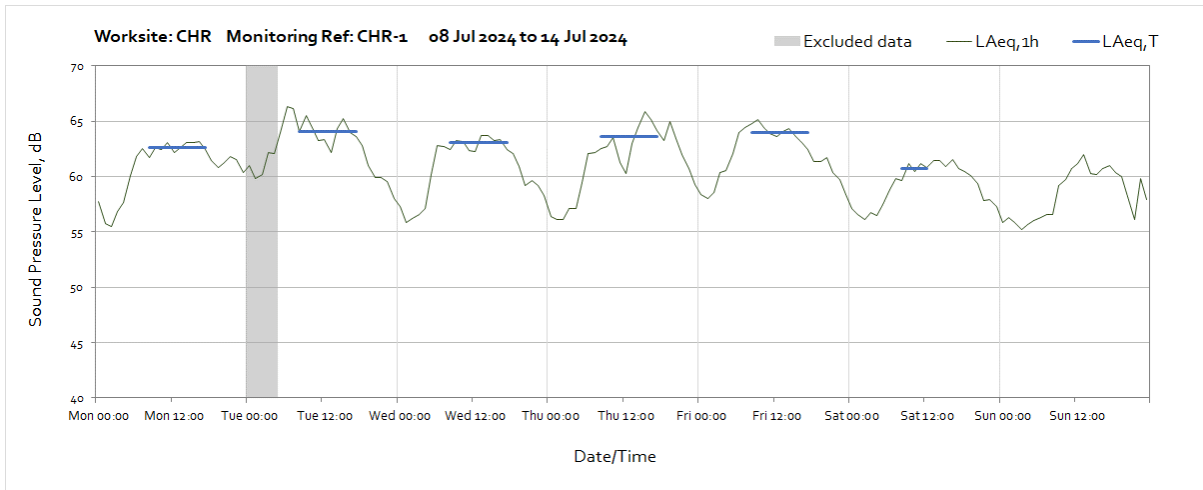
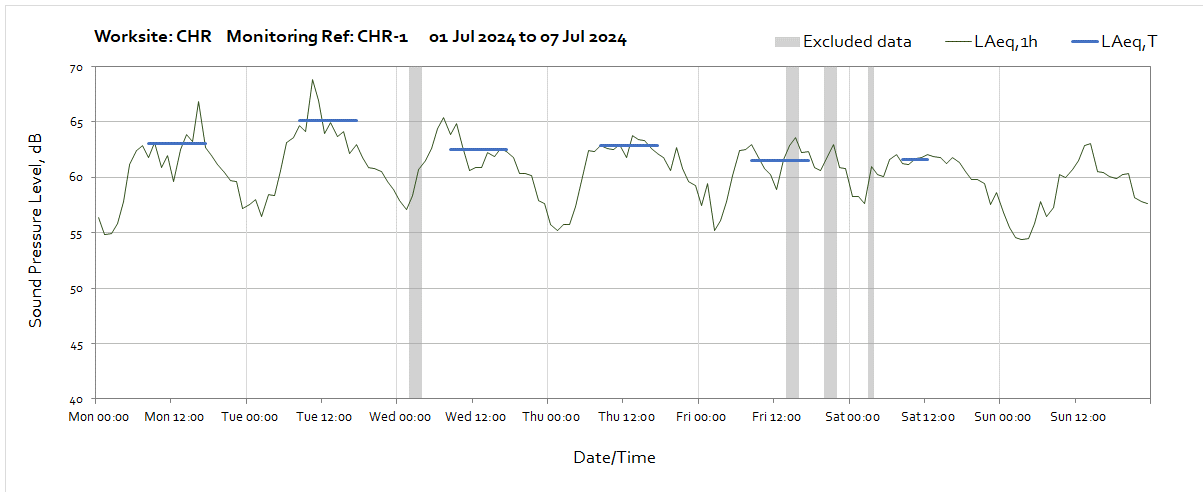
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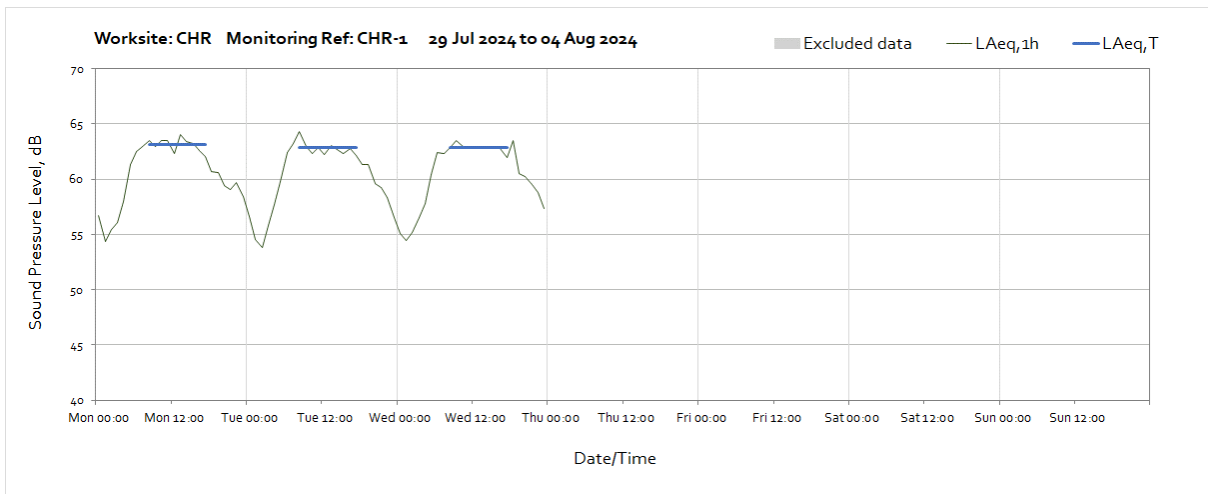
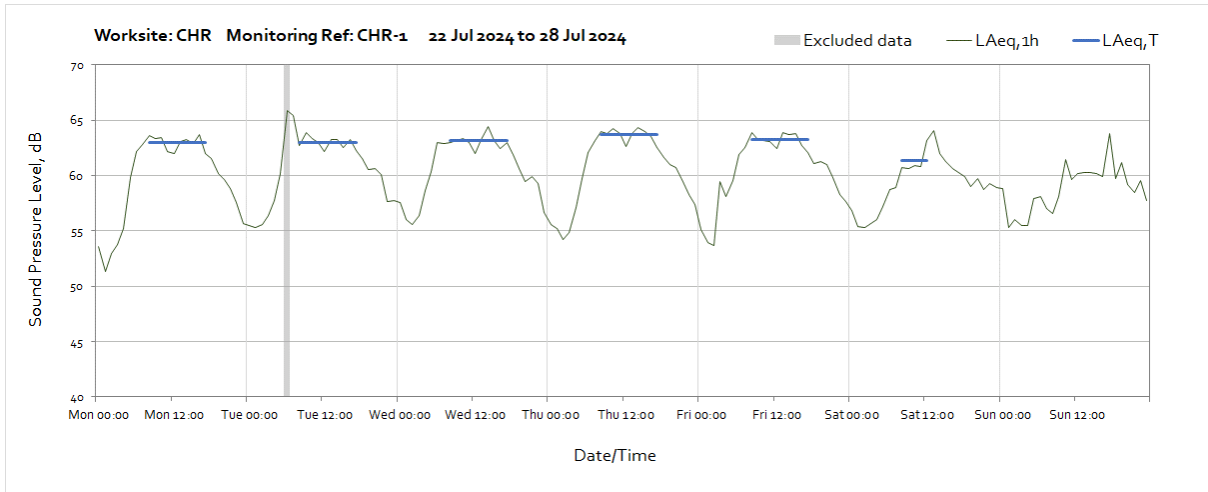




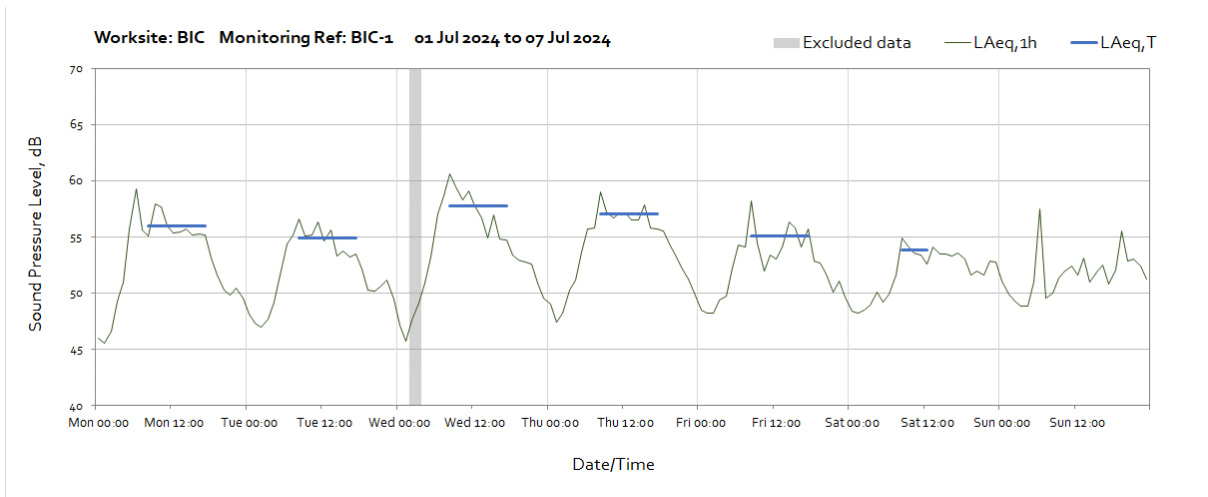
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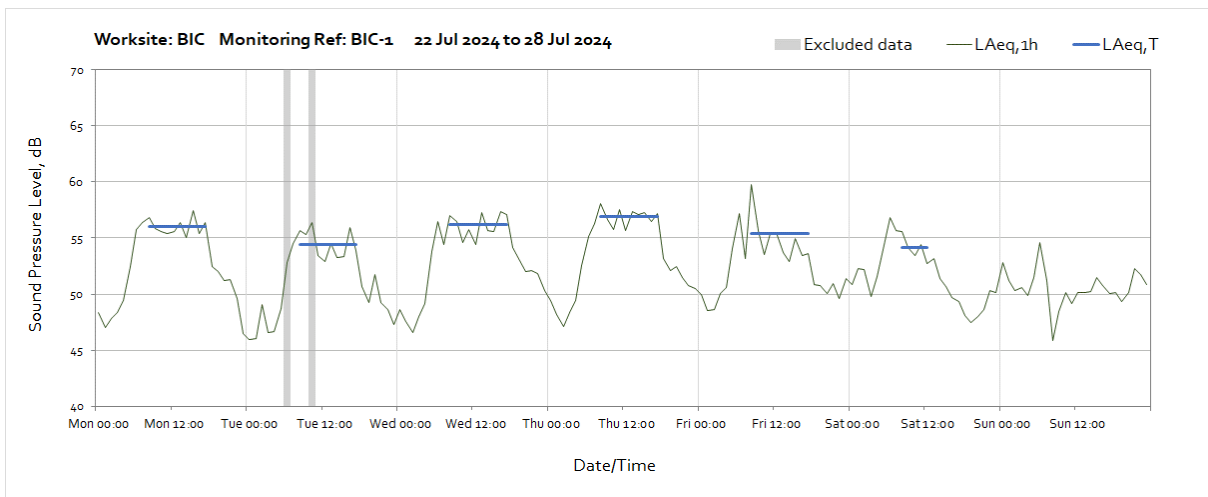
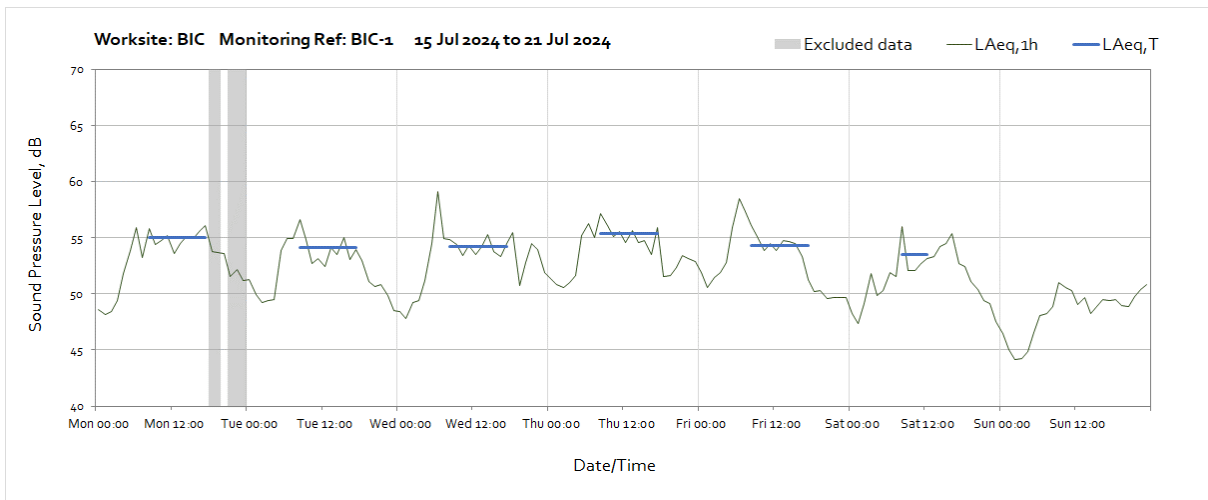
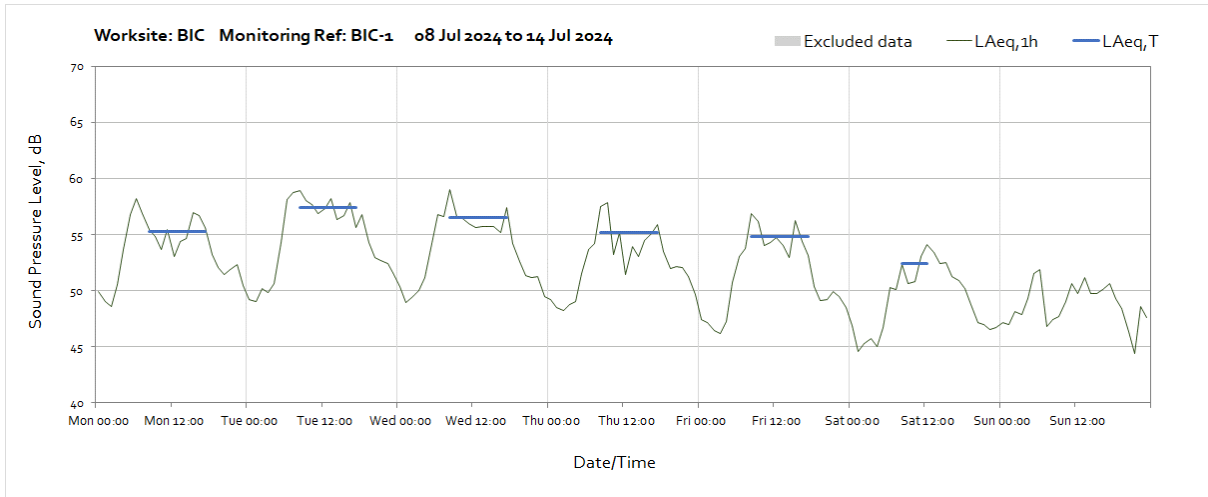


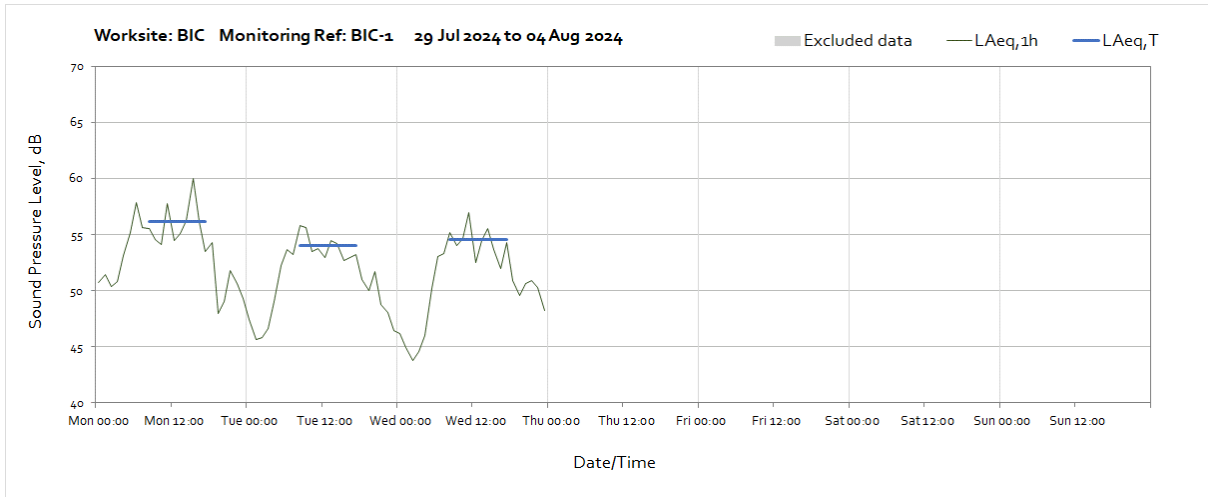
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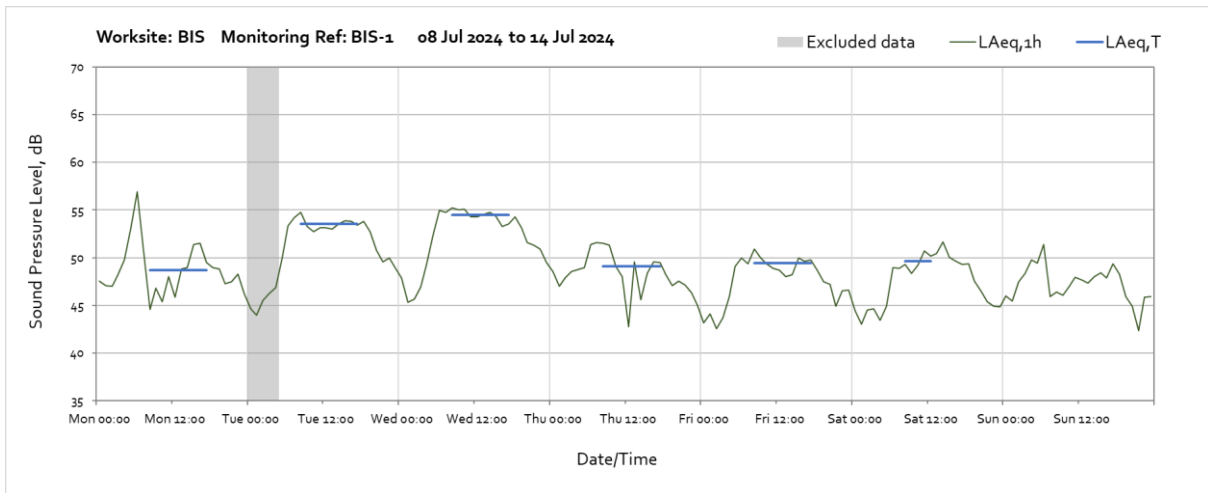
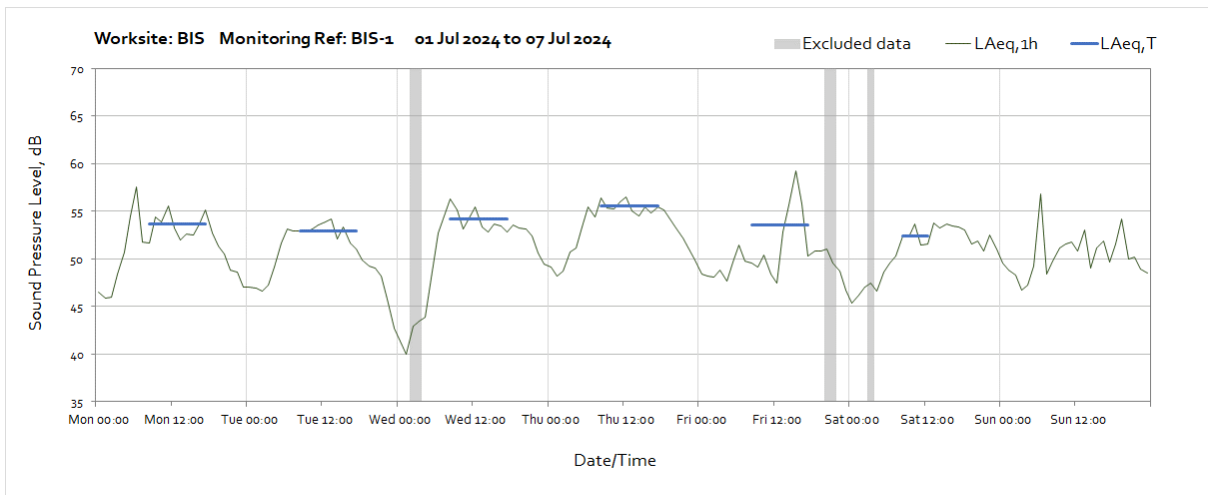
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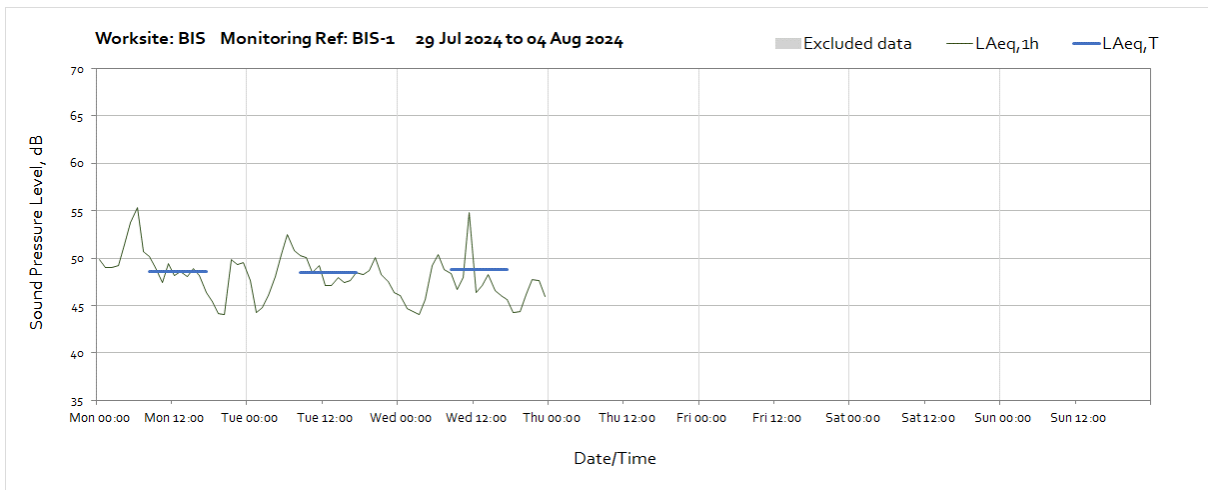
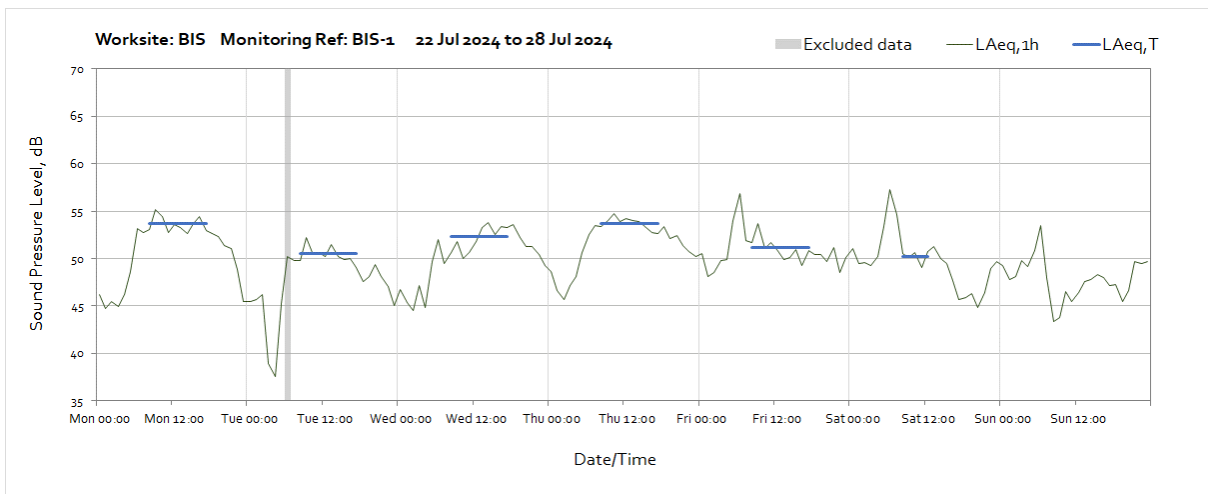
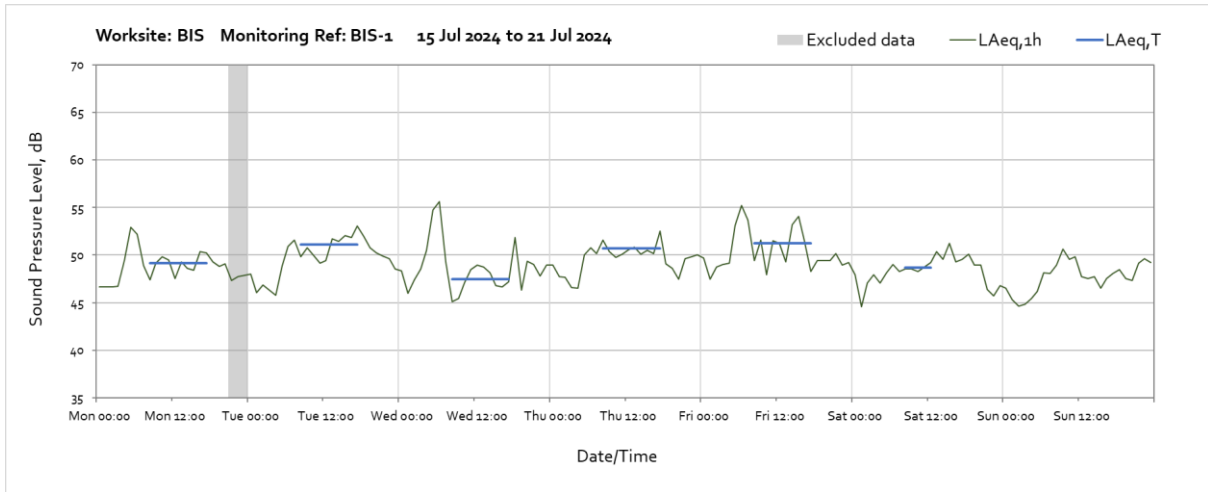




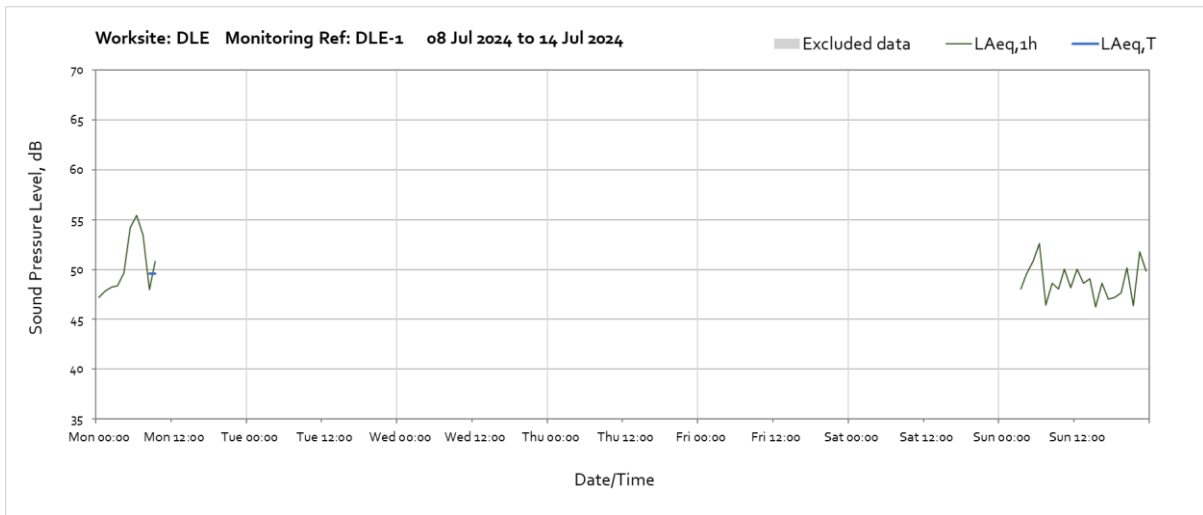
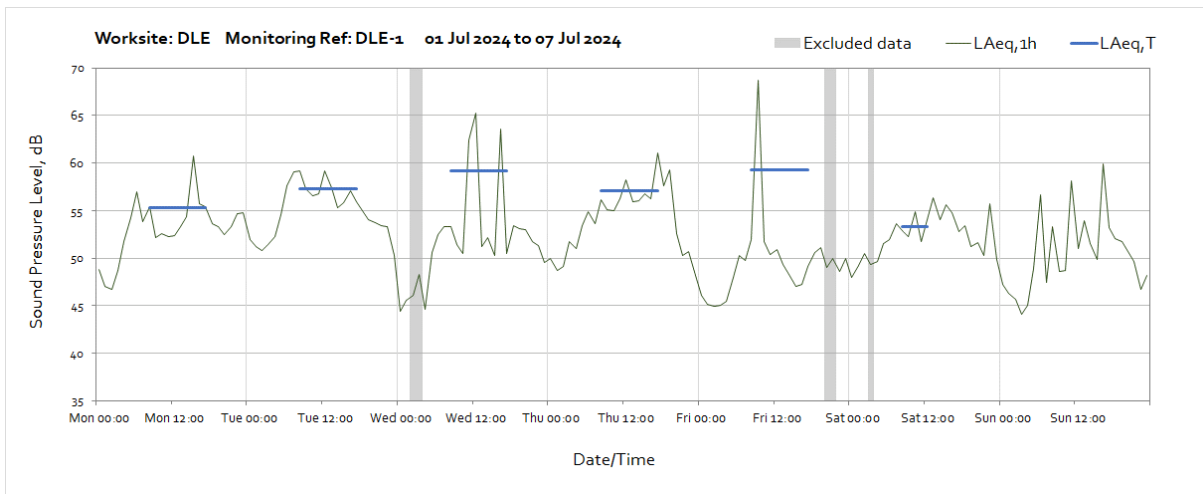


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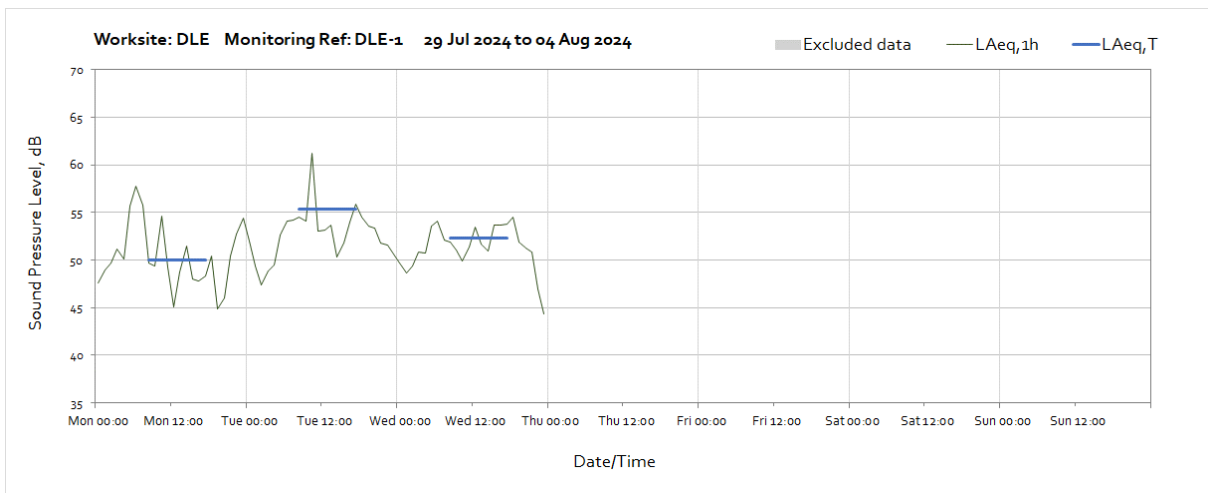
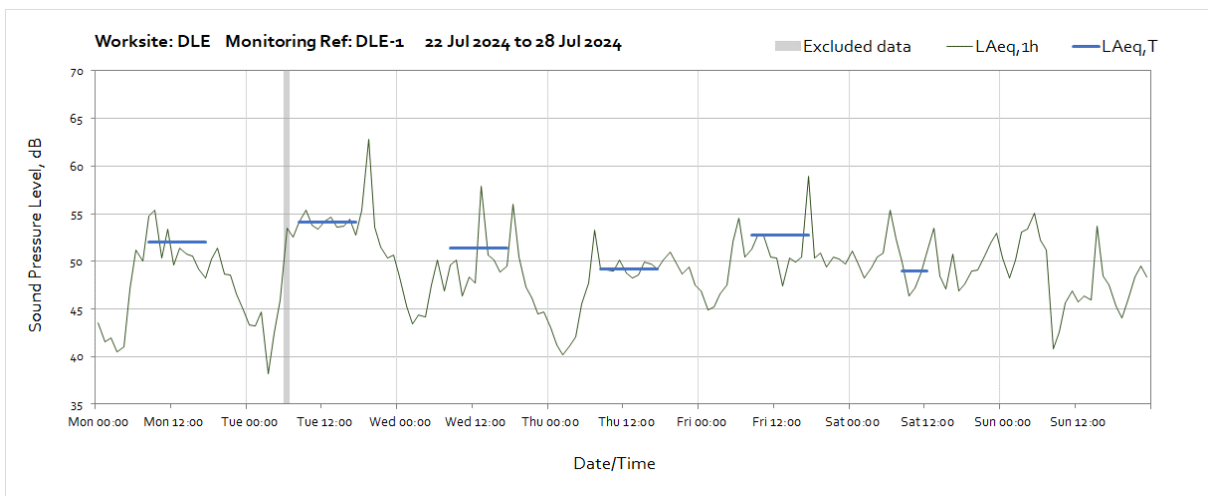
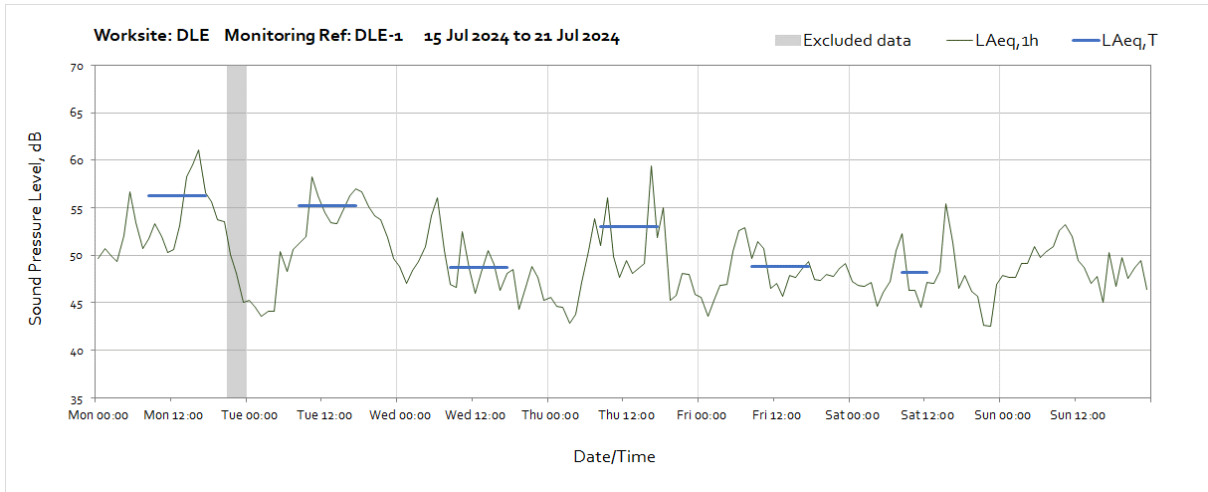




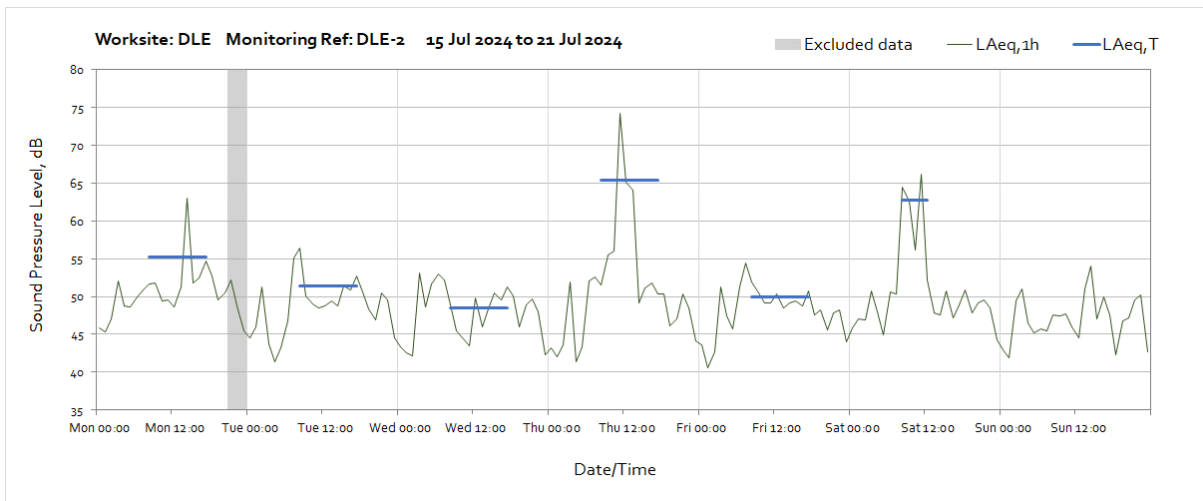
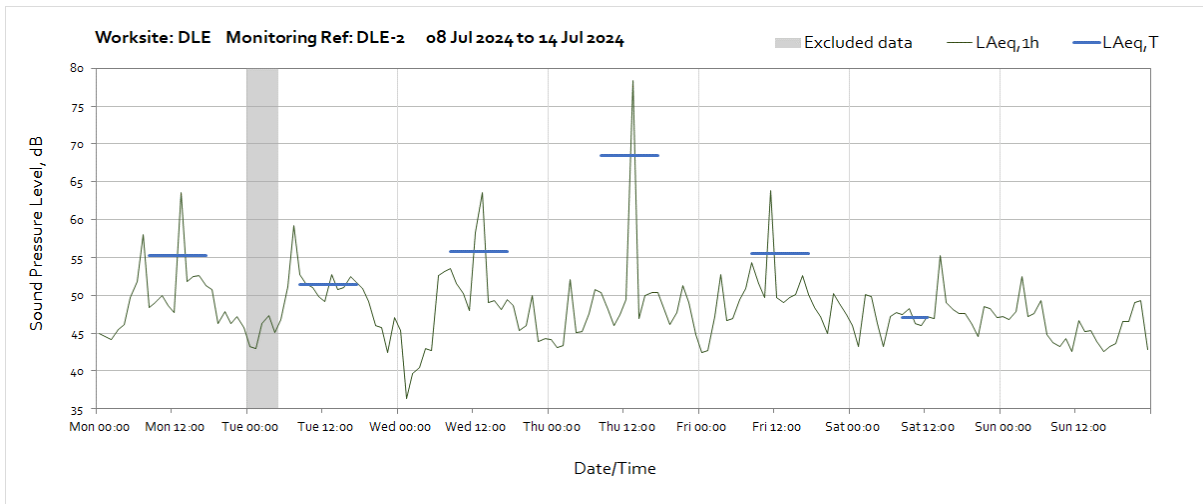
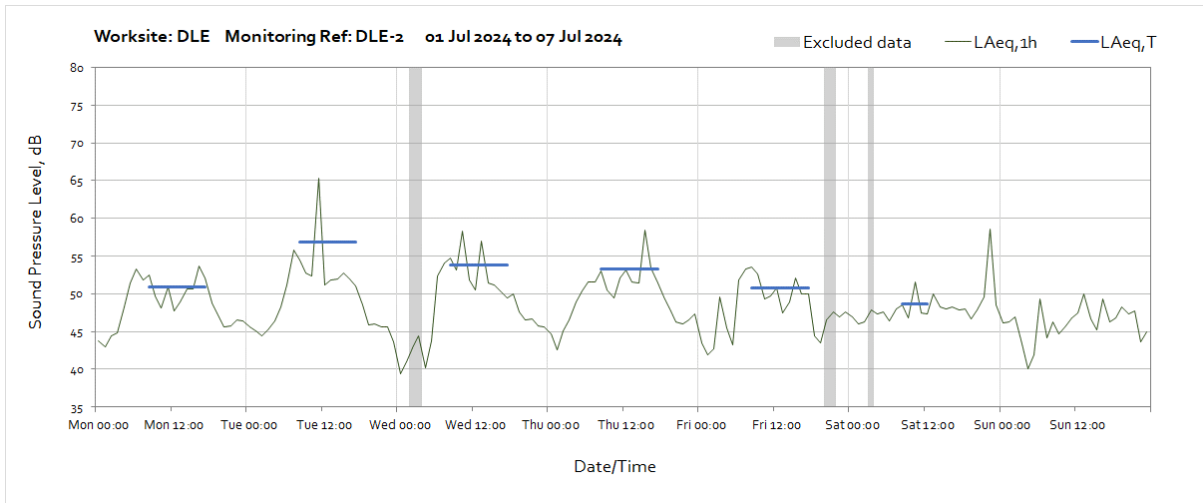
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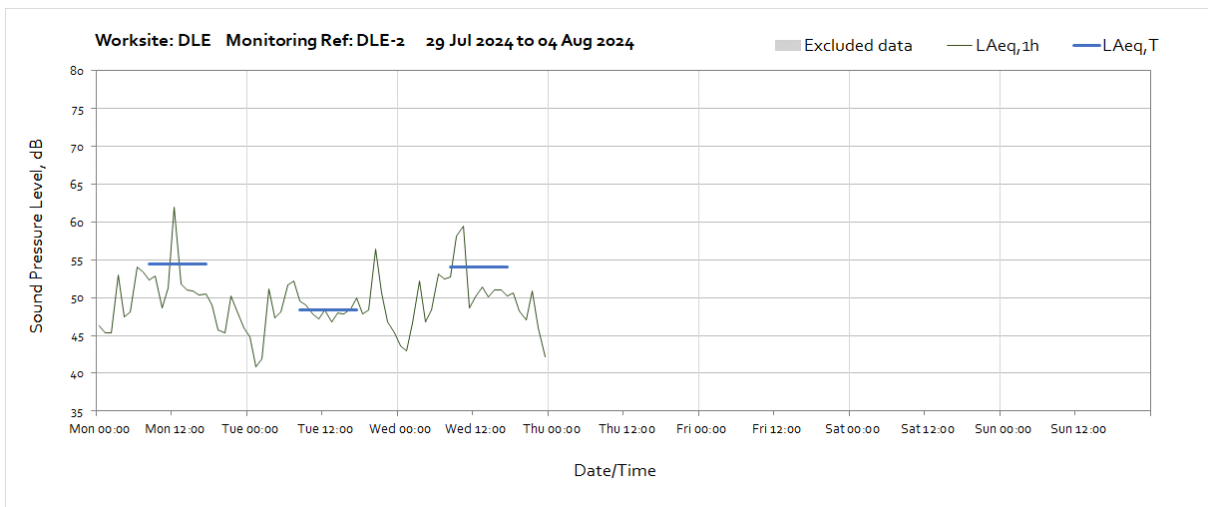
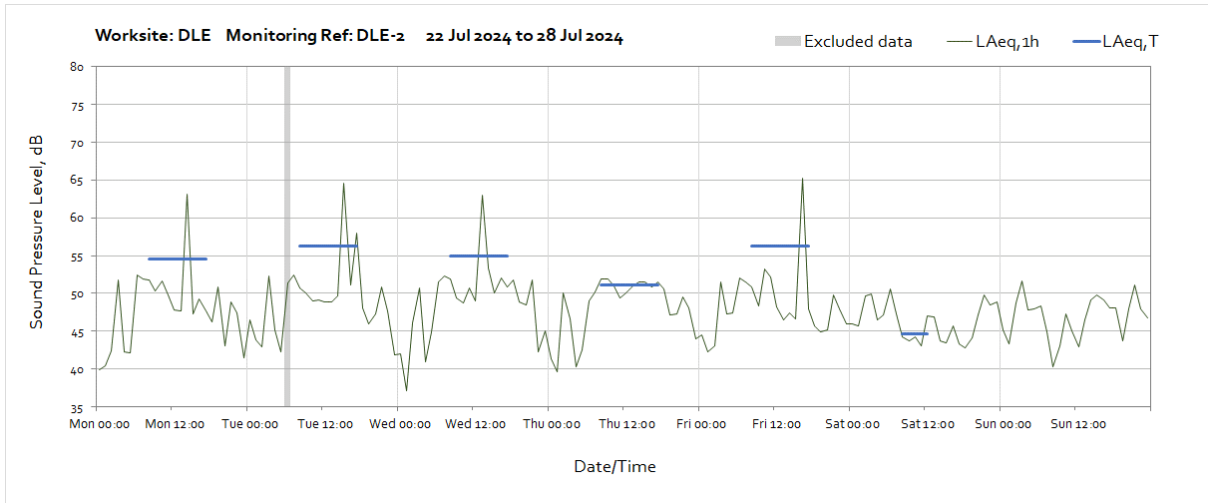
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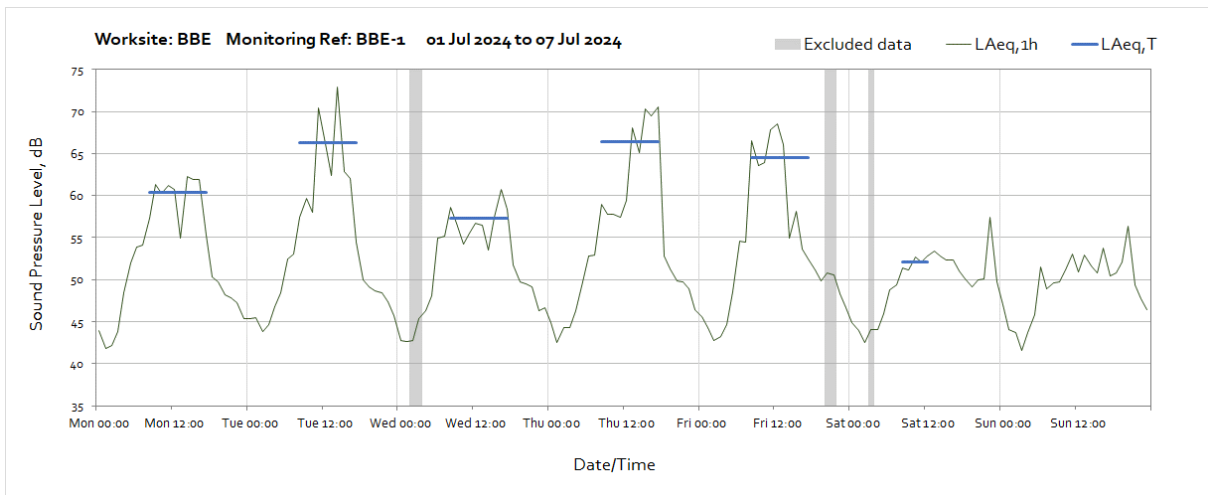
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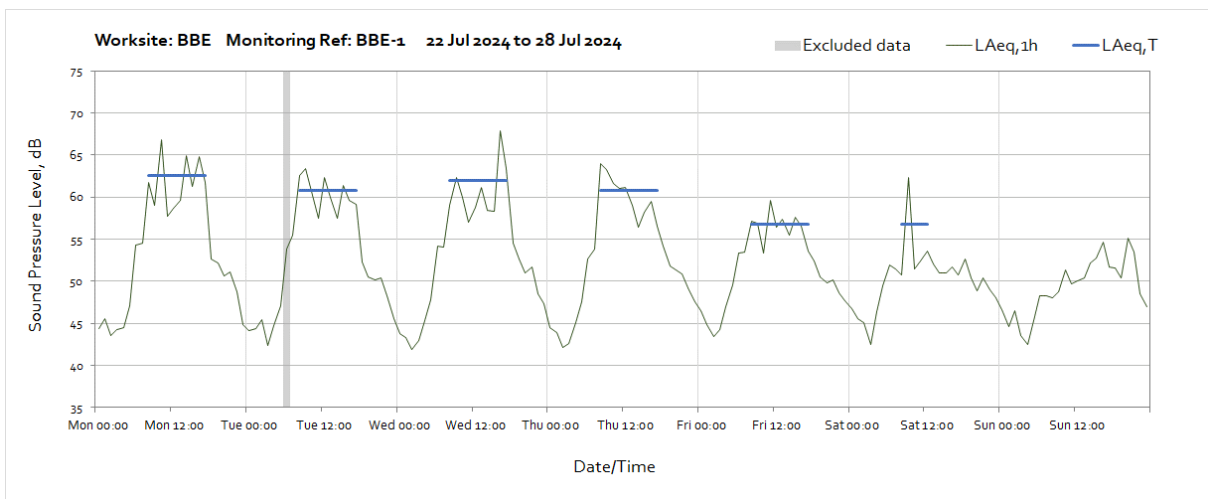
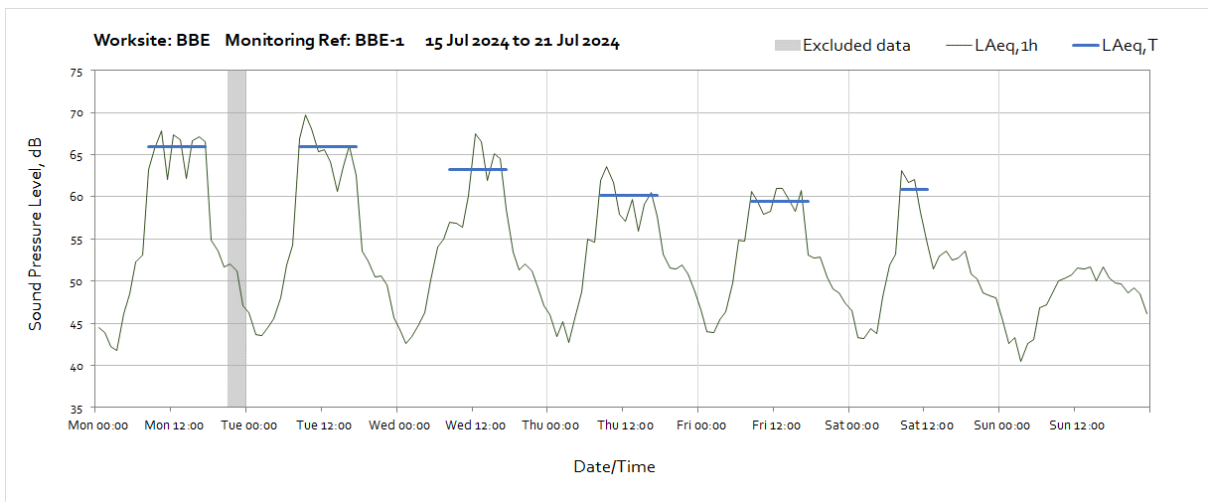
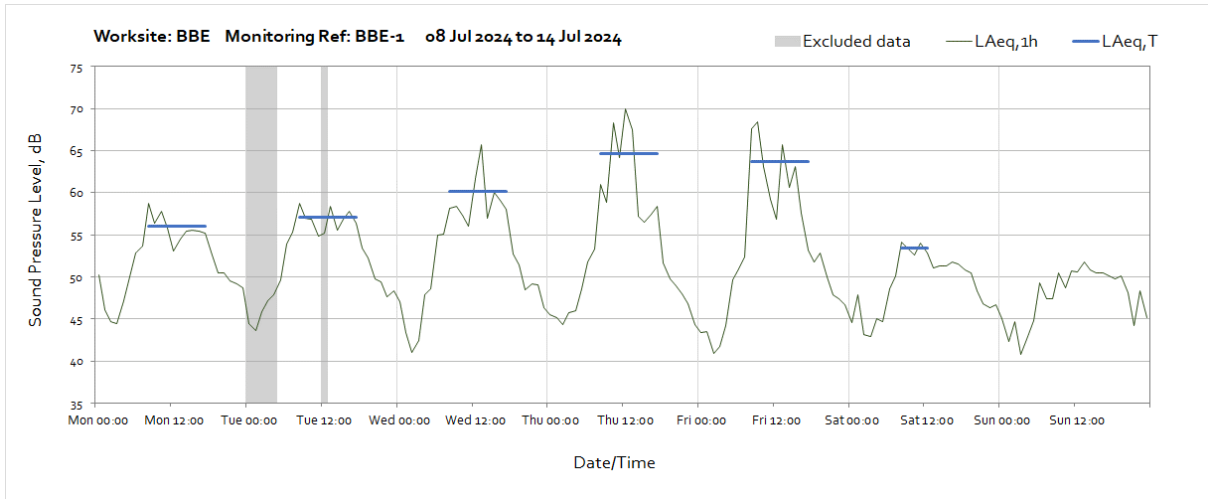


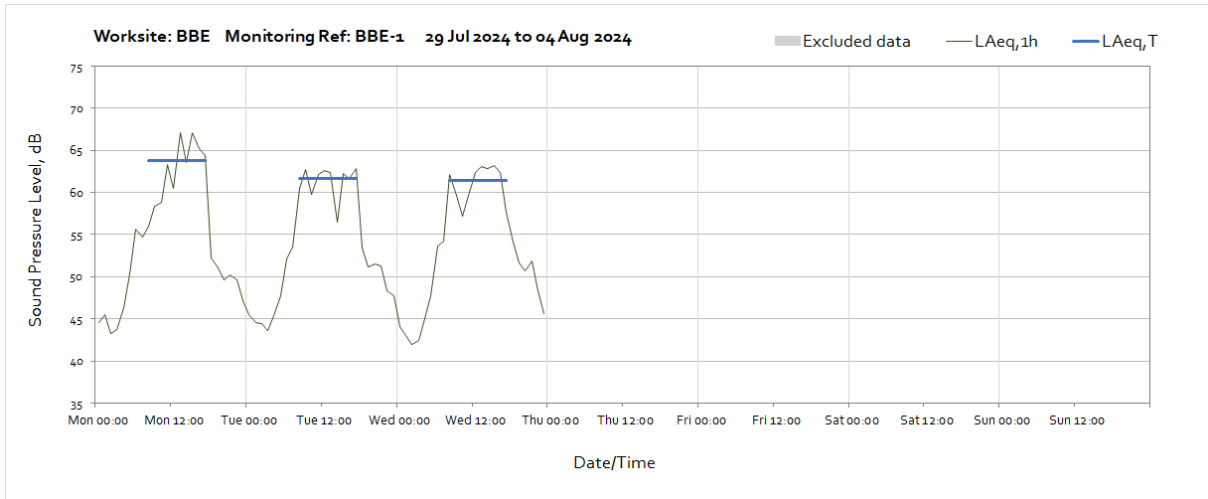
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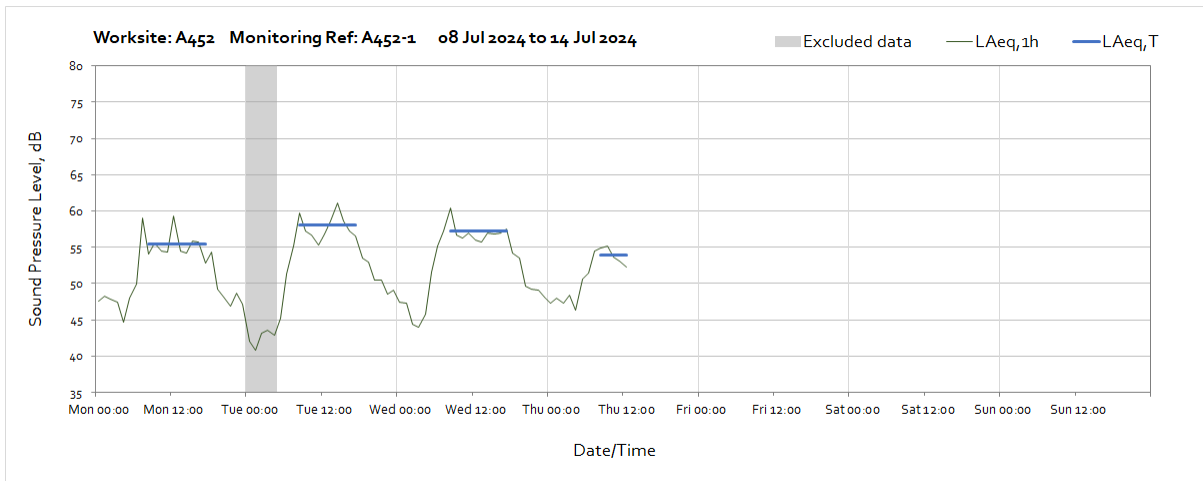
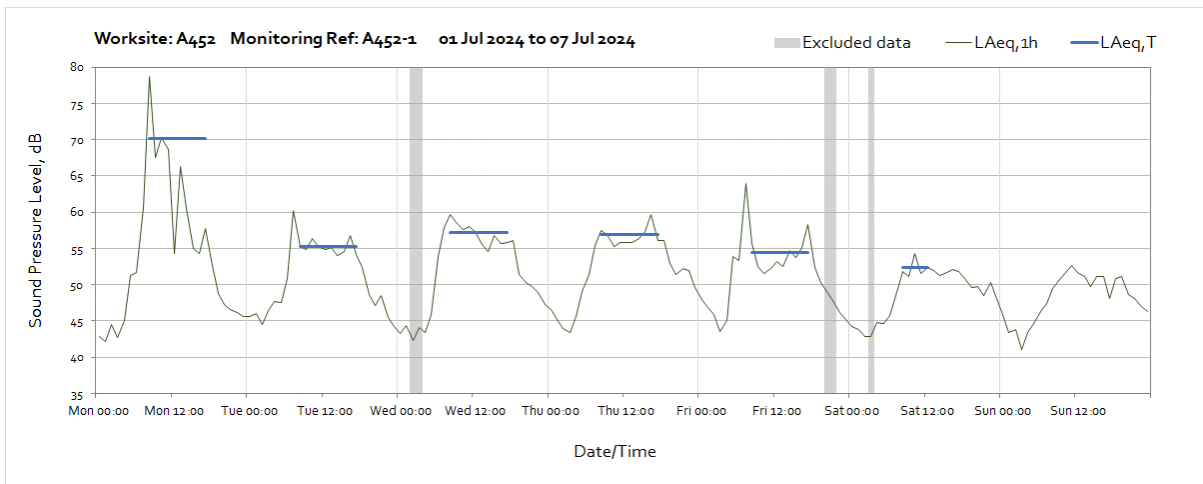
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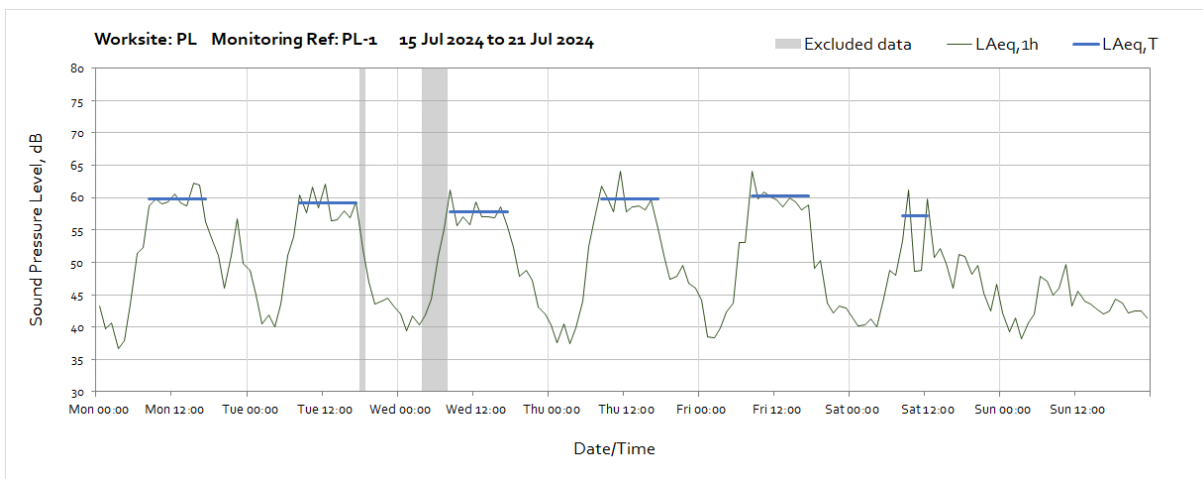
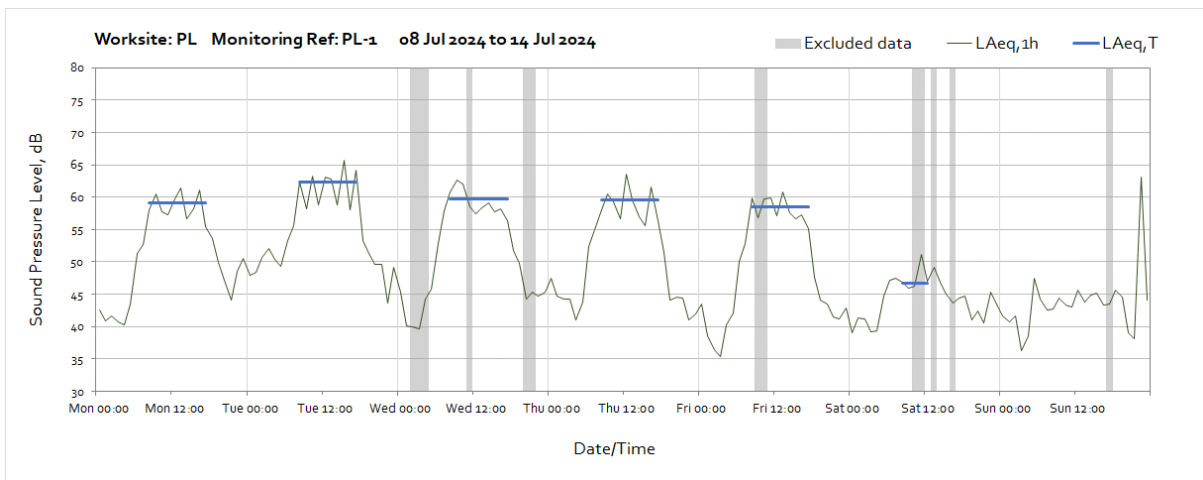
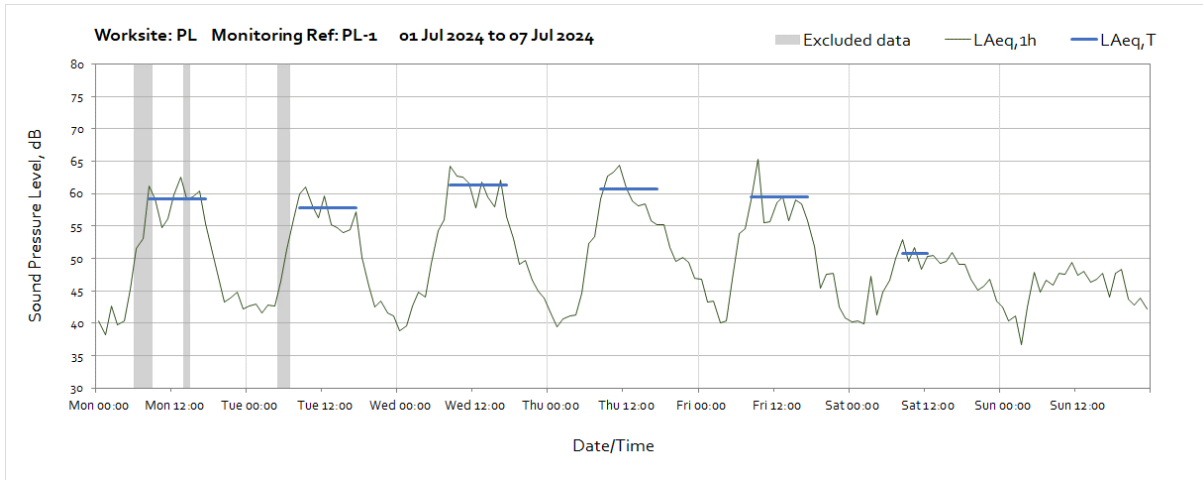


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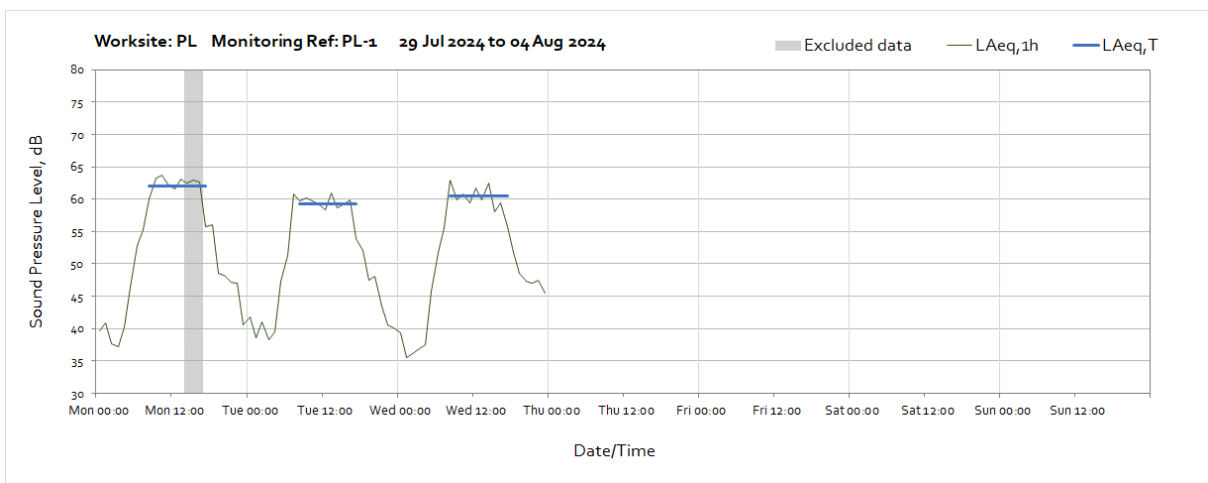
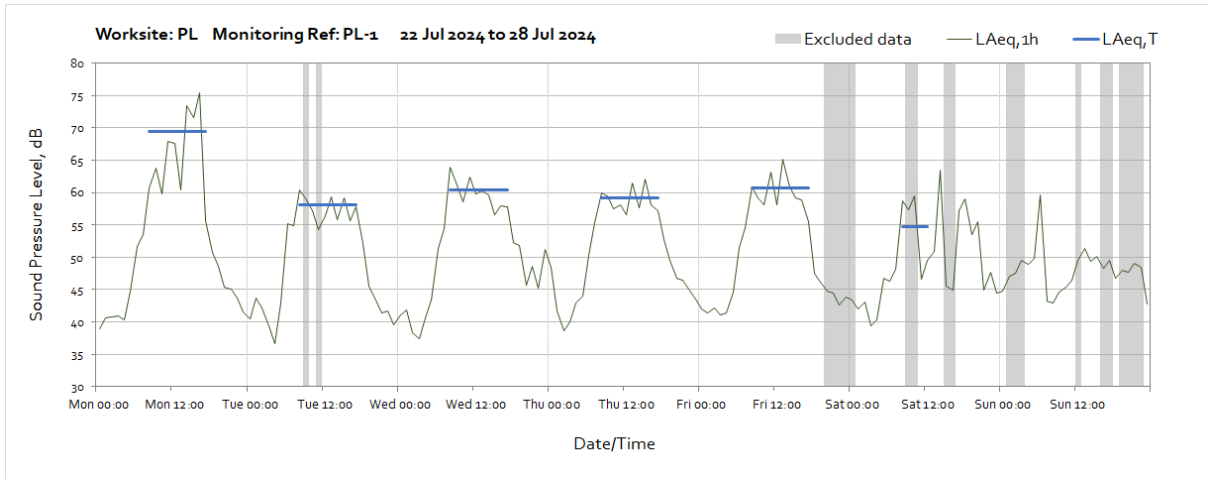


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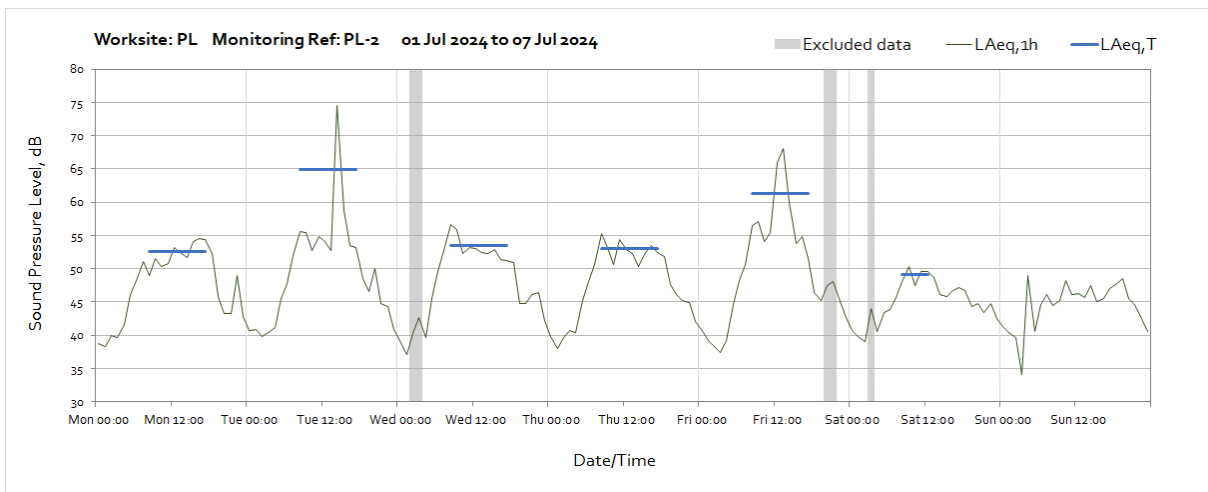
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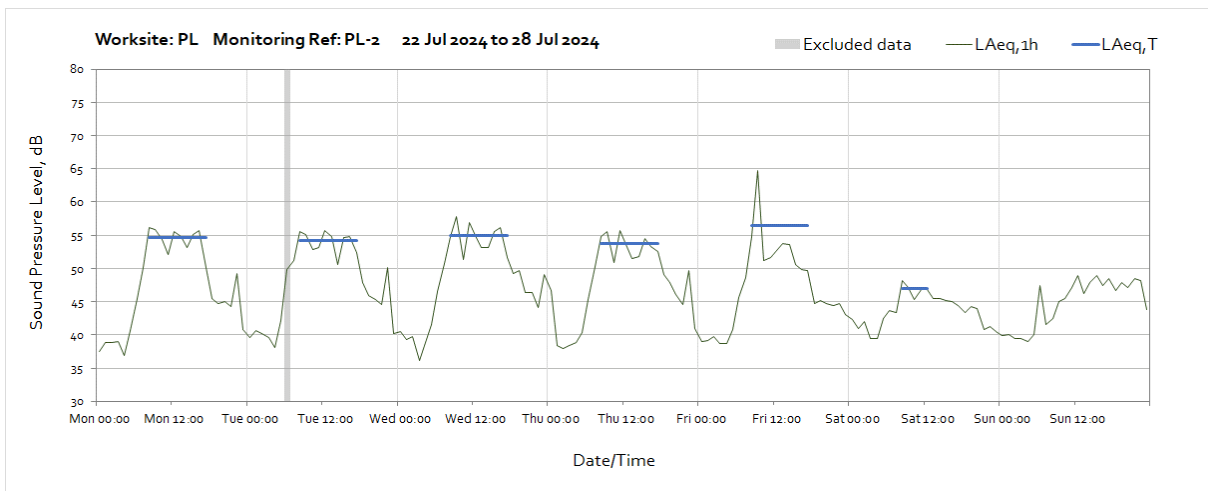
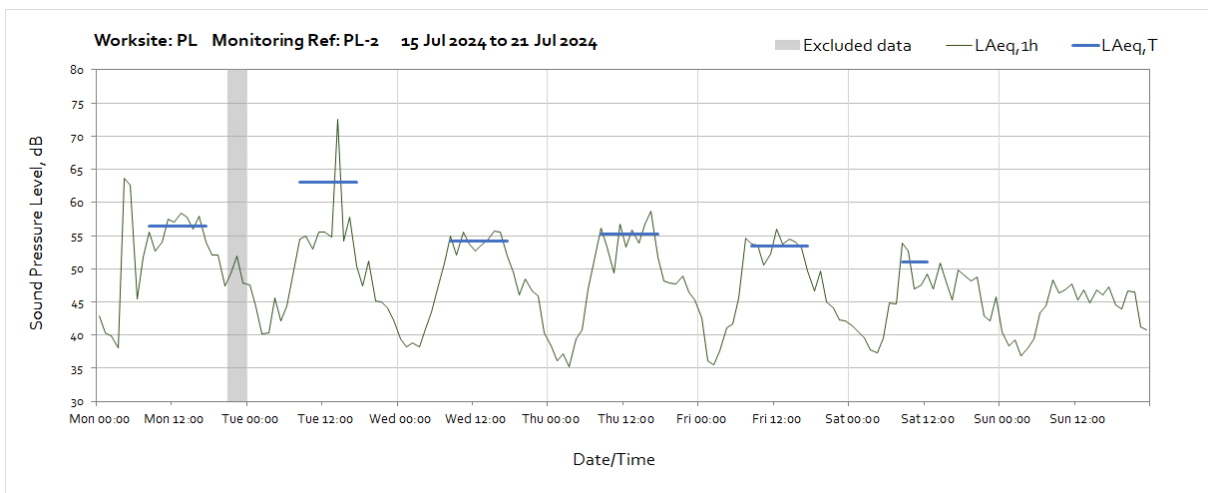
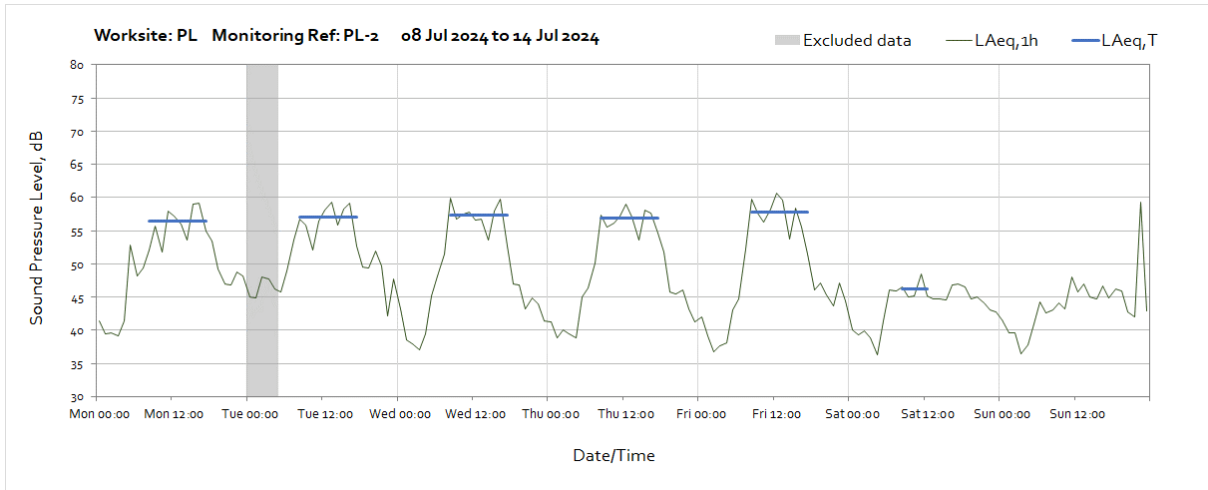


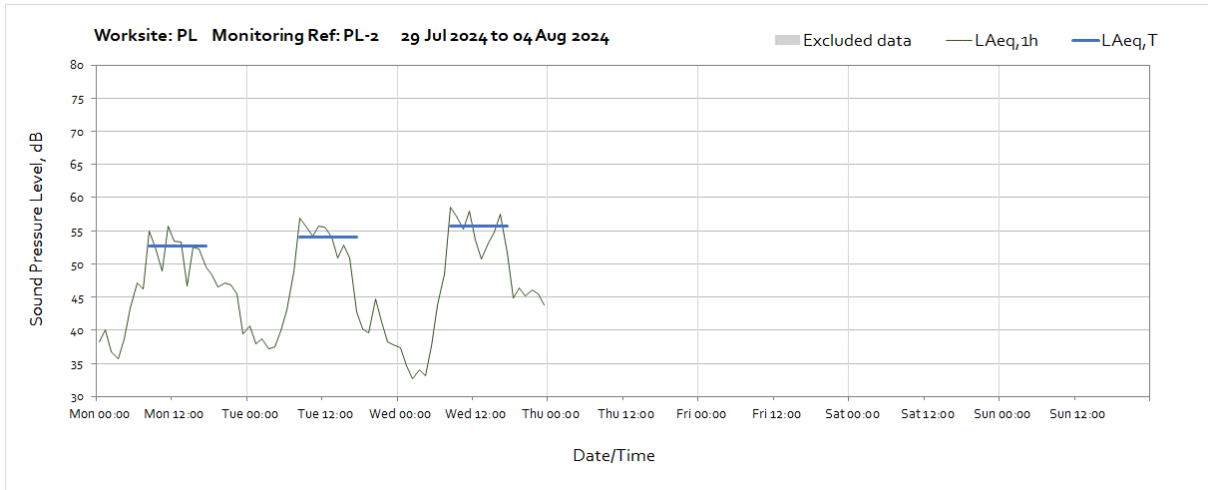
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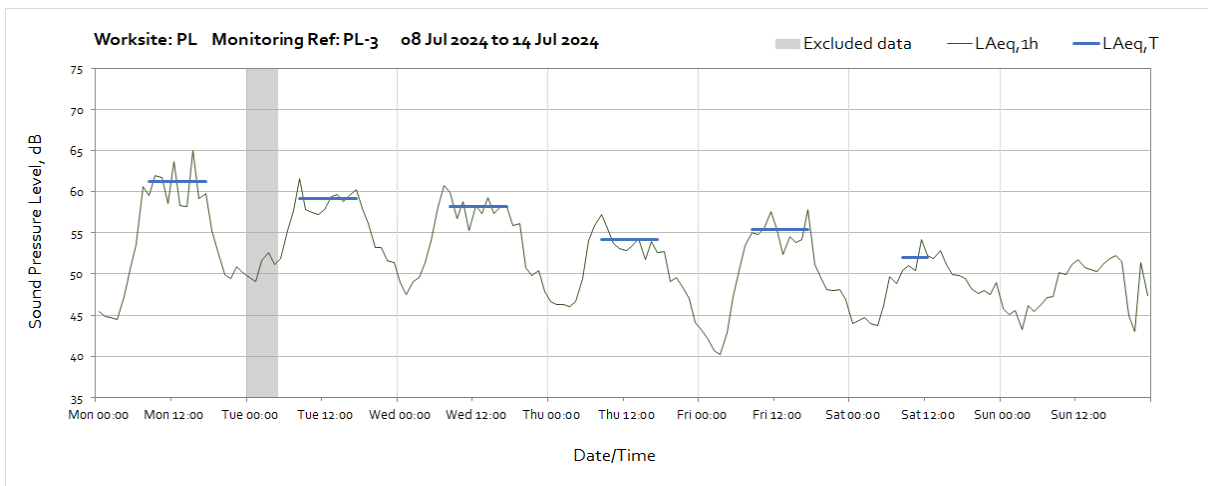
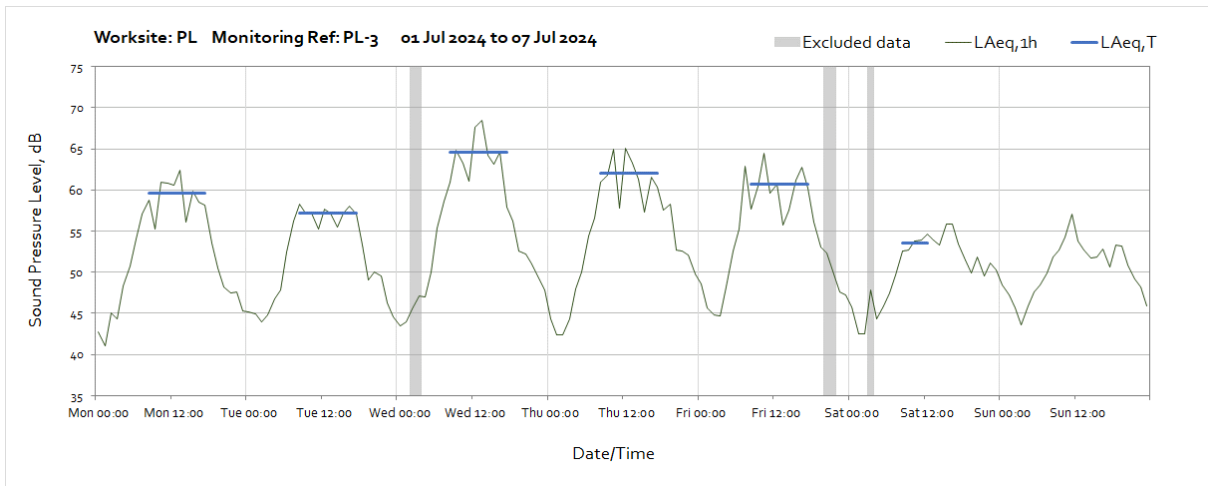
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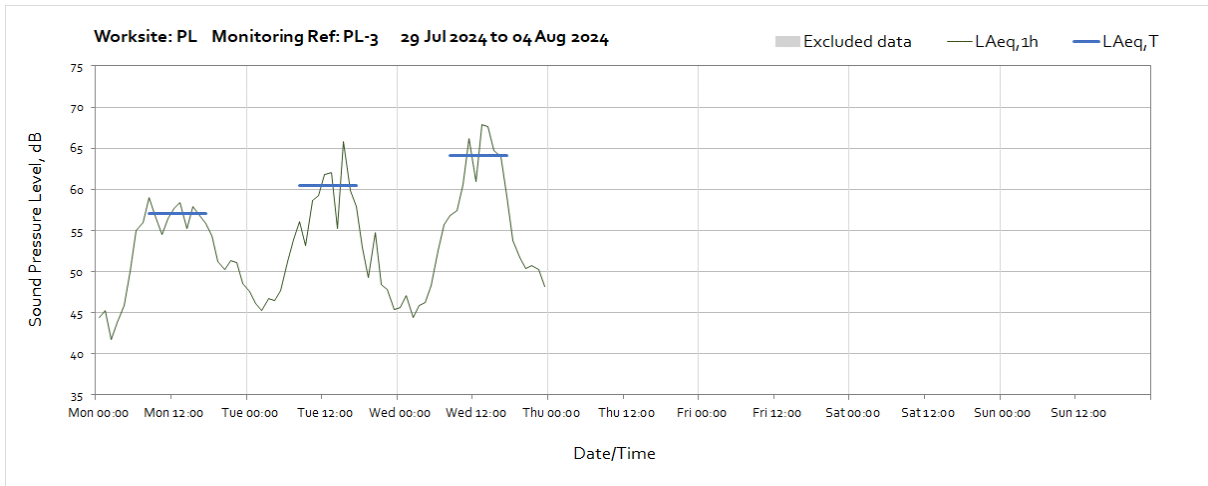
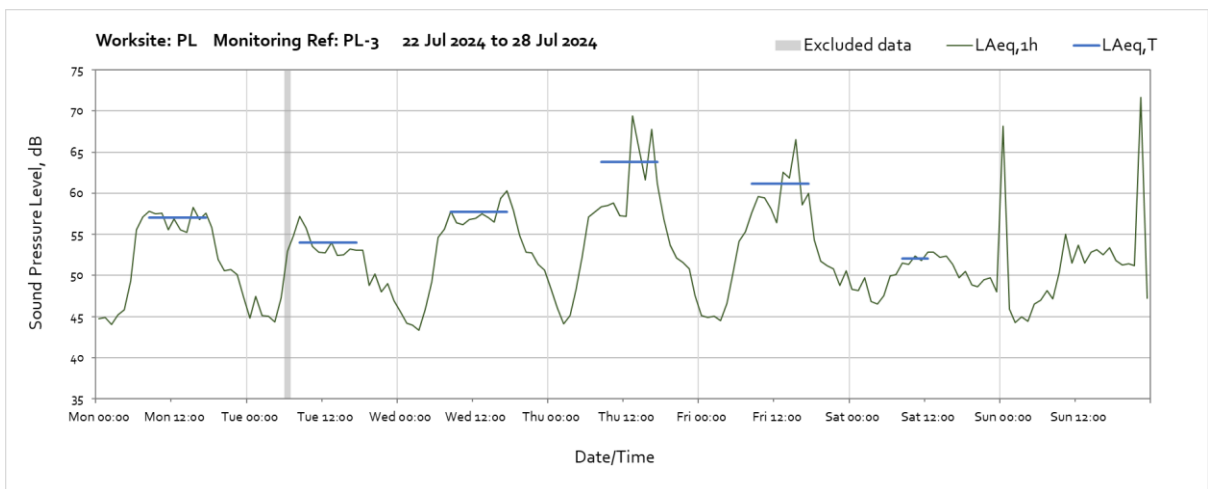
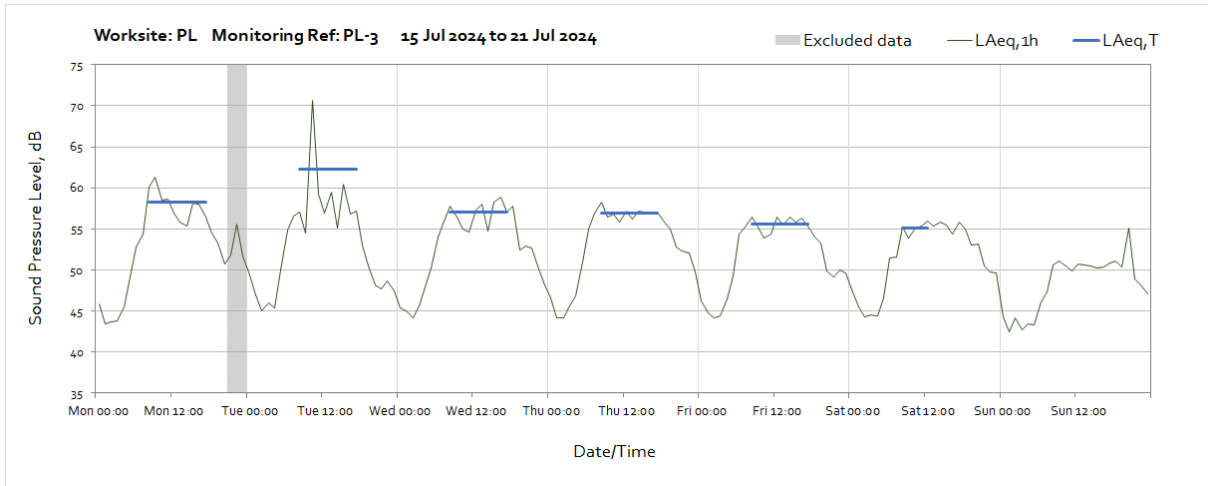




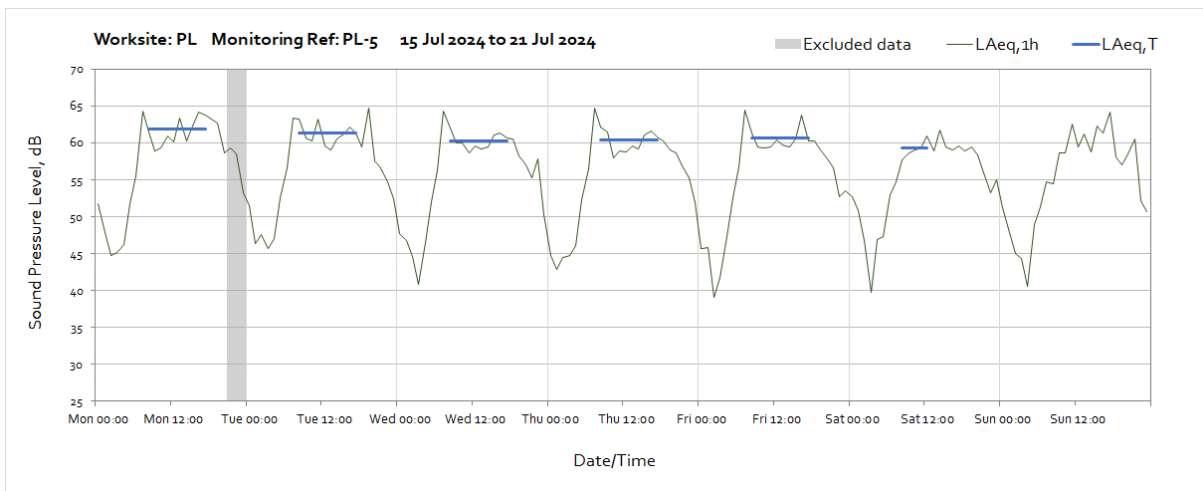
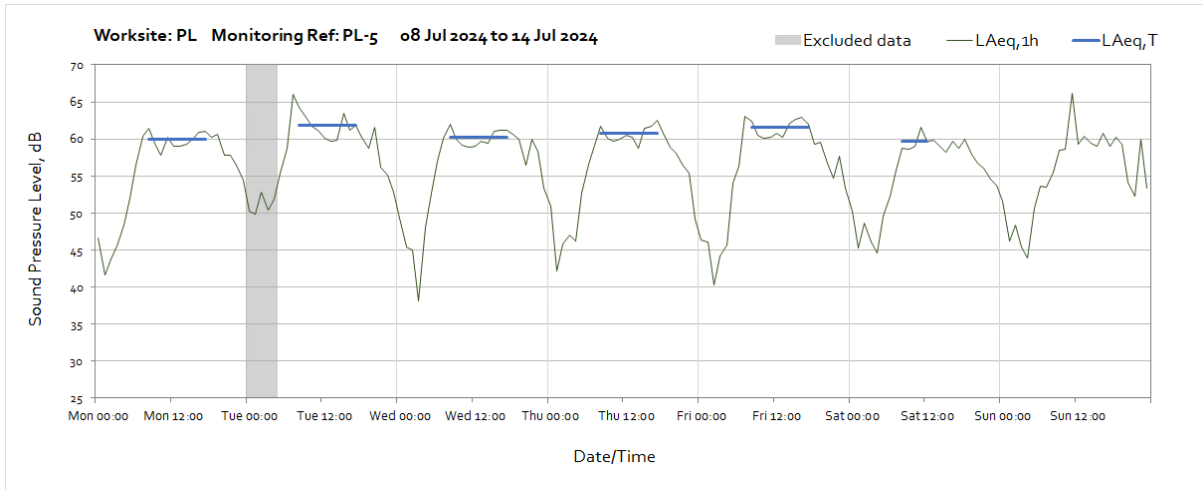
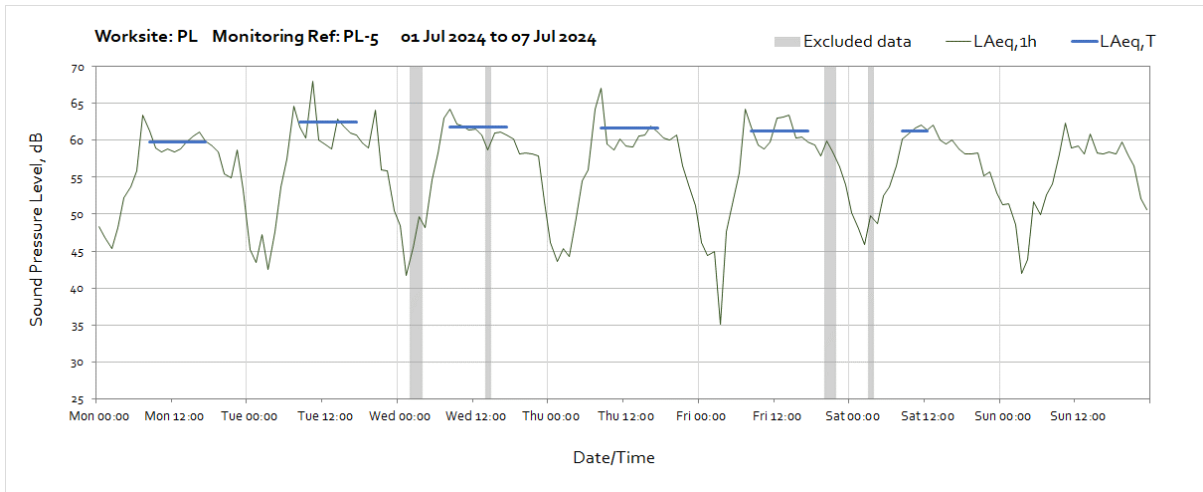


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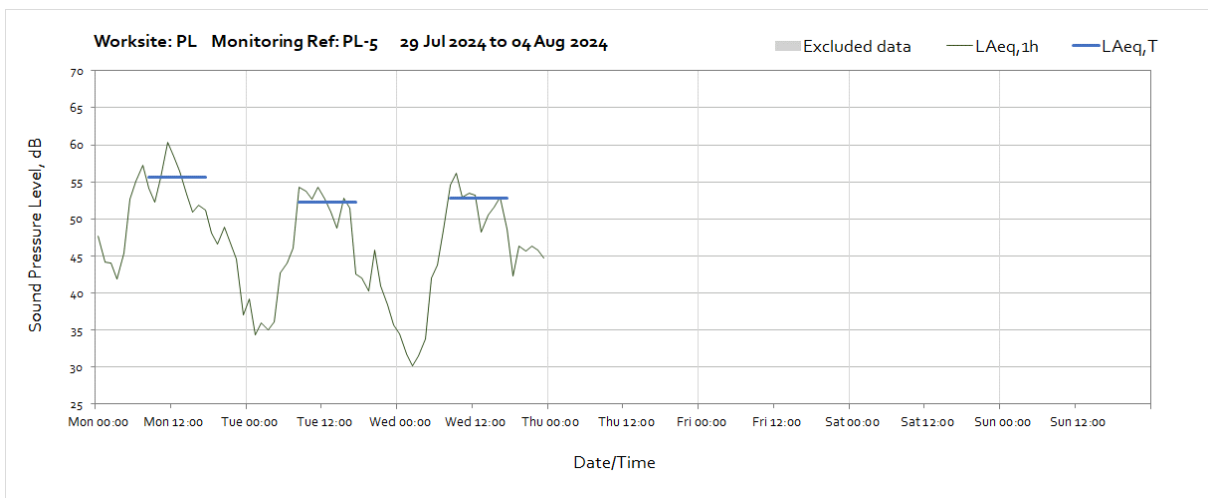
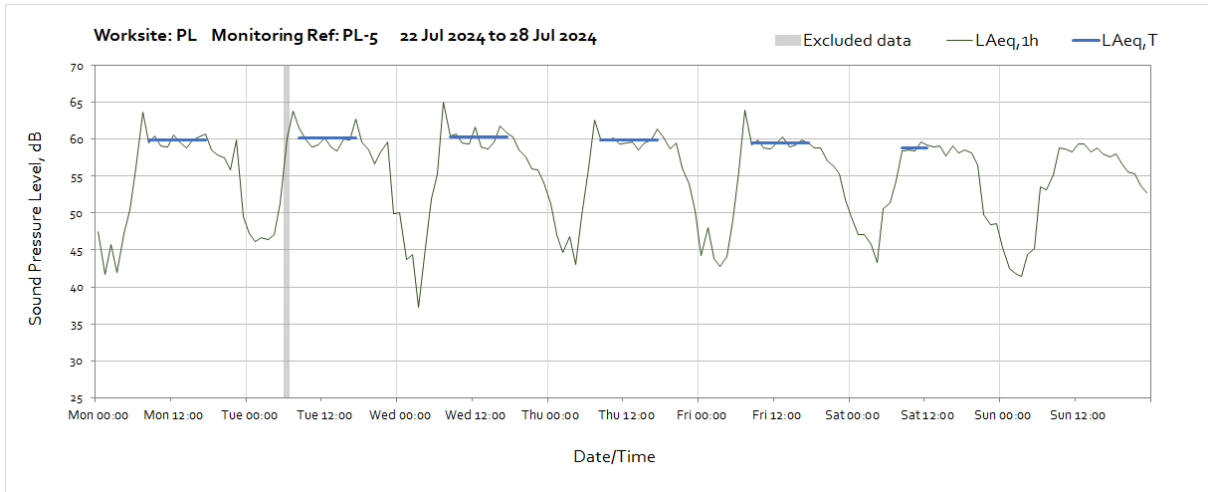




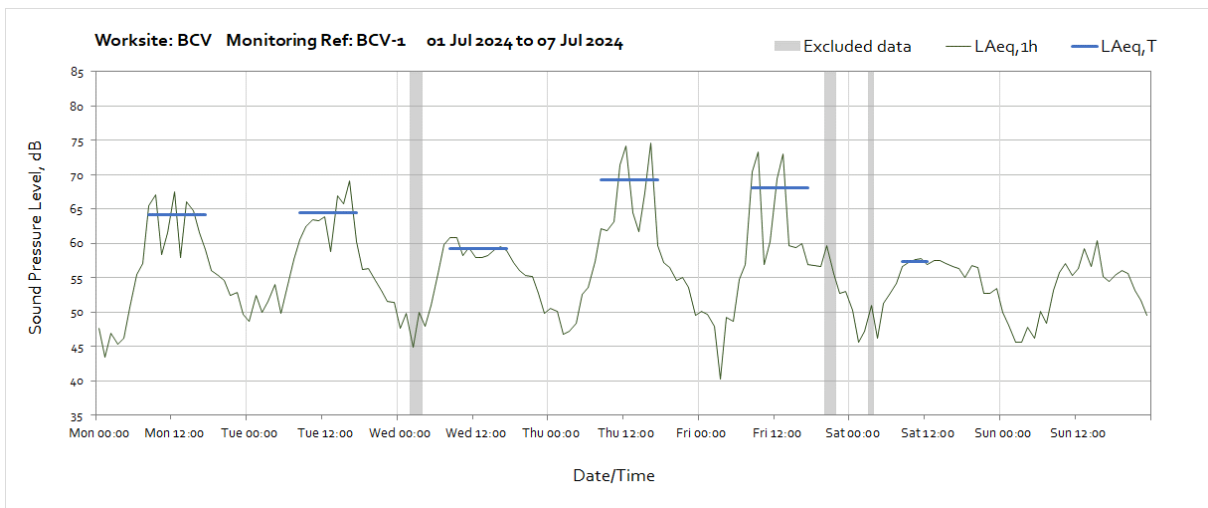
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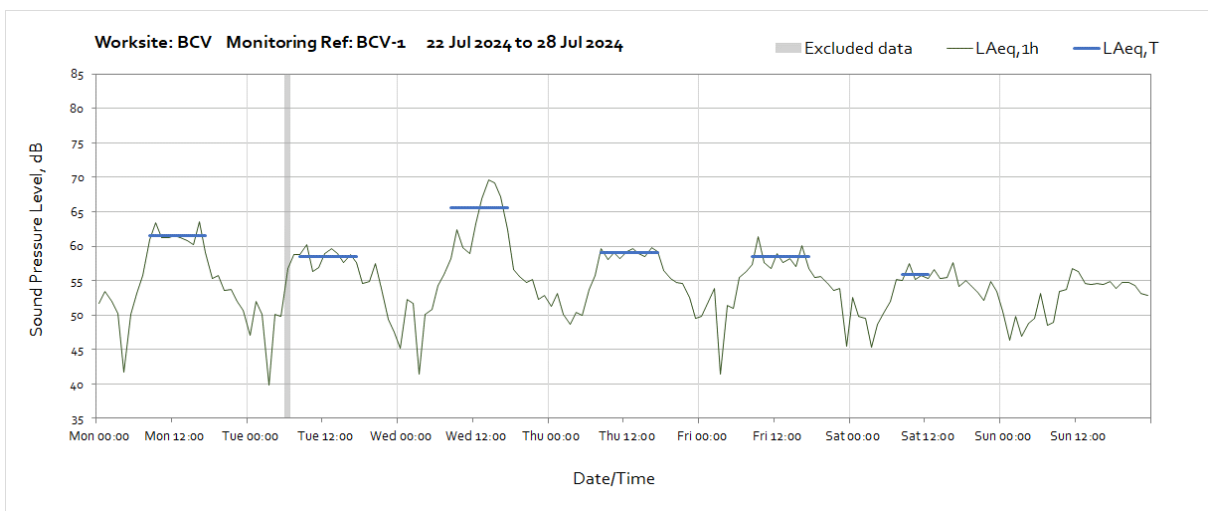
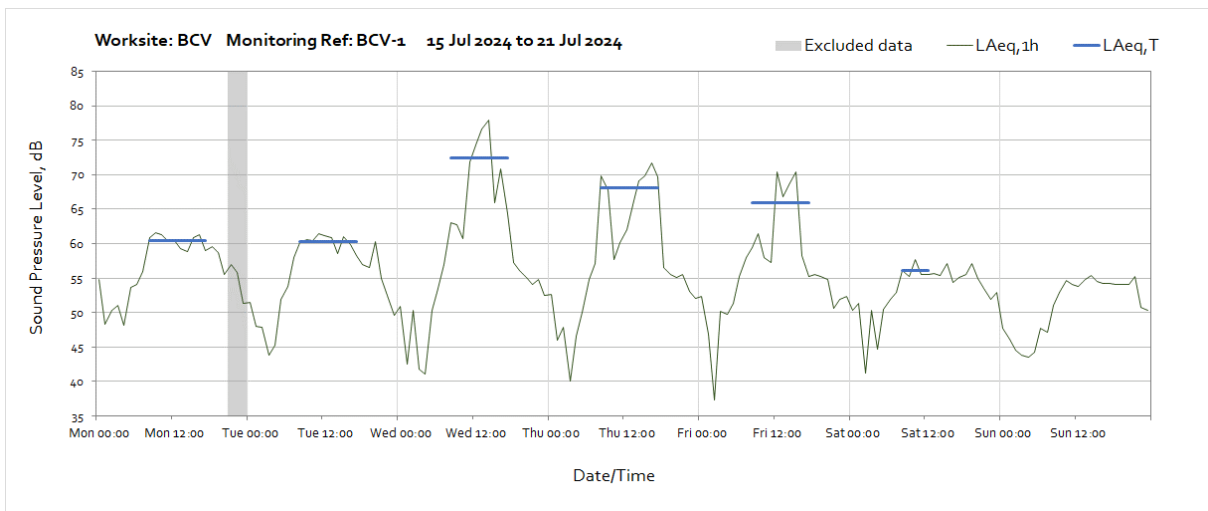
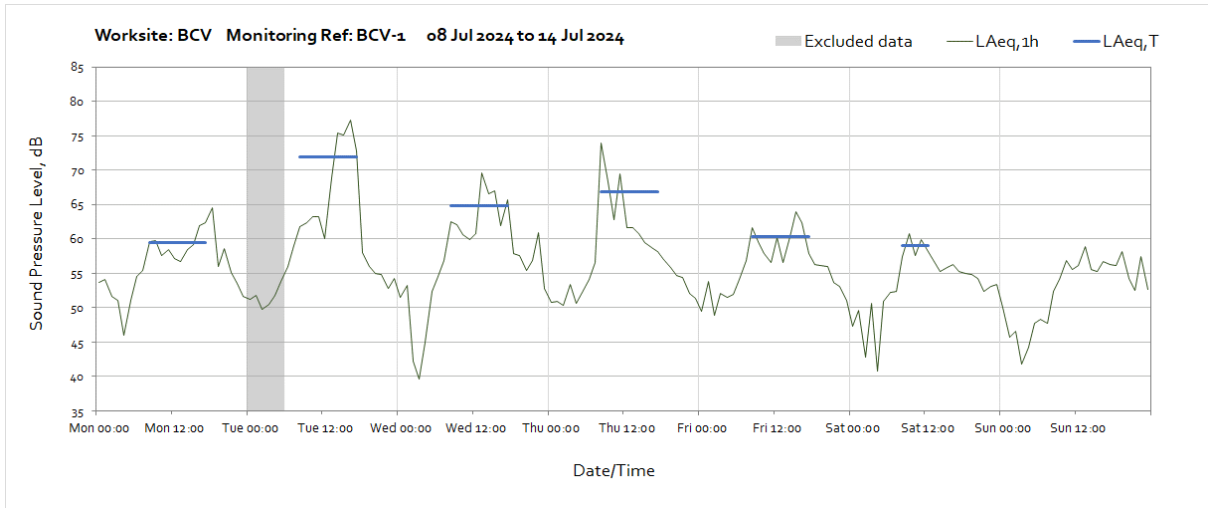


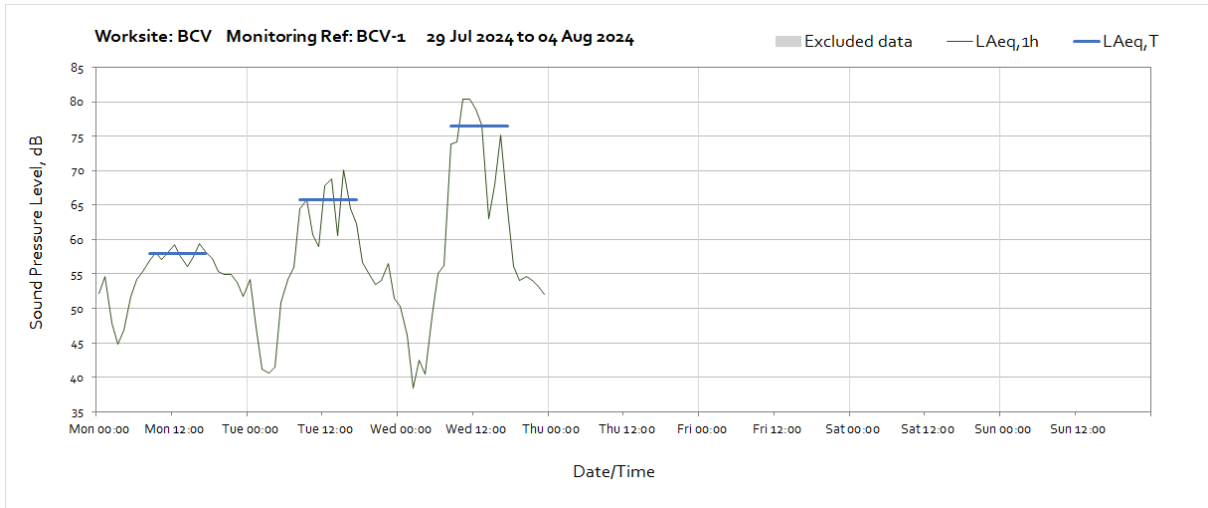
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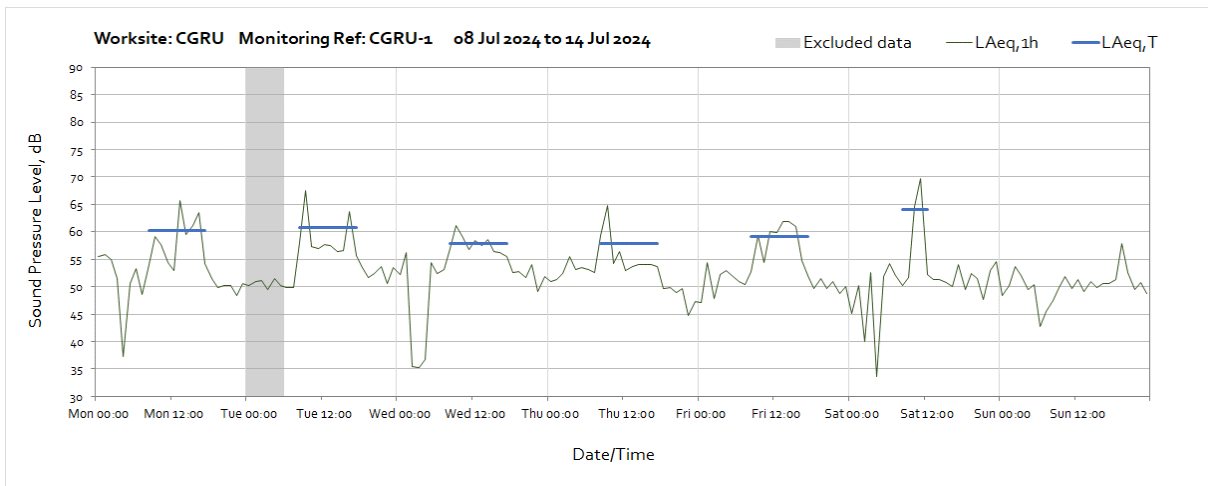
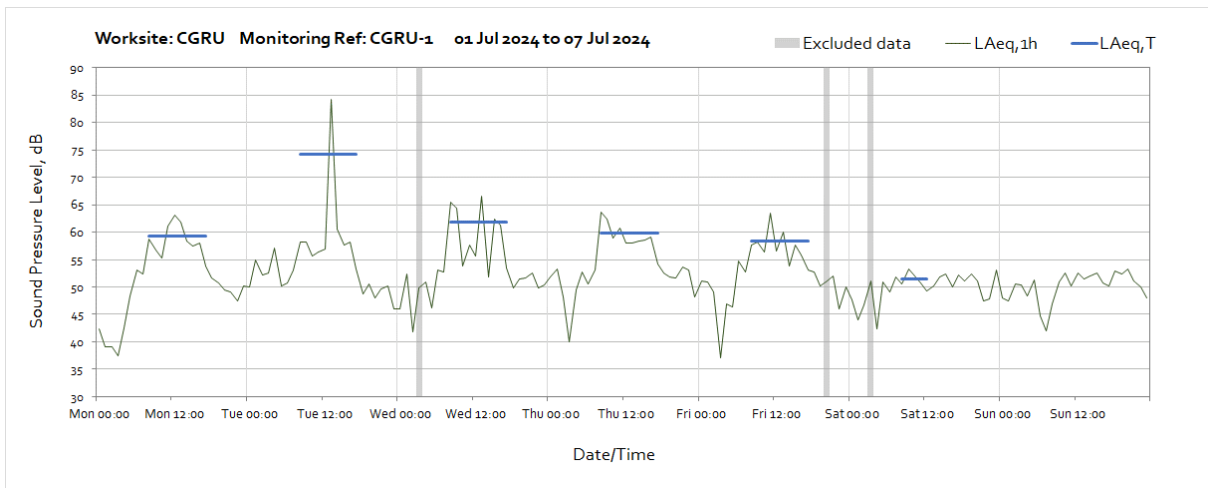
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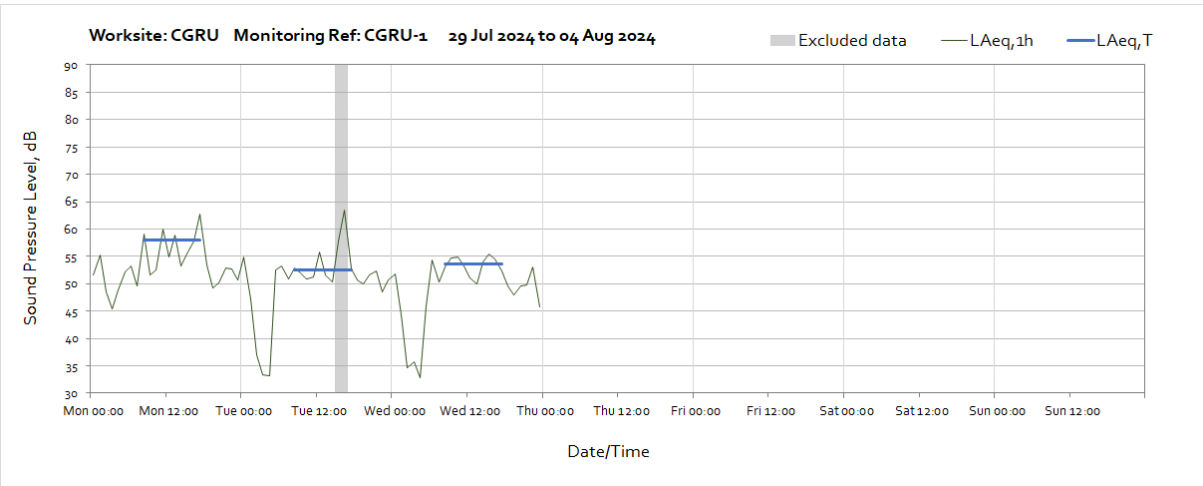
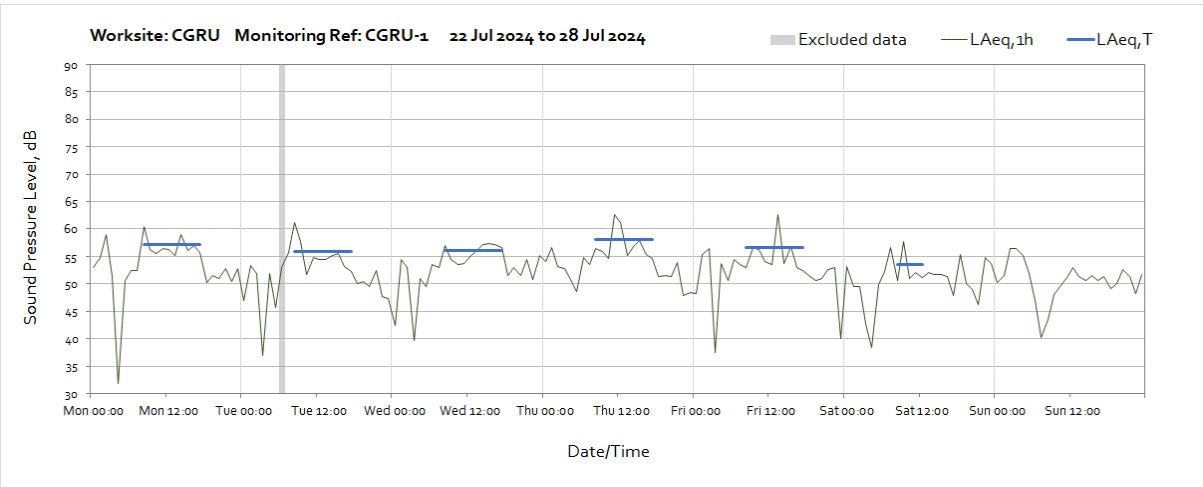
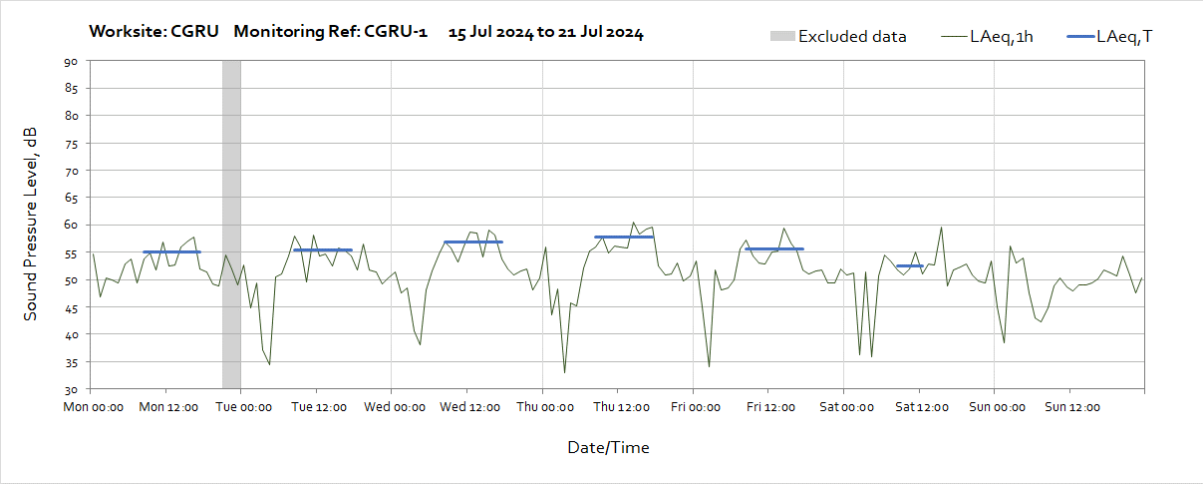




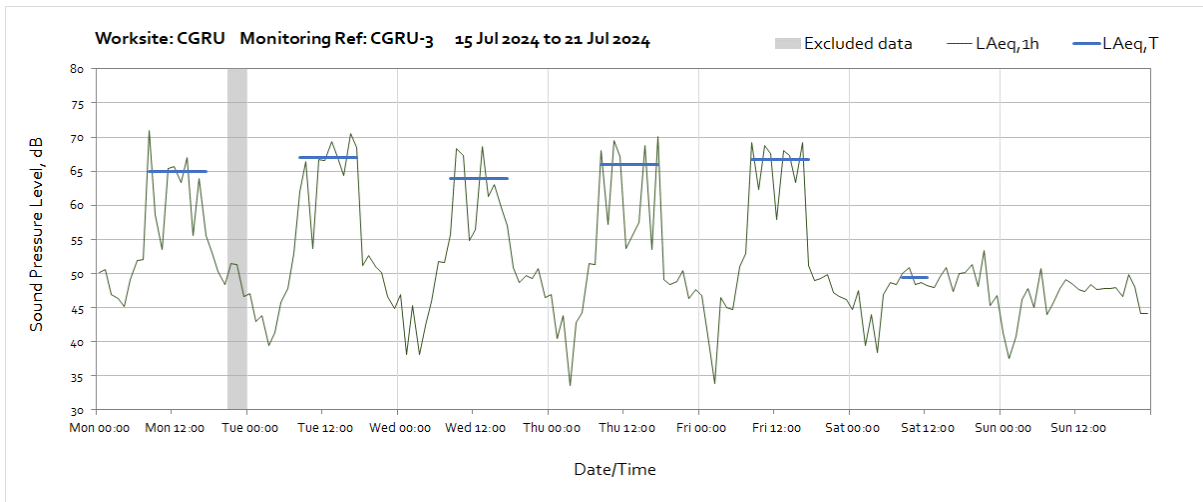
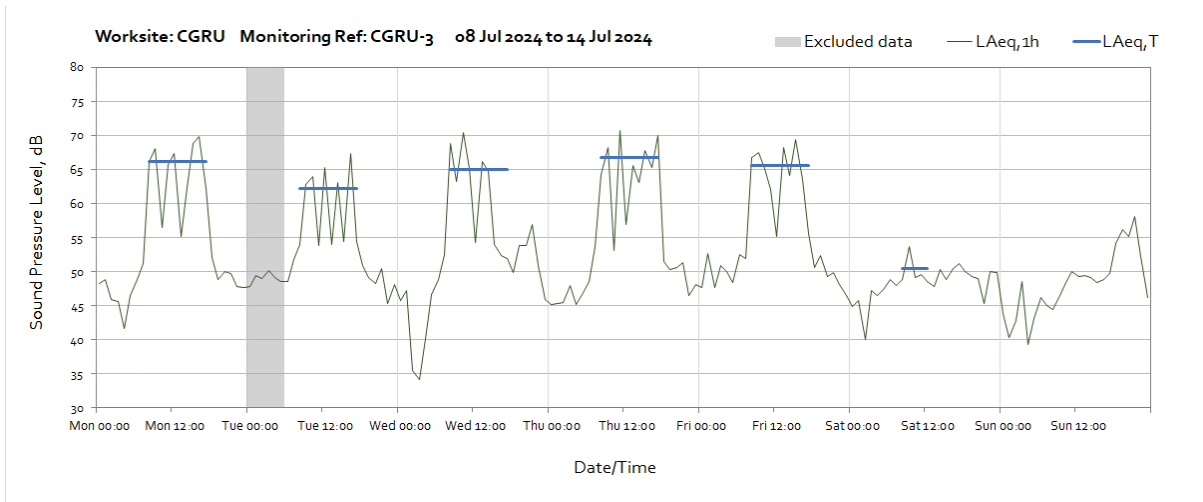
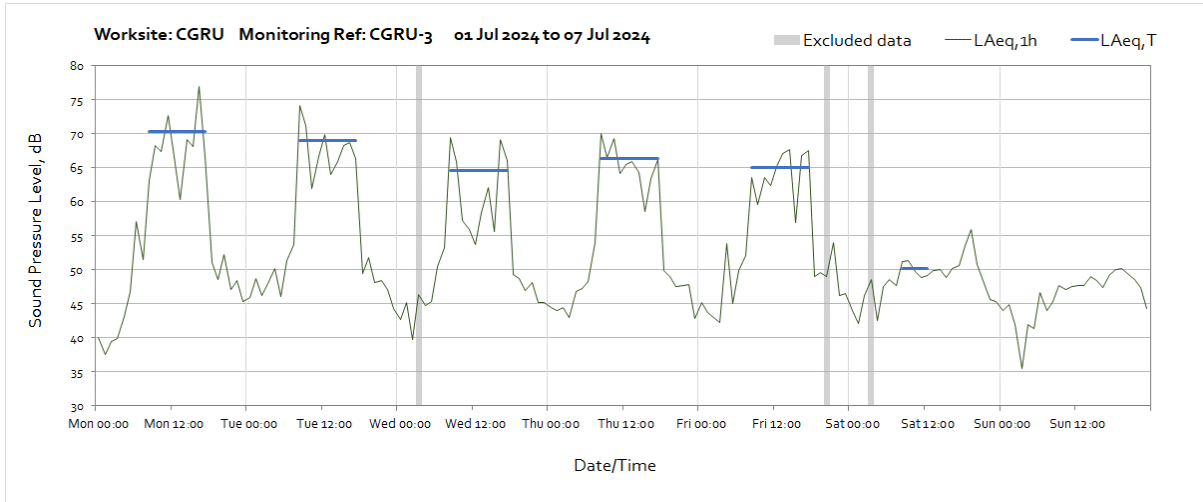


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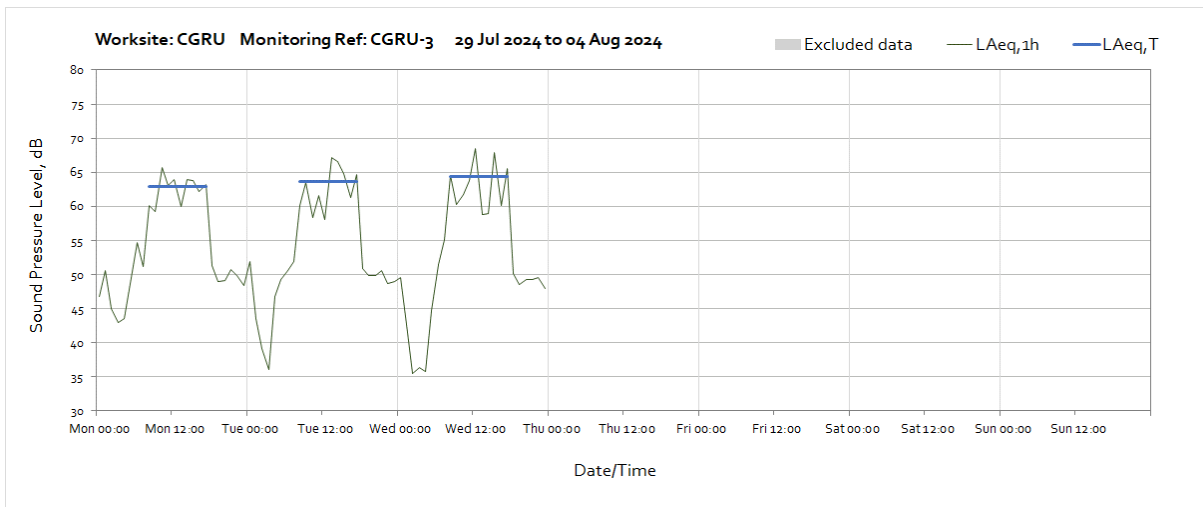
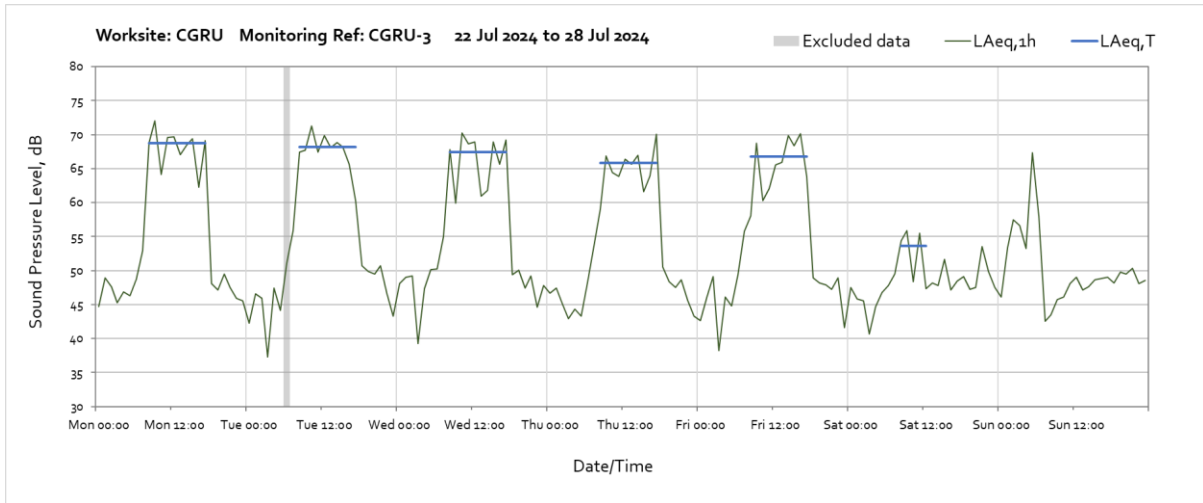




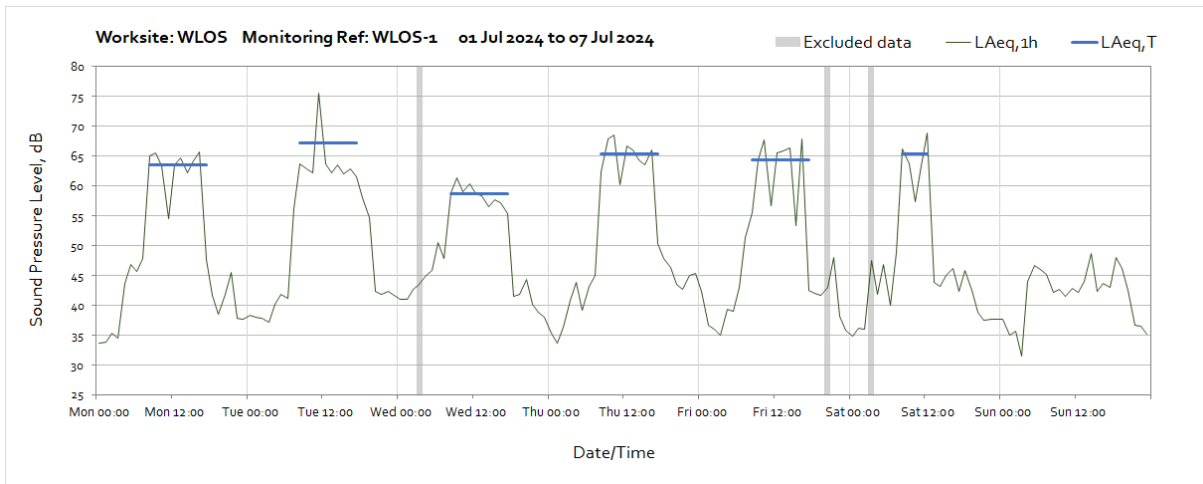
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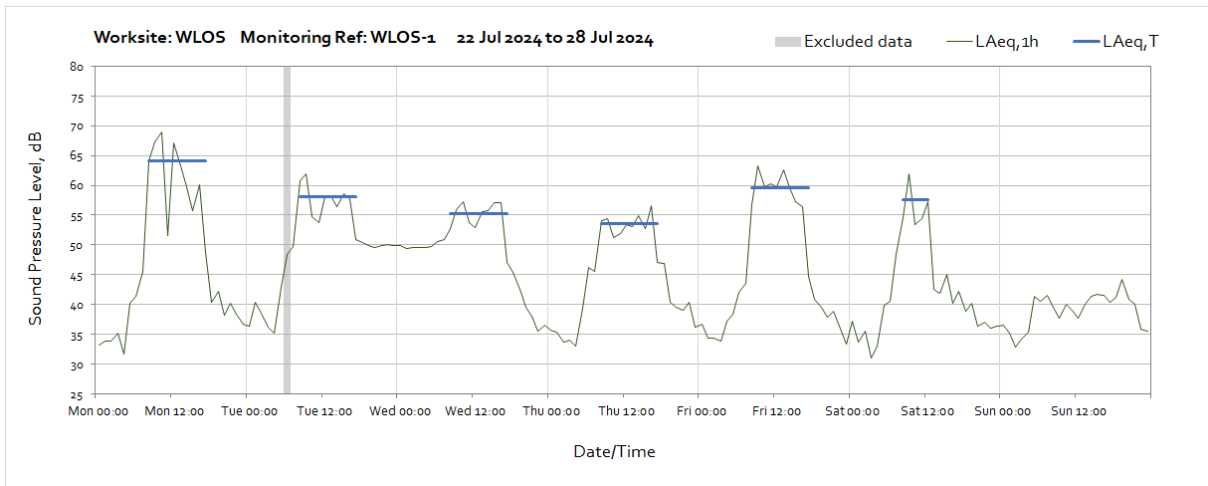
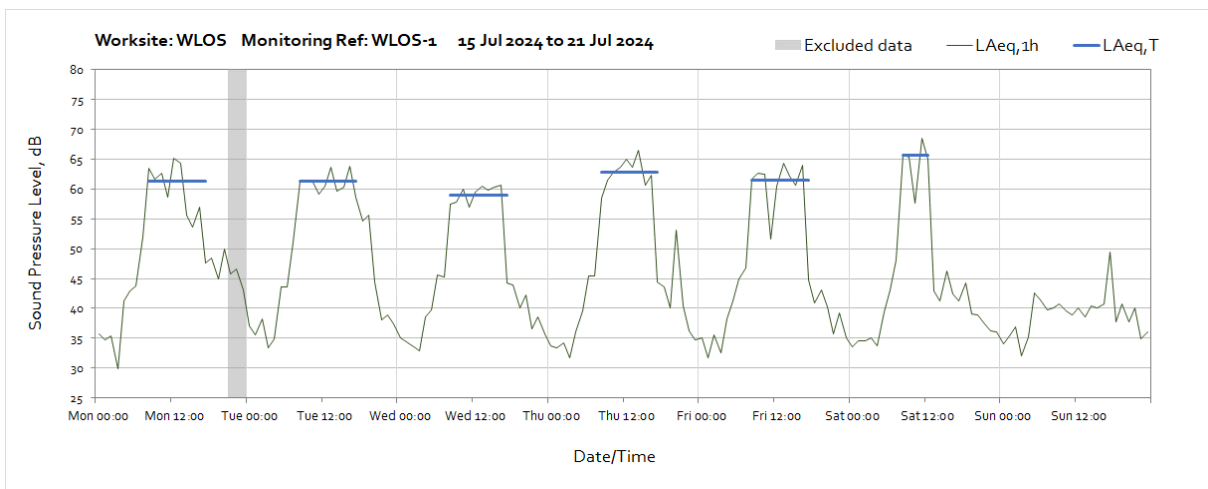
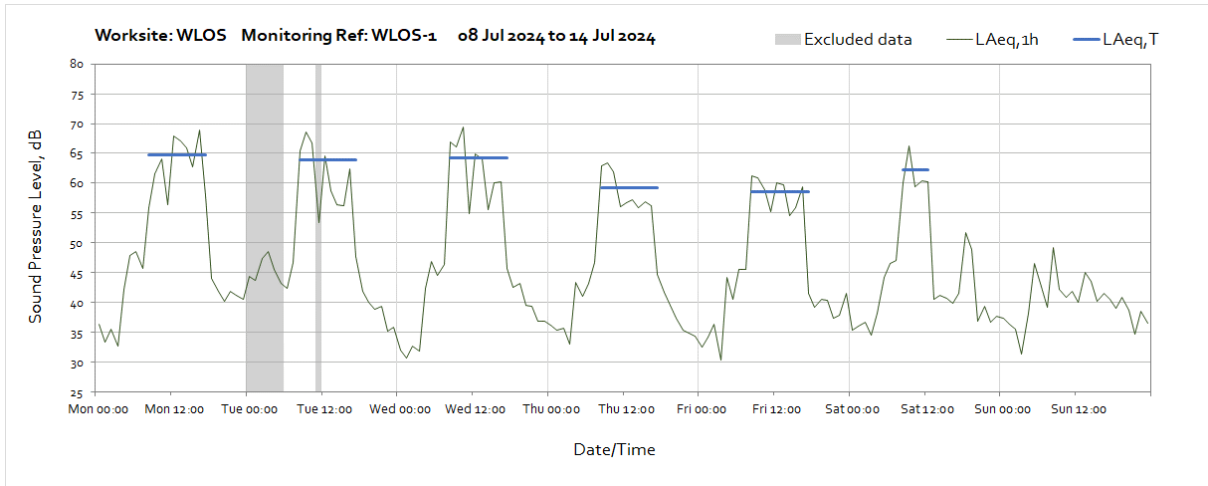


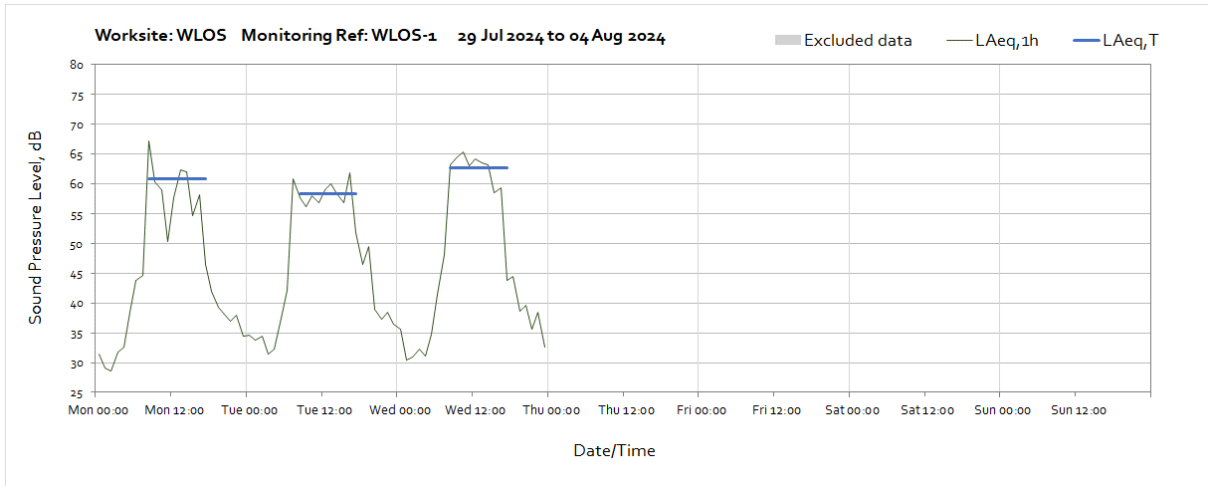
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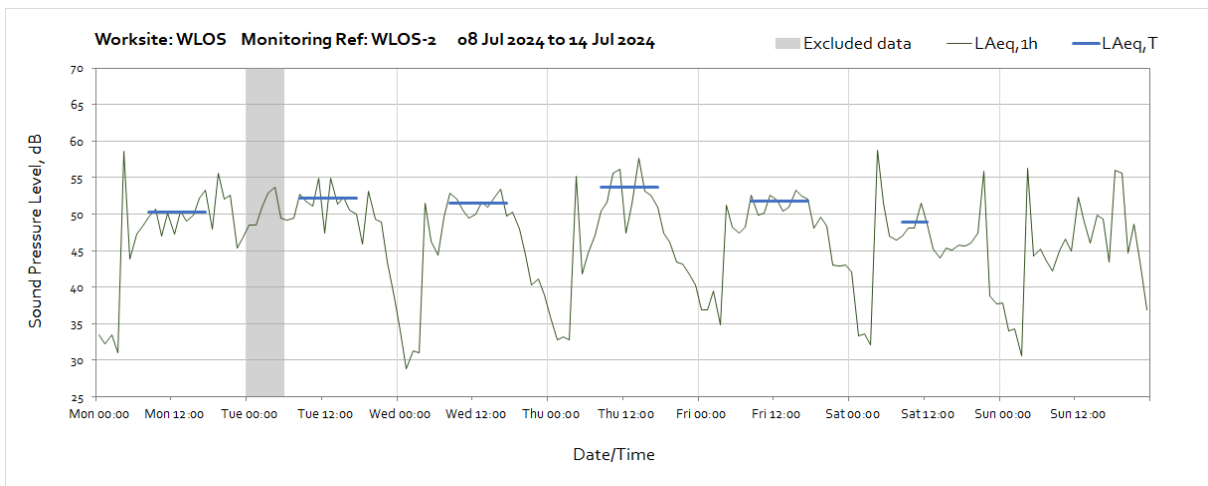
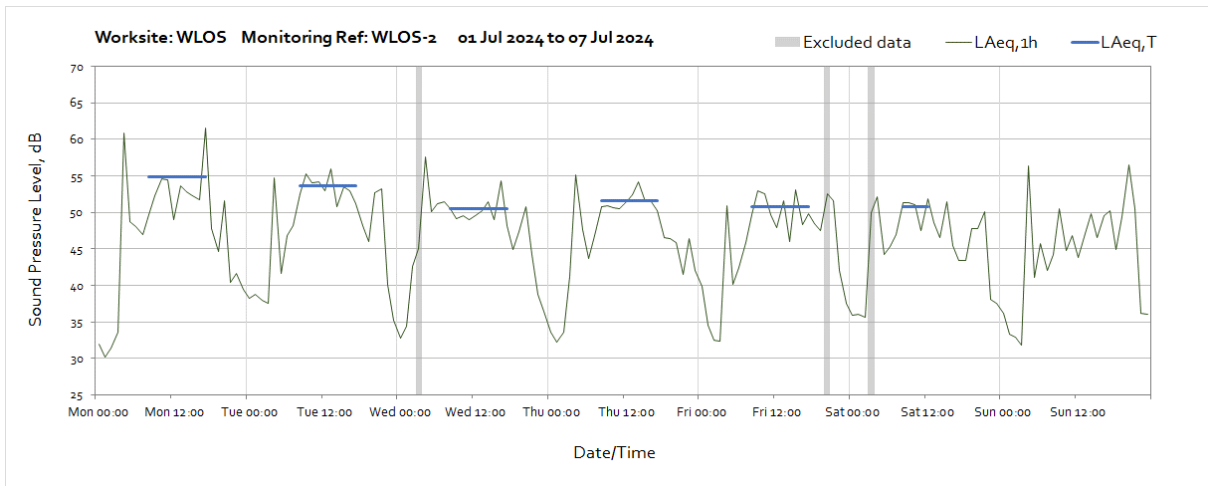
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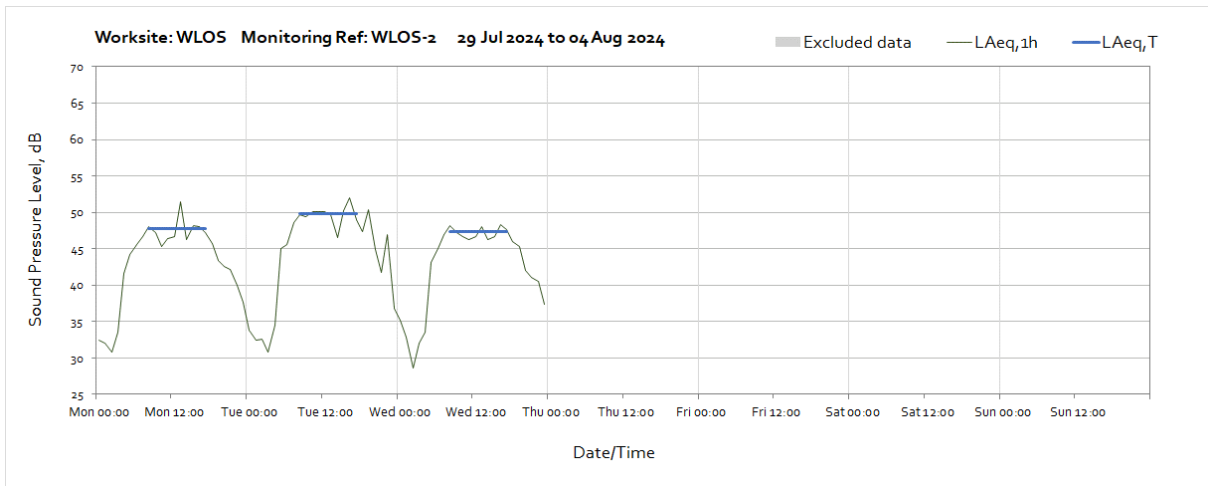
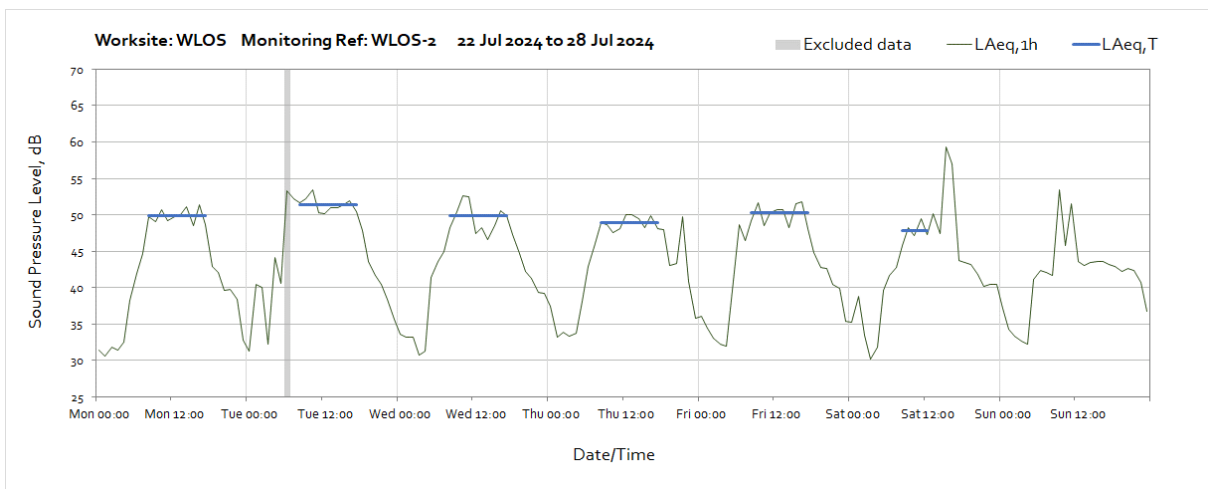
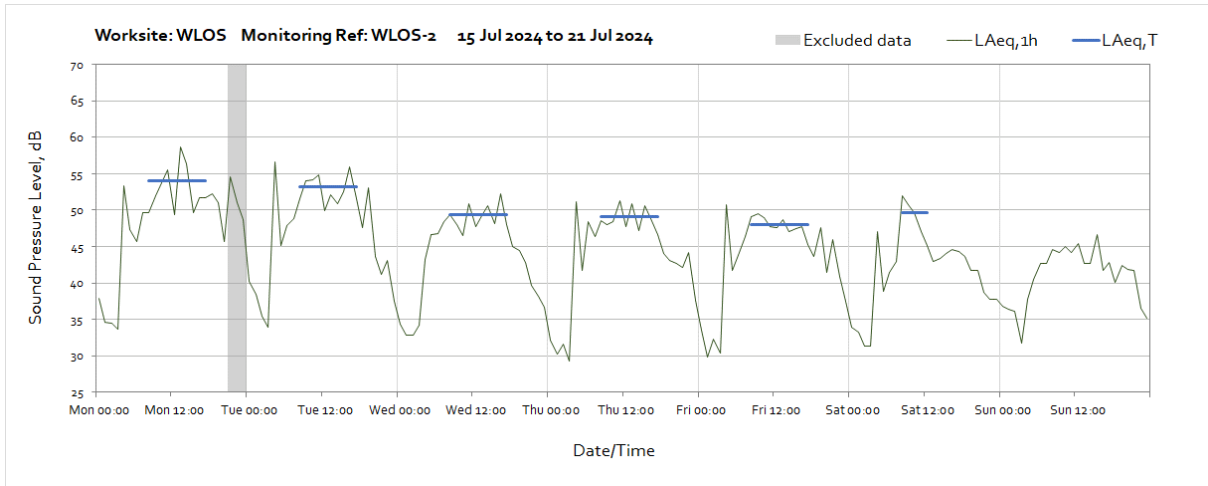




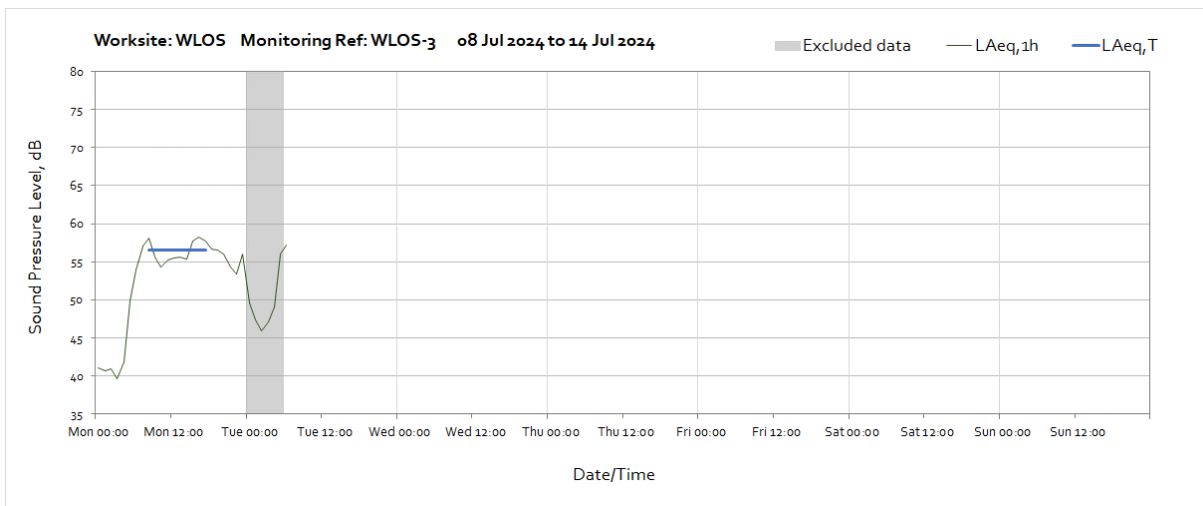
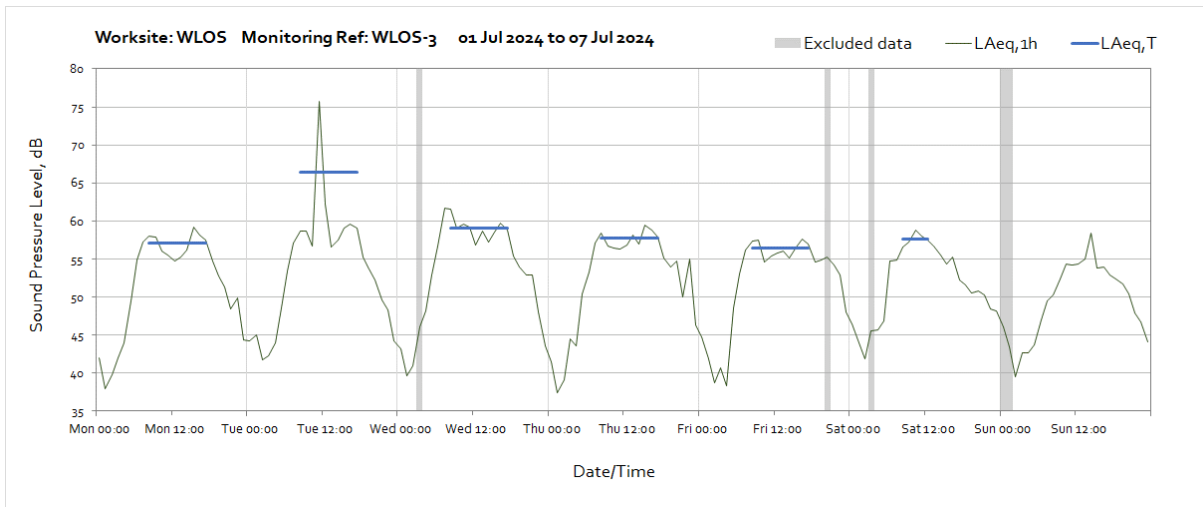


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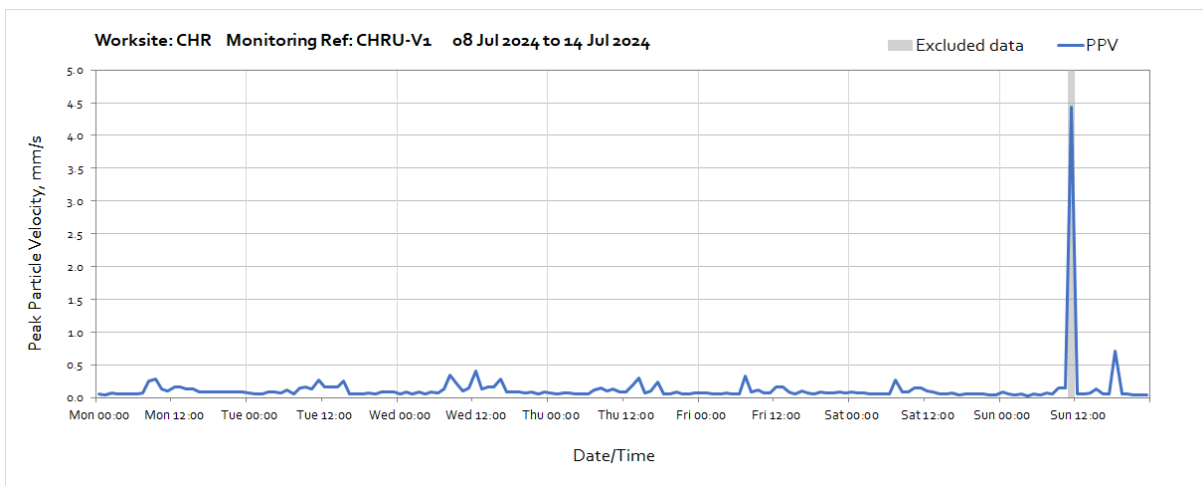
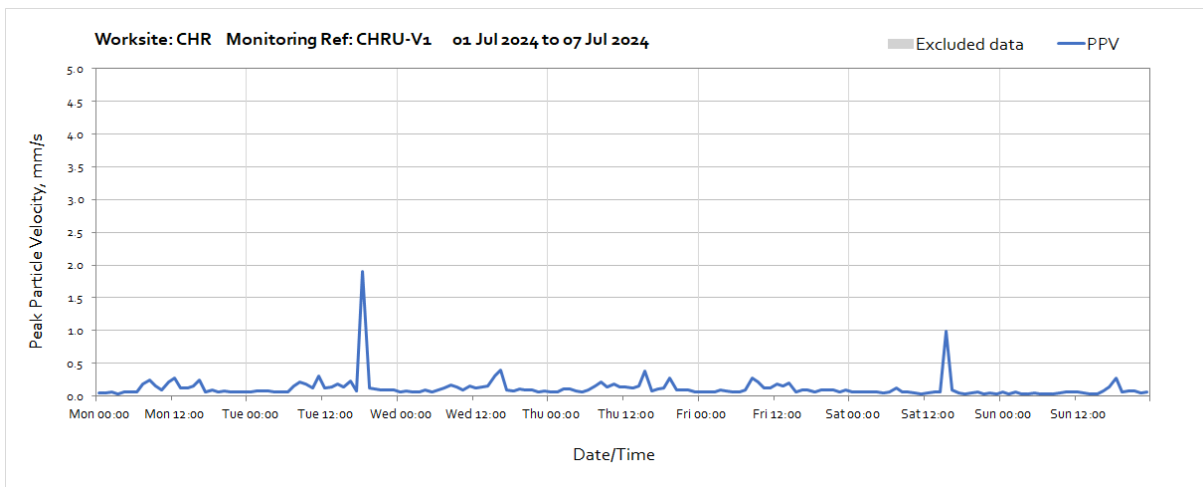


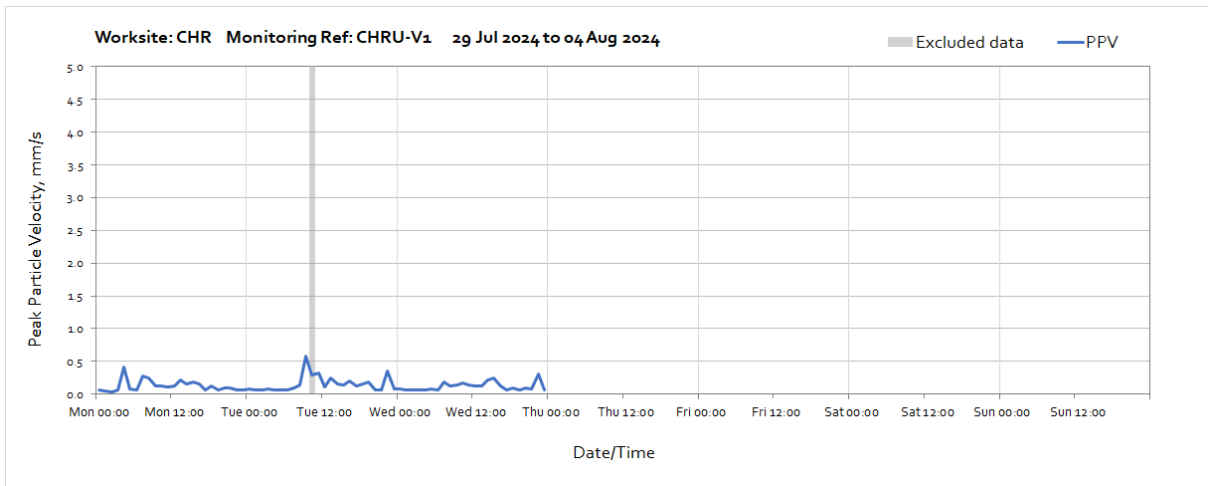
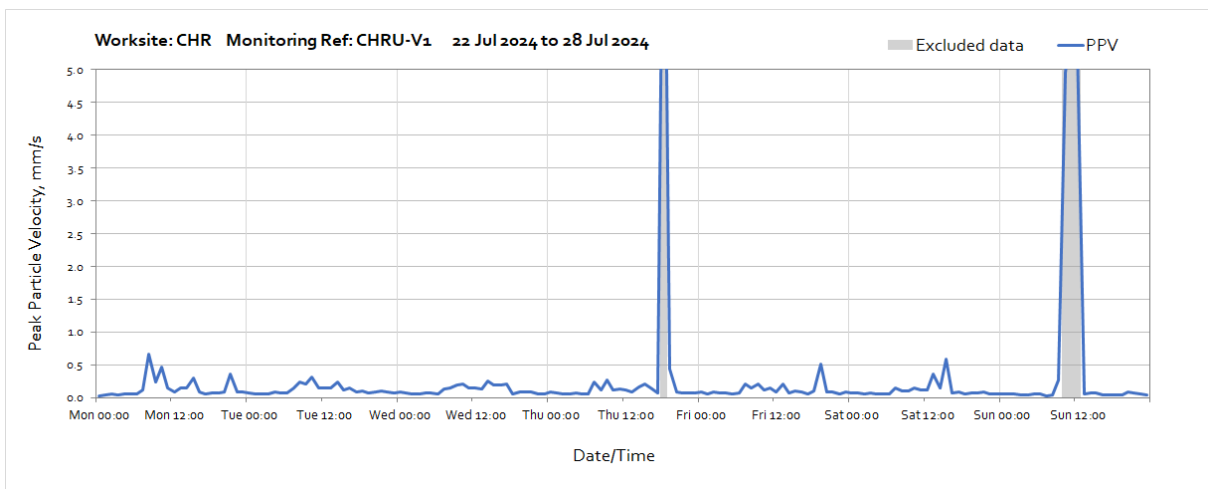
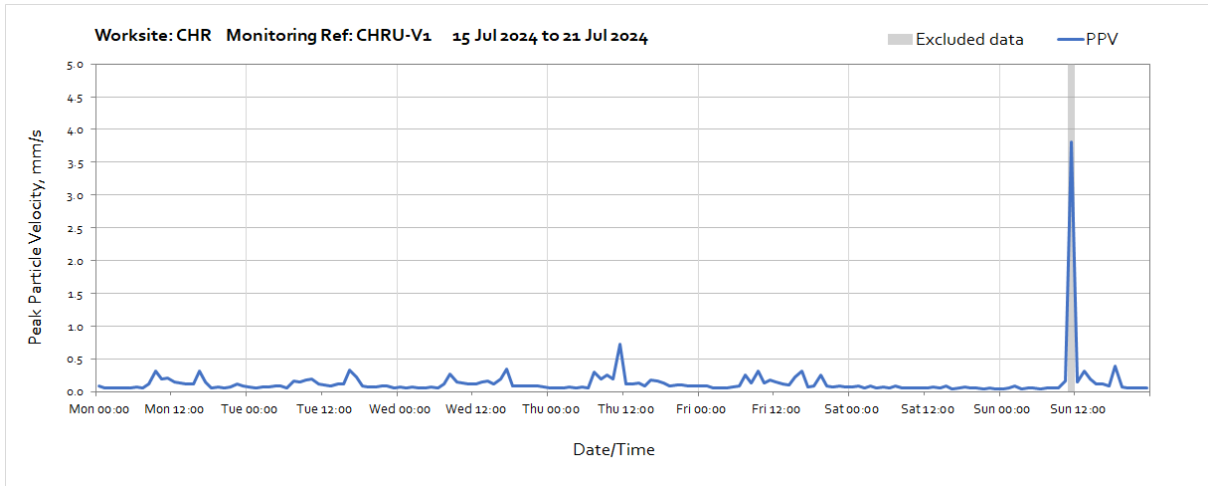
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Vibration

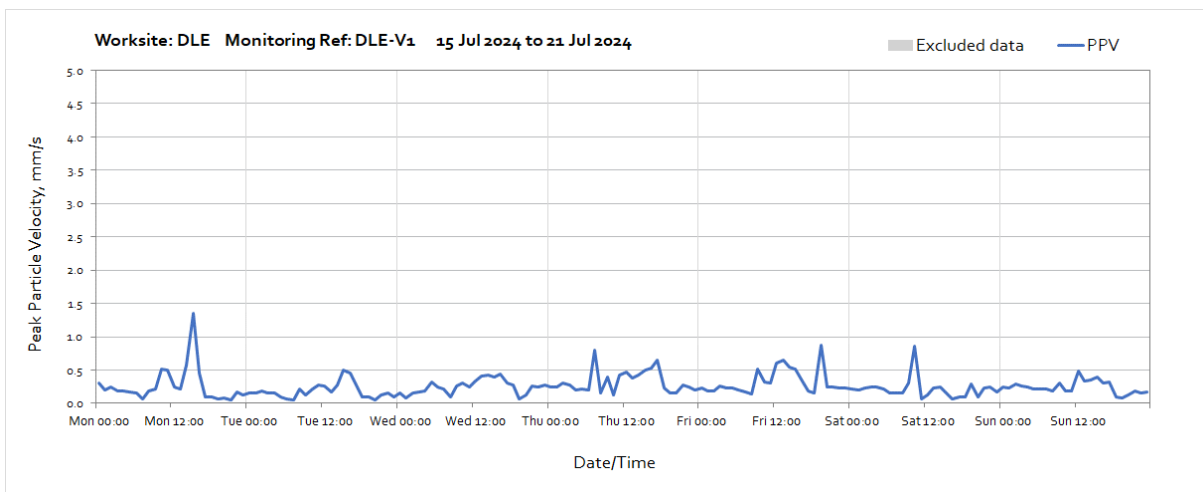
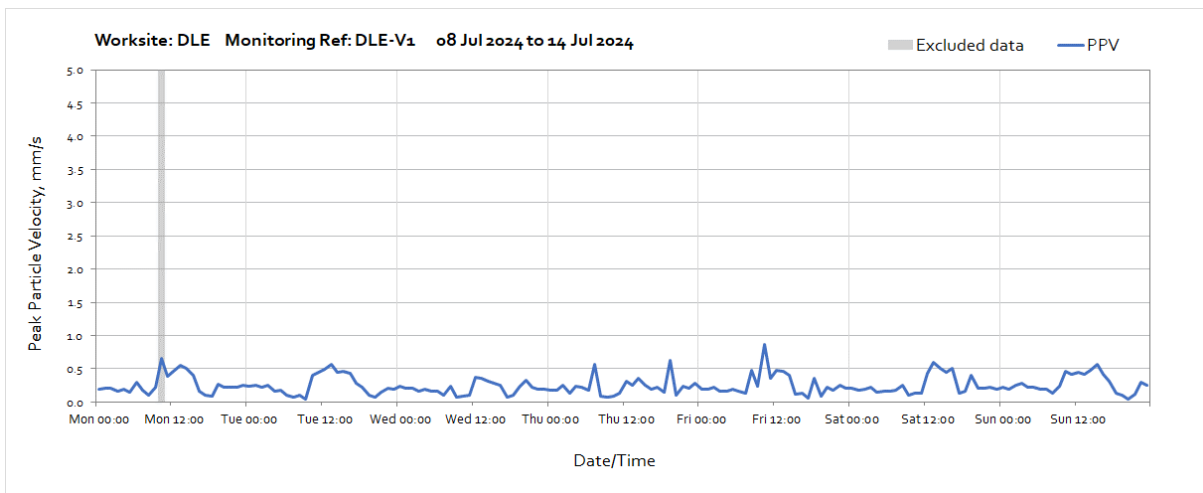
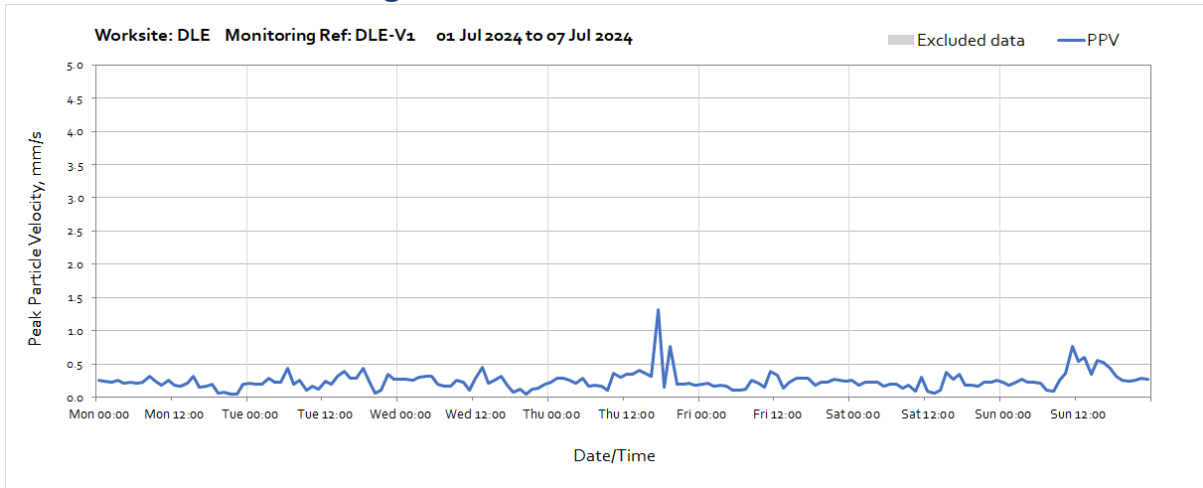
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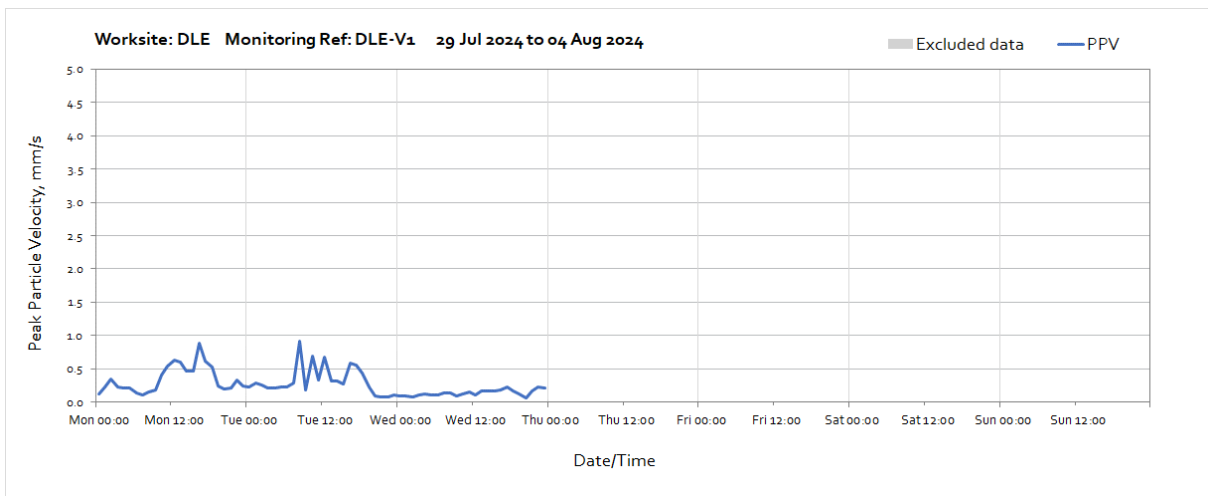
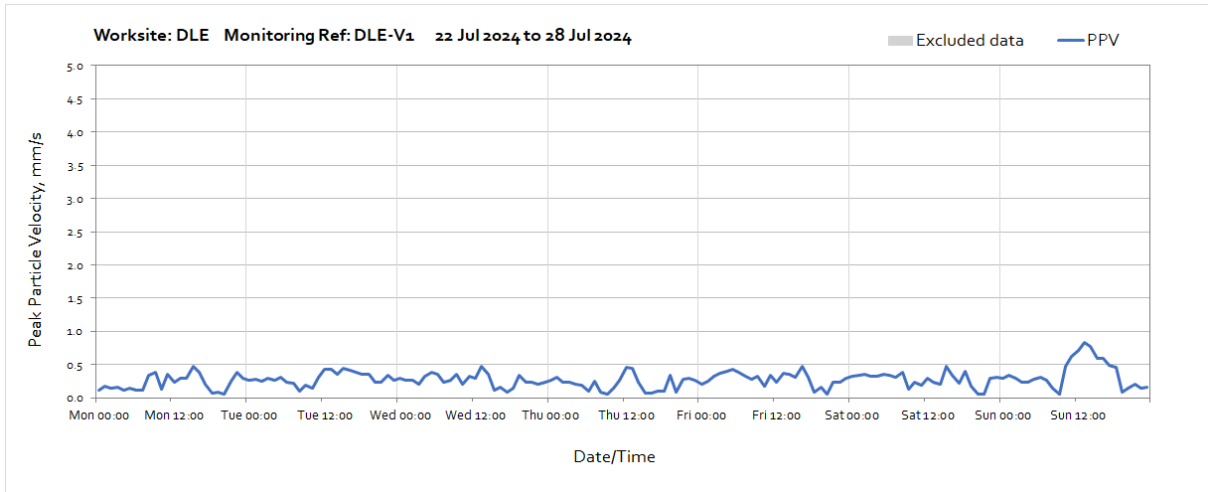




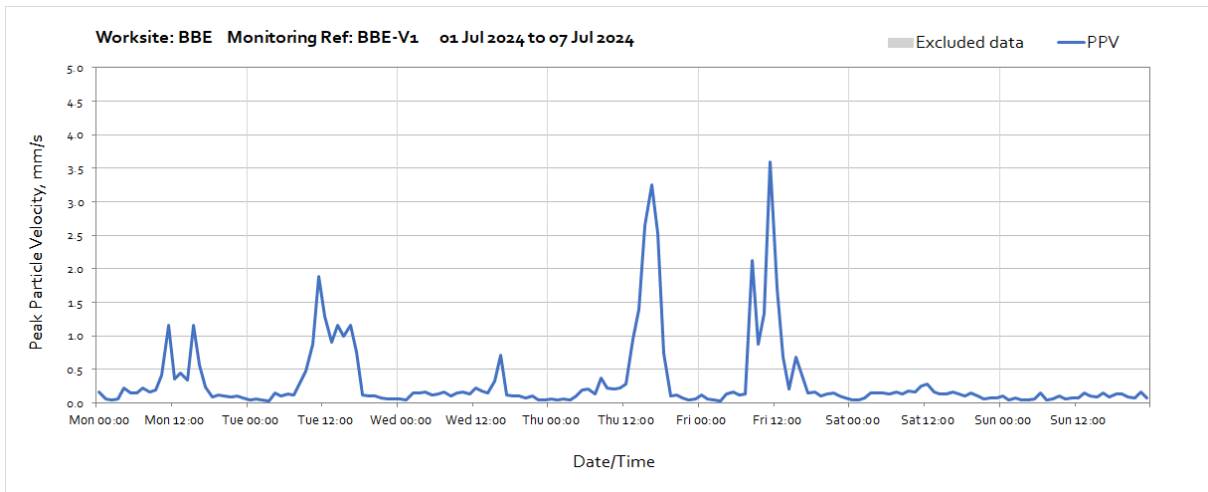
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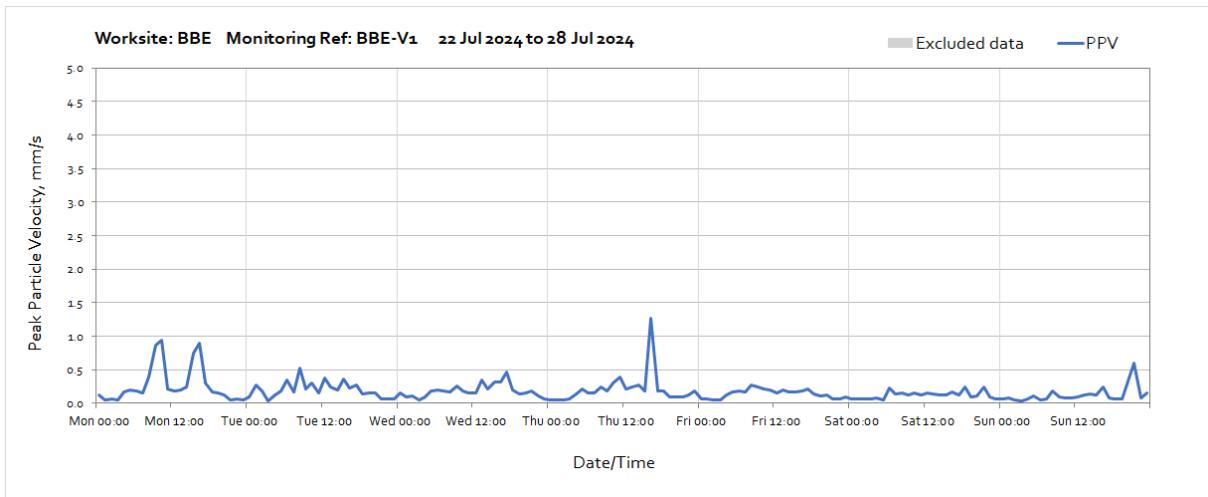
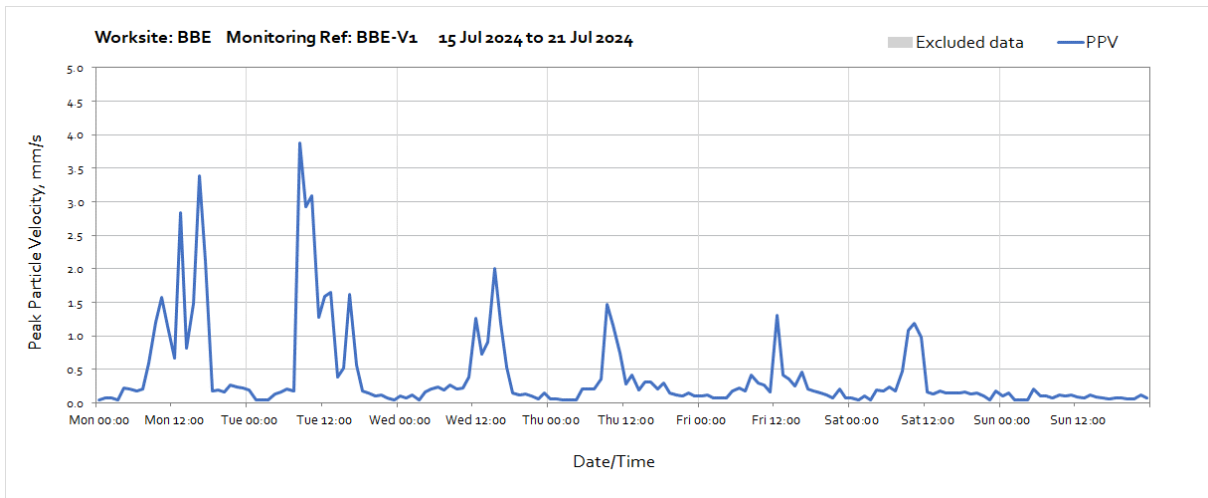
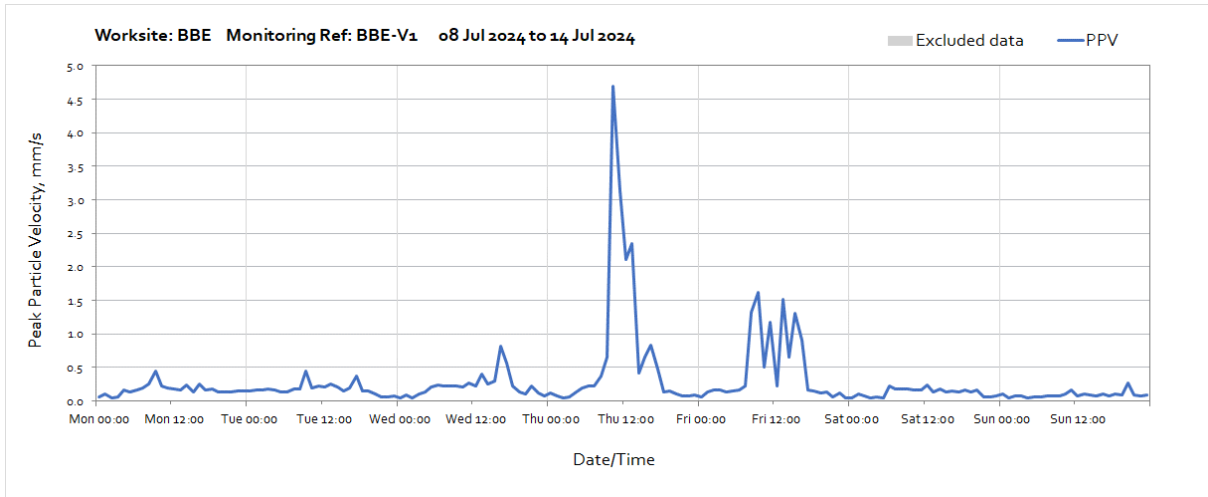


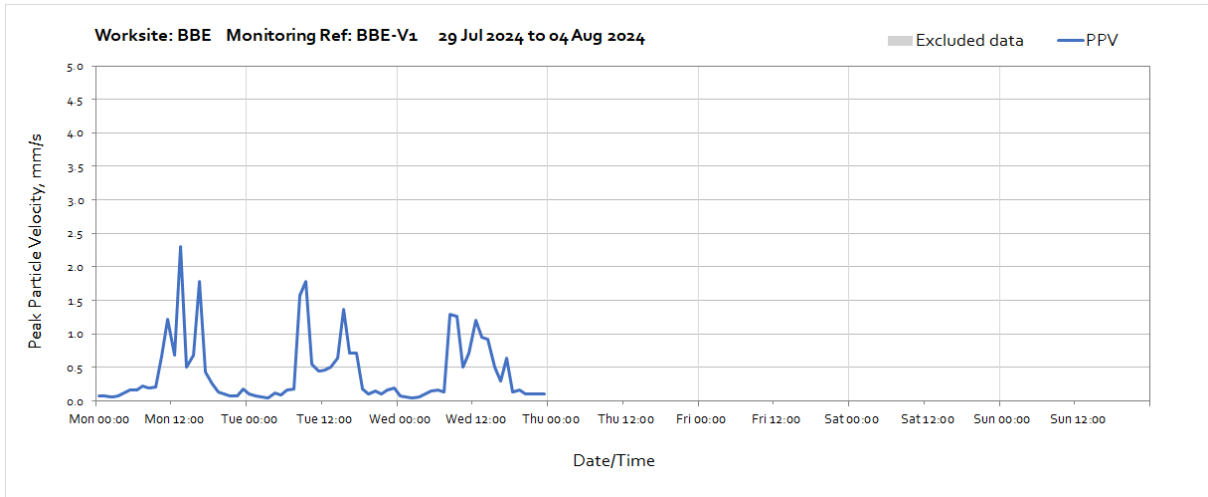
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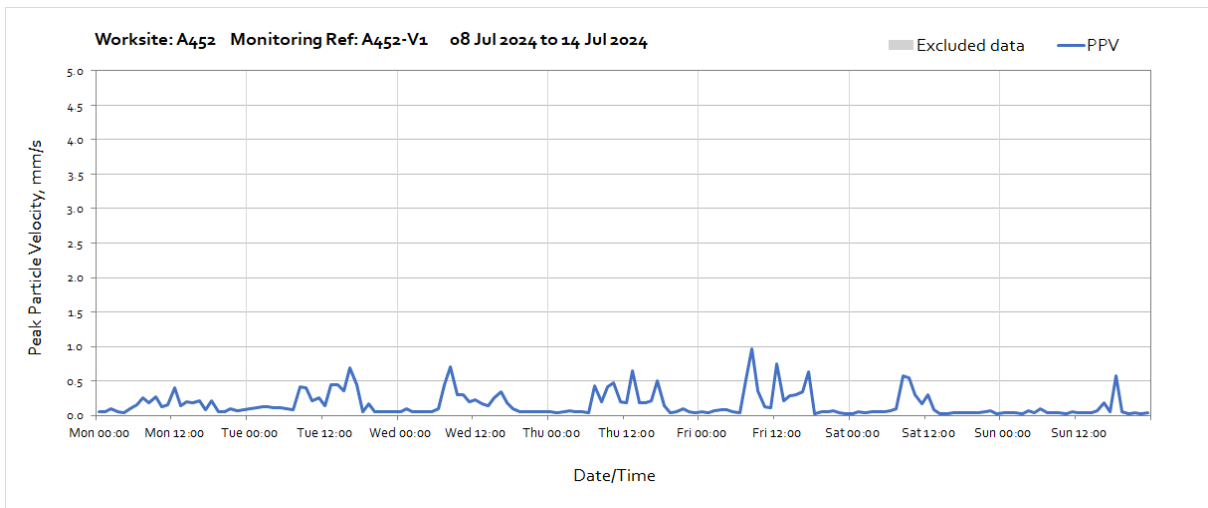
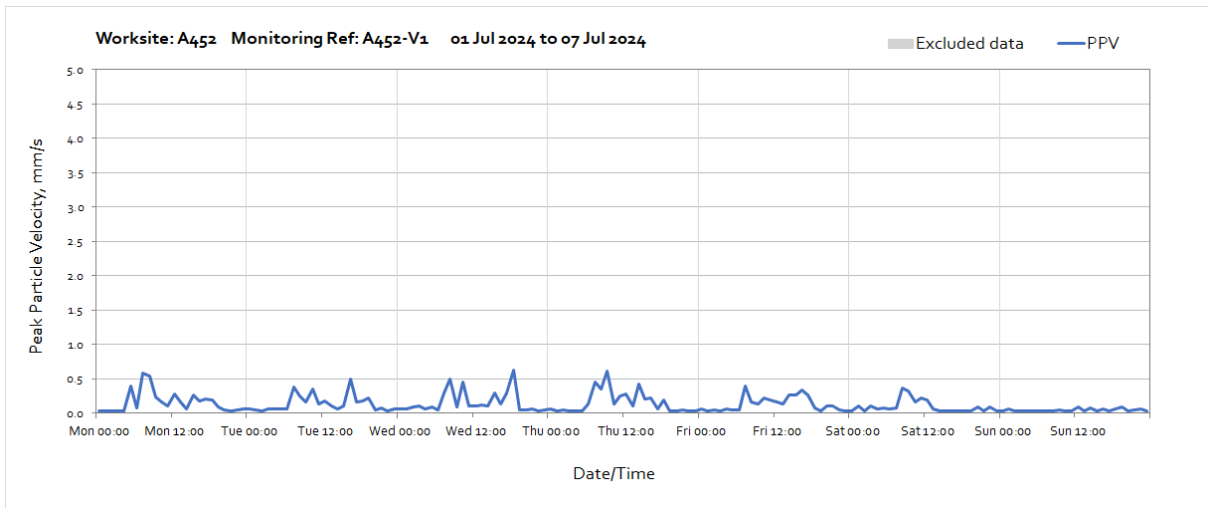
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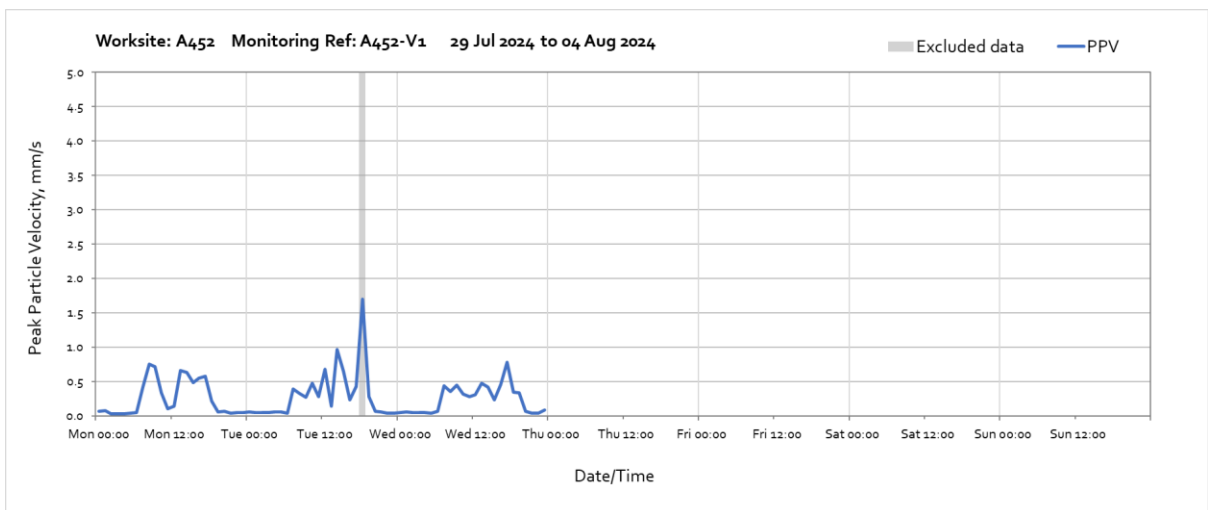
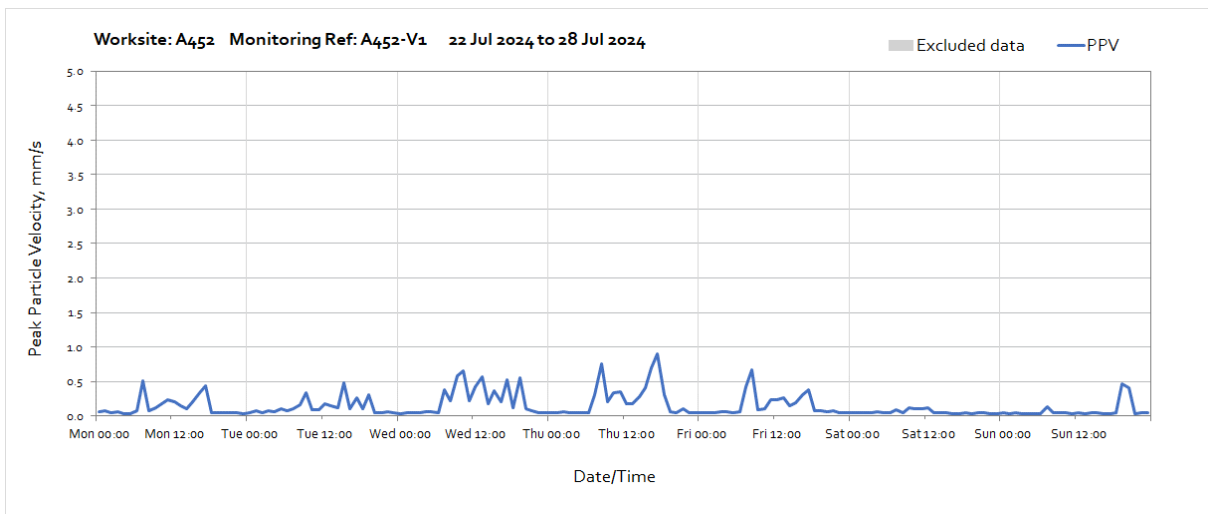
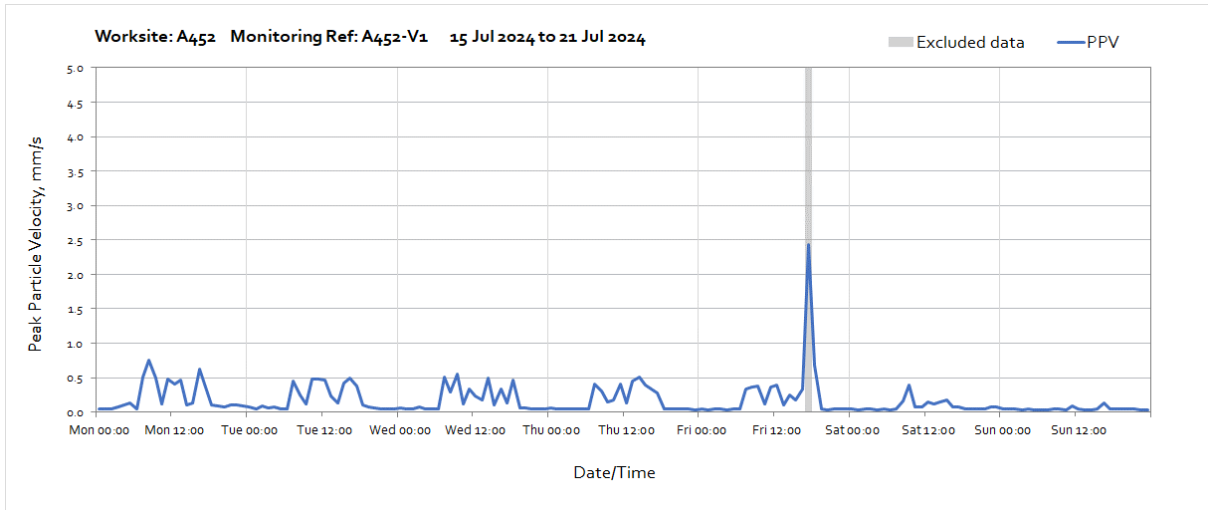




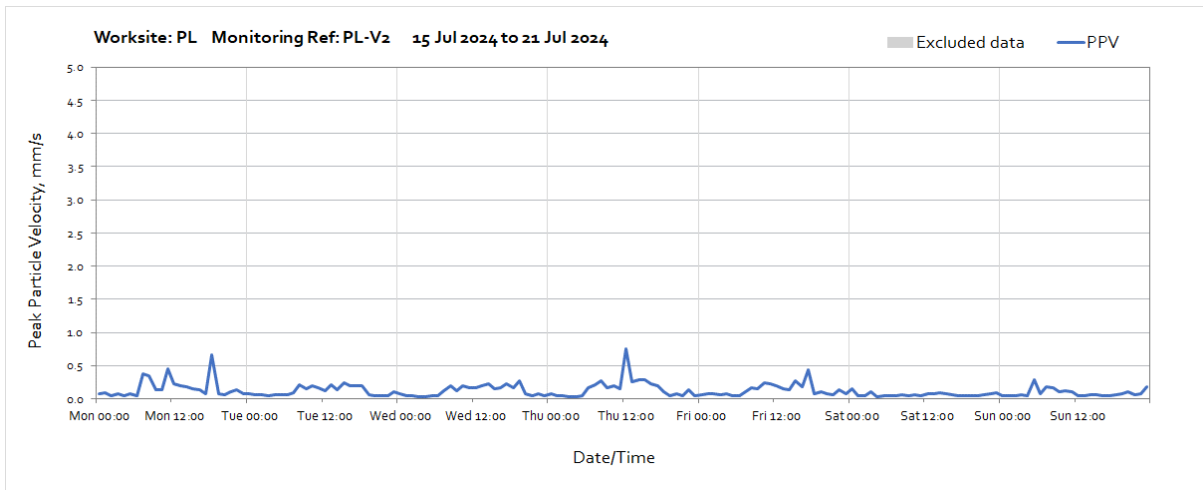
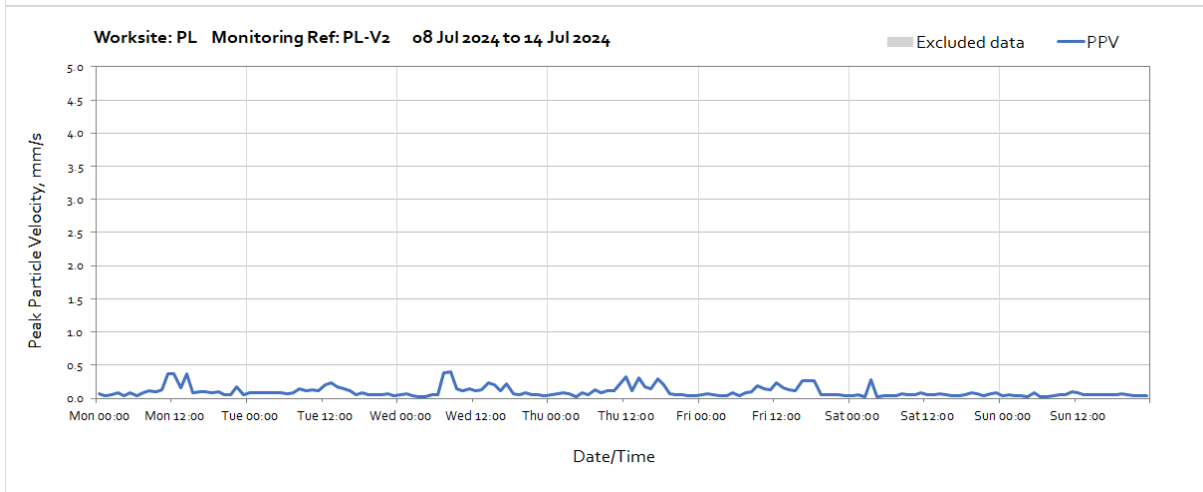
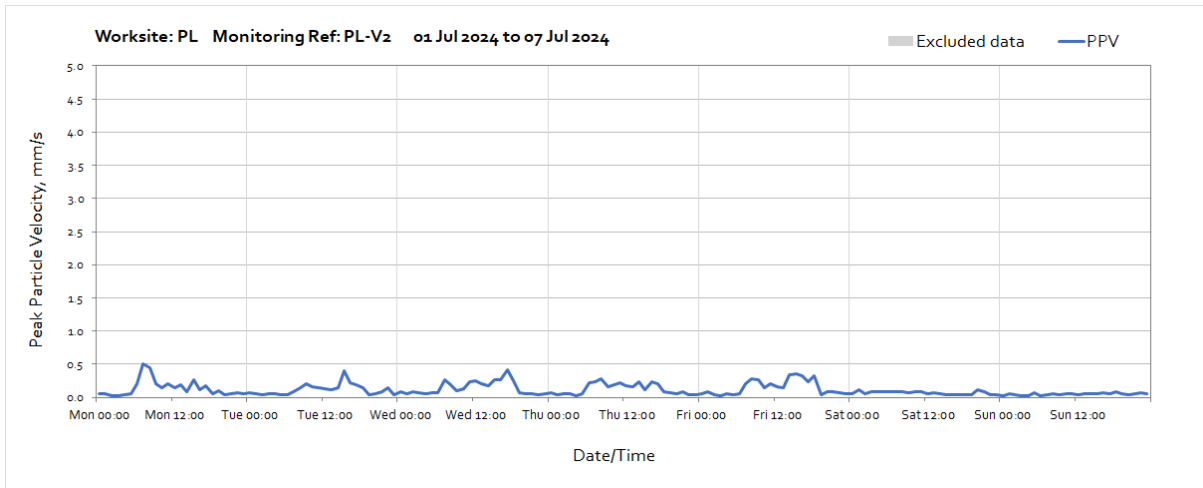


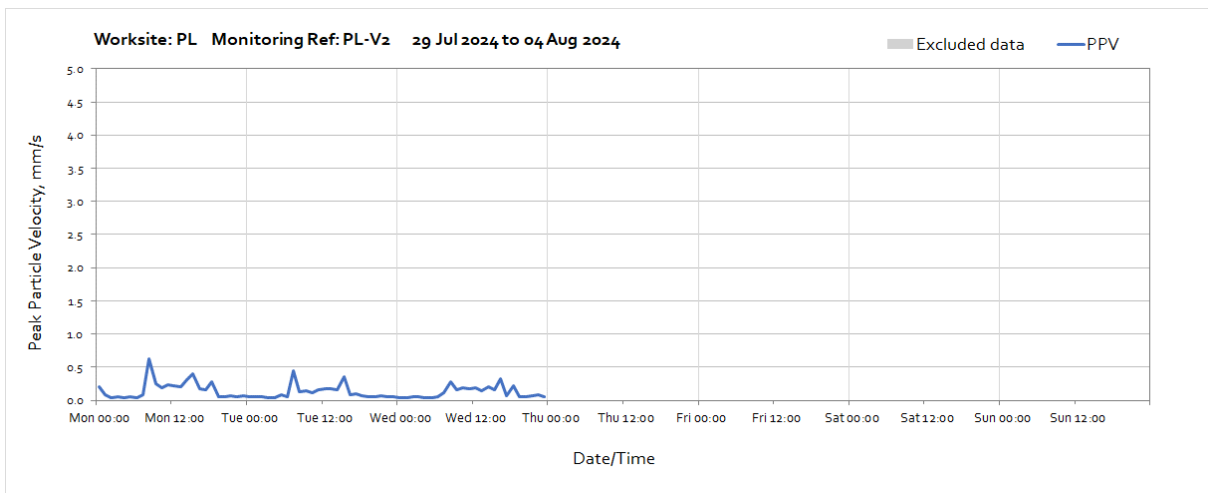
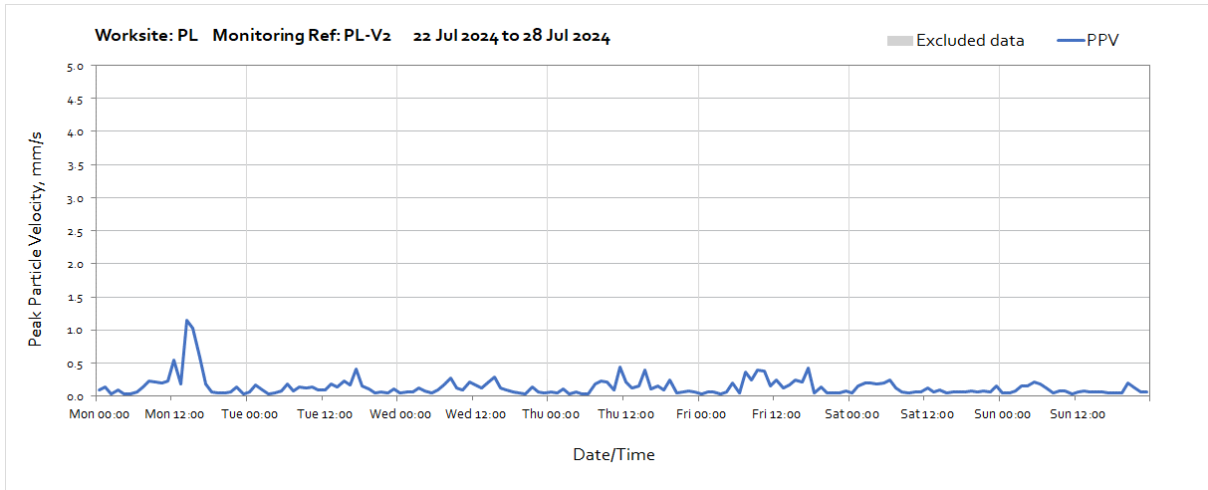
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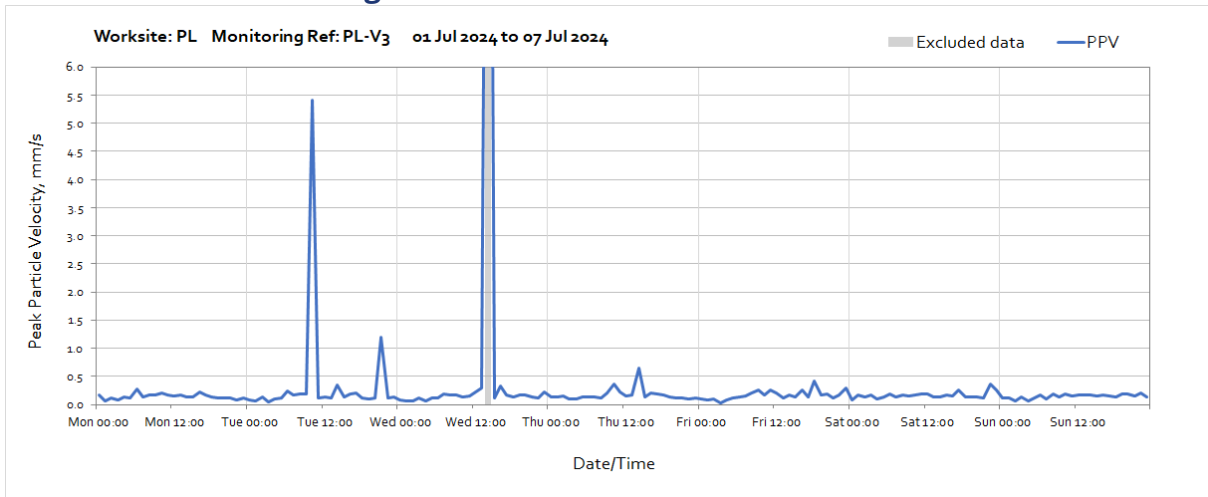


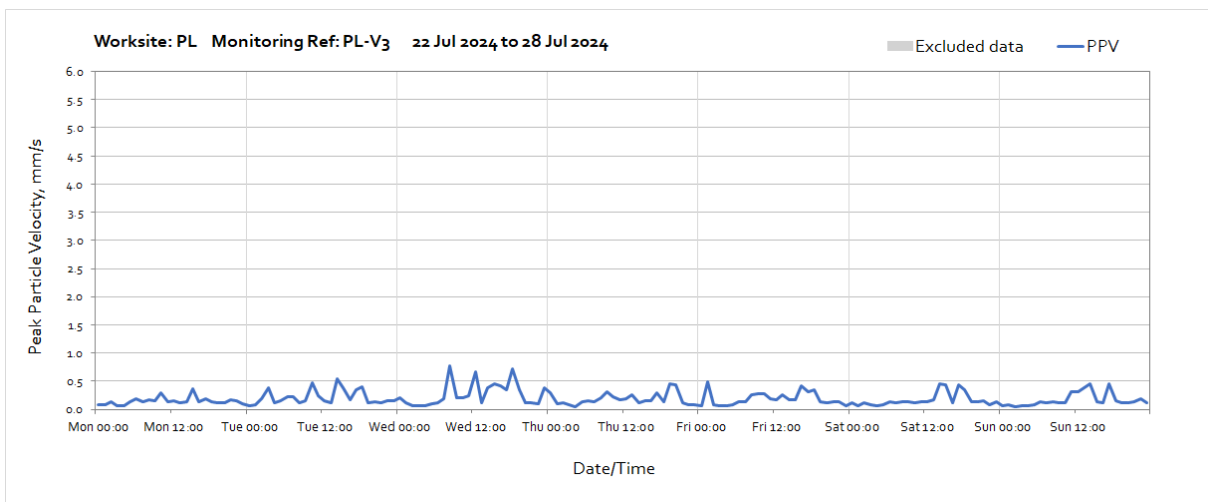
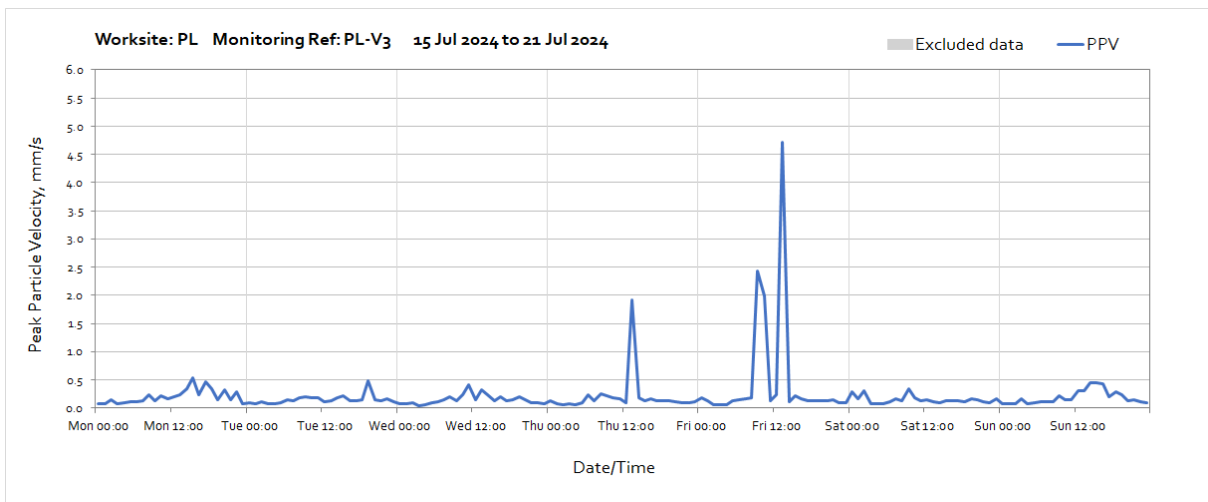
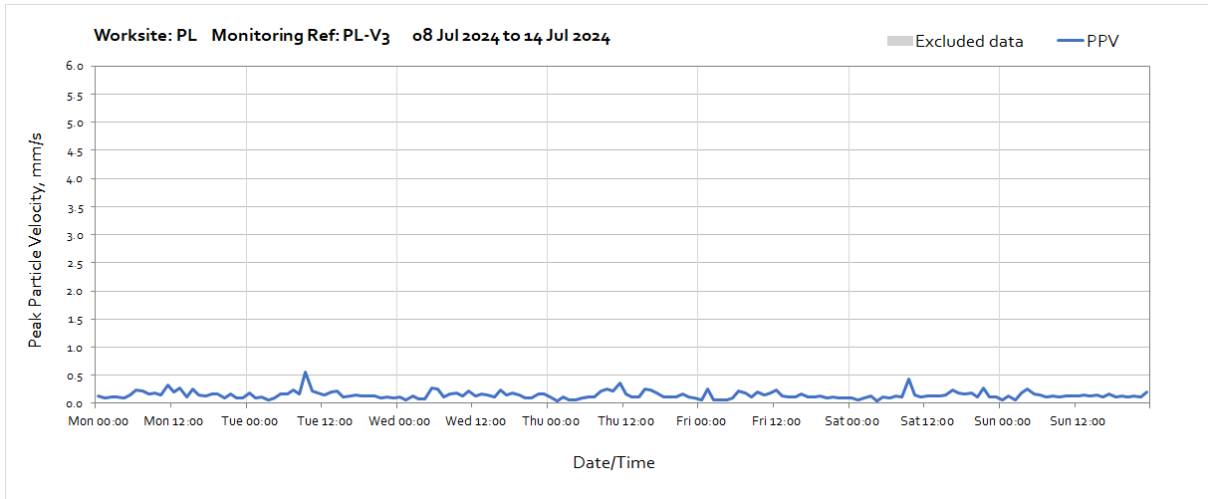
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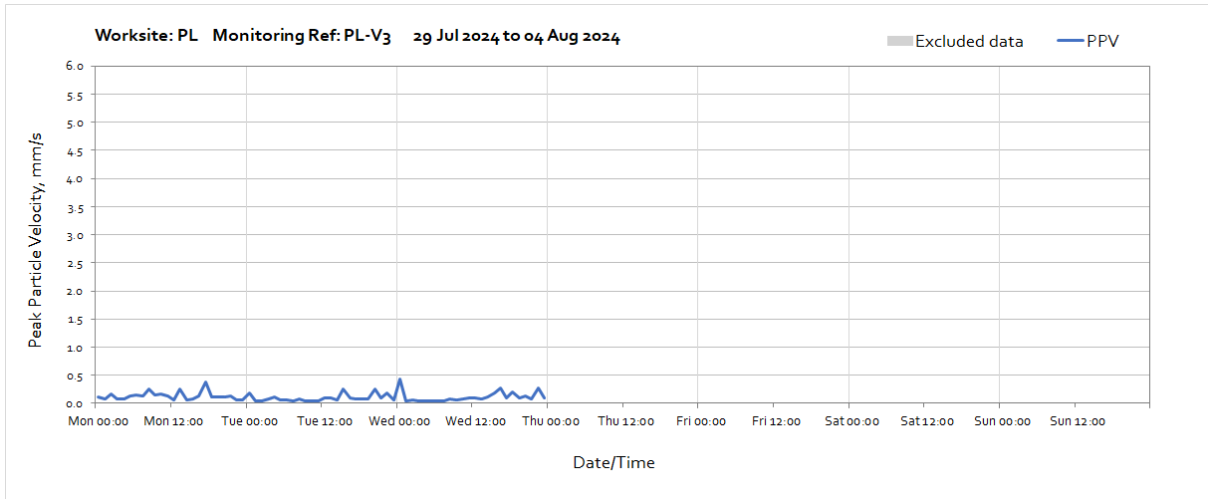




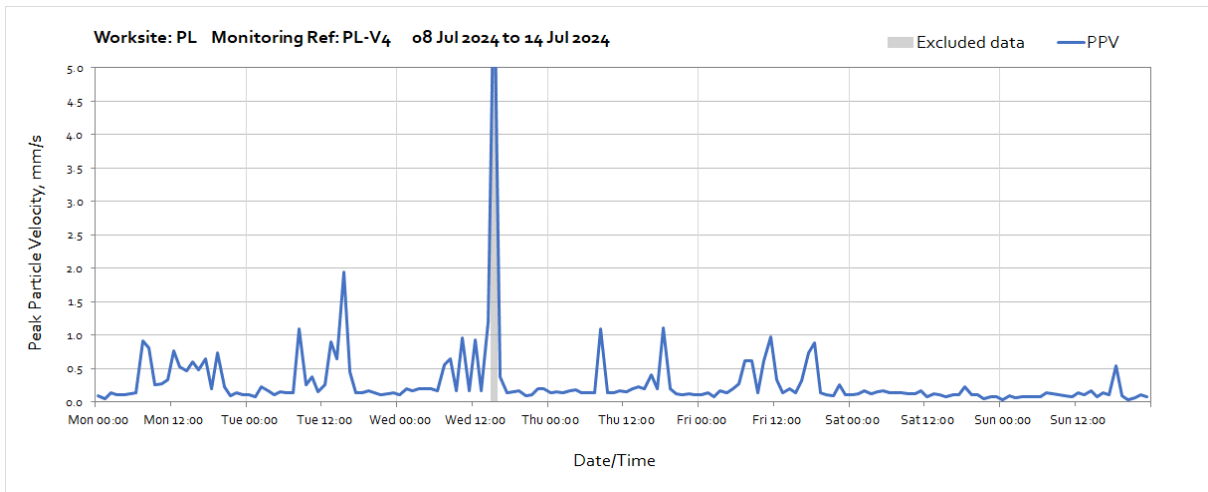
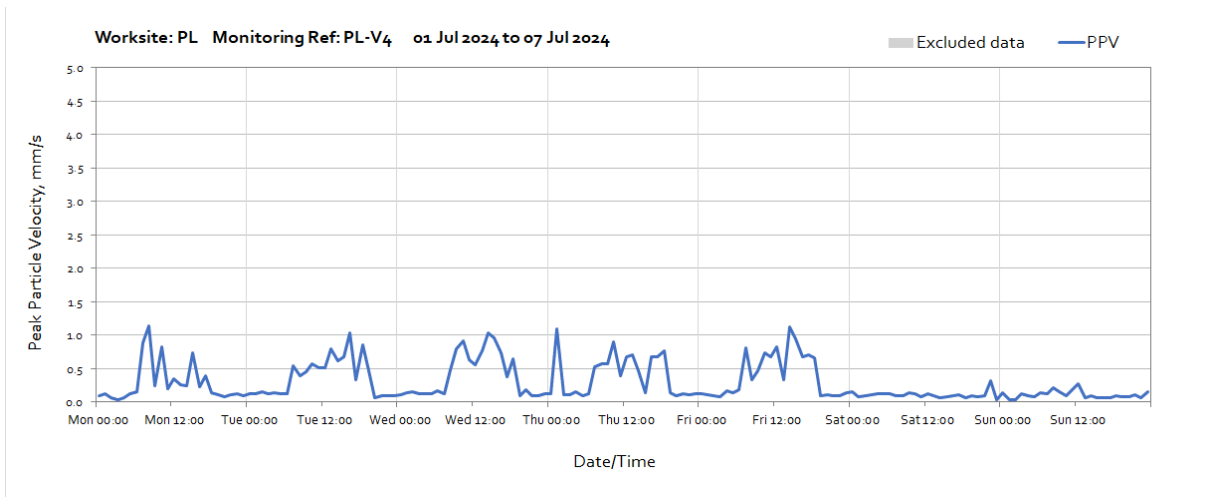
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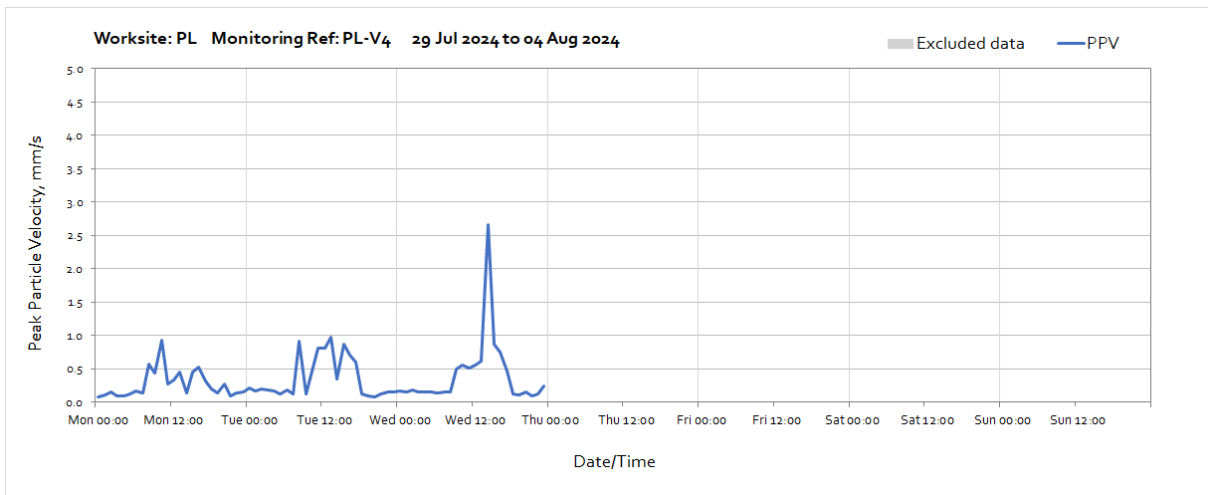
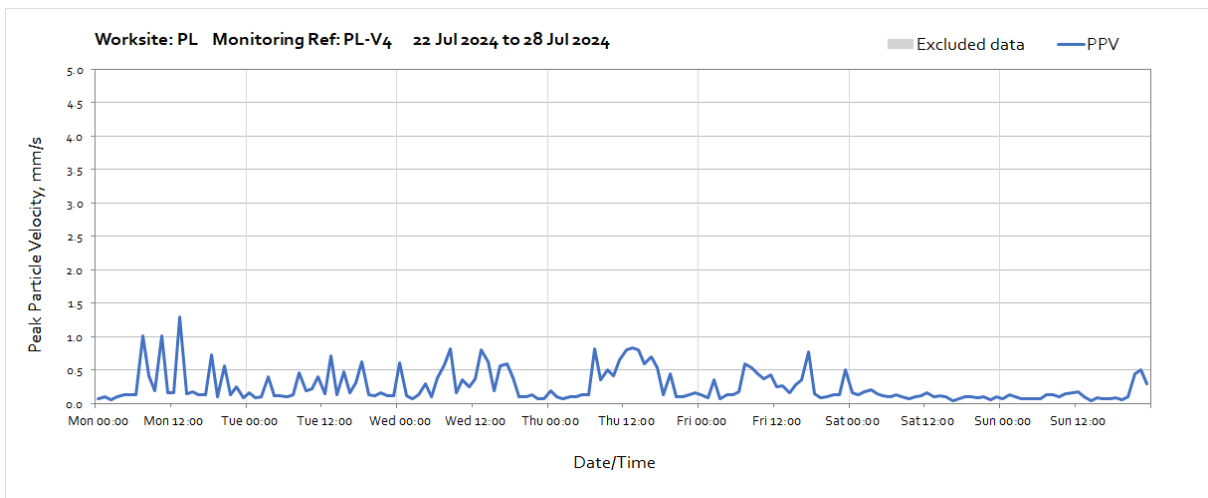
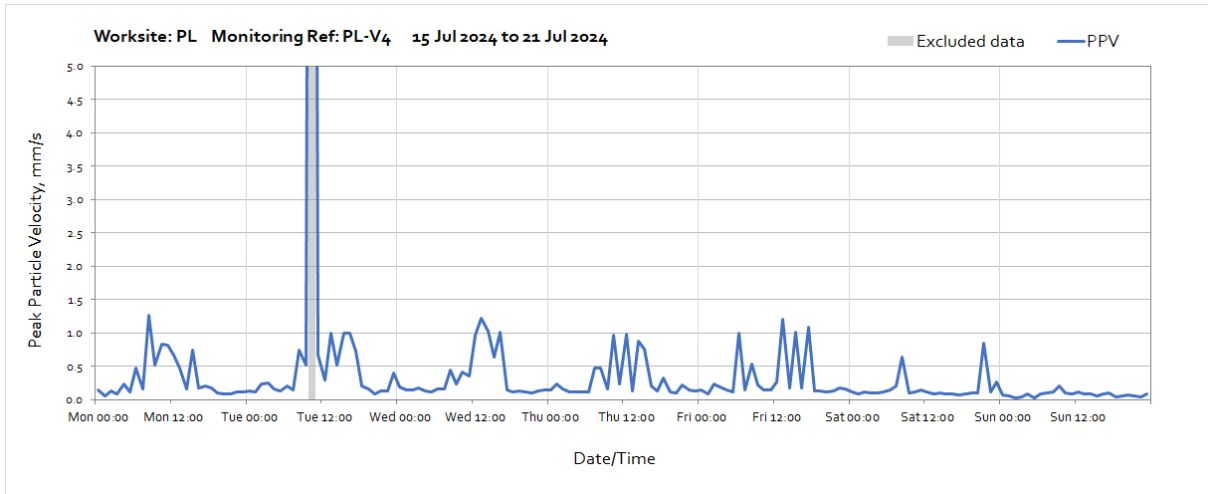




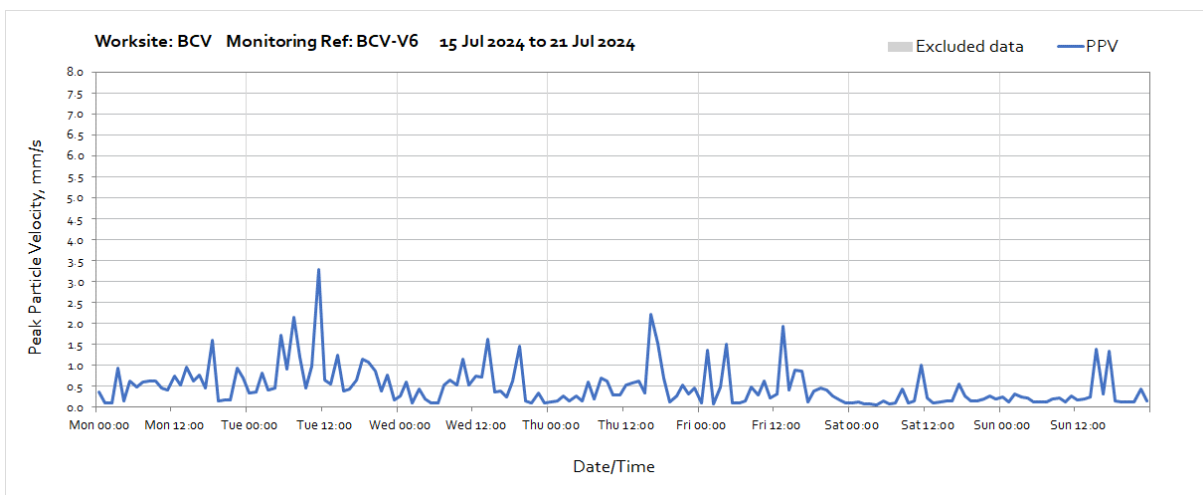
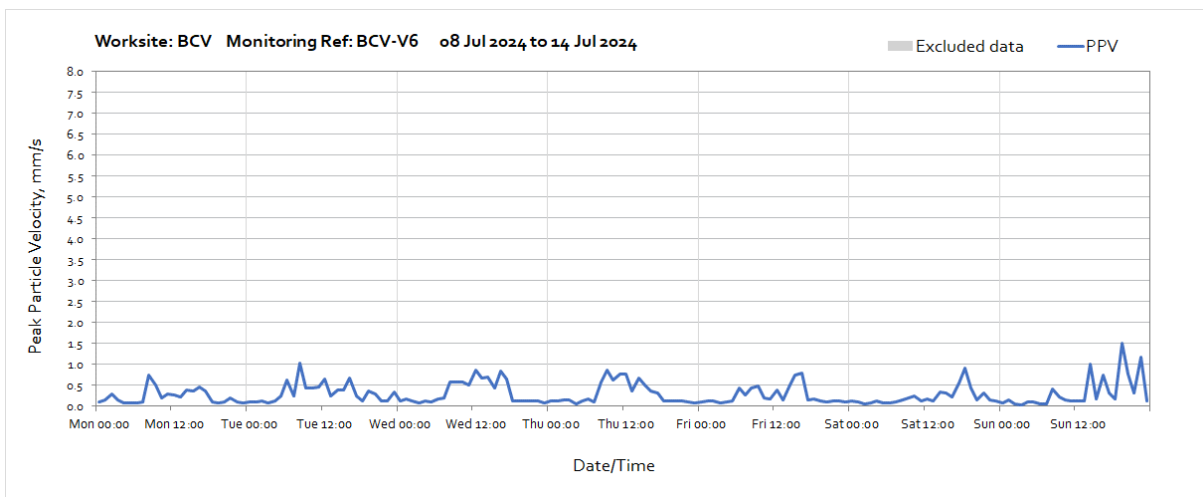
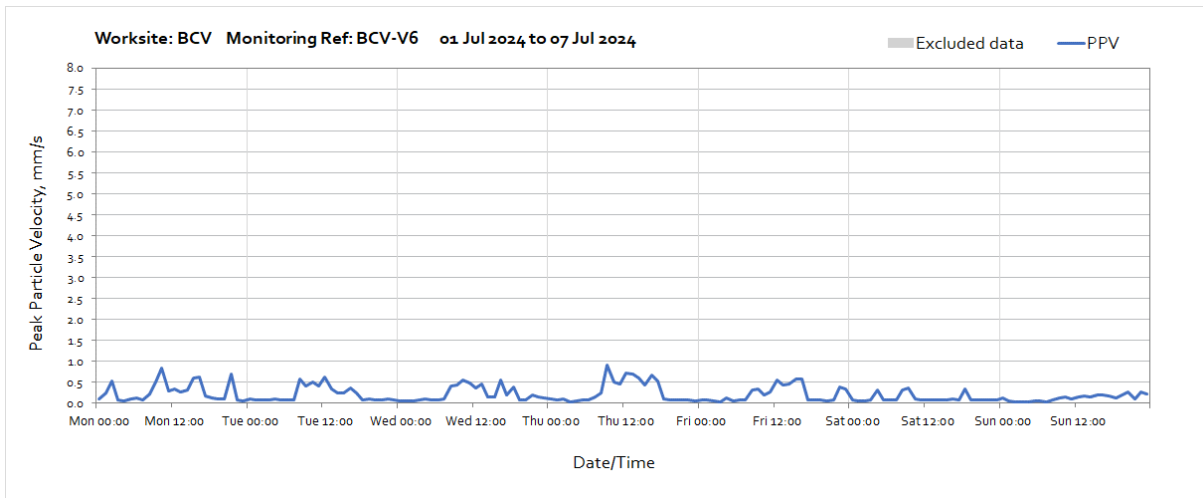


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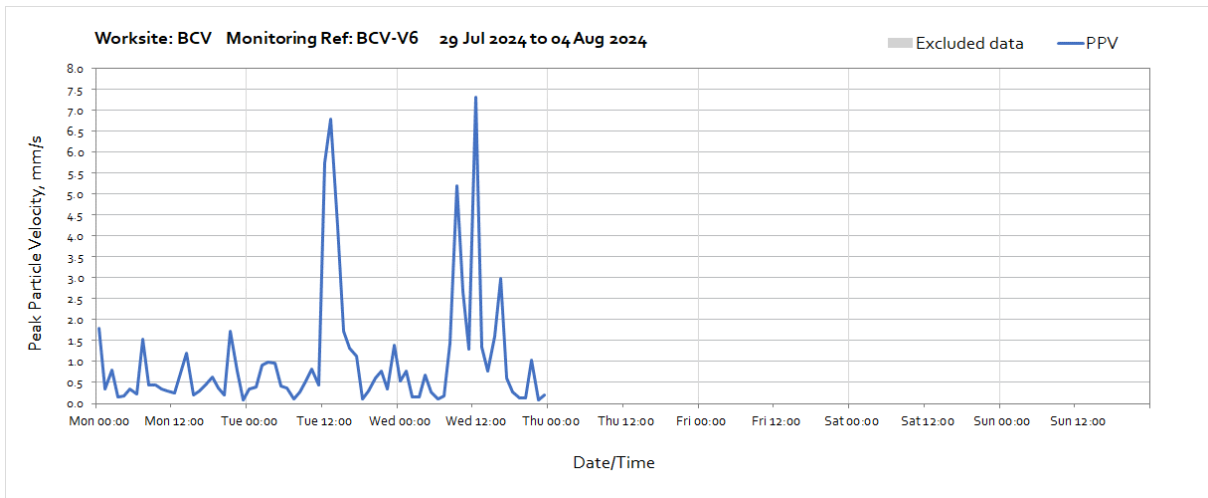
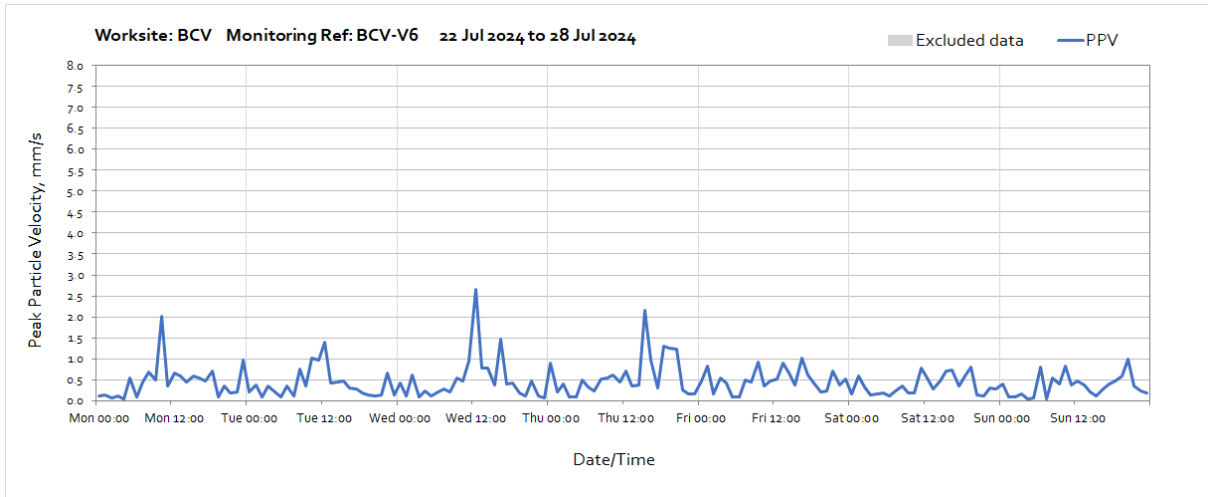




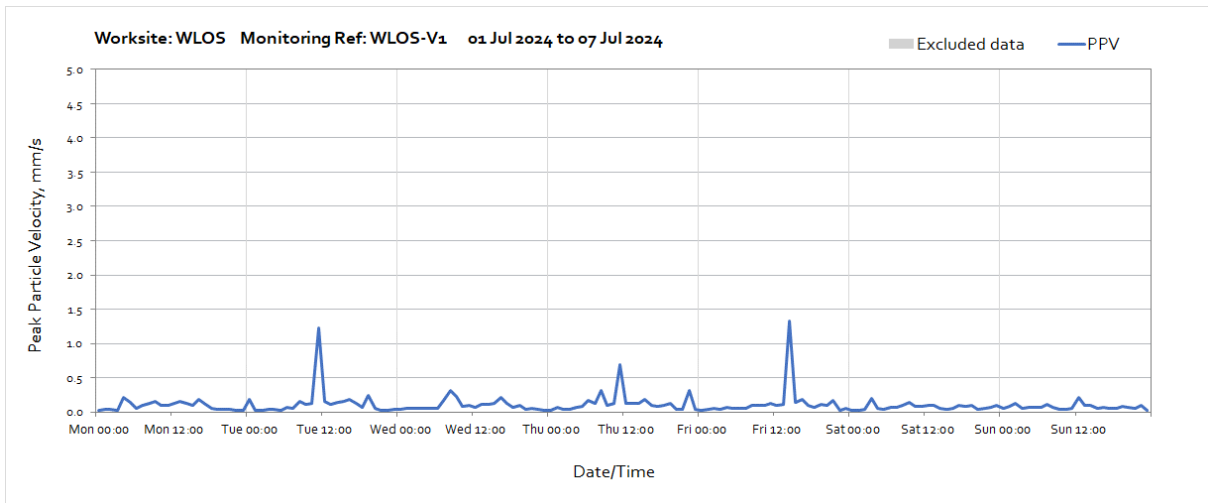
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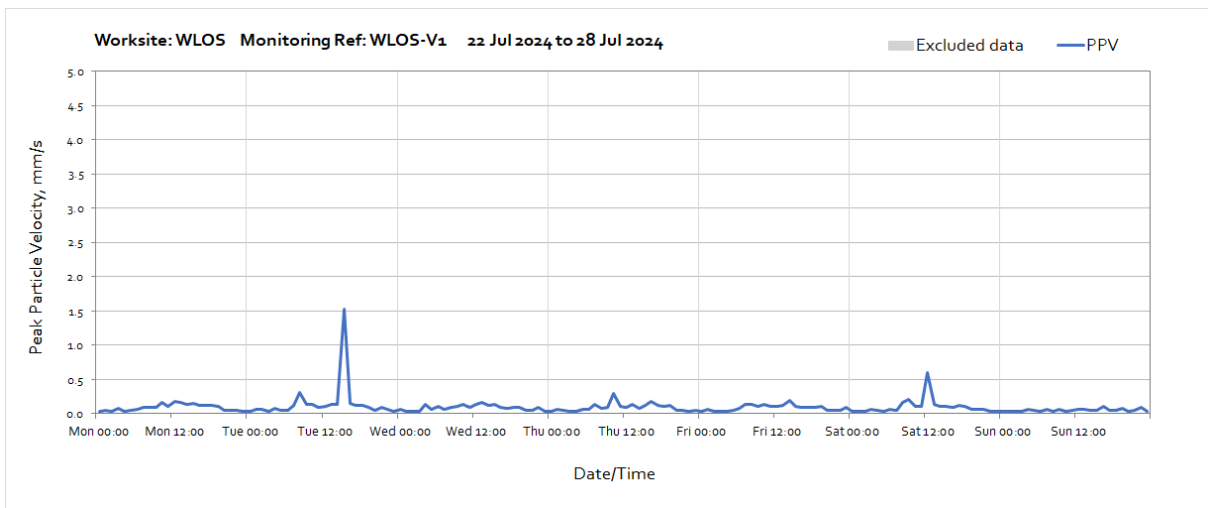
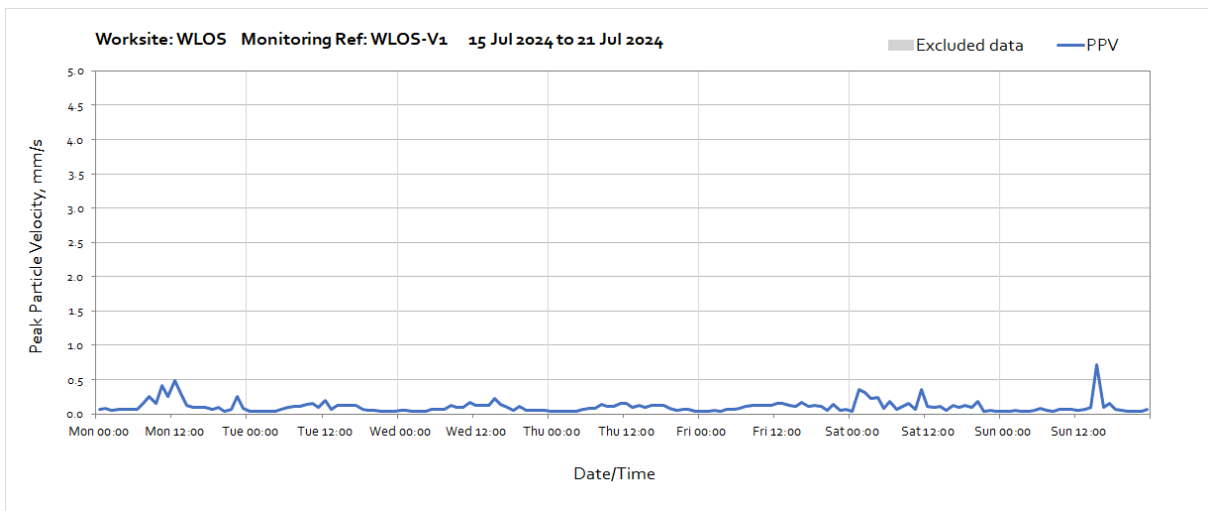
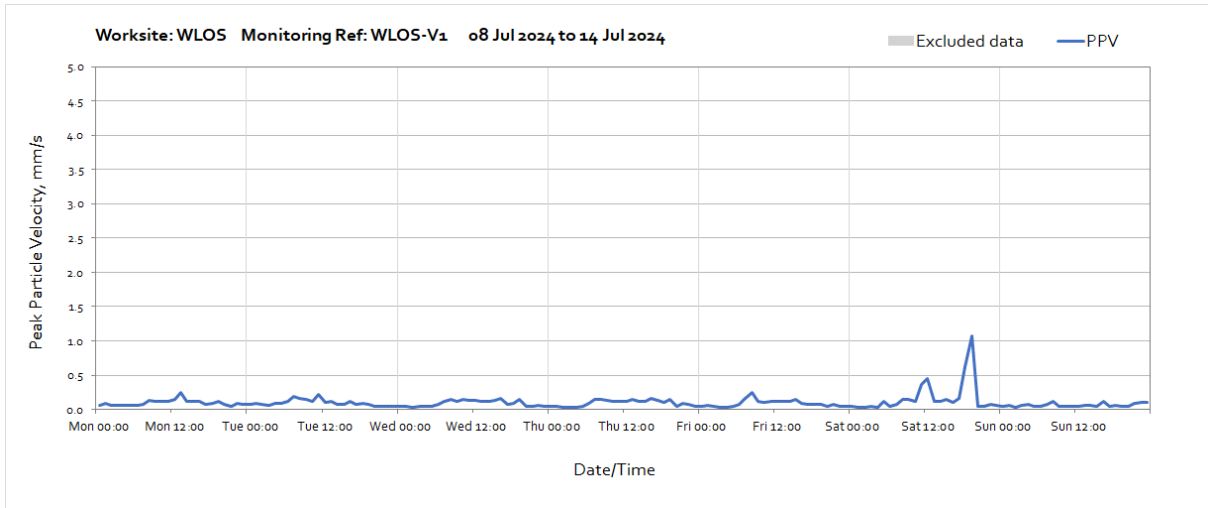


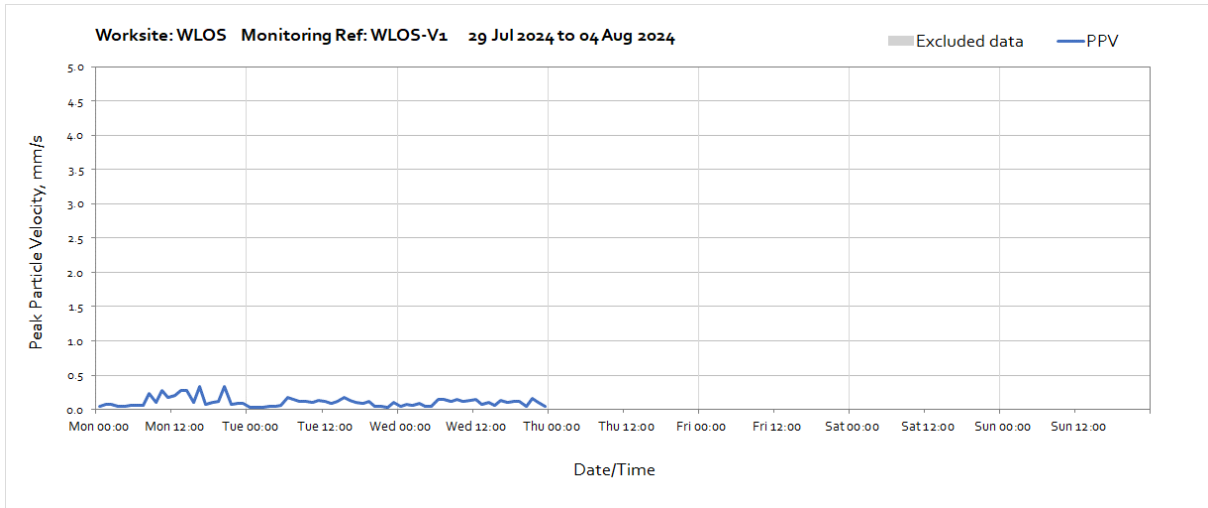
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