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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 London Borough of Ealing (LBE) during the month of November 2024.

In addition, select monitoring locations in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBFH) and London Borough of Brent (LBB) associated with HS2 sites within LBE are presented in this report.

Within this period monitoring was undertaken at the following worksites:

- Mandeville Road Ventilation Shaft worksite (ref.: MRVS), where construction of reinforced concrete elements, ventilation basement construction, concrete coring, piling and earthworks preparation and miscellaneous works were underway.
- Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft worksite (ref.: GPWVS), where general site operations, electrical works, maintenance of shaft dewatering system, waterproofing, support works, concrete pouring and installation of steel shutter pipes were underway.
- Westgate Ventilation Shaft (ref.: WVS), where wall construction, remedial works, installation of cross passage shutters, reinforced concrete works, steel decking, installation of modules, gas main works, waterproofing, steel fixing and shuttering were underway.
- Atlas Road worksite (ref.: AR) where general maintenance works, materials transfer, spoil removal, delivery of tunnel segment and tunnel boring machine back up components and conveyor operation were underway.
- Willesden EuroTerminal worksite (ref.: WET), where general site maintenance, and spoil deliveries and removal were underway.
- Victoria Road Crossover Box worksite (worksite ref.: VRCB), where support works for tunnelling, operation of craneage and ventilation fans, deliveries, snagging works, secondary lining works, construction of concrete elements, conveyor works, tunnelling works, concrete invert construction, and steel fixing and shuttering were underway.
- Flat Iron compound (worksite ref.: FIC), where conveyor and concrete batching plant operation were underway.
- Old Oak Common depot worksite (ref.: OOC), where concrete batching plant operation, materials management and haulage, concrete works, piling works, excavation and breakdown, vegetation clearance, drainage works, reinforcement works, backfilling, formwork reinforced concrete works, road sweeping, cutting of bars, abutment works and digging of trial holes were underway.

Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at the following location:

• On network works (south of Wells House Road), where overhead line equipment and civil works were underway.

The HS2 threshold levels for significant noise impacts, which are defined in Information Paper E23 (<u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-information-papers-</u><u>environment</u>), were exceeded three (3) times during the reporting period.

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

Five (5) complaints were received during the monitoring period. A description of complaints, the results of investigation and any actions taken are detailed in Table 8 of this report.

Abbreviations and Descriptions

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

Table 1: Table of Abbreviations

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

1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 HS2 is required to undertake noise (and vibration) monitoring as necessary to comply with the requirements of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, including specifically Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, in addition to any monitoring requirements arising from conditions imposed through consents under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 or through Undertakings & Assurances given to third parties. Such monitoring may be undertaken for the following purposes:
 - monitoring the impact of construction works;
 - to investigate complaints, incidents and exceedance of trigger levels; or
 - monitoring the effectiveness of noise and vibration control measures.
- 1.1.2 Monitoring data and interpretive reports are to be provided to each relevant local authority on a monthly basis and shall include a summary of the construction activities occurring, the data recorded over the monitoring period, any complaints received, any periods in exceedance of agreed trigger levels, the results of any investigations and any actions taken or mitigation measures implemented. This report provides noise data, and interpretation thereof, for monitoring carried out by HS2 within the London Borough of Ealing (LBE) during the month for the period 1st to 30th November 2024.
- 1.1.3 Select monitoring locations in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBFH) and London Borough of Brent (LBB) associated with HS2 sites within LBE are presented in this report.
- 1.1.4 Active construction sites in the local authority area, where noise and vibration monitoring were conducted during this period, include:
 - Mandeville Road Ventilation Shaft worksite, reference MRVS (see plan 1 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Construction of reinforced concrete elements.
 - Ventilation basement construction.
 - Concrete coring.
 - Piling and earthworks preparation.
 - Miscellaneous works, including, security, maintenance and dewatering operations.

- Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft worksite, reference GPWVS (see plan 2 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - General site operations, including maintenance and road sweeping.
 - Electrical works.
 - Maintenance of shaft dewatering system.
 - Waterproofing.
 - Support works (steel fixing and shuttering).
 - Concrete pouring.
 - Installation of steel shutter pipes.
- Westgate Ventilation Shaft worksite, reference WVS (see plan 3 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Wall construction.
 - Remedial works.
 - Installation of cross passage shutters.
 - Steel decking.
 - Reinforced concrete works.
 - Installation of modules.
 - Gas main works.
 - Waterproofing.
 - Steel fixing and shuttering.
- Atlas Road worksite, ref. AR (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - General maintenance works.
 - Materials transfer.
 - Spoil removal.
 - Delivery of tunnel segment and tunnel boring machine back up components.
 - Conveyor operation.

- Willesden EuroTerminal worksite, ref. WET (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - General site maintenance.
 - Spoil deliveries and removal.
- Victoria Road Crossover Box worksite, ref. VRCB (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Support works for tunnelling, including operation of water treatment, water cooling and grout plants, and operation of conveyors and compressor.
 - Operation of craneage and ventilation fans.
 - Deliveries.
 - Snagging works.
 - Secondary lining works.
 - Construction of concrete elements.
 - Conveyor works
 - Tunnelling works.
 - Concrete invert construction.
 - Steel fixing and shuttering.
- Flat Iron compound, worksite ref. FIC (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Conveyor operation, including installation of additional conveyor sections.
 - Concrete batching plant operation
- Old Oak Common depot worksite, located in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF), ref. OOC (see plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Concrete batching plant operation.
 - Materials management and haulage.
 - Concrete works, including concrete pouring, breaking, formwork, diaphragm wall bar exposing and steel fixing.
 - Piling works, including pile cap excavation.
 - Excavation and breakdown.
 - Vegetation clearance.

- Drainage works.
- Reinforcement works.
- Backfilling.
- Fibre reinforced concrete works.
- Road sweeping.
- Cutting of bars.
- Abutment works.
- Digging of trial holes.

Further works, where monitoring did not take place, were also undertaken at the following location:

- On network works (south of Wells House Road), where overhead line equipment and civil works were underway.
- 1.1.5 The applicable standards, guidance, and monitoring methodology are outlined in the construction noise and vibration monitoring methodology report which can be found at the following location <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2</u>. Noise and vibration monitoring reports for previous months can also be found at this location.

1.2 Measurement Locations

- 1.2.1 Twenty-two (22) noise and nine (9) vibration monitoring installations were active in November in the LBE area. Table 2 summarises the location of noise and vibration monitoring installations within the LBE area in November 2024.
- 1.2.2 Maps showing the position of noise and vibration monitoring installations are presented in Appendix B.

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Address
MRVS	N040	Badminton Close
	N058	Mandeville Road North hoarding, Northeast Part of Site
	N063	Mandeville Road, North Hoarding, Northwest part of Site
	BLV-N001	45 Belvue Road
	V055a	Mandeville Road North hoarding, Northeast Part of Site

Table 2: Monitoring Locations

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Address					
	V055b	Carr Road rear garden					
	V056	Mandeville Road, North Hoarding, Northwest part of Site					
GPWVS	N059	Greenpark Way East boundary on hoarding					
	N064	Greenpark Way outside Tetris building					
	V053	Greenpark Way Eastern boundary					
	V054	Greenpark Way outside Tetris building (West of Site)					
WVS	N062	Westgate Ventilation Shaft, on site hoarding in Northeast corner of site.					
AR	N032	Shaftesbury Gardens					
	N033	Outside The Collective, Atlas Road / Victoria Road					
	N060	Atlas Road next to Bashey Road					
WET	N034	Stephenson Street (north)					
	N035	Stephenson Street (south)					
	N041a	Harley Road					
	V057	37, Stephenson Street					
	V052a	63, Stephenson Street					
VRCB	N031	School Road, outside Acton Business Centre					
	N050b	Rehearsal Rooms					
FIC	N029	Braitrim House, Victoria Road					
	N042	Boden House Car Park					
	N049	Flat Iron compound railway fence, Victoria Rd North Acton					
00C	OOC-N01	Adjacent to 205 Old Oak Common Lane					
	OOC-N02	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works					
	OOC-N03	Wycombe Triangle at the rear of 63 Wells House Road					
	OOC-N04	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works					
	OOC-V02	Kildun Court, Old Oak Common Lane					
	OOC-V03	Wells House Road Alleyway					

2 Summary of Results

2.1 Summary of Measured Noise and Vibration Levels

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

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

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Free-field or Façade measurement	(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
MRVS	N040	Badminton Close	Free field	52.6 (55.9)	55.4 (65.3)	53.5 (59.1)	53.8 (66.8)	50.9 (67.2)	54.2 (58.9)	53.0 (55.9)	52.7 (56.1)	54.5 (65.0)	51.7 (62.0)	57.5 (74.2)	50.4 (56.9)
	N058	Mandeville Road	Free field	63.4 (65.4)	68.7 (72.6)	58.6 (62.2)	54.8 (65.8)	52.4 (66.7)	54.3 (57.3)	55.0 (58.7)	54.9 (59.3)	56.4 (69.1)	51.2 (55.3)	56.0 (66.5)	50.8 (56.1)
	N063	Mandeville Road	Free field	59.1 (61.9)	63.1 (68.2)	58.1 (60.1)	58.3 (68.7)	55.5 (69.8)	57.8 (60.5)	58.2 (60.9)	57.5 (60.1)	58.9 (66.9)	55.3 (60.9)	60.4 (74.8)	55.0 (60.3)
	BLV-N001	45 Belvue Road	Free field	58.3 (60.9)	60.8 (63.6)	56.2 (59.0)	55.3 (66.3)	51.3 (64.1)	55.4 (56.1)	55.0 (55.7)	54.5 (56.0)	56.5 (71.4)	52.1 (63.5)	56.9	48.7
GPWVS	N059	Green Park Way Ventilation Shaf	Free field	58.2 (67.4)	63.8 (75.7)	55.8 (61.4)	59.9 (72.1)	57.1 (66.2)	57.2 (60.7)	59.6 (63.2)	59.7 (60.8)	57.4 (66.1)	55.1 (62.1)	54.5 (60.0)	50.8 (55.4)
	N064	Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft	Façade	58.5 (64.9)	63.1 (72.2)	59.2 (62.6)	59.7 (73.2)	58.1 (66.2)	57.2 (61.3)	59.7 (62.7)	59.1 (63.0)	57.9 (61.8)	54.0 (62.7)	56.7 (68.8)	51.5 (58.1)
WVS	N062	Westgate Ventilation Shaft	Free field	62.3 (64.9)	62.4 (68.9)	58.7 (61.6)	58.9 (66.6)	57.5 (64.9)	62.4 (66.5)	63.0 (66.2)	59.3 (61.4)	59.4 (65.0)	57.4 (65.0)	59.0 (66.3)	56.9 (61.7)

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	t Site Address	Free-field or Façade measurement	Weekday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})				Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})				Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})			
				0700 - 0800	0800 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 0800	0800 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 2200	2200 - 0700
AR	N032	Shaftesbury Gardens	Free field	_* _*	-* _*	_* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*	-* _*
	N033	Outside The Collective, Atlas Road/Victoria Road	Free field	66.7 (69.8)	67.2 (69.2)	65.2 (68.8)	64.5 (72.1)	61.3 (68.2)	63.0 (65.8)	64.9 (67.1)	65.7 (67.5)	65.8 (70.9)	62.1 (68.4)	63.6 (68.2)	61.9 (66.5)
	N060	Atlas Road next to Bashey Road	Free field	65.1 (70.0)	68.0 (70.3)	56.4 (65.1)	59.3 (69.9)	68.3 (71.1)	67.3 (69.4)	69.1 (70.0)	68.6 (69.5)	60.2 (69.3)	68.4 (70.2)	66.9 (69.9)	68.4 (70.0)
WET	N034	Stephenson Street (north)	Free field	56.9 (65.6)	58.3 (62.8)	57.0 (60.0)	56.0 (60.2)	52.5 (57.8)	52.0 (54.0)	55.6 (57.4)	55.2 (58.0)	54.3 (63.1)	48.3 (53.7)	55.3 (61.3)	49.7 (54.7)
	N035	Stephenson Street (south)	Free field	58.1 (65.2)	57.5 (60.1)	53.3 (56.7)	52.9 (64.5)	49.5 (55.0)	53.3 (56.6)	54.3 (56.6)	54.4 (57.8)	56.4 (74.5)	48.2 (55.6)	53.6 (66.2)	48.2 (54.5)
	N041a	Harley Road	Free field	62.3 (65.2)	63.0 (65.5)	63.9 (71.0)	62.5 (66.4)	57.6 (63.2)	61.9 (62.6)	62.9 (65.9)	62.9 (65.9)	62.4 (69.9)	58.5 (68.0)	62.5 (71.1)	57.8 (65.4)
VRCB	N031	School Road, outside Acton Business Centre	Free field	63.1 (68.0)	65.3 (66.9)	62.4 (70.6)	60.6 (71.2)	60.6 (78.8)	61.2 (64.0)	64.4 (66.1)	63.6 (64.4)	61.7 (66.3)	61.2 (65.3)	61.1 (64.9)	60.6 (65.1)
	N050b	Rehearsal Rooms	Free field	57.6 (58.7)	60.8 (62.6)	56.1 (58.5)	56.8 (66.8)	55.9 (58.3)	56.8 (58.2)	60.6 (62.5)	58.2 (60.8)	56.9 (60.9)	58.5 (65.6)	59.1 (67.7)	55.5 (57.4)

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Free-field or Façade measurement					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
FIC	N029	Braitrim House, Victoria Road	Free field	61.0 (66.2)	69.4 (81.7)	55.3 (64.0)	59.0 (70.0)	64.5 (73.7)	62.5 (64.0)	69.1 (79.8)	63.7 (65.4)	57.2 (65.5)	63.8 (65.4)	63.4 (77.9)	63.8 (65.6)
	N042	Bodens car park	Free field	66.5 (69.1)	65.1 (69.7)	55.7 (57.9)	60.6 (65.6)	62.7 (65.9)	64.4 (68.4)	69.0 (83.7)	67.9 (82.0)	60.9 (65.9)	63.7 (65.6)	65.2 (78.8)	63.4 (66.3)
	N049	Flat Iron compound	Free field	64.8 (70.3)	68.5 (71.0)	54.0	58.5	68.7 (72.9)	66.9 (68.3)	69.4 (70.5)	68.3 (71.1)	61.7 (73.3)	69.1 (71.7)	66.3 (72.6)	69.3 (71.2)
000	OOC-N01	Adjacent to 205 Old Oak Common Lane	Free-field	67.1 (70.2)	68.1 (69.7)	66.5 (69.6)	64.6 (68.3)	60.9	63.9 (66.9)	66.0 (67.8)	67.0	65.9 (67.5)	62.3	65.1 (68.7)	61.6
	OOC-N02	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works	Free-field	67.5 (69.8)	71.6	67.9 (70.8)	66.1 (70.6)	62.0 (67.4)	63.8 (65.2)	66.4 (67.8)	67.4	66.9 (70.1)	62.7 (67.6)	65.3 (69.3)	62.1 (66.2)
	OOC-N03	Wycombe Triangle at the rear of 63 Wells House Road	Free-field	56.4 (59.4)	58.3 (61.3)	57.0 (59.7)	56.6 (60.3)	52.7 (59.1)	56.4 (59.8)	57.9 (62.1)	57.6 (62.8)	58.2 (66.5)	55.2 (62.2)	57.4 (64.2)	52.2 (57.4)
	OOC-N04	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works	Free-field	59.5 (61.3)	61.4 (63.3)	60.0 (62.9)	59.2 (63.7)	54.8 (60.1)	56.4 (57.3)	59.7 (62.3)	60.1 (62.9)	60.5 (68.1)	56.2 (59.9)	59.4 (66.3)	55.0 (59.1)

*No data was recorded at this monitor during November 2024 due to loss of lighting column power.

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.

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Monitor Address	Highest PPV measured in any axis, mm/s
GPWVS	V053	Green Park Way, Greenford	2.84 (Z-axis)
	V054	Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft	1.27 (Y-axis)
MRVS	V055a	Mandeville Road	-*
	V055b	Carr Road rear garden	2.01 (Z-axis)
	V056	Mandeville Road	1.28 (Z-axis)
WET	V052a	63, Stephenson Street	2.95 (Y-axis)
	V057	37, Stephenson Street	1.05 (Y-axis)
000	OOC-V02	Kildun Court, Old Oak Common Lane	1.80 (Z-axis)
	OOC-V03	Wells House Road Alleyway	0.74 (Z-axis)

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

*No data was recorded at this monitor during November 2024 due to depleted battery.

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 SOAEL

- 2.2.1 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."
- 2.2.2 HS2 Phase One Information Paper E23: Control of Construction Noise and Vibration sets out the SOAELs for construction noise.

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

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night)	Time period	Number of exceedances of SOAEL	
MRVS	N040	Badminton Close	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N058	Mandeville Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N063	Mandeville Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	BLV-N001	45 Belvue Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
GPWVS	N059	Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	
	N064	Green Park Way Ventilation Shaft	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	
WVS	N062	Westgate Ventilation Shaft	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	
AR	N032	Shaftesbury Gardens	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N033	Outside The Collective, Atlas Road / Victoria Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N060	Atlas Road next to Bashey Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
WET	N034	Stephenson Street (north)	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N035	Stephenson Street (south)	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N041a	Harley Street	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
VRCB	N031	School Road, outside Acton Business Centre	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	
VRCB	N050b	Rehearsal Rooms	All days	All periods	No exceedance	
FIC	C N029 Braitrim House, Victoria Road		All days	All periods	No exceedance	
	N042	Bodens Car Park	All days	All periods	No exceedance	

Table 5: Summary of Exceedances of SOAEL

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night)	Time period	Number of exceedances of SOAEL
	N049	Flat Iron compound	All days	All periods	No exceedance
00C	OOC-N01	Adjacent to 205 Old Oak Common Lane	All days	All periods	No exceedance
	OOC-N02	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works	All days	All periods	No exceedance
	OOC-N03	Wycombe Triangle at the rear of 63 Wells House Road	Night	2200-0700	12
	00C-N04	Old Oak Common Lane, Hilltop Works	All days	All periods	No exceedance

* The defined SOAEL criteria are not applicable to non-residential properties

- 2.2.5 Twelve (12) exceedances of the SOAEL were recorded at one (1) noise monitor. The SOAEL exceedance was recorded during night periods.
- 2.2.6 For the purpose of assessing eligibility for noise insulation or temporary rehousing, multiple exceedances of the SOAEL in a 24-hour period would be counted as a single exceedance during that day. Over the reporting period, the overall number of SOAEL exceedances at each measurement location is shown in Table 6 and may be lower than the total sum of individual exceedances reported in Table 5 for each location.

Table 6: Summary of Total Exceedances of SOAEL

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Monitor Address	Total of SOAEL exceedances in the month
000	OOC-N03	Wycombe Triangle at the rear of 63 Wells House Road	3

2.2.7 Three (3) 24-hour periods that experienced an exceedance of the SOAEL were recorded due to HS2 construction works during November 2024.

2.3 Exceedances of Trigger Level

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

Table 7: Summary of Exceedances of Trigger Levels

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

2.4 Complaints

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

Table 8: Summary of Complaints

Complaint Reference Number	Worksite Reference	Description of Complaint	Results of Investigation	Actions Taken
HS2-24-115570-E-C	WET	Complaint regarding continuous banging from construction works.	After reviewing sound data, noise was due to fireworks in the vicinity not HS2 construction works.	Resident has been updated with the findings.
HS2-24-45841-C	WVS	Complaint due to intermittent generator noise.	Noise due to extended nearby utility works which were consented. The noise levels recorded at the nearby monitors shows no exceedances. Extra mitigation is in place using acoustic blankets for future works.	Resident has been updated with the findings.
HS2-24-45851-C	VRCB	Complaint about construction works noise during the night.	Site works took place with all consents in place and no exceedances were breached.	Site staff have been briefed to schedule noisier works during the day. Meeting has been arranged with the resident to discuss upcoming works.
t		Complaint regarding train noise during the night.	Noise due to removal of excavated material at nearby rail terminal, which has all consents in place. Noise monitors checked, and no exceedances were breached.	Works have now been completed and the resident has been informed.

Complaint Reference Number	Worksite Reference	Description of Complaint	Results of Investigation	Actions Taken
HS2-24-116280-E-C	MRVS	Complaint due to drilling noise and vibration.	Works took place with all consents in place, noise monitors checked and no exceedances breached.	Meeting is to be arranged with the resident to discuss works.

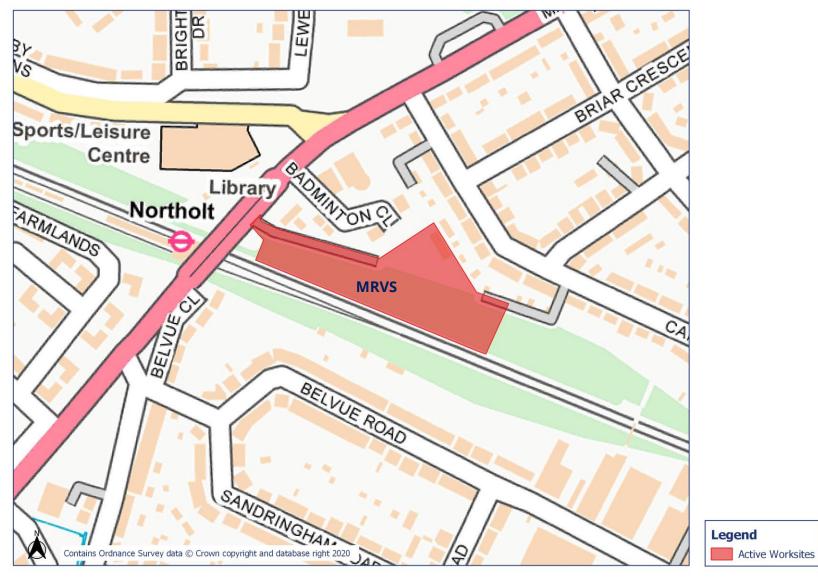
Appendix A Site Locations

HS2 Worksite Identification Plan - Overview





HS2 Worksite Identification Plan - 1

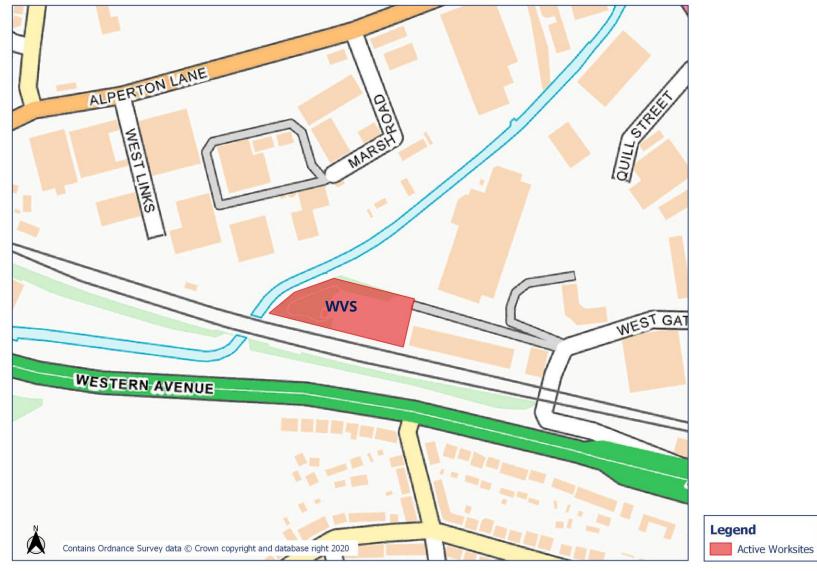






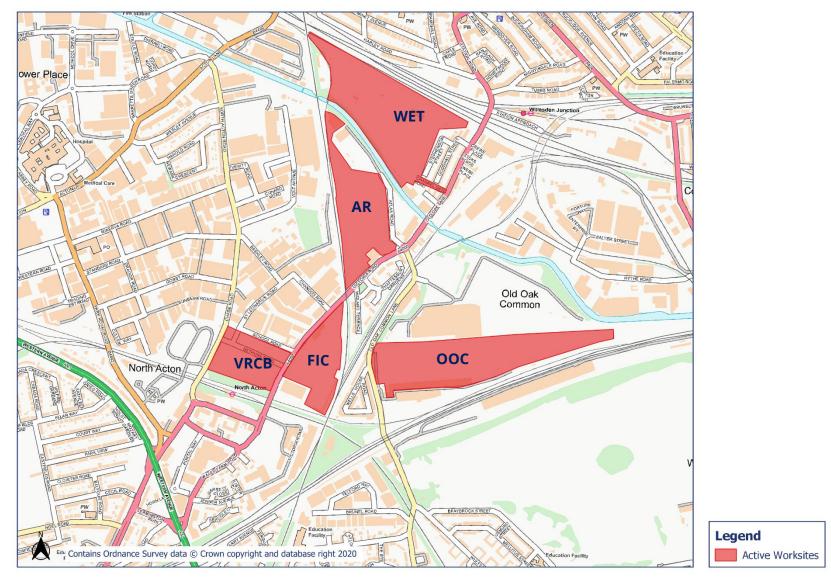




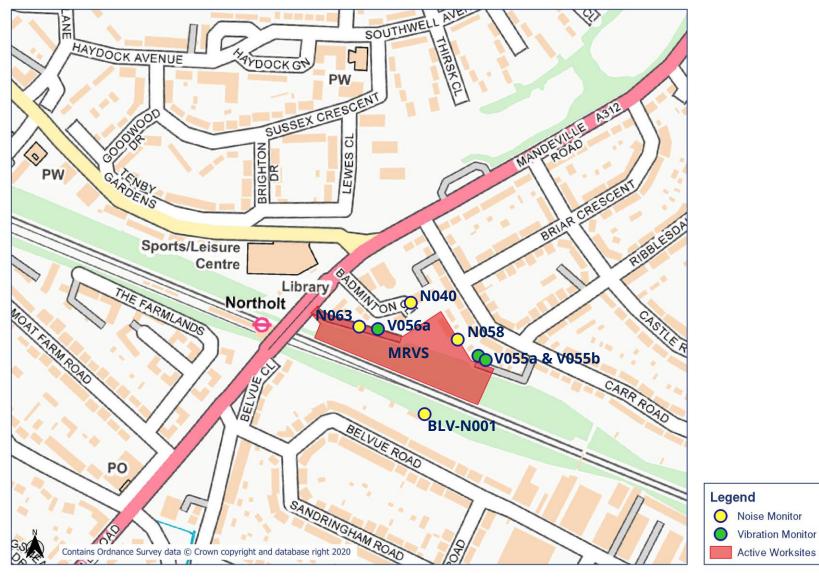




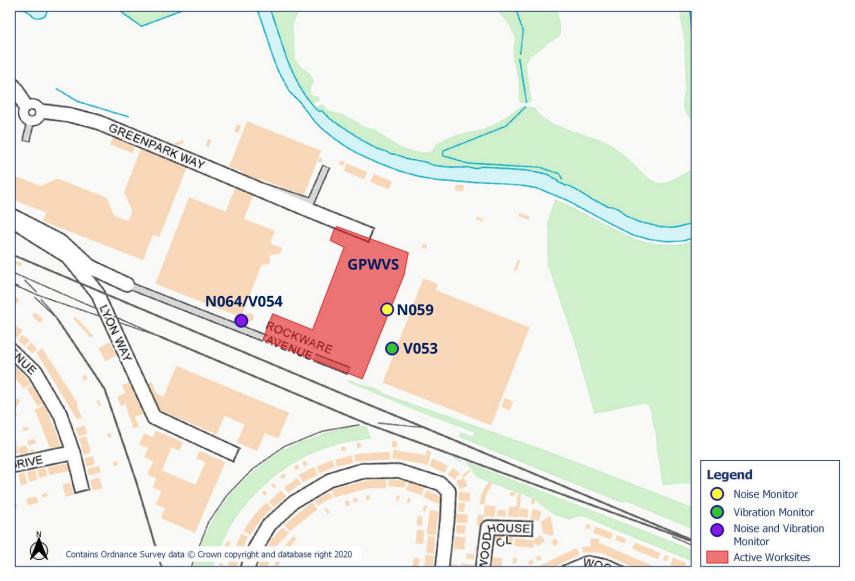
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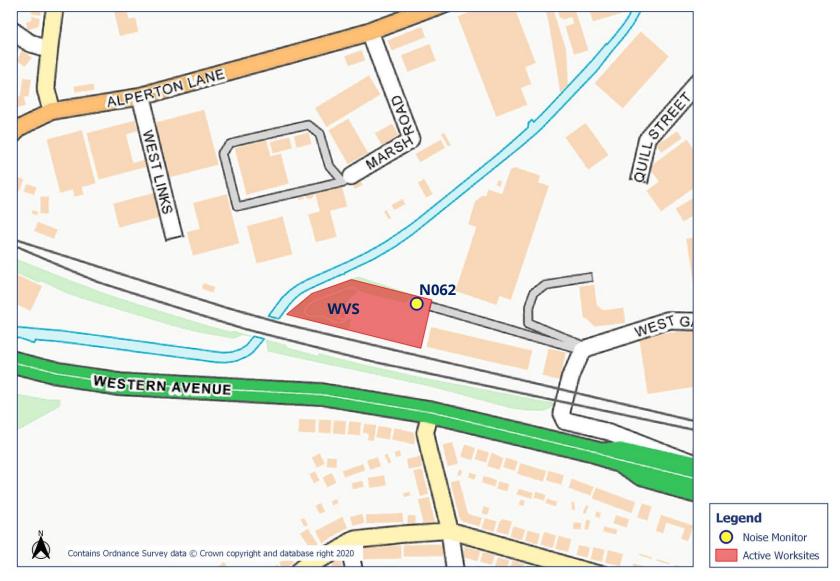
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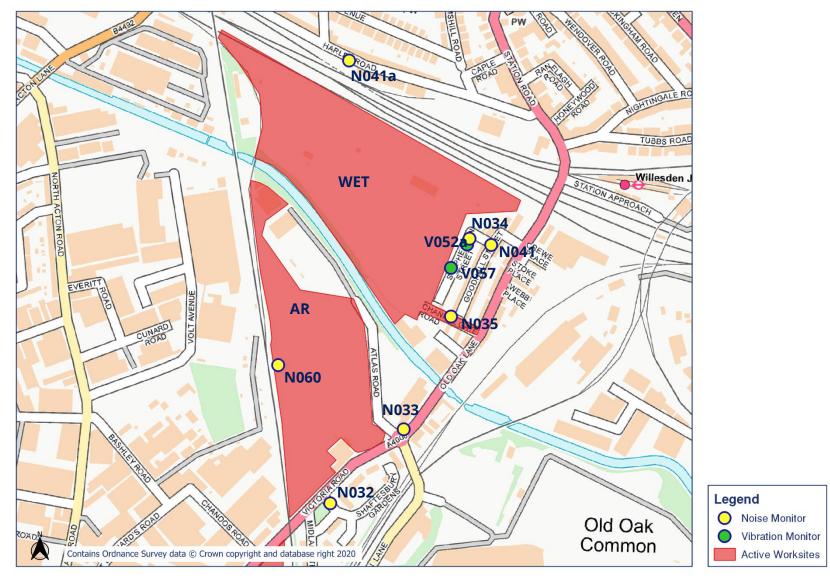




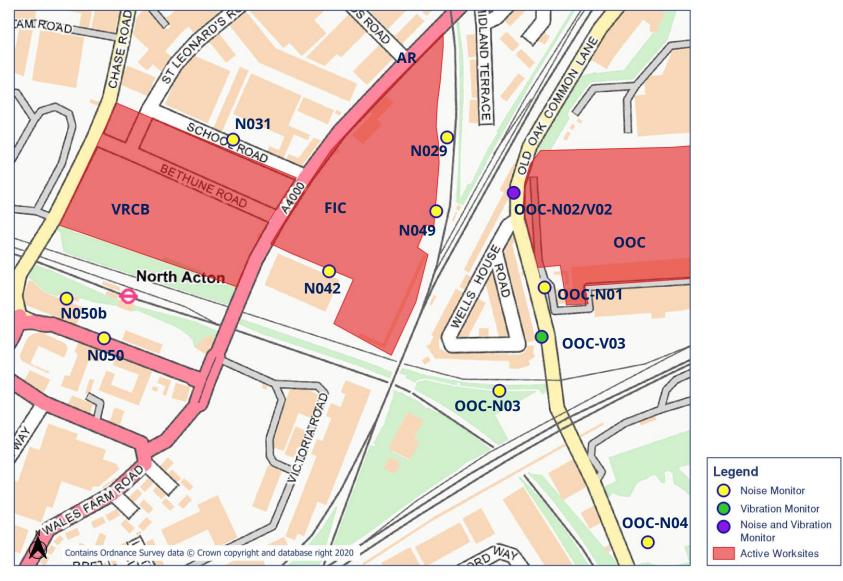










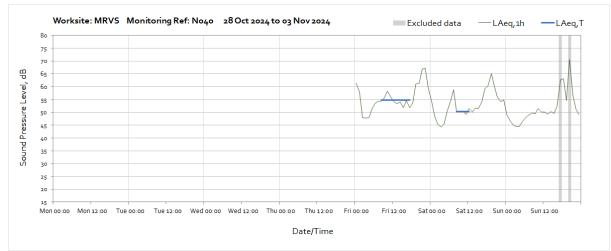




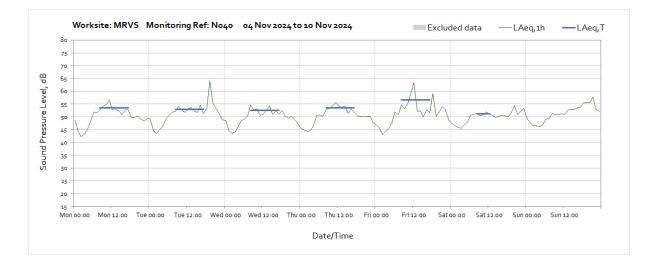
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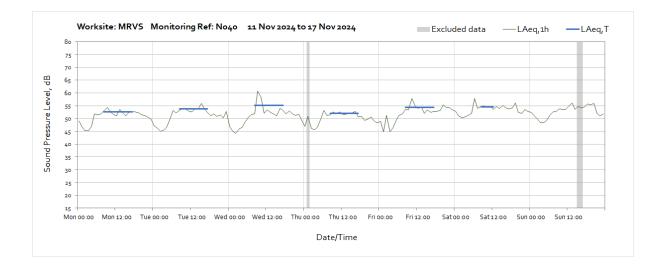
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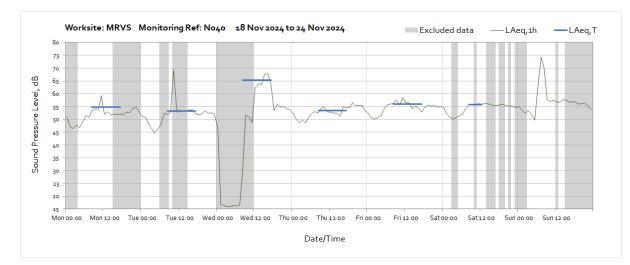
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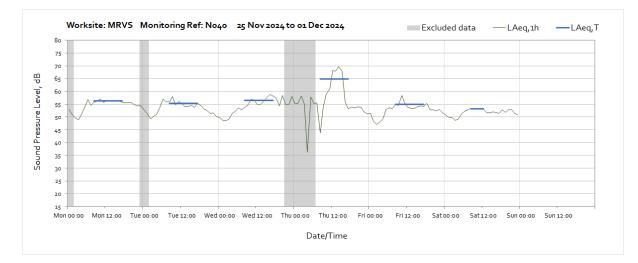


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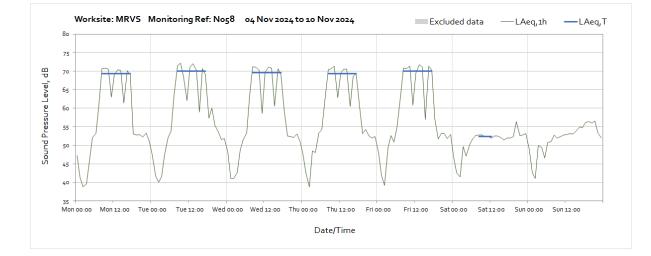


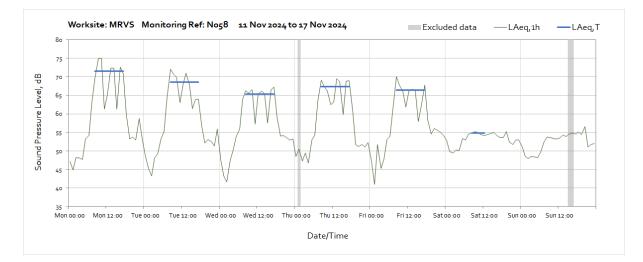


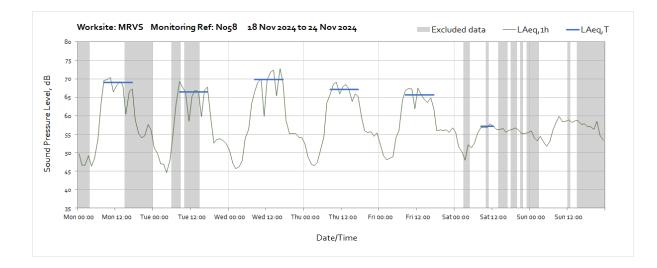


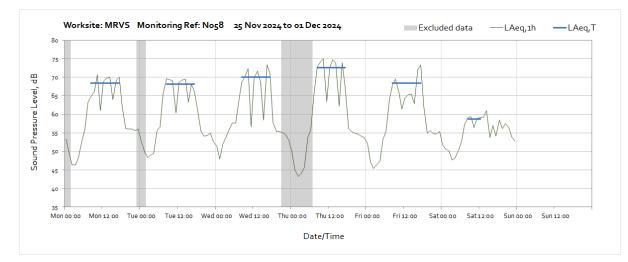


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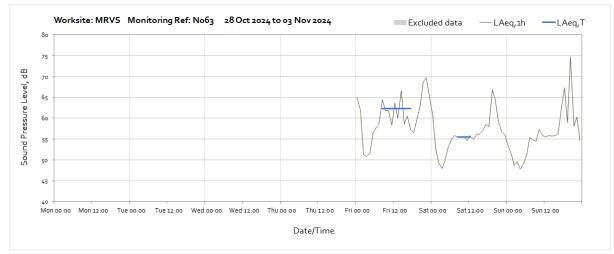


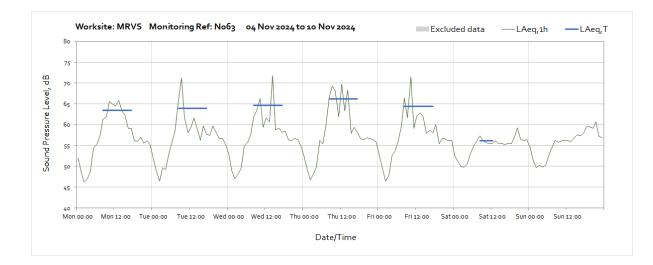


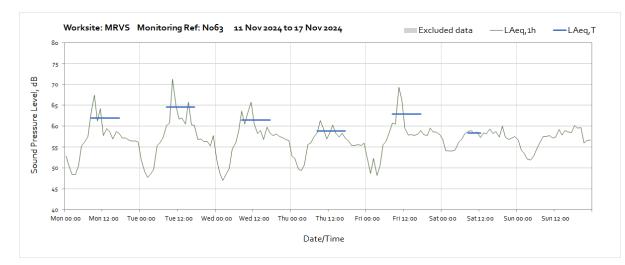


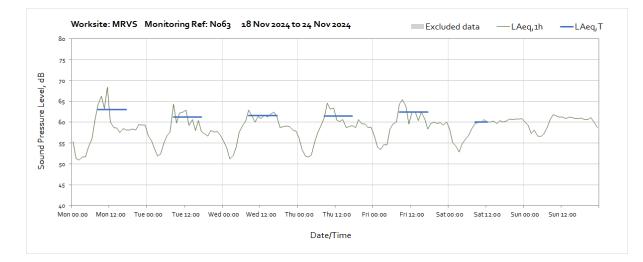


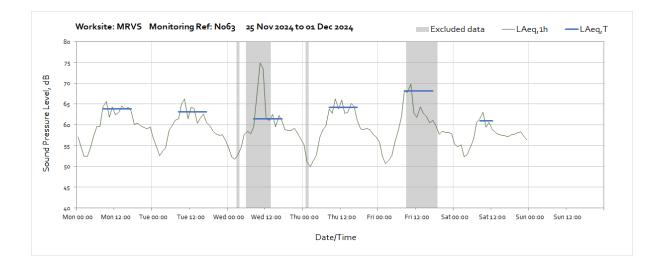
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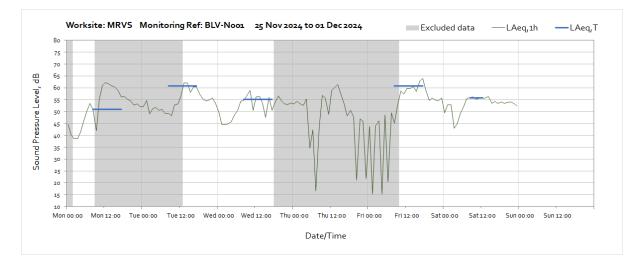
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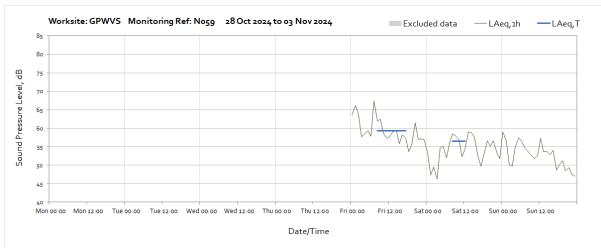




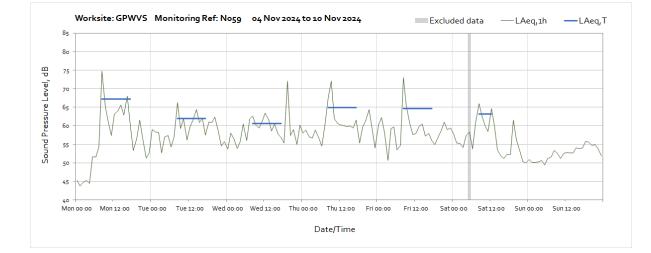


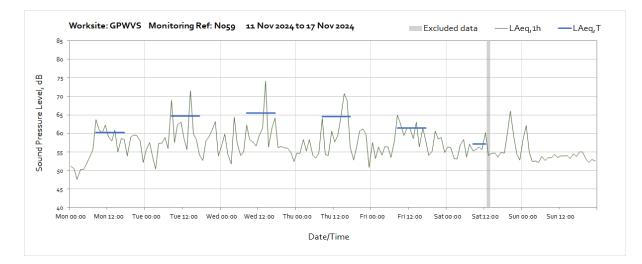


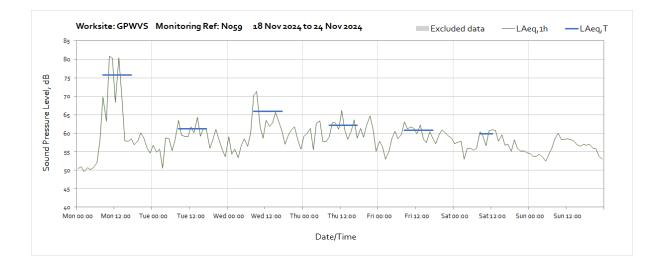


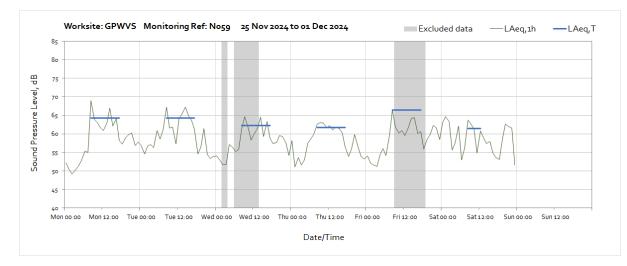


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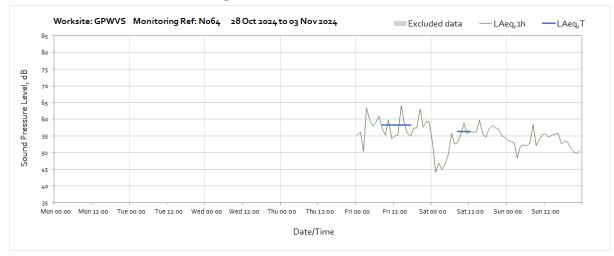


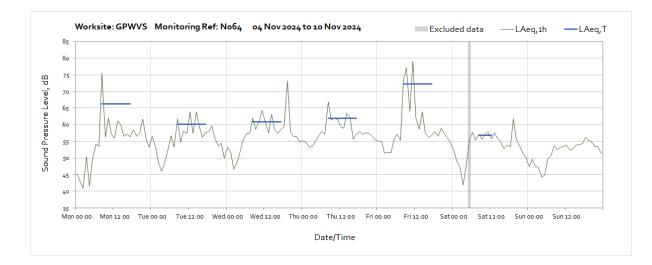


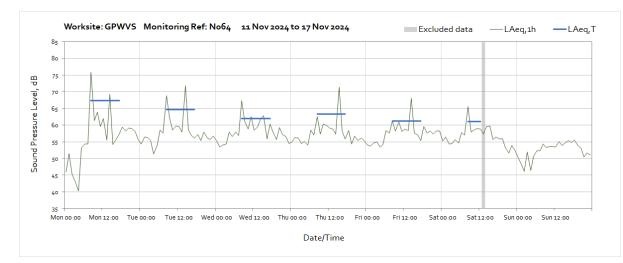


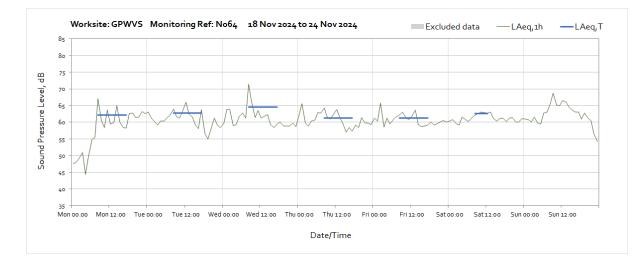


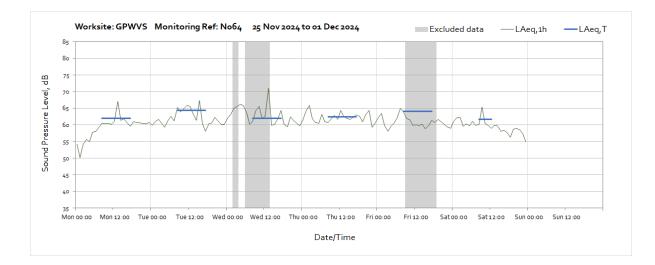
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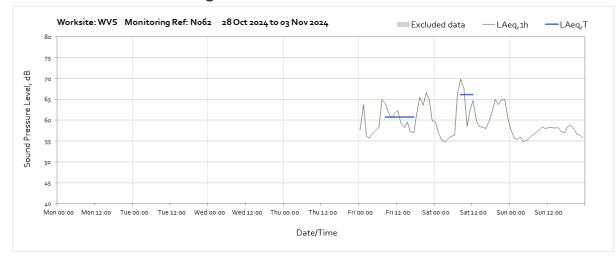


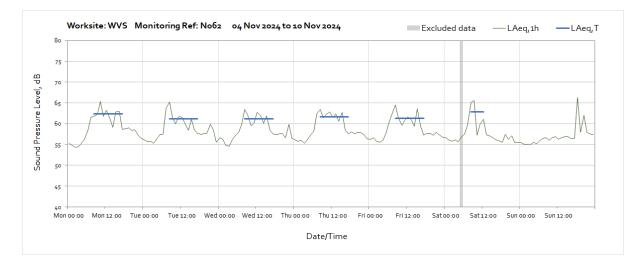


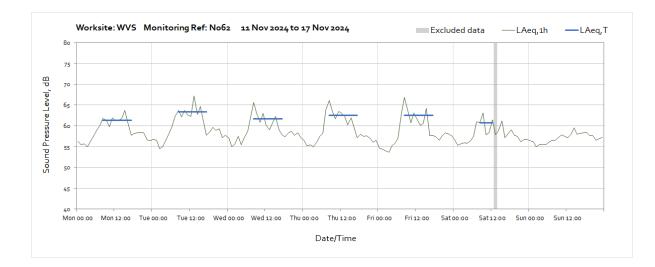


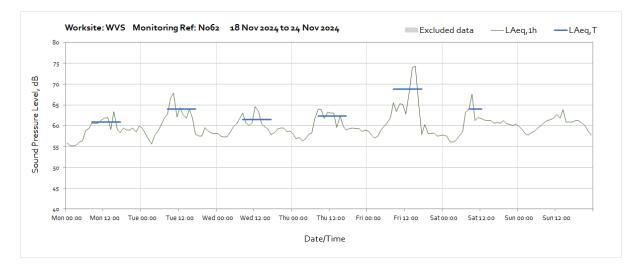


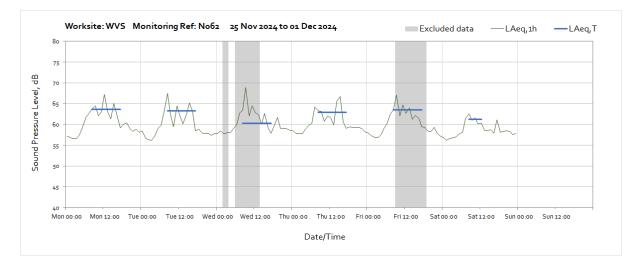
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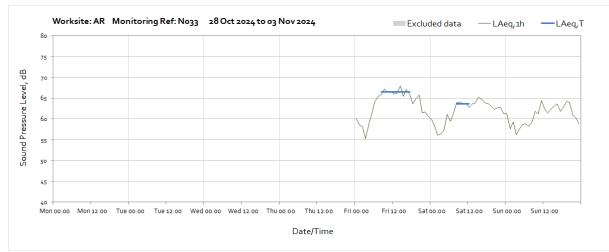




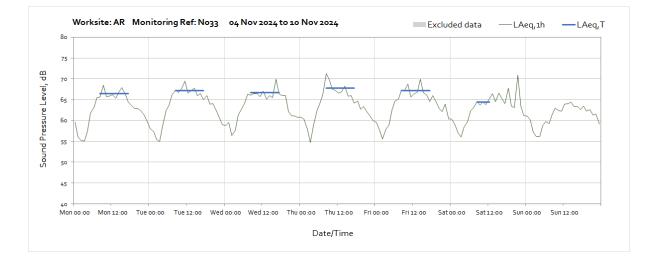


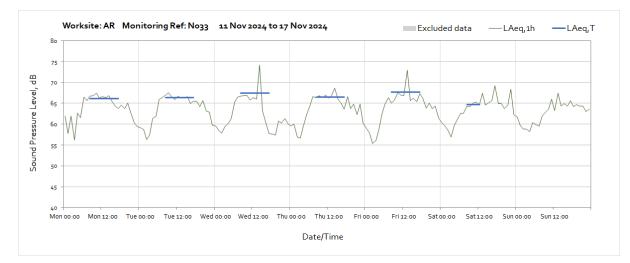
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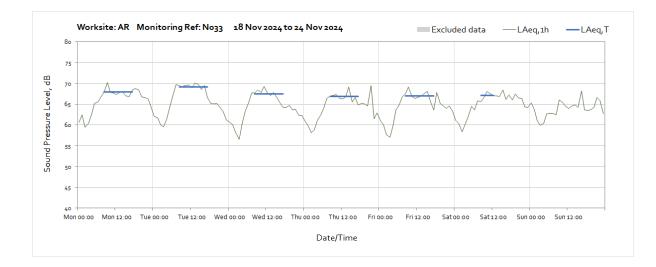
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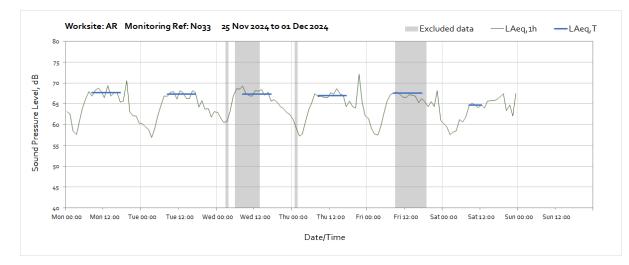


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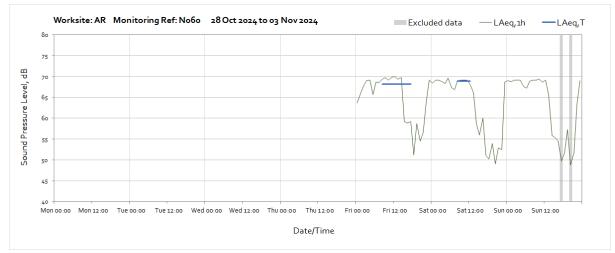


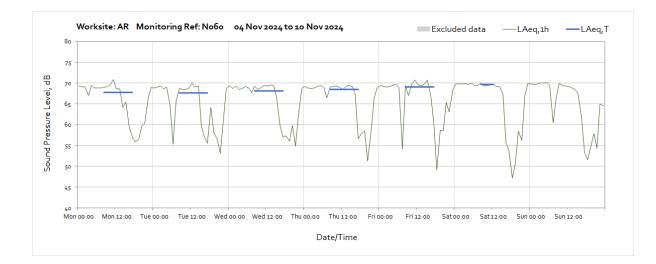


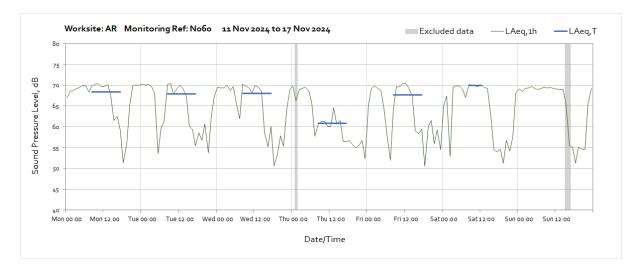


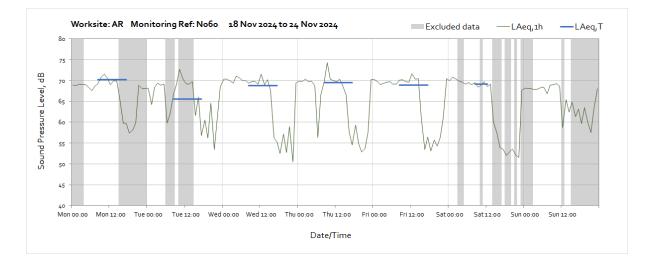


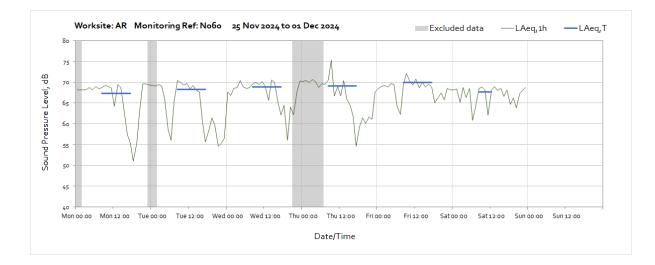




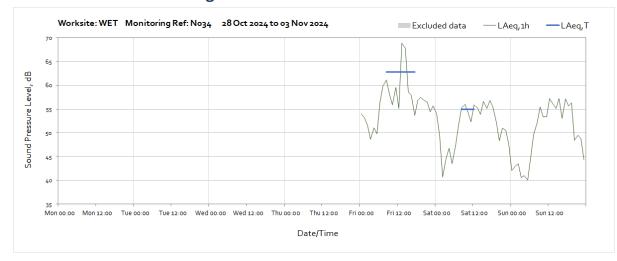


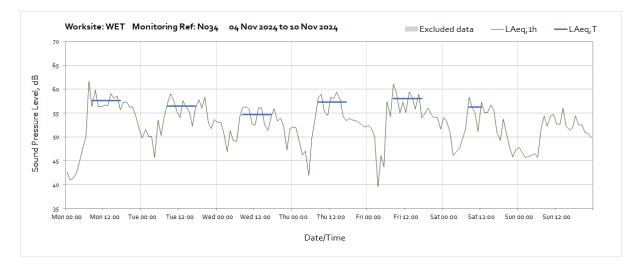


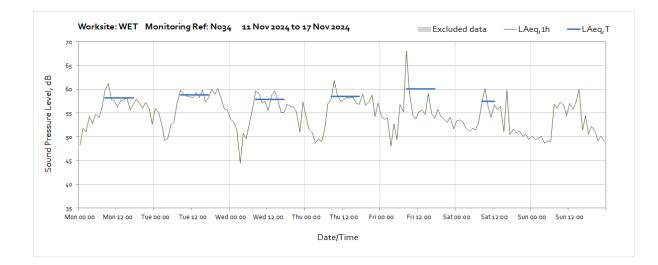


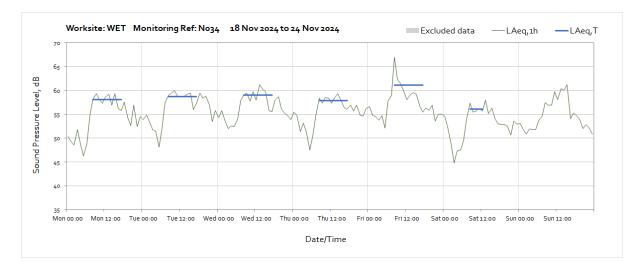


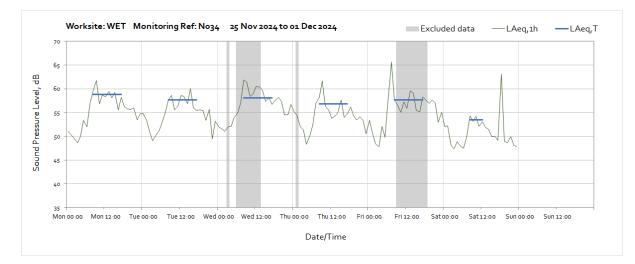
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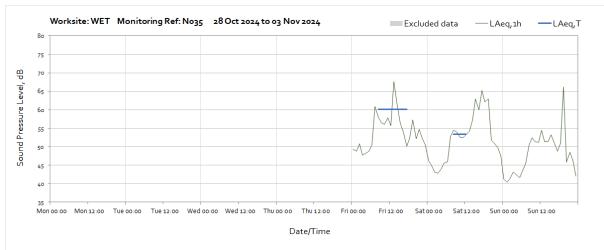










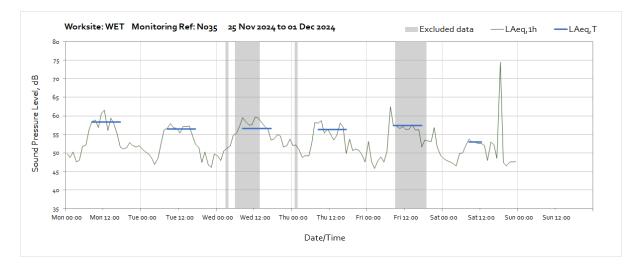


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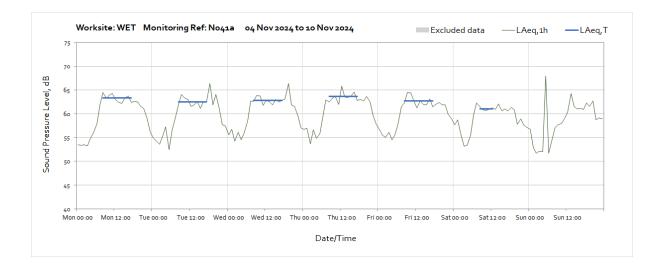




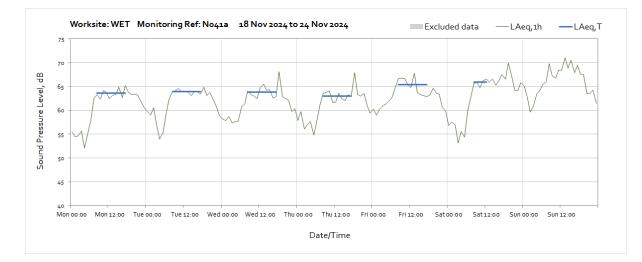


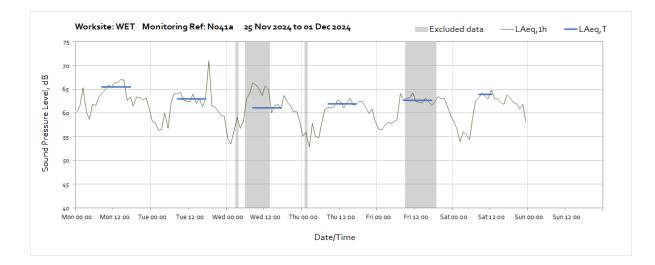
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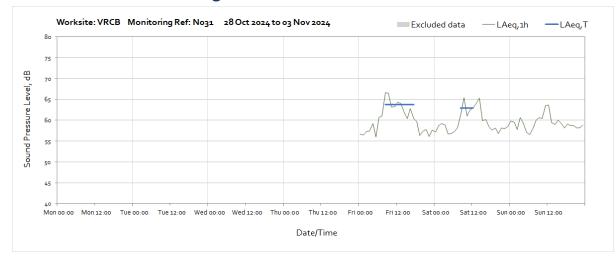


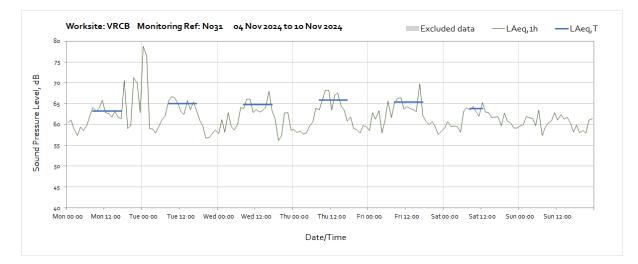


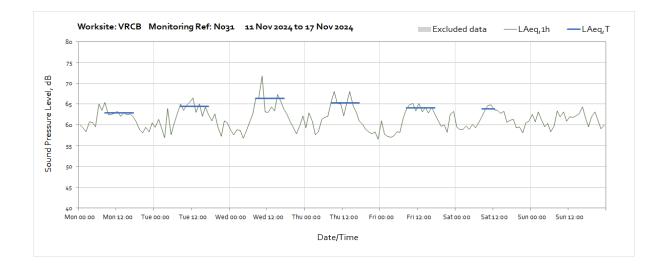


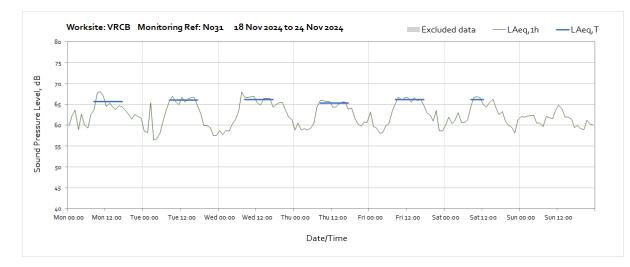


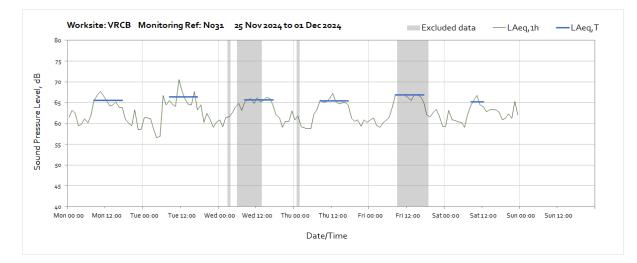
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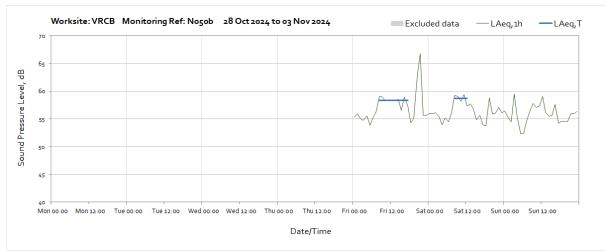




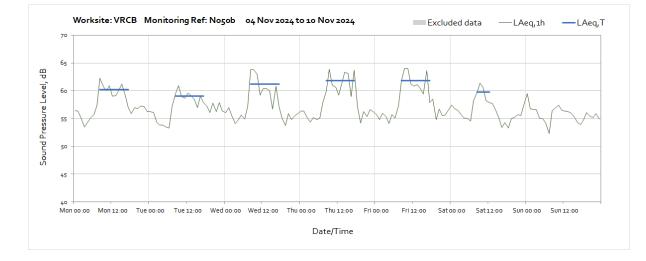


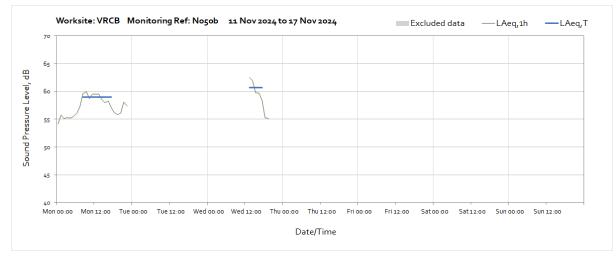




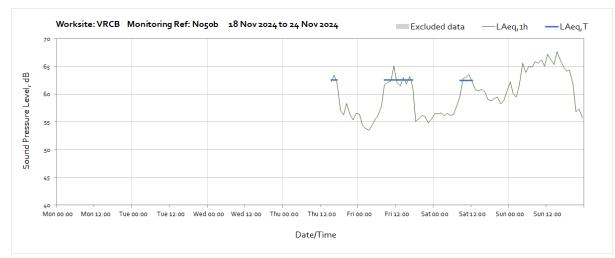


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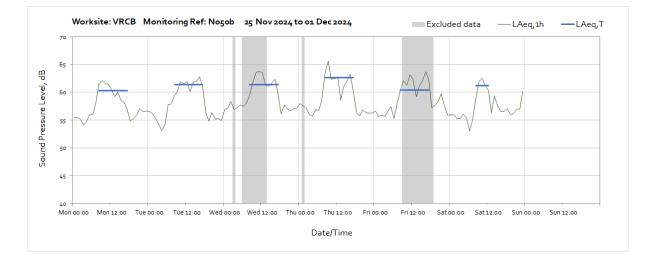




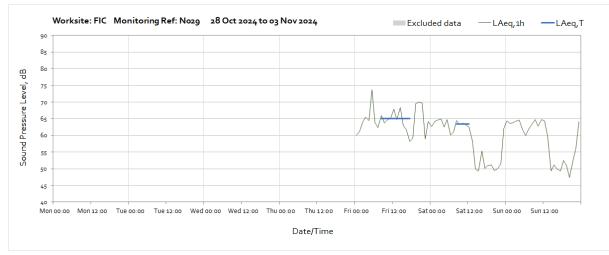
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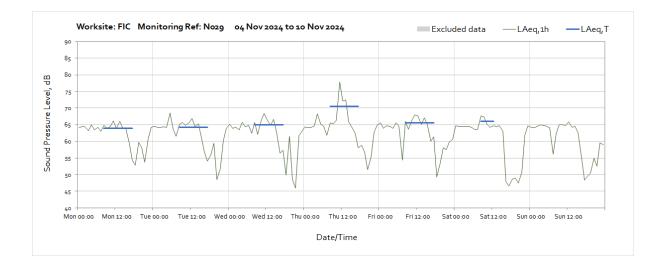


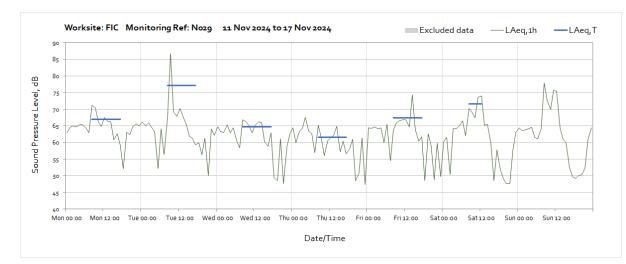
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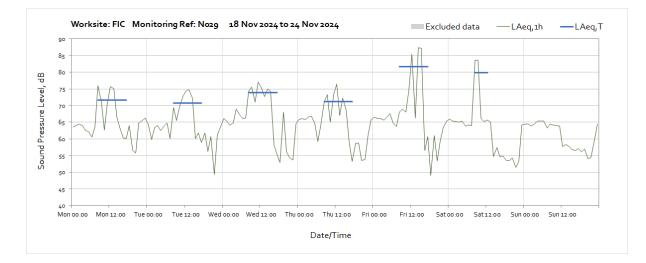


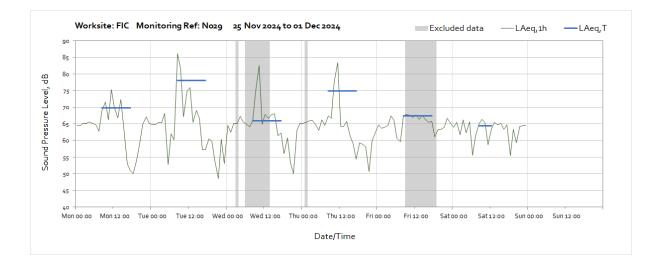
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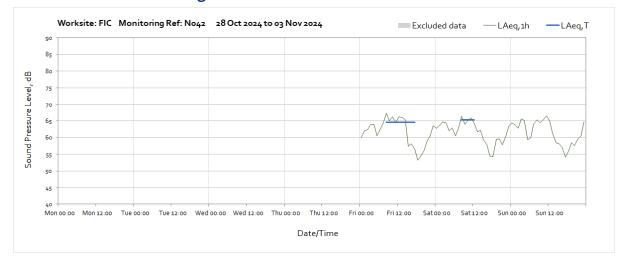


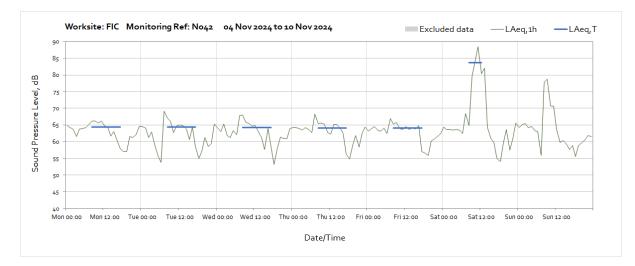


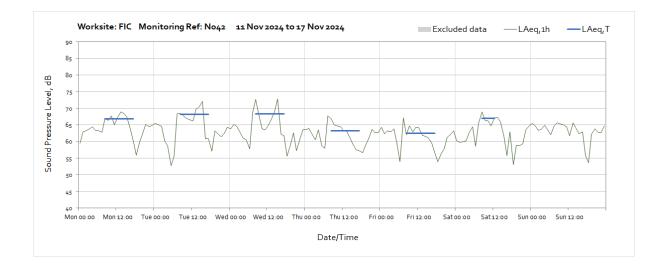


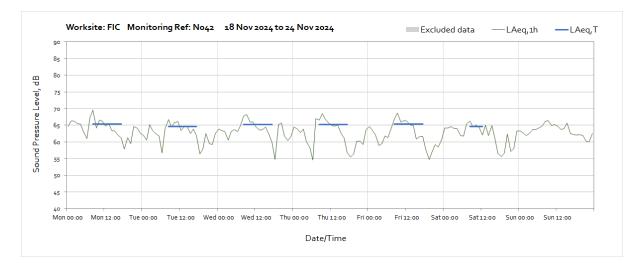


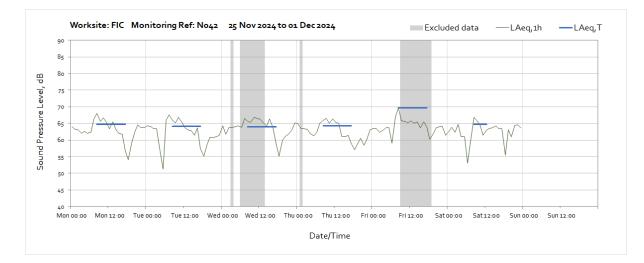
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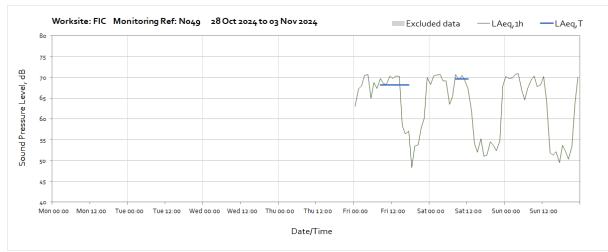




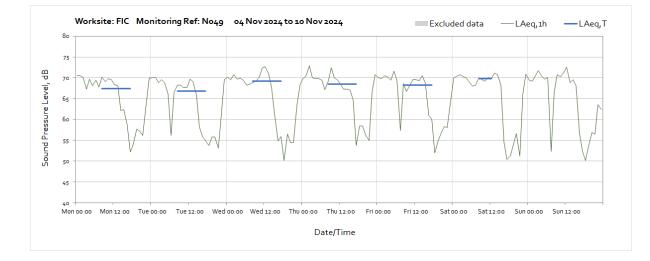


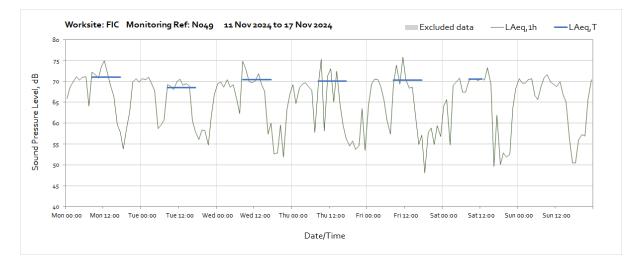


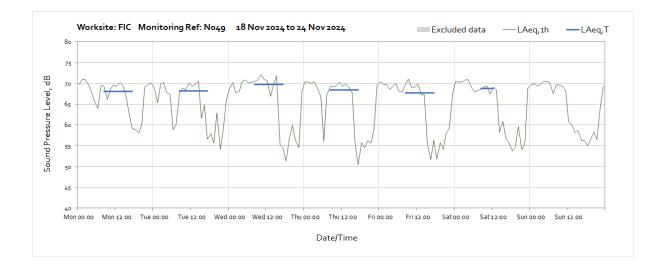


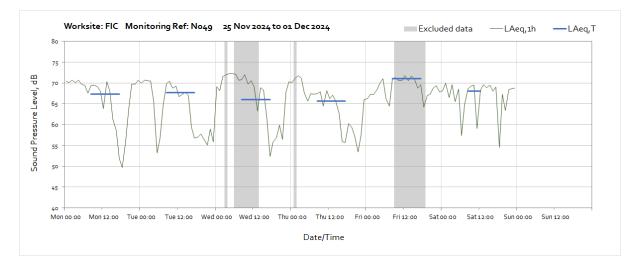


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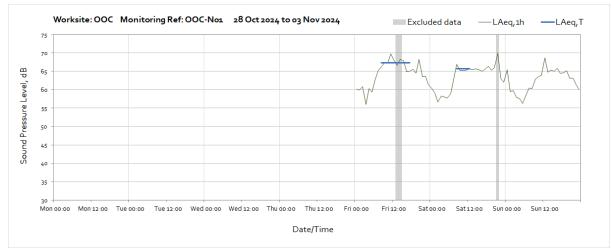


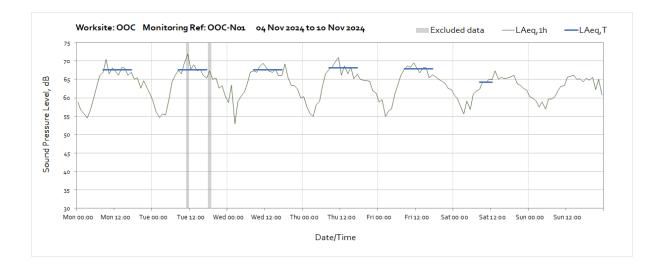


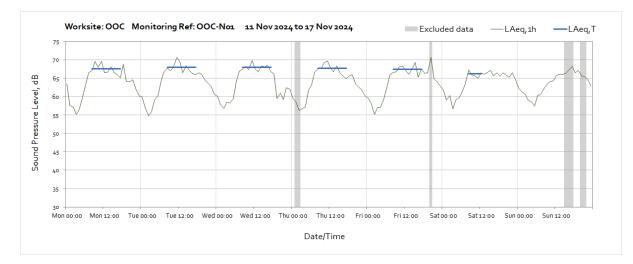


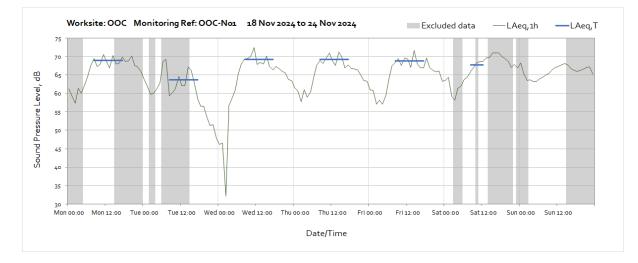


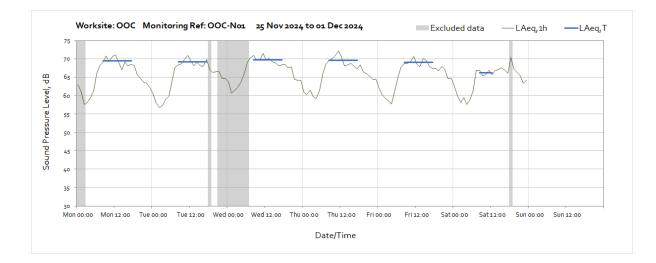
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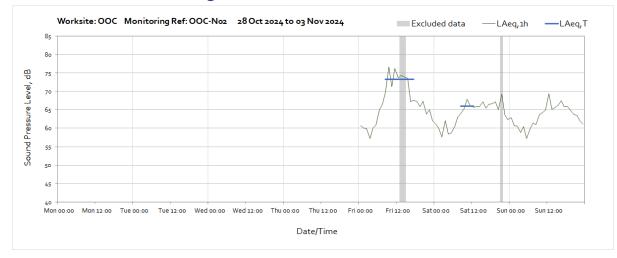


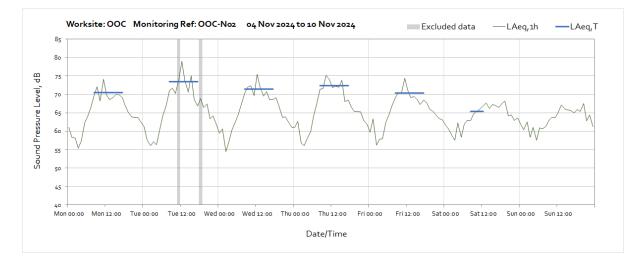


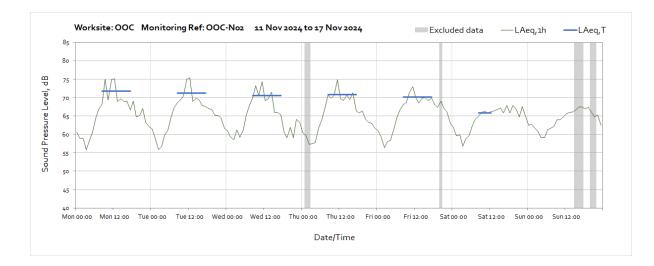


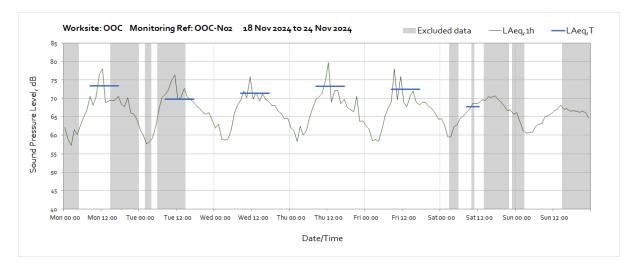


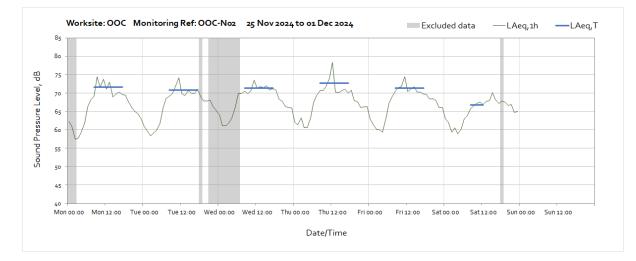
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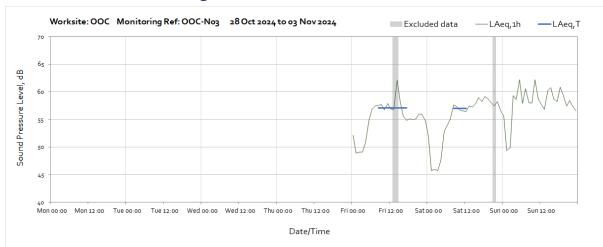




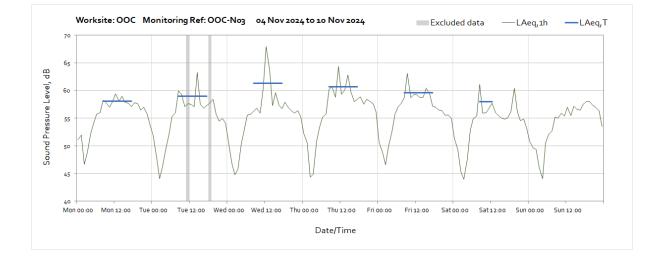


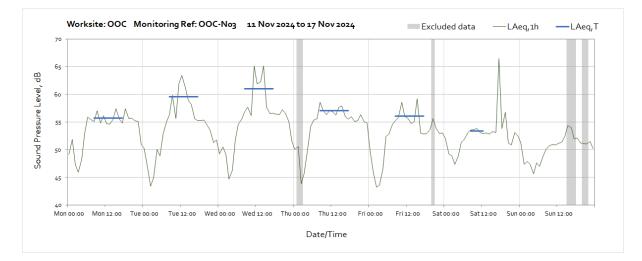


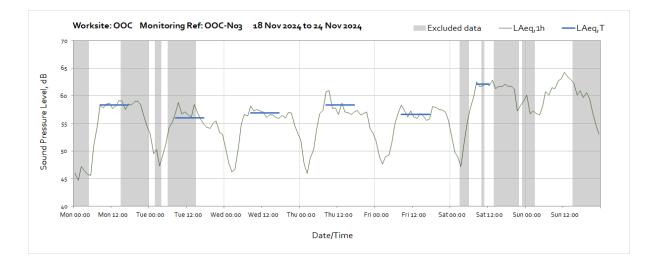


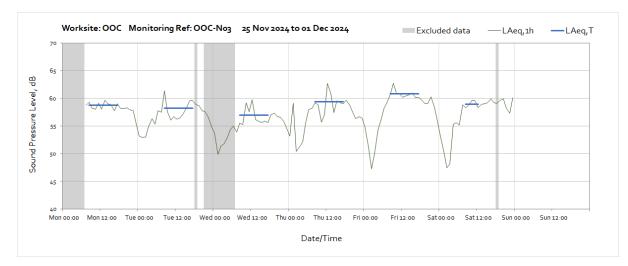


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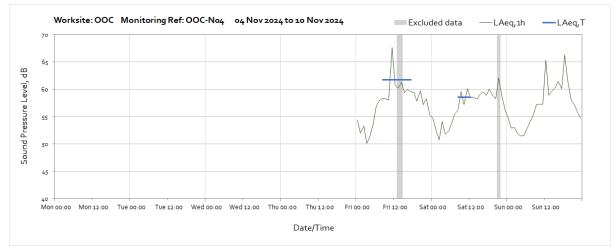


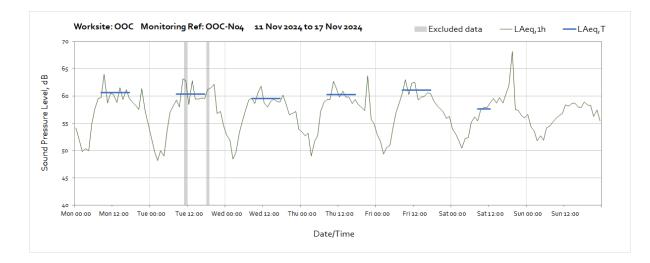


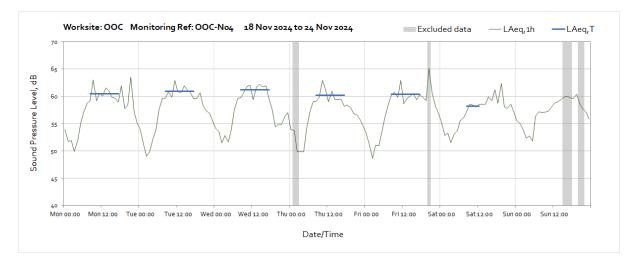


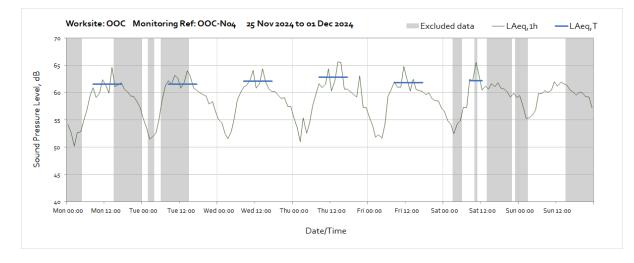


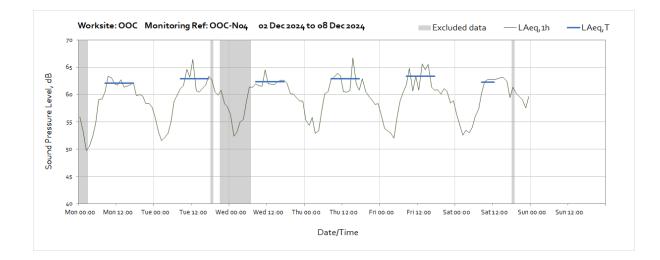
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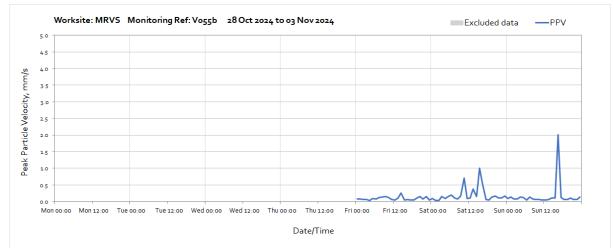


Vibration

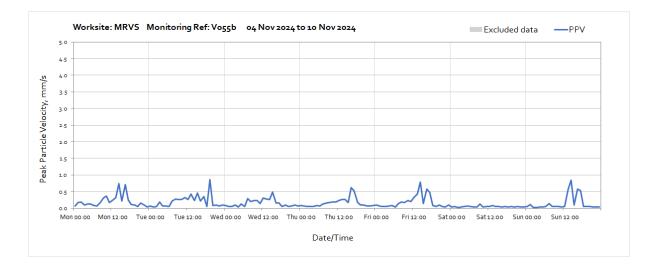
The following graphs show the hourly measured peak particle velocity PPV recorded during the monitoring period. The graphs show the highest PPV of the three orthogonal axis x, y and z. Periods where PPV values have been affected by local interference with the vibration monitor or only measured for part 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.

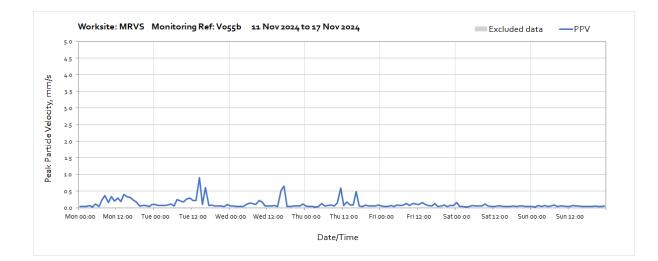
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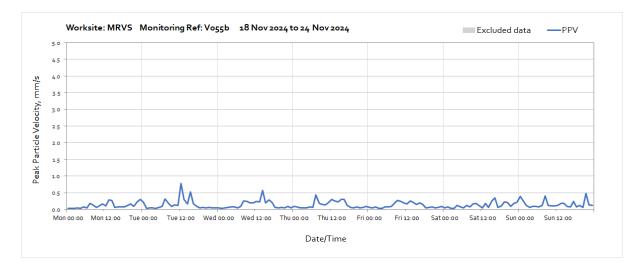
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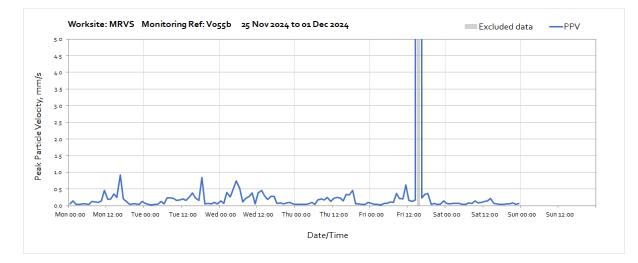


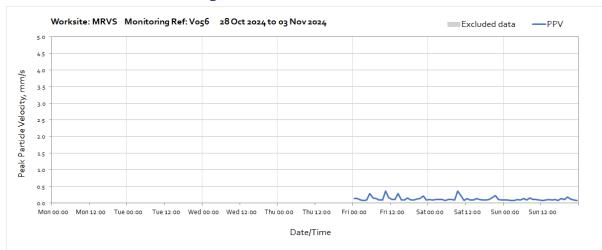
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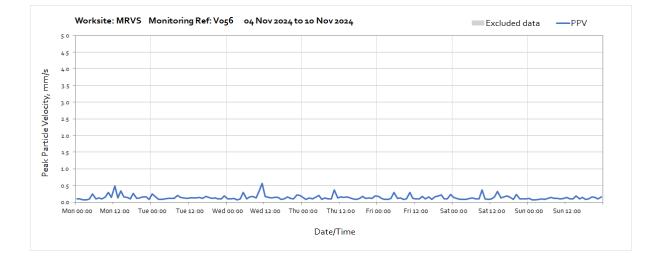


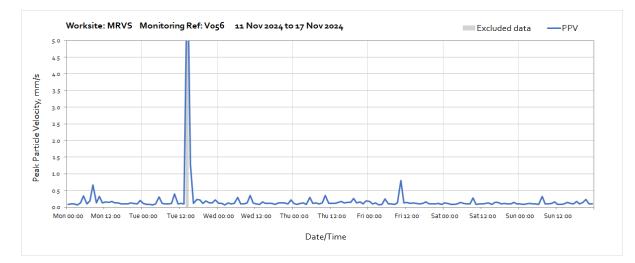


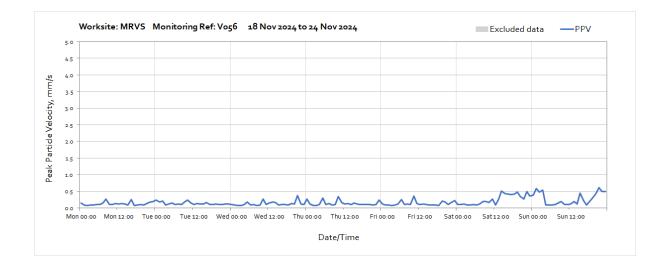


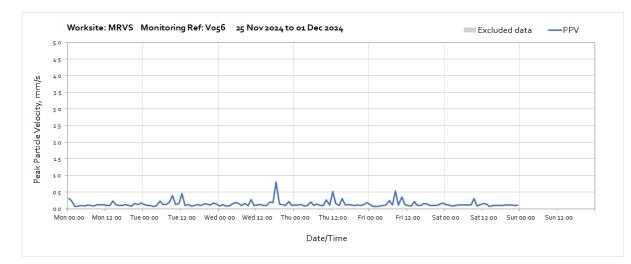


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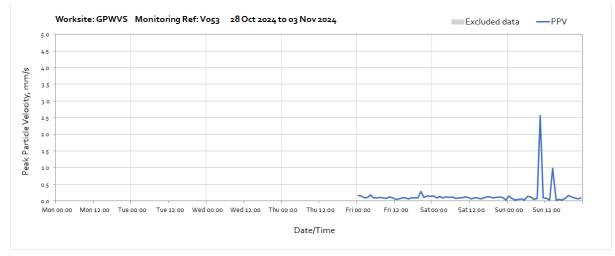


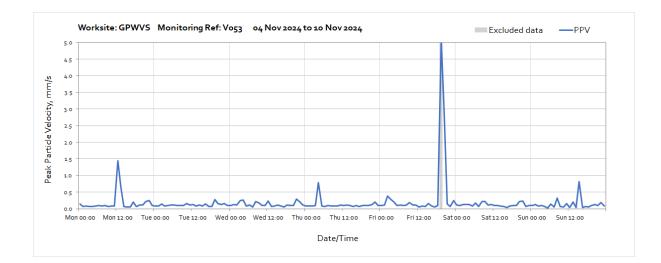


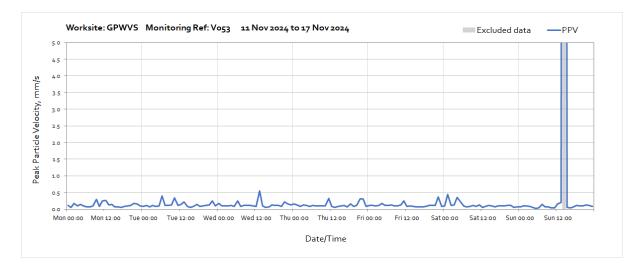


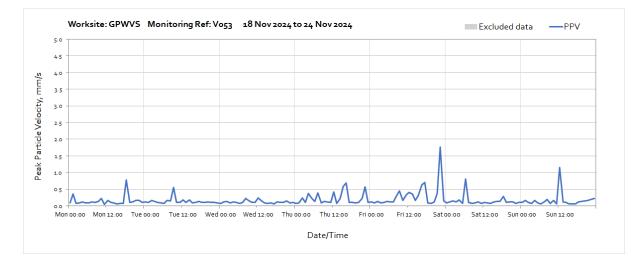


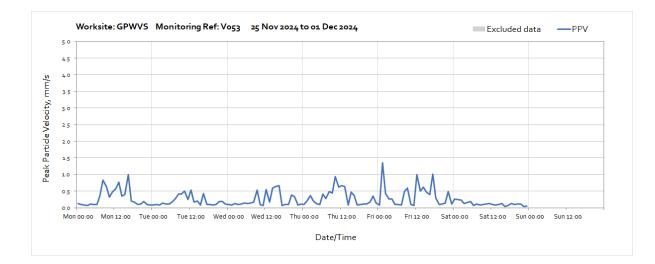
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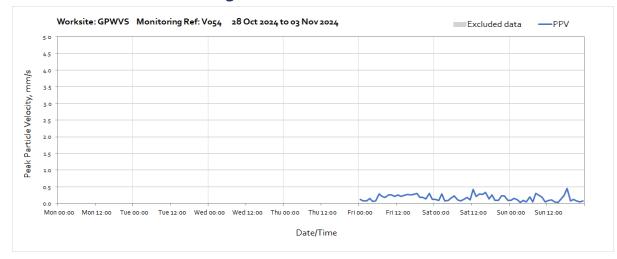


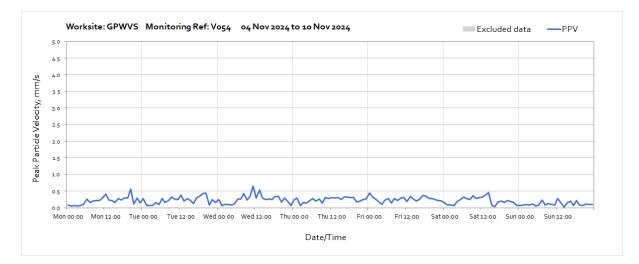


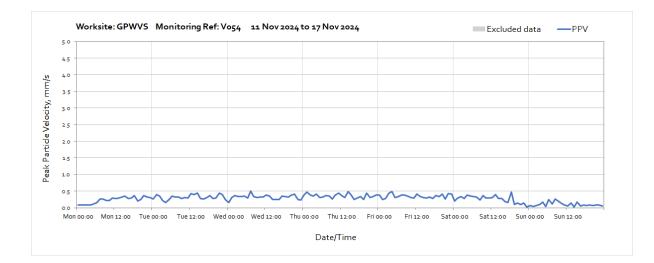


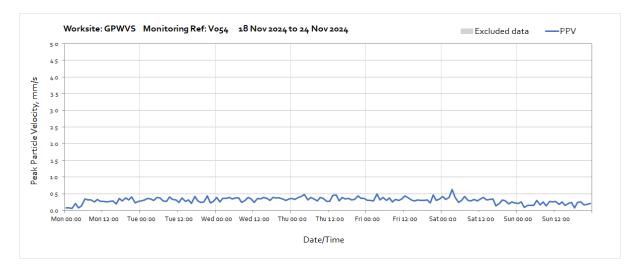


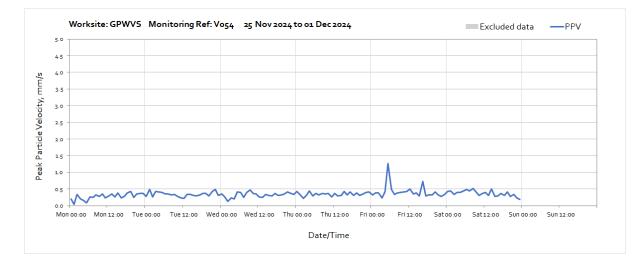
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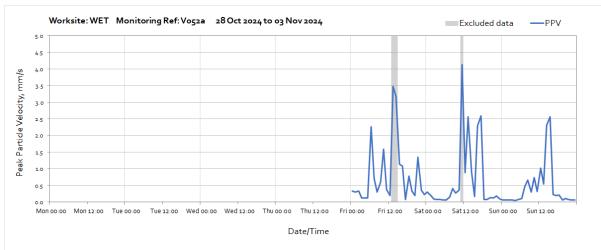




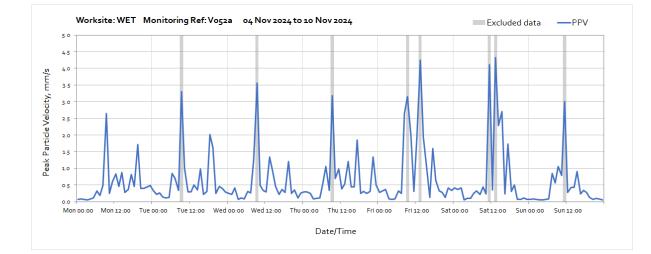


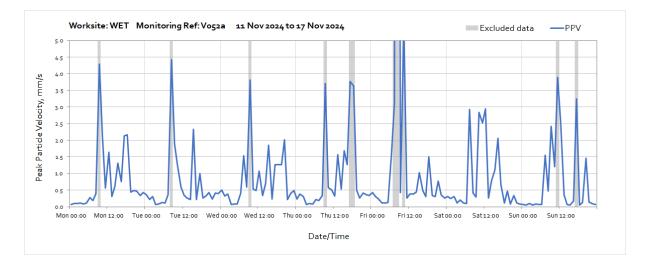


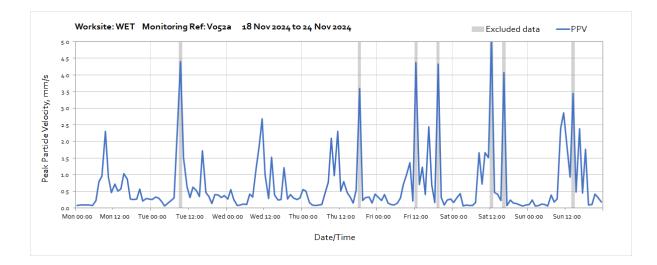


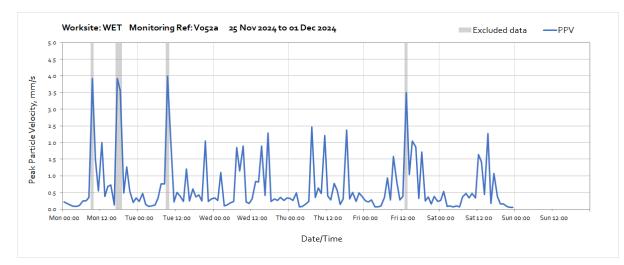


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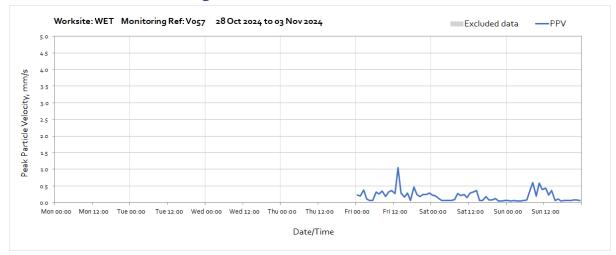


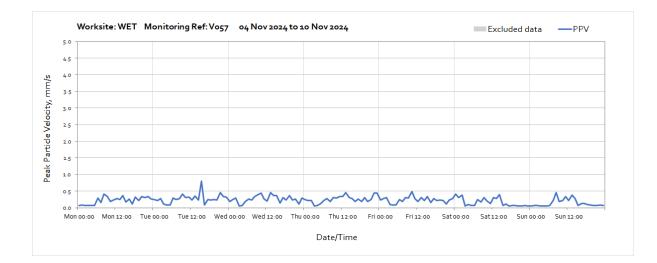


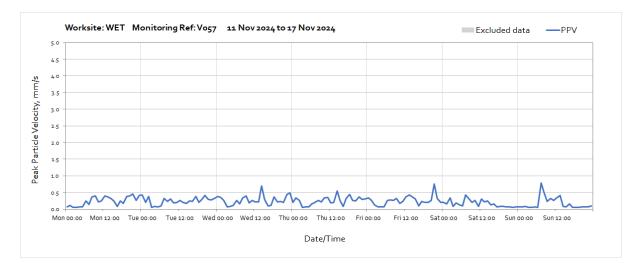


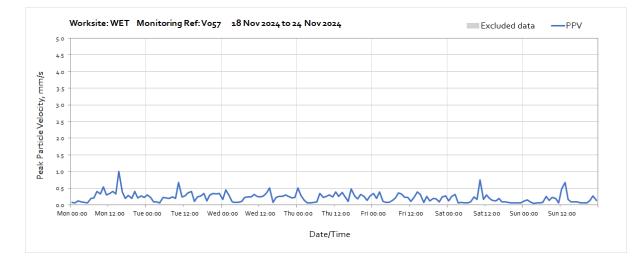


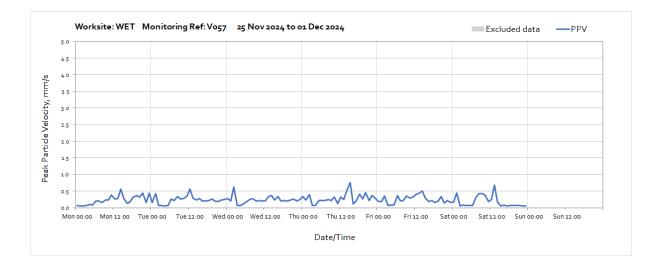
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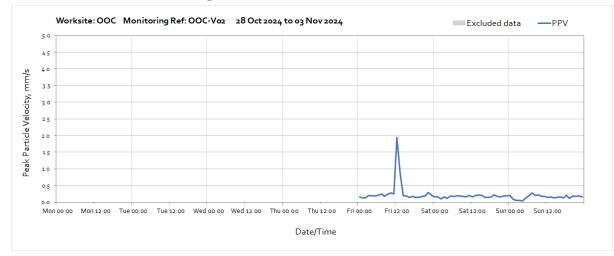


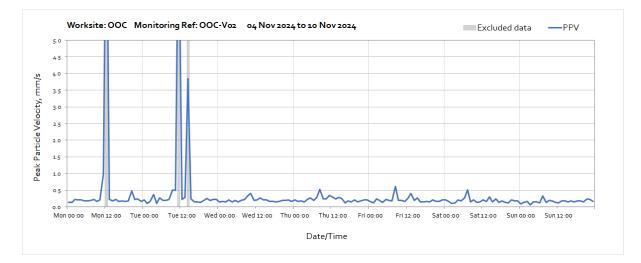


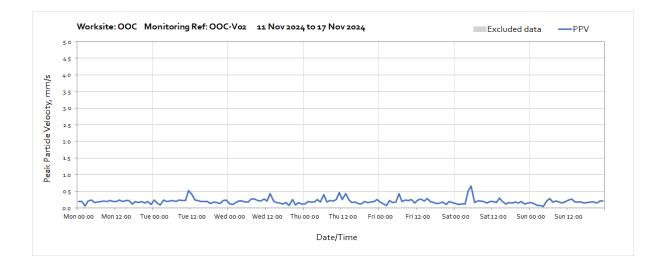


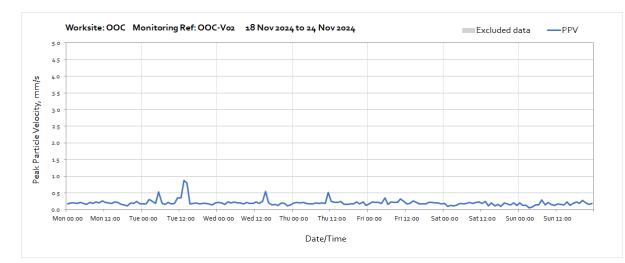


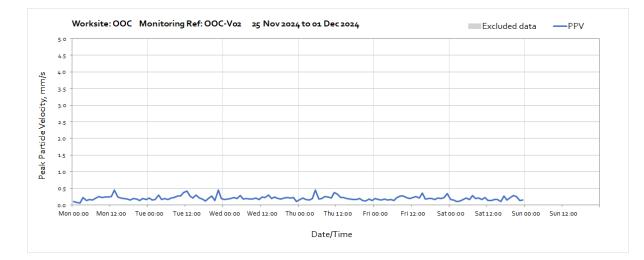
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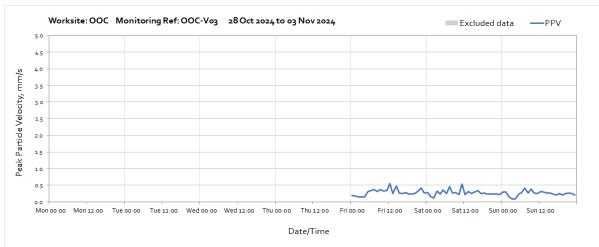












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