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Non-Technical Summary

This Noise and Vibration Monitoring Report fulfils HS2 Limited's commitment detailed in the Environmental Minimum Requirements (EMRs), Annex 1, Code of Construction Practice, to present the results of noise monitoring carried out within the London Borough of Hillingdon during the month of February 2025.

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

- Colne Valley Viaduct site (ref.: CVV), where compound operation, maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty, pier construction, auto-transformer feeder station works, water pumping, operation of satellite welfare facilities and generator farms, South Abutment works, environmental maintenance, stockpiling, river crossing works, launching girder, deck finishes work, landscaping, jetty removal and gravel islands works were underway.
- West Ruislip Portal worksite (ref.: WRP) where construction of attenuation tanks, construction of concrete plant area, golf course maintenance works, removal of temporary conveyor structure, segment delivery, storage operations, main conveyor operation and conveyor system partial removal were underway.
- Breakspear Road worksite (ref.: BR), where installation of backfilling, installation of permanent drainage, works for the realignment of the river Pinn, aggregate storage, conveyor operations and noise barrier testing were underway.
- South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft worksite (ref.: SRVS), where road sweeping, mechanical, electrical and plumbing works, coring, wire sawing, stairs installation, steel fixing, scaffolding, concrete slab works, shutter and steel installation, concrete pours, waterproofing and site management were underway.
- Harvil Road worksite (ref.: HR), where treatment of tunnel boring machine material, landscaping, water management, fencing installation, removal of treatment area structure, spoil handling, operation of conveyor, pugmill and water treatment works were underway.
- Northern Sustainable Placement Area worksite (ref.: NSPA) where fence installation, construction of footpath, seeding and tree planting preparation works, vegetation clearance, surface water and borehole monitoring were underway.

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

• Copthall North, where material movement, backfilling, construction of Copthall Tunnel, attenuation pond works, headhouse and access road construction 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-environment</u>), were not exceeded during the reporting period.

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

One (1) complaint was received during the monitoring period. A description of complaints, the results of investigation and any actions taken are detailed in Table 7 of this report.

Abbreviations and Descriptions

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

Table 1: Table of Abbreviations

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

1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 HS2 is required to undertake noise (and vibration) monitoring as necessary to comply with the requirements of the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, including specifically Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, in addition to any monitoring requirements arising from conditions imposed through consents under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act, 1974 or through Undertakings & Assurances given to third parties. Such monitoring may be undertaken for the following purposes:
 - monitoring the impact of construction works;
 - to investigate complaints, incidents and exceedance of trigger levels; or
 - monitoring the effectiveness of noise and vibration control measures.
- 1.1.2 Monitoring data and interpretive reports are to be provided to each relevant local authority on a monthly basis and shall include a summary of the construction activities occurring, the data recorded over the monitoring period, any complaints received, any periods in exceedance of agreed trigger levels, the results of any investigations and any actions taken or mitigation measures implemented. This report provides noise data, and interpretation thereof, for monitoring carried out by HS2 within the London Borough of Hillingdon (LBH) for the period 1st to 28th February 2025.
- 1.1.3 Active construction sites in the local authority area where monitoring was undertaken during this period include:
 - Colne Valley Viaduct worksite, ref.: CVV (see Plan 1 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Compound operations.
 - Maintenance and operation of the haul road and jetty.
 - Pier construction, including drilling and concrete works.
 - Auto-transformer feeder station, including site preparations, bulk earthworks fill, drainage and tree removal.
 - Water pumping management works.
 - o Installation of satellite welfare and generator farms.
 - South Abutment works, including earthworks, stabilisation, abutment construction, yard supporting activities, soiling, seeding and concrete reinforcement works.
 - Environmental maintenance.

- Stockpiling.
- Construction of River Colne crossing, including emergency obstruction dismantling works.
- Launching girder and deck works, including launching gantry erection, steel structure erection and dismantling, post tensioning works, stressing, grouting and crane assembly and dismantling works.
- Deck finishes works, including preparation and operation of storage yards, installation of access provision, traffic management, installation of parapets, stairs, noise barriers, troughs, pipes, steel works, storage of minor materials, construction of kerbs and concrete stitch, filling of voids and top openings, waterproofing, concrete works, steel works and drainage.
- Landscaping works, including removal of cofferdams, earthworks, ground profiling and cut, ground drainage, hardstanding removal, soil placement and de-vegetation.
- Jetty removal works, including excavation, backfill, landscaping, cutting piles, and steelworks.
- Gravel islands work.
- West Ruislip Portal worksite, ref.: WRP (see Plan 2 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Construction of permanent attenuation tanks.
 - Construction of concrete plant area.
 - Removal of temporary conveyor structure.
 - Golf course maintenance works, including vegetation clearance and wildlife habitat maintenance.
 - Segment delivery and storage operations.
 - Main conveyor operation.
 - Removal of part of the conveyor system.
- Breakspear Road worksite, ref.: BR (see Plan 2 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - o Backfilling.
 - Installation of permanent drainage.
 - Works for the realignment of the river Pinn.
 - Aggregate storage, including material deliveries and movements.

- Conveyor operations.
- Noise barrier testing.
- South Ruislip Ventilation Shaft worksite, ref.: SRVS (see Plan 4 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Road sweeping.
 - Mechanical, electrical and plumbing works.
 - Coring.
 - Wire sawing.
 - Steel stairs installation.
 - Steel fixing.
 - Scaffolding including removal of segments.
 - Concrete slab works.
 - Shutter and steel installation.
 - Concrete pouring.
 - Waterproofing.
 - Site management, including site security and de-watering.
- Harvil Road worksite, ref.: HR (see Plan 2 in Appendix A), where work activities included:
 - Tunnel boring machine material treatment.
 - Landscaping.
 - Water management.
 - Fencing installation.
 - Removal of treatment area structure.
 - Conveyor and pugmill operation.
 - Spoil handling.
 - Operation of water treatment plant including maintenance and drainage works.
- Northern Sustainable Placement Area worksite, ref.: NSPA (see Plan 3 in Appendix A), where activities included:
 - Fence installation.

- Construction of footpath.
- Seeding and tree planting preparation works.
- Vegetation clearance.
- Surface water and borehole monitoring.

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

- Copthall North, where material movement, backfilling, construction of Copthall Tunnel, attenuation pond works, headhouse and access road construction were underway.
- 1.1.4 The applicable standards, guidance, and monitoring methodology are outlined in the construction noise and vibration monitoring methodology report which can be found at the following location <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 (20) noise and three (3) vibration monitoring installations were active in February in the LBH area. Table 2 summarises the location of noise and vibration monitoring installations within the LBH area in February 2025.
- 1.2.2 An additional noise monitor, ref.: HC-N001, was installed at Breakspear Road, worksite ref.: BR, on the 20th of February.
- 1.2.3 An additional vibration monitor, ref.: HC-V001, was installed at Breakspear Road, worksite ref.: BR, on the 20th of February.
- 1.2.4 Maps showing the position of noise monitoring installations are presented in Appendix B.

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Address
CVV	DLC-NMP	Dew's Farm Cottages, Dews Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge
	HFM-NMP	Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London Borough of Hillingdon
	PLD-NMP	Peerless Drive, Harefield, Uxbridge
	WRC-NMP	Savay Lane, Denham, Uxbridge

Table 2: Monitoring Locations

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Address
WRP	WRP-N001	Ruislip Golf Course, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip
	N048	Ruislip Golf Course, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip
	N056	83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip
	N057	123 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip
	GW-V001	95 The Greenway, Ickenham, Uxbridge
BR	N065	Breakspear Road South, Harefield, Uxbridge
	N066	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge
	TKL-N001	Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge
	HC-N001	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge
	HC-V001	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge
SRVS	N061	Cineworld South Ruislip car park, Ruislip
	TCA-N001	Trenchard Avenue, Ruislip
	SRVS-V001a	Braintree Road, Ruislip
HR	N067	Harvil Road worksite south boundary
	SSPA-HR	Harvil Road
	BSR-N001	Breakspear Road
	DGT-N001	Dogs Trust West London
NSPA	NSPA-N001	Newyears Green Lane
	NSPA-N002	Newyears Green Lane

2 Summary of Results

2.1 Summary of Measured Noise and Vibration Levels

2.1.1 Table 3 presents a summary of the measured noise levels at 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	nt Site Address	Free-field or Façade Measurement	Weekday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})				Saturday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})				Sunday / Public Holiday Average L _{Aeq,T} (Highest Day L _{Aeq,T})			
				0700 - 0800	0800 - 1800	1800 - 1900	1900 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 0800	0800 - 1300	1300 - 1400	1400 - 2200	2200 - 0700	0700 - 2200	2200 - 0700
CVV	DLC-NMP	Dew's Farm Cottages,	Façade	58.5	64.0	53.0	48.3	48.8	55.6	61.1	55.5	50.9	45.5	49.9	50.0
		Dews Lane, Harefield		(60.0)	(68.4)	(55.0)	(51.9)	(58.1)	(56.5)	(66.1)	(61.1)	(55.2)	(51.5)	(53.7)	(58.2)
		Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London	Free-field	52.4	54.8	47.6	45.8	43.8	51.2	51.1	48.7	47.5	43.1	48.9	45.8
				(55.5)	(58.3)	(50.3)	(49.0)	(52.3)	(54.0)	(53.0)	(50.5)	(51.9)	(48.7)	(55.4)	(51.2)
	PLD-NMP	Peerless Drive,	Façade	53.8	59.7	48.7	46.6	44.8	49.8	50.4	49.7	49.6	43.3	50.5	45.9
	Haref	Harefield, Uxbridge		(57.5)	(62.1)	(52.7)	(52.5)	(56.7)	(52.2)	(52.0)	(51.1)	(58.0)	(50.1)	(59.9)	(53.1)
	WRC-NMP Savay Lane, Denham, Uxbridge	Savay Lane, Denham,	Façade	55.2	54.5	52.4	49.7	47.0	52.1	52.5	52.1	51.3	45.2	51.5	47.7
		Uxbridge		(57.1)	(56.0)	(54.4)	(52.6)	(56.6)	(54.5)	(53.6)	(52.8)	(55.2)	(49.9)	(56.3)	(54.6)
WRP	WRP-N001	West Ruislip Golf Club,	Free-field	49.0	48.6	46.1	44.7	43.8	47.4	50.4	49.3	47.4	44.5	48.1	47.5
		lckenham Rd, Ruislip		(55.3)	(52.0)	(50.6)	(50.0)	(53.8)	(50.3)	(55.9)	(50.0)	(50.4)	(52.6)	(54.1)	(53.3)
	N048	West Ruislip Golf Club,	Free-field	59.2	62.4	54.9	53.6	51.5	54.7	56.2	56.1	54.8	51.2	54.3	53.6
		Ickenham Rd, Ruislip		(61.3)	(68.0)	(62.2)	(57.9)	(62.9)	(56.0)	(57.2)	(58.8)	(57.3)	(56.9)	(59.6)	(61.1)
	N056	83 The Greenway,	Façade	63.0	61.1	61.9	60.4	56.9	57.7	58.3	60.6	57.3	53.8	56.3	56.6
		lckenham, Ruislip		(63.9)	(62.2)	(63.6)	(63.0)	(63.9)	(62.8)	(61.7)	(61.0)	(62.0)	(60.1)	(62.0)	(61.5)
	N057	123 The Greenway,	Façade	57.4	55.9	56.8	55.7	51.4	52.6	54.8	55.2	52.9	47.9	51.1	50.7
		lckenham, Ruislip		(59.4)	(57.3)	(58.5)	(70.6)	(58.1)	(56.0)	(57.0)	(56.3)	(56.8)	(55.6)	(56.8)	(56.3)

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
BR	N065	Breakspear Road South, Harefield	Free-field	68.2 (69.6)	67.5 (69.4)	67.9 (70.1)	65.3 (68.1)	60.9 (67.3)	64.9 (66.0)	67.0 (67.6)	67.2 (68.1)	66.2 (70.4)	59.8 (64.0)	65.7 (67.6)	62.1 (67.1)
	N066	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	Free-field	58.3 (59.4)	56.8 (58.2)	57.2 (58.8)	55.2 (58.1)	52.0 (59.0)	55.8 (58.2)	54.9 (57.4)	55.3 (56.1)	53.8 (57.5)	48.9 (55.6)	52.7 (57.9)	52.0 (57.6)
	TKL-N001 Tile Kiln Lane Uxbridge	Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge	Free-field	51.0 (54.2)	50.3 (53.1)	48.9 (51.9)	47.3 (51.0)	45.2 (55.3)	49.2 (52.6)	49.7 (50.7)	50.2 (50.9)	48.2 (50.9)	45.6 (50.3)	48.9 (53.5)	48.1 (51.6)
	HC-N001	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	Free-field	56.8 (59.4)	57.2 (60.1)	52.8 (54.0)	51.0 (53.9)	50.9 (64.1)	57.9 (57.9)	57.0 (57.0)	60.2 (60.2)	57.9 (61.8)	49.0 (54.4)	54.9 (59.4)	-* -*
SRVS	N061	Cineworld South Ruislip car park, Ruislip	Free-field	60.3 (62.7)	63.6 (65.8)	62.8 (64.7)	62.9 (78.2)	57.3 (76.6)	62.3 (64.3)	64.5 (65.9)	65.0 (66.4)	64.1 (72.4)	62.7 (88.1)	62.6 (68.9)	58.1 (65.1)
	TCA-N001	Trenchard Avenue, Ruislip	Free-field	58.7 (61.9)	59.7 (61.3)	58.7 (62.3)	57.3 (61.9)	53.6 (63.0)	55.6 (60.9)	59.3 (62.0)	60.7 (64.9)	57.5 (63.1)	51.4 (60.1)	56.3 (61.8)	53.7 (60.1)

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference		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
HR	N067	Harvil Road worksite south boundary	Free-field	58.7 (63.0)	60.2 (62.8)	58.3 (65.4)	58.3 (66.8)	54.7 (65.2)	59.7 (63.2)	60.7 (63.0)	61.0 (66.8)	58.2 (67.5)	55.7 (64.7)	62.2 (70.4)	55.3 (60.2)
	SSPA-HR	Harvil Road	Free-field	_**	_**	_**	_**	51.9 (56.5)	57.4 (57.4)	59.3 (59.3)	59.2 (59.2)	57.9 (59.4)	52.9 (55.6)	57.8 (58.8)	52.9 (55.5)
	BSR-N001	Breakspear Road	Free-field	70.2 (71.2)	69.2 (70.3)	69.4 (71.1)	66.8 (69.1)	62.1 (69.2)	66.8 (67.9)	69.1 (69.5)	69.2 (69.2)	68.2 (72.0)	60.9 (65.0)	68.0 (69.8)	65.1 (69.3)
	DGT-N001	Dogs Trust West London	Façade	54.1 (55.9)	55.8 (57.6)	51.8 (54.7)	50.3 (55.1)	48.2 (55.3)	52.4 (53.6)	53.2 (53.3)	53.8 (54.5)	51.4 (54.1)	46.0 (48.7)	51.2 (55.2)	46.7 (53.8)
NSPA	NSPA-N001	Newyears Green Lane	Free-field	60.2 (61.9)	60.0 (67.4)	57.1 (58.5)	53.1 (56.6)	50.1 (59.1)	55.7 (56.6)	59.6 (61.8)	58.8 (59.3)	58.0 (71.5)	49.1 (55.9)	58.5 (71.2)	51.5 (57.9)
	NSPA-N002	Newyears Green Lane	Free-field	50.5 (55.2)	51.2 (69.0)	47.0 (49.7)	44.1 (47.4)	42.3 (53.6)	49.6 (55.2)	49.5 (50.7)	49.0 (50.0)	47.1 (50.8)	42.4 (48.6)	48.1 (54.0)	44.5 (51.1)

* Missing data due to weather exclusions following noise monitor installation on the 20th of February 2025.

** Missing data due to depleted battery for the majority of the month at the monitoring station.

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	Measuremen t Reference	Monitor Address	Highest PPV measured in any axis, mm/s
WRP	GW-V001	95 The Greenway, Ickenham, Uxbridge	0.65 (Y-axis)
BR	HC-V001	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	0.67 (Y-axis)
SRVS	SRVS-V001a	Braintree Road, Ruislip	2.00 (Z-axis)

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

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: <u>https://data.gov.uk/dataset/24542ae7-dd44-444f-b259-871c4cc43b5e/environmental-monitoring-data</u>.

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.

Worksite Reference	Measurement Reference	Site Address	Day (Weekday, Saturday, Sunday, Night)	Time period	Number of exceedances of LOAEL	Number of exceedances of SOAEL
CVV	DLC-NMP	Dew's Farm Cottages, Dews Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge	Weekday Saturday Night	0800-1800 0800-1300 2200-0700	3 1 7	No exceedance
	HFM-NMP	Harefield Marina, Moorhall Road, London	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	PLD-NMP	Peerless Drive, Harefield, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	WRC-NMP	Savay Lane, Denham, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
WRP	WRP-N001	West Ruislip Golf Club, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	N048	West Ruislip Golf Club, Ickenham Rd, Ruislip	Weekday	0800-1800 1800-1900	3 1	No exceedance
	N056	83 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance
	N057	123 The Greenway, Ickenham, Ruislip	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance

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	
BR	N065	Breakspear Road South, Harefield, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	No exceedance	
	N066	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance	
	TKL-N001	Tile Kiln Lane, Harefield, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance	
	HC-N001	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance	
SRVS	N061	Hoylake Crescent, Ickenham, Uxbridge	All days	All periods	Not applicable**	Not applicable**	
	TCA-N001	Trenchard Avenue, Ruislip	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	No exceedance	
HR	N067	Harvil Road worksite south boundary	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance	
	SSPA-HR	Harvil Road	All days	All periods	No exceedance	No exceedance	
	BSR-N001	Breakspear Road	All days	All periods	Not applicable*	No exceedance	
	DGT-N001	Dogs Trust West London	Night	2200-0700	9	No exceedance	
NSPA	NSPA-N001	Newyears Green Lane	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance	
	NSPA-N002	Newyears Green Lane	Weekday	0800-1800	1	No exceedance	

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

** The defined LOAEL and SOAEL criteria are not applicable to non-residential receptor

- 2.2.6 Exceedances of the LOAEL were recorded at five (5) monitoring locations during weekday, Saturday daytime and night periods.
- 2.2.7 No exceedances of the SOAEL were recorded at any monitoring location during February 2025.

2.3 Exceedances of Trigger Level

2.3.1 Table 6 provides a summary of exceedances of the Section 61 trigger noise levels determined to be due to HS2 related construction noise measured during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 6: Summary of Exceedances of Trigger Levels

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

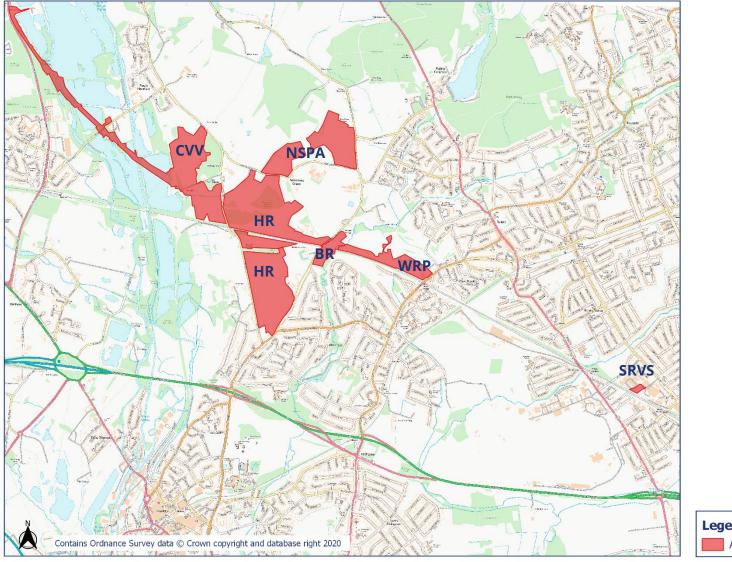
2.4.1 Table 7 provides a summary of complaint information related to noise and vibration received during the reporting period, along with the findings of any investigation.

Table 7: Summary of Complaints

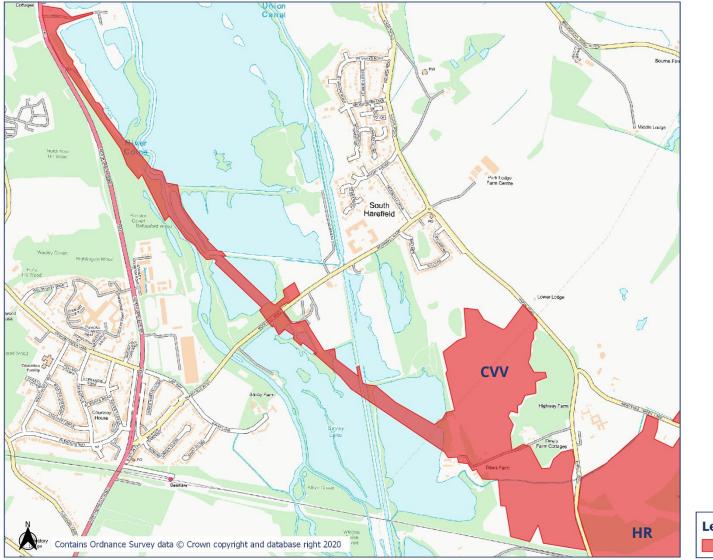
Complaint Reference Number	Worksite Reference	Description of Complaint	Results of Investigation	Actions Taken
HS2-25-46098-C	CVV	Complaint due to noise and vibration.	Noise due to consented night-time works, which have now been completed. Best practicable means were in place. All monitors were checked, no exceedance thresholds were breached.	Additional screening was provided following complaint and a review of the methodology undertaken. A response has been provided to the stakeholder.

Appendix A Site Locations

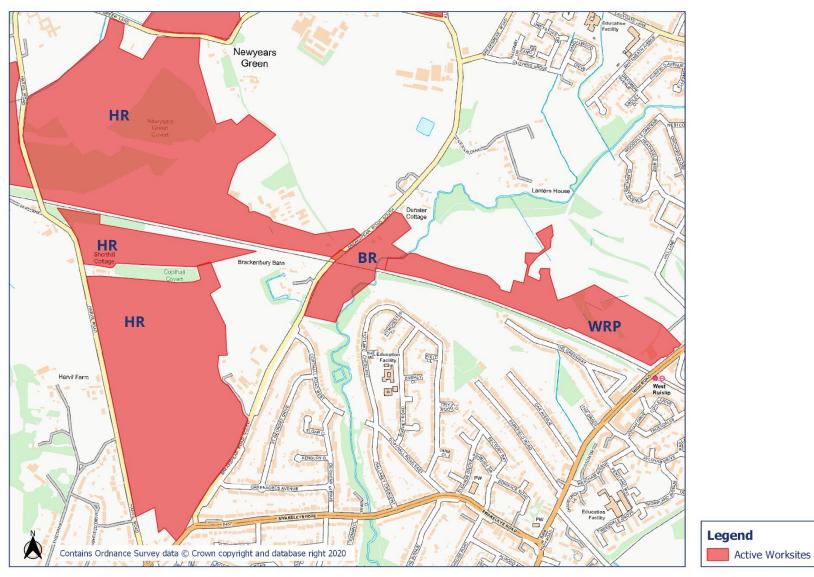
HS2 Worksite Identification Plan - Overview



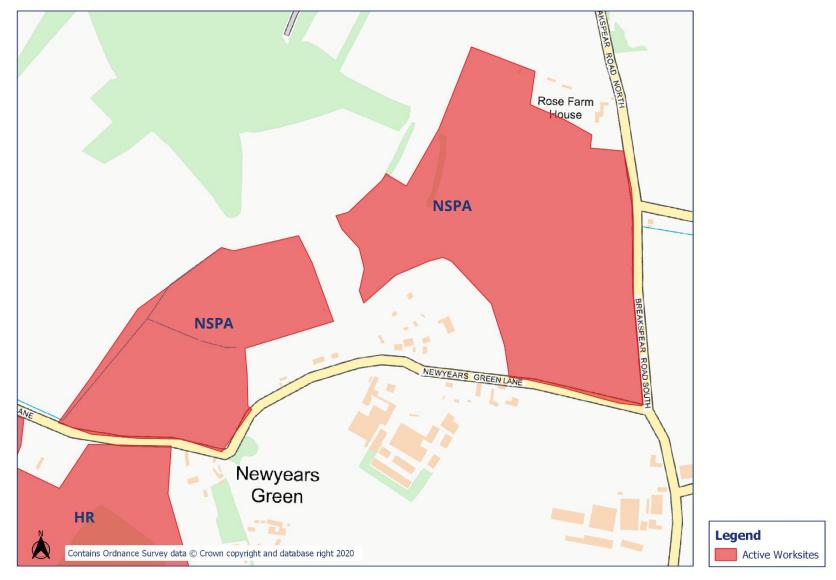


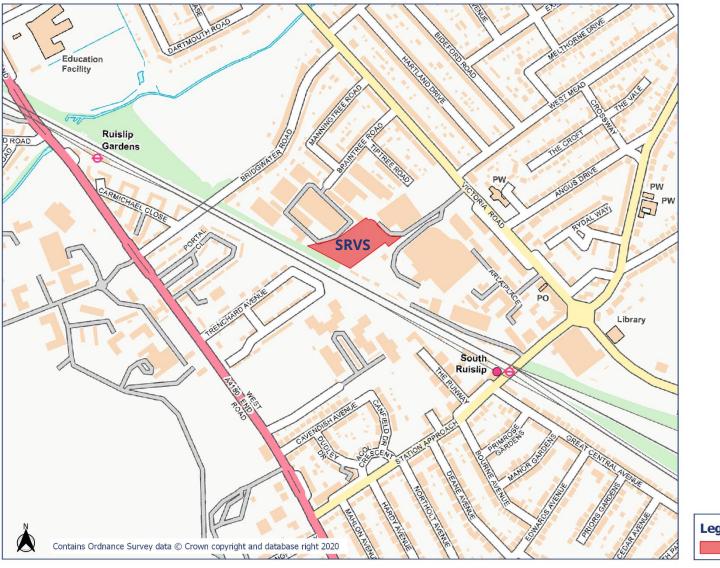






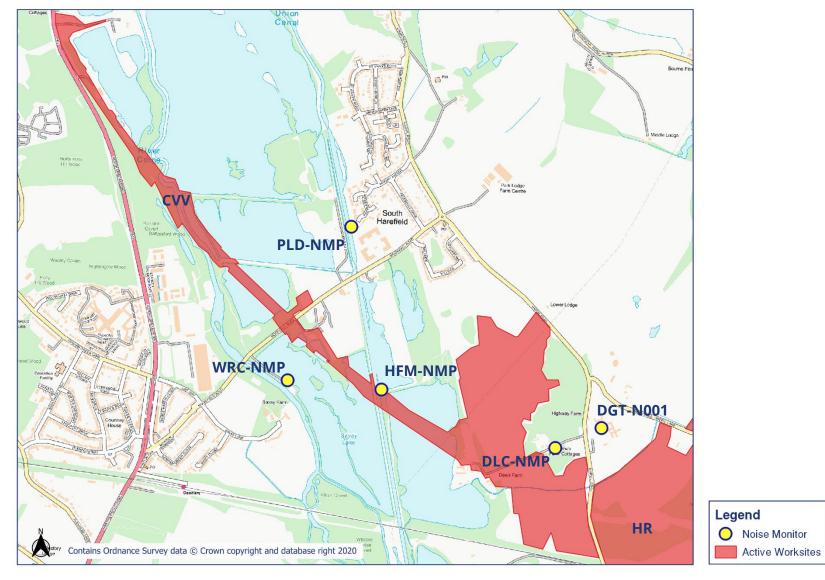




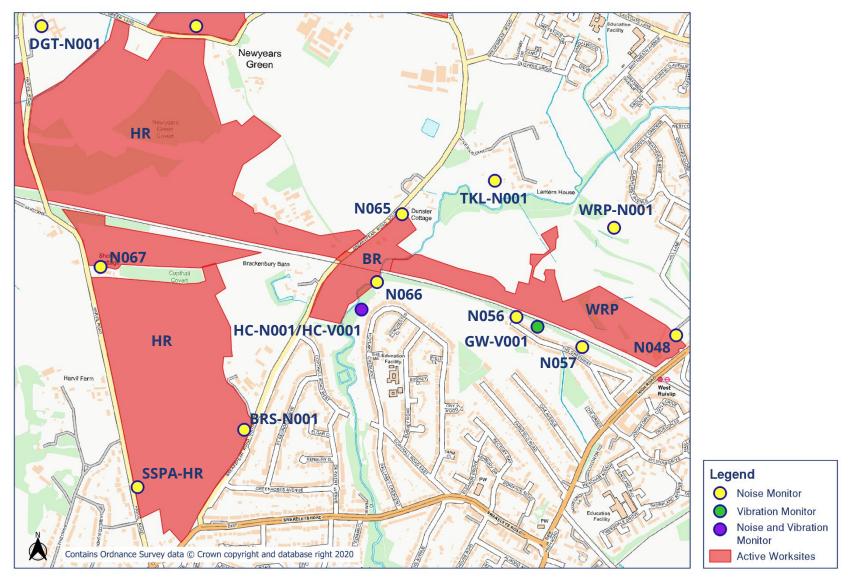




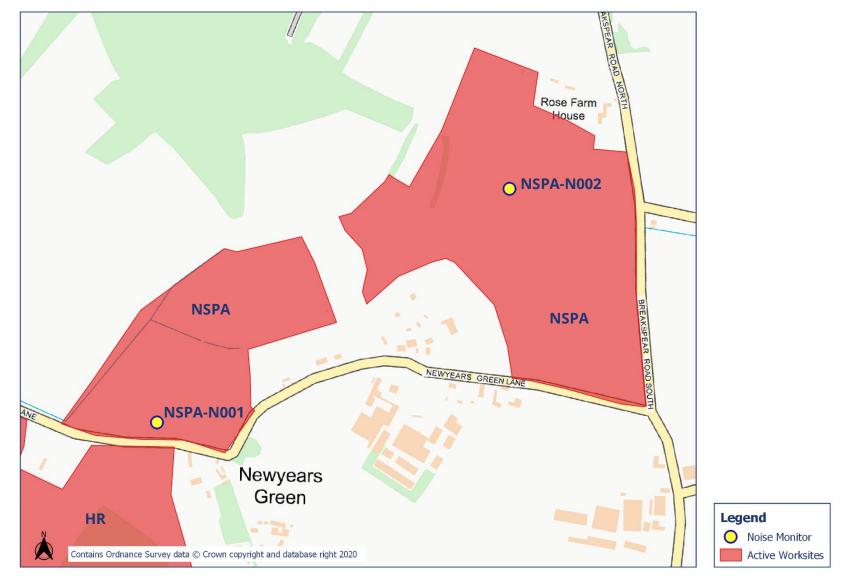
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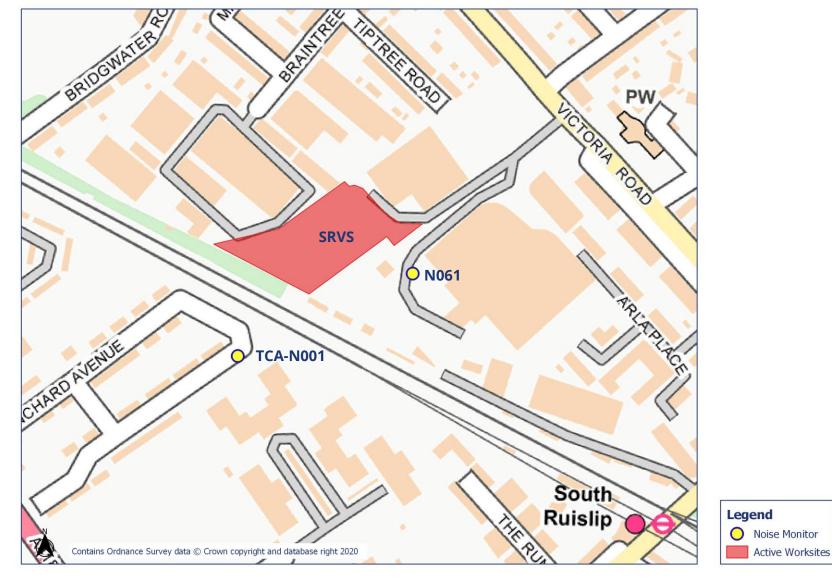










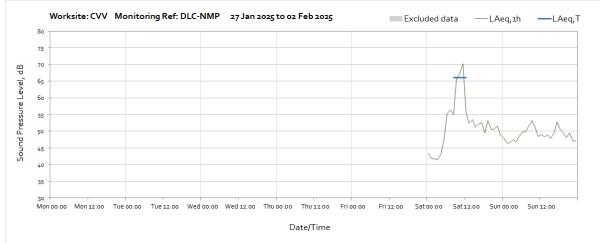




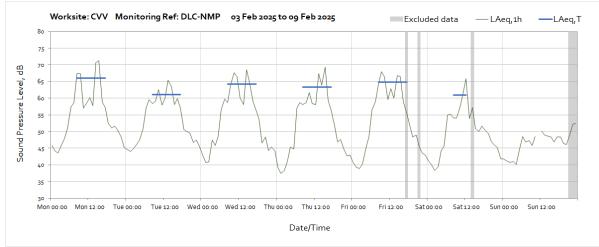
Appendix C Data

Noise

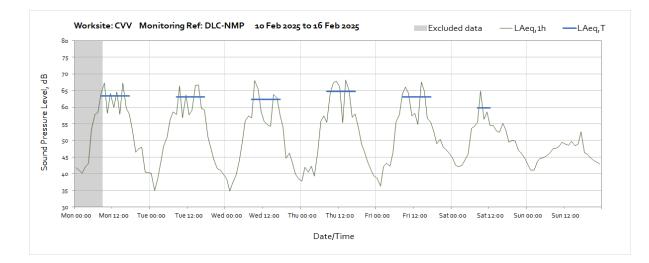
The following graphs show the hourly measured ambient noise level $L_{Aeq,1h}$ and, where relevant, the averaged noise level $L_{Aeq,T}$ values, where the time period T is as specified in Table 1 of HS2 Information Paper E23. Periods where noise levels are adversely affected by weather or only measured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

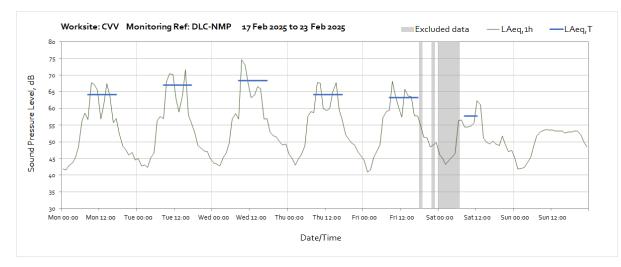


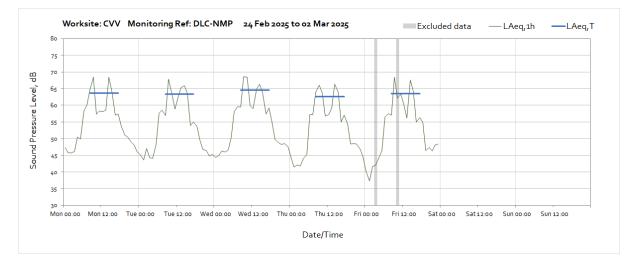
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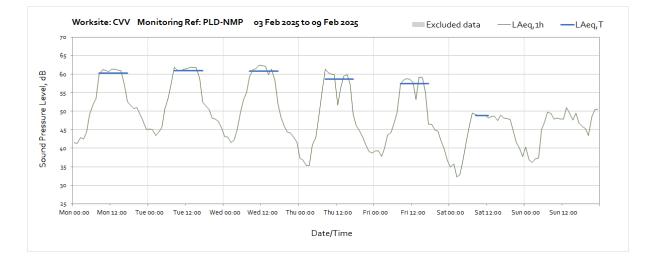


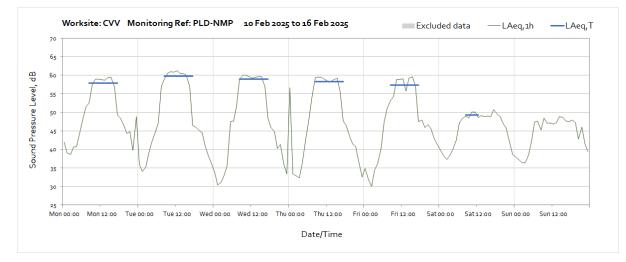


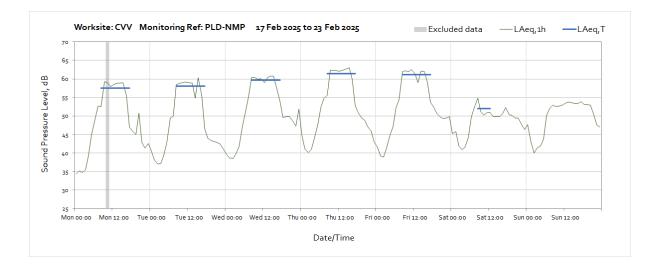


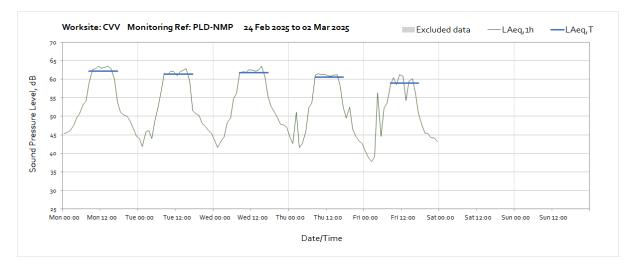


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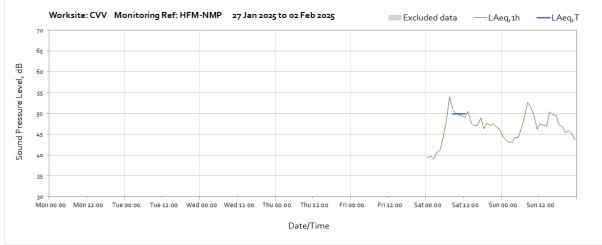


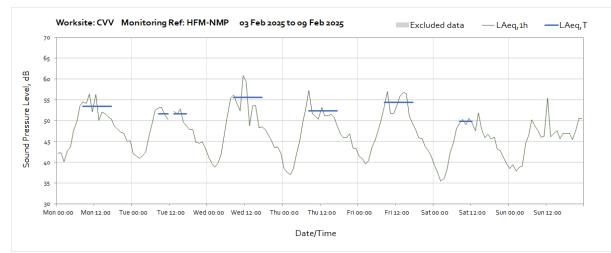




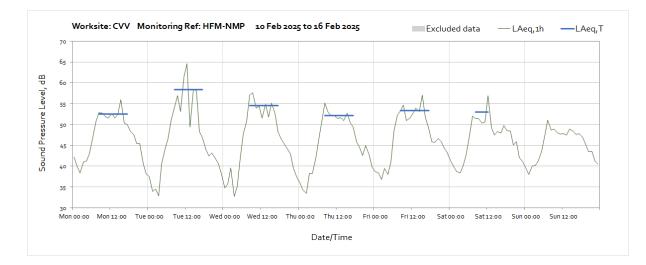


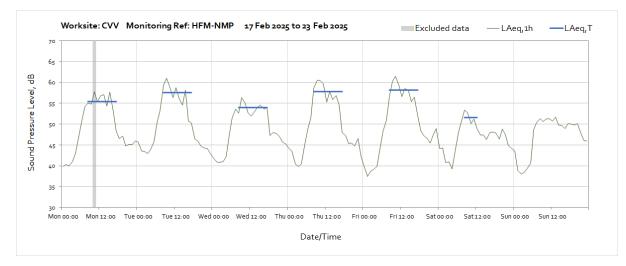
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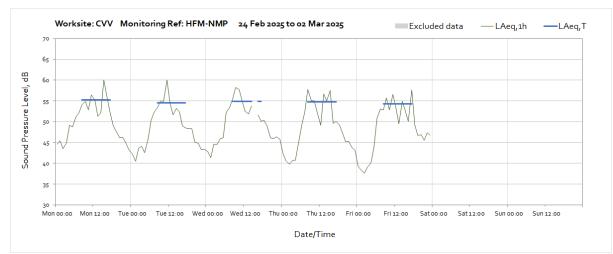




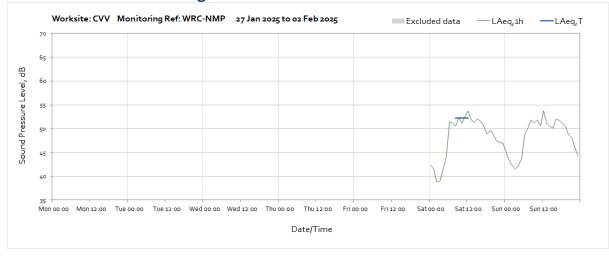
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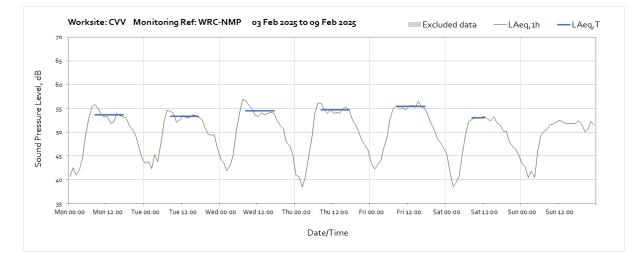


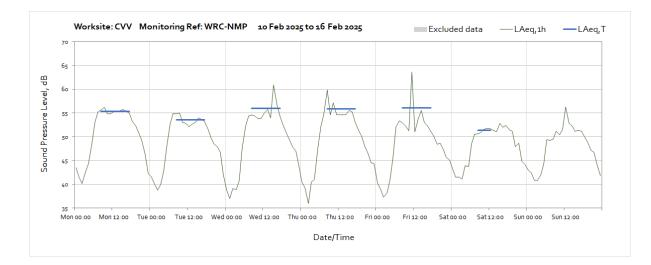


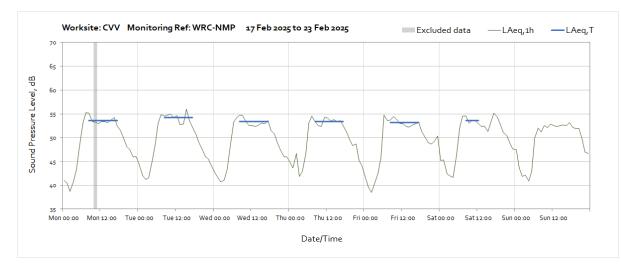
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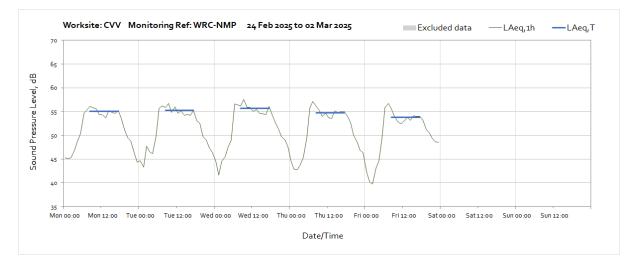


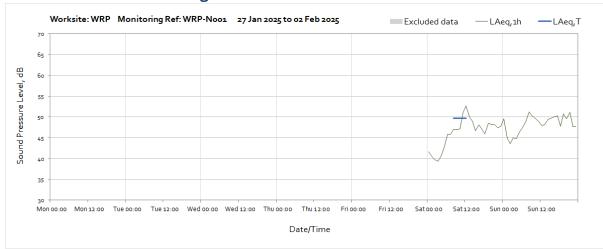
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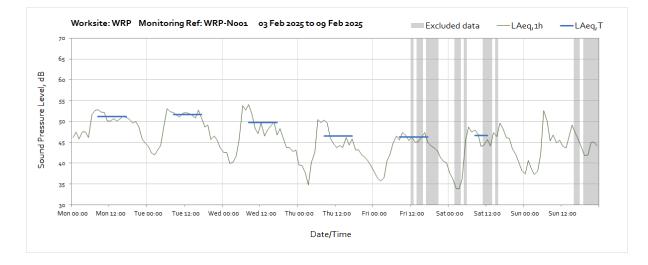


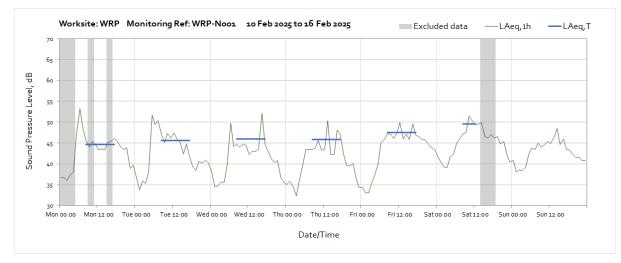


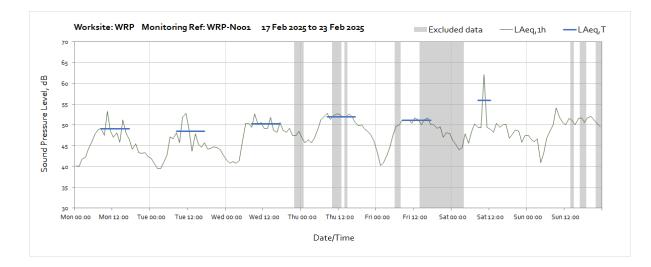


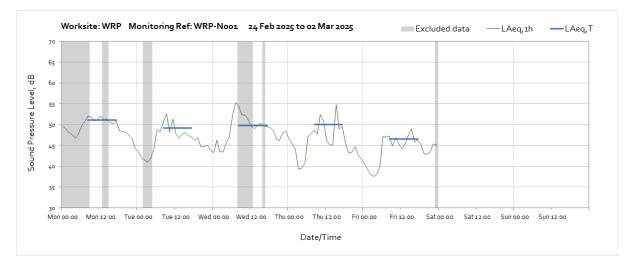


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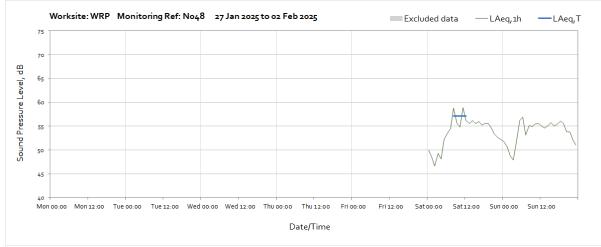


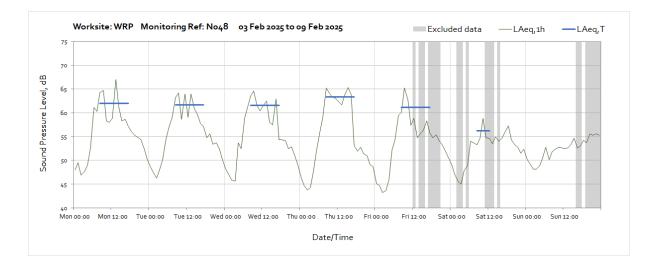


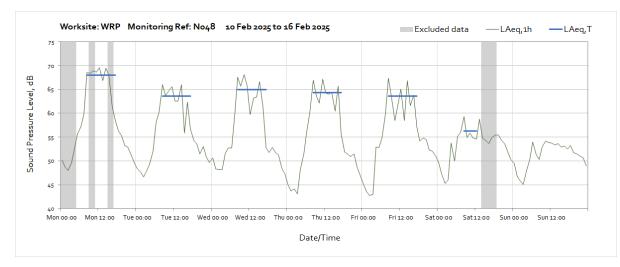


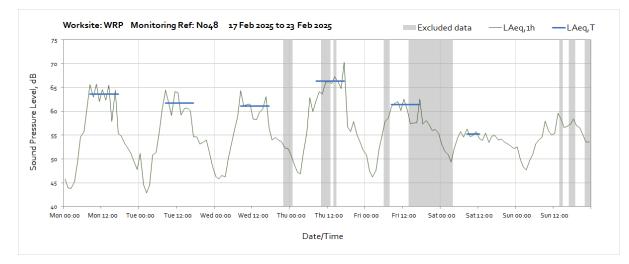


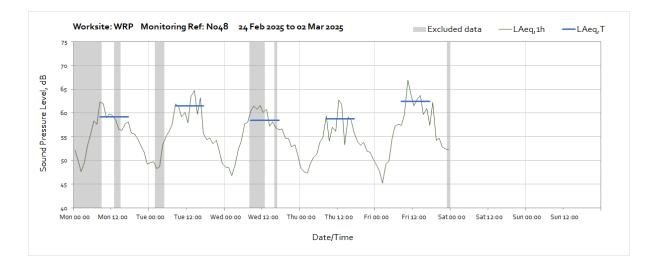
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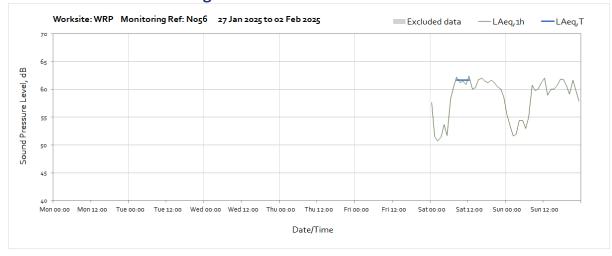


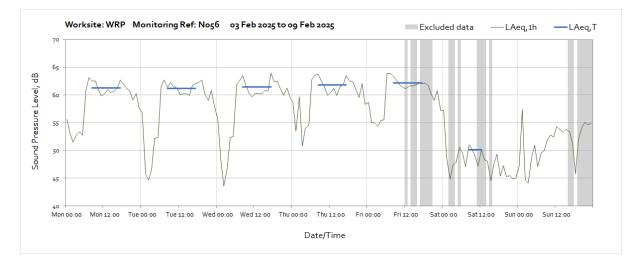


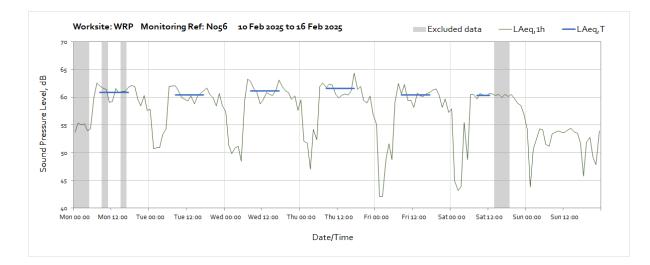


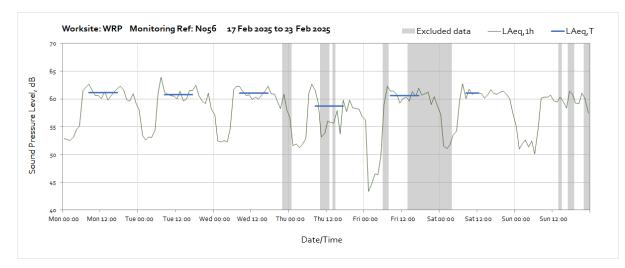


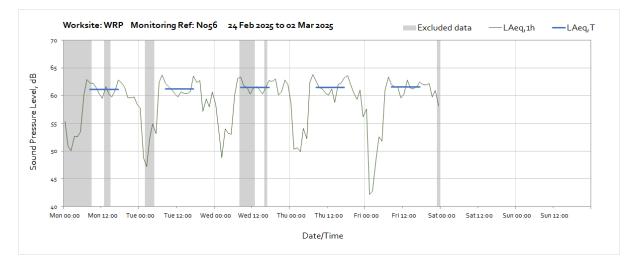
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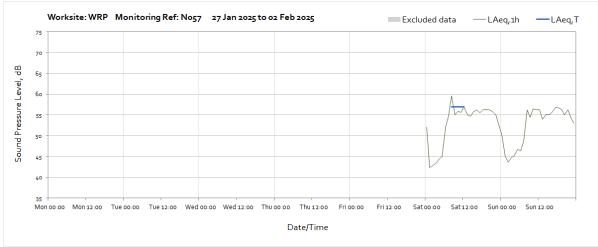




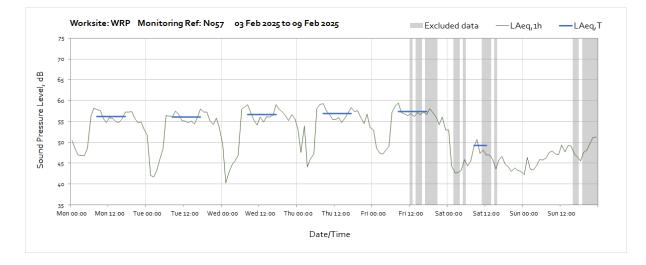


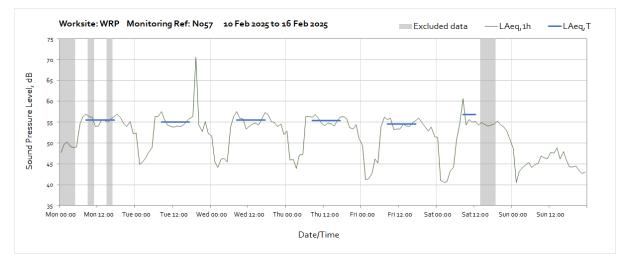


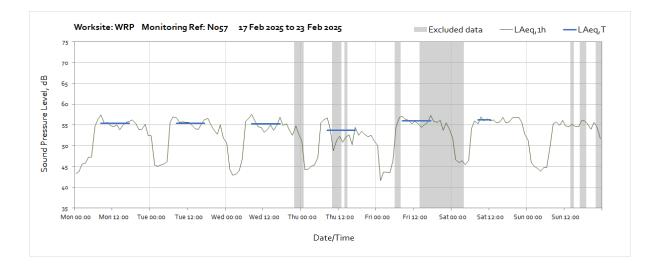


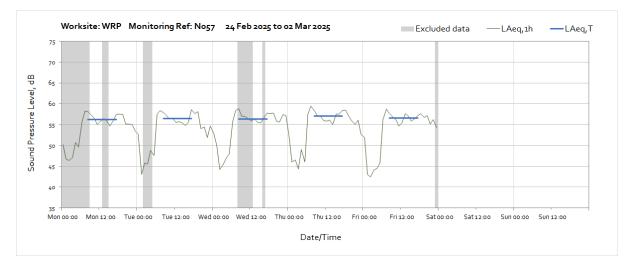


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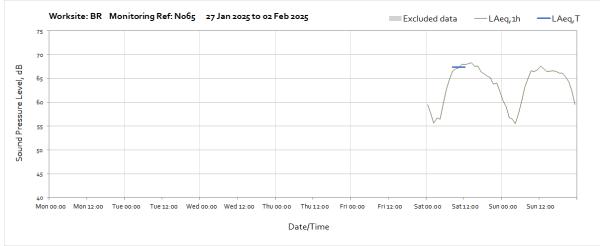


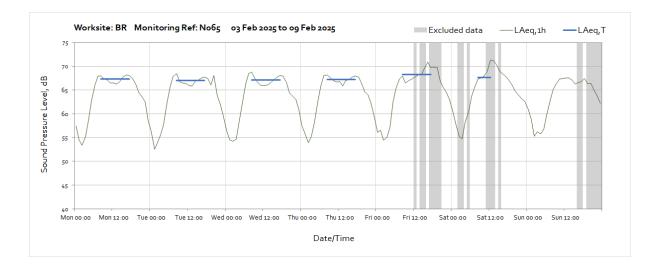


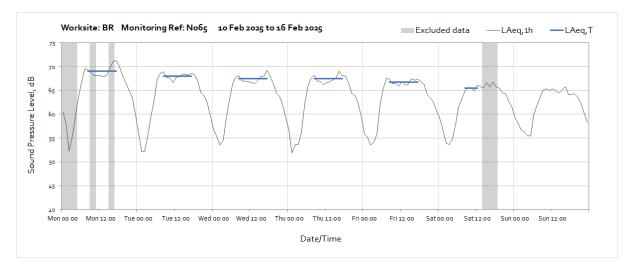


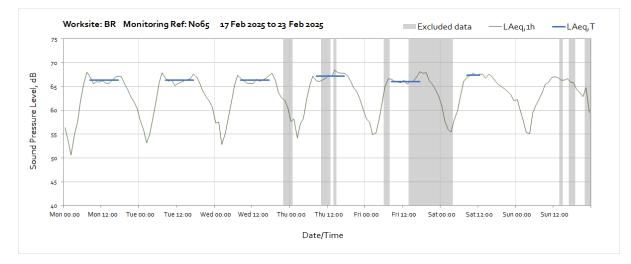


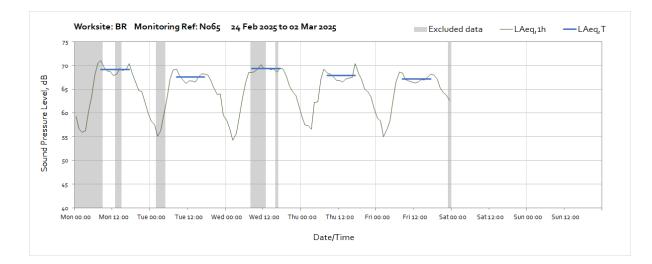
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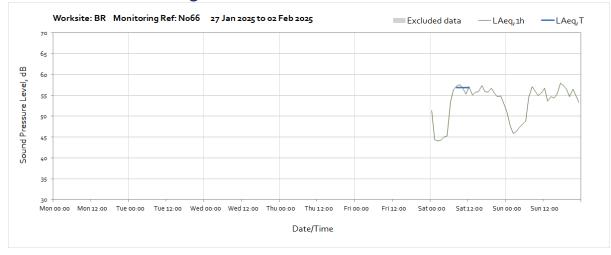


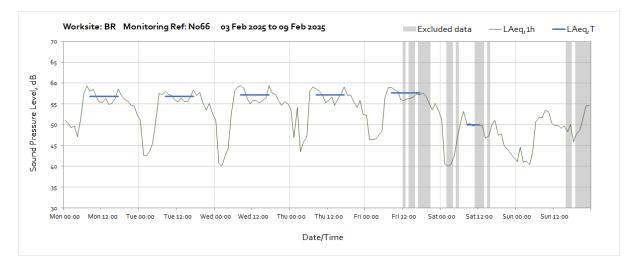


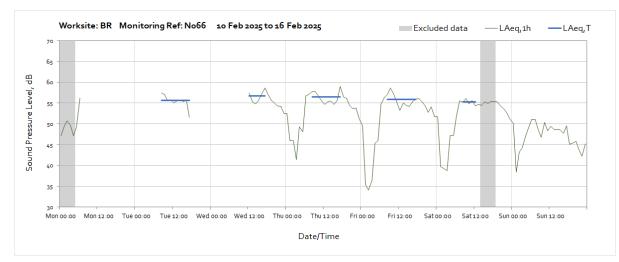




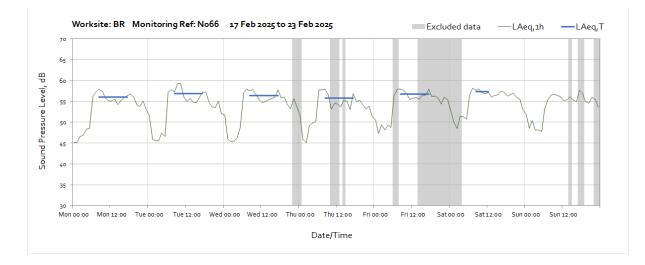
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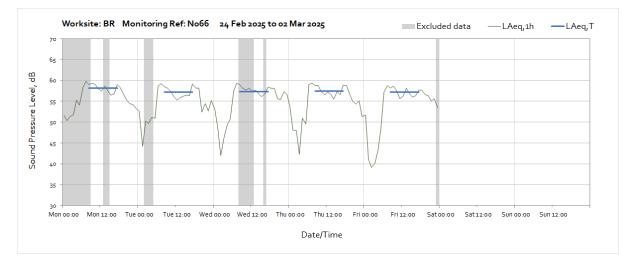


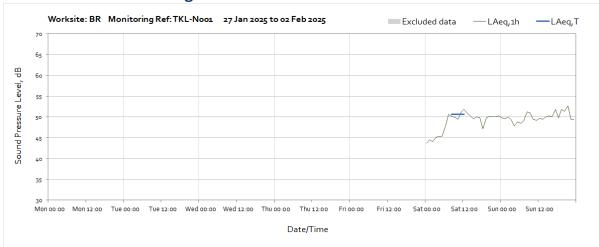




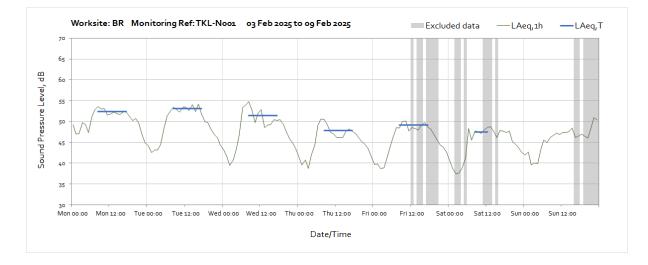
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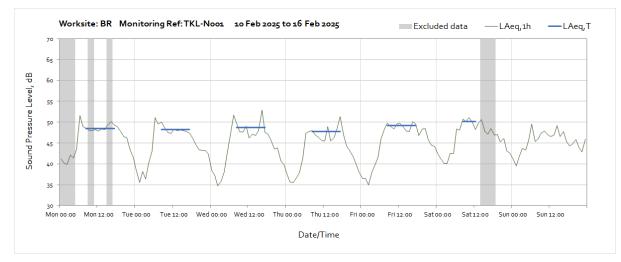


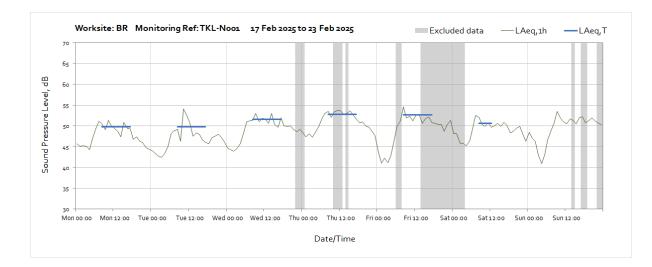


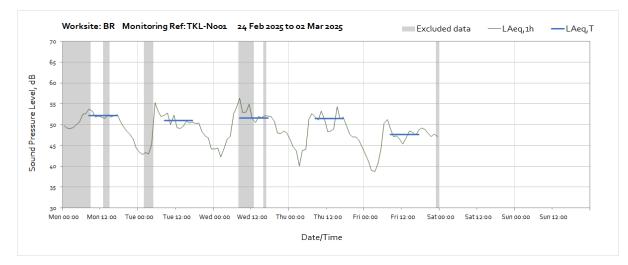


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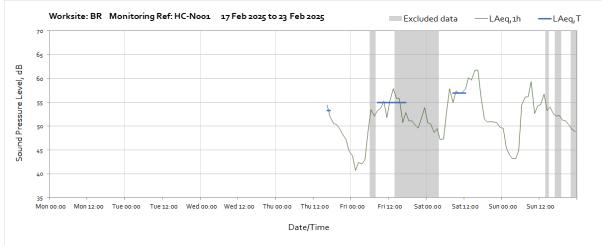




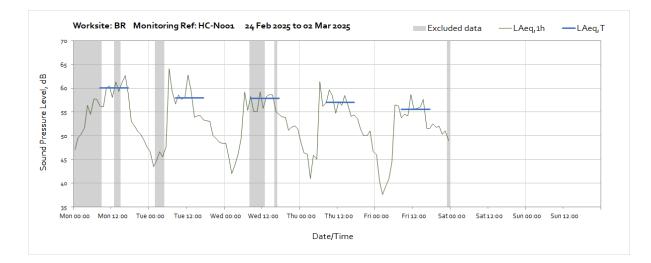




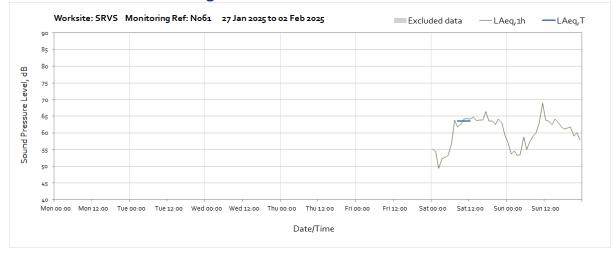
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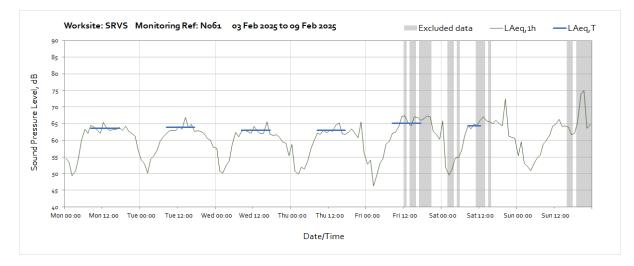


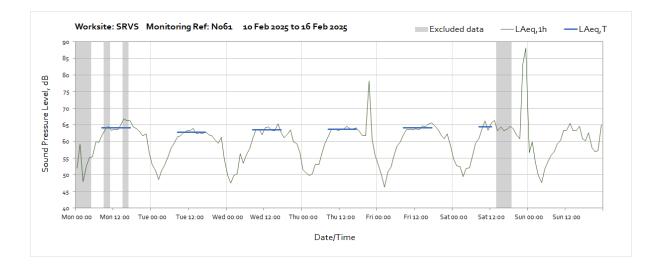
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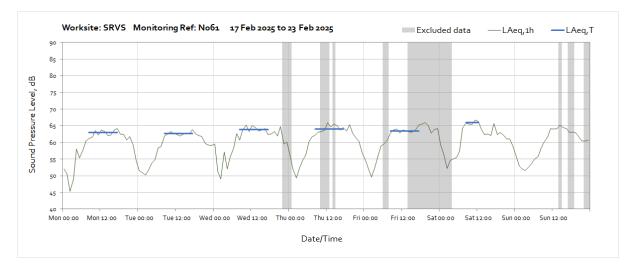


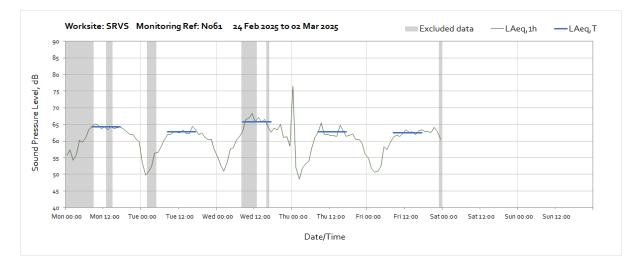
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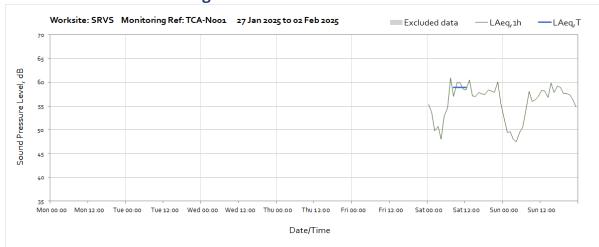




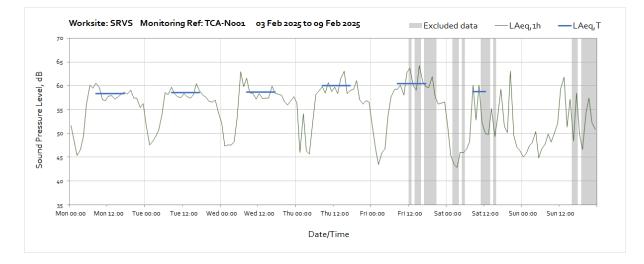


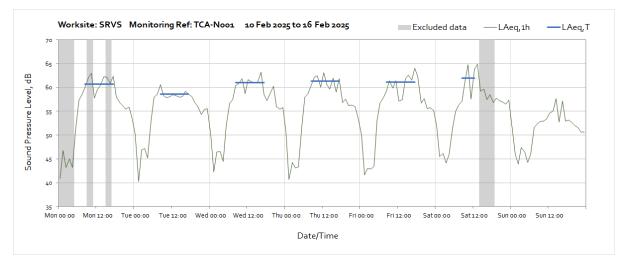


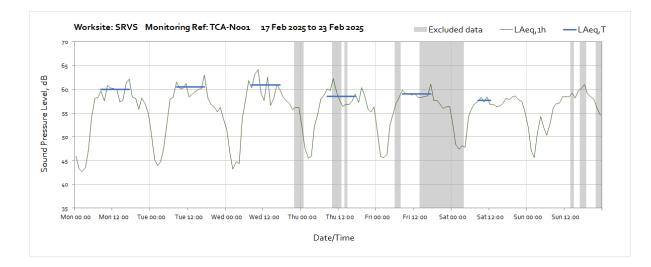


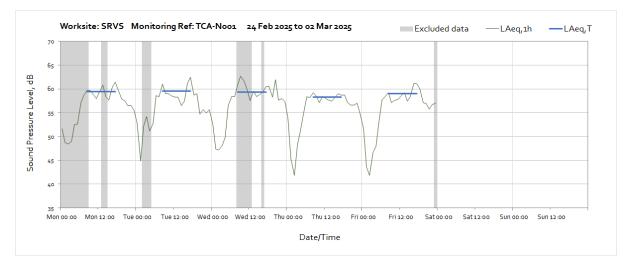


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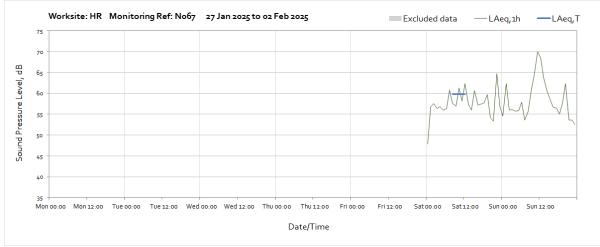


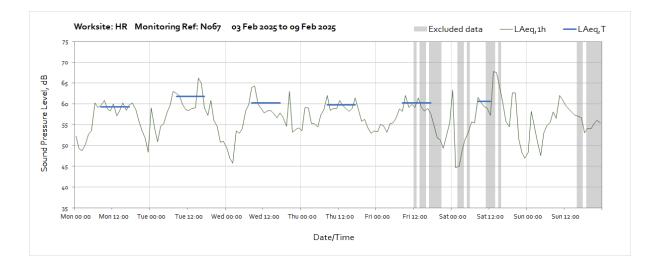


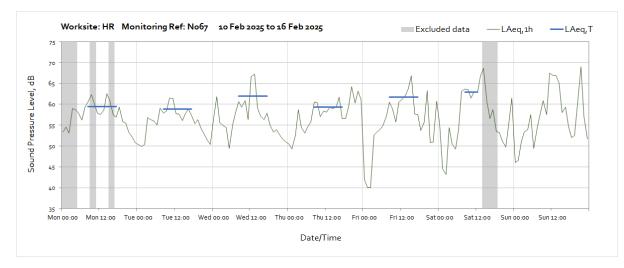


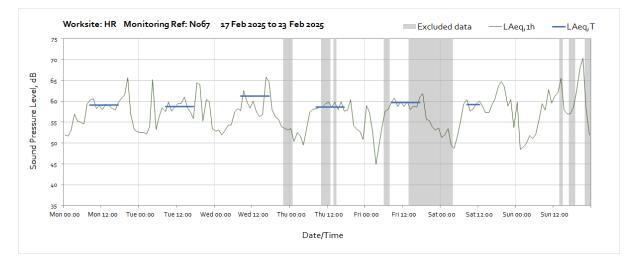


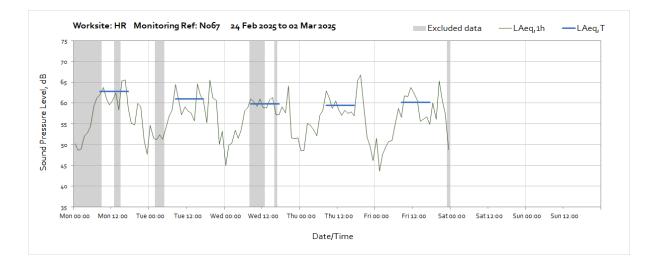
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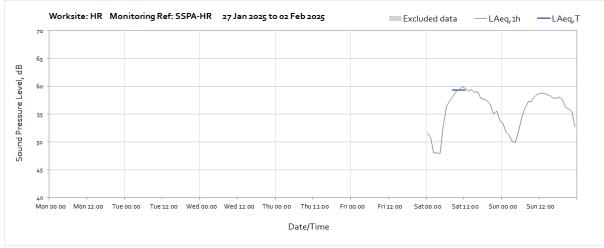








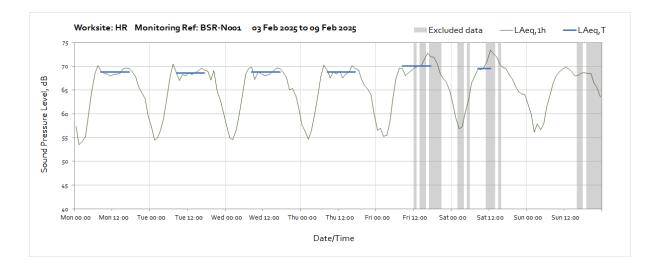
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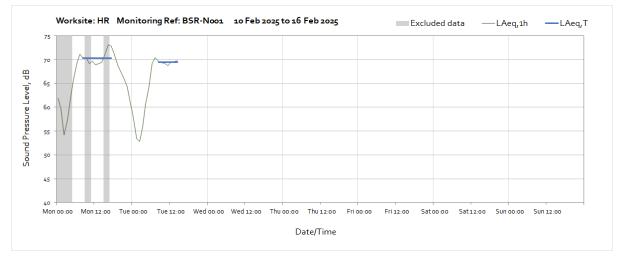


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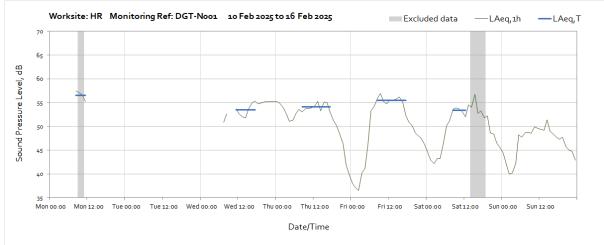




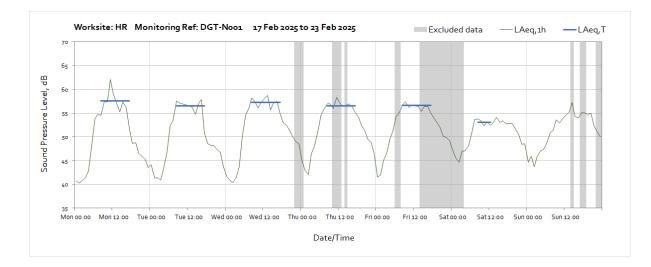


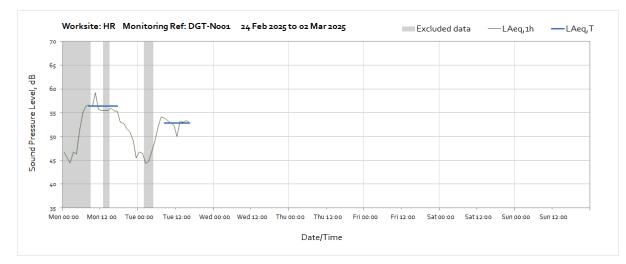
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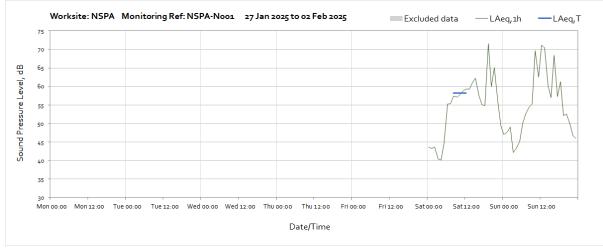


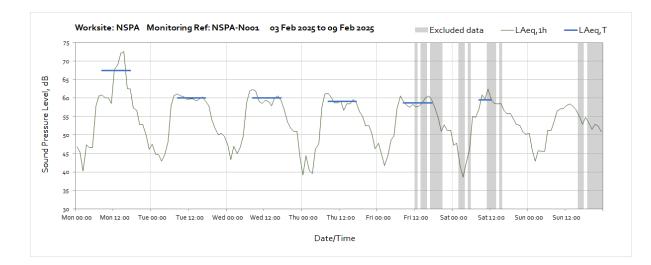
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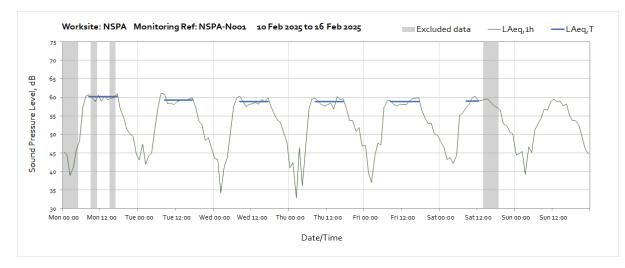


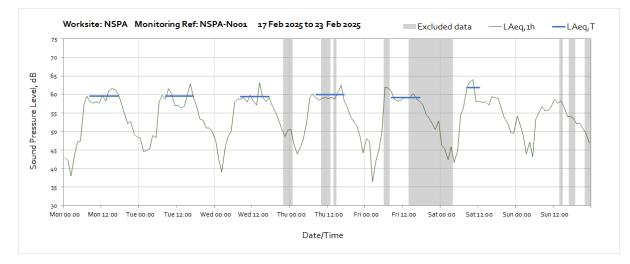


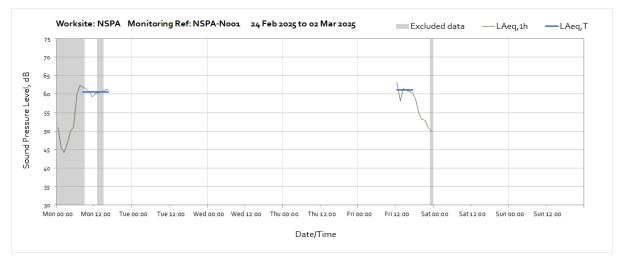
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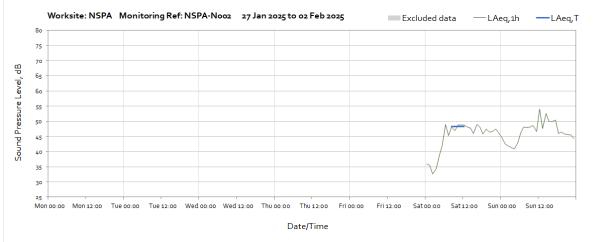




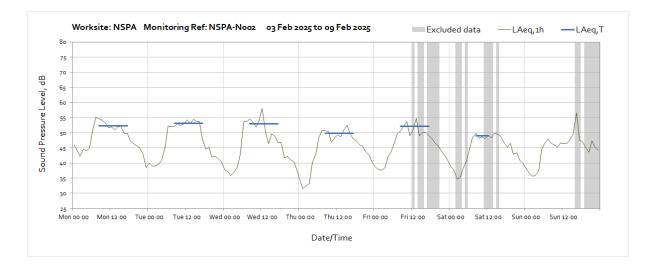


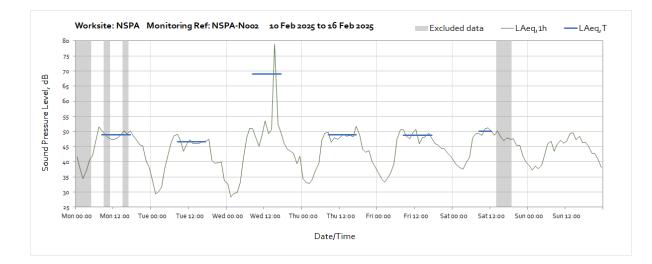


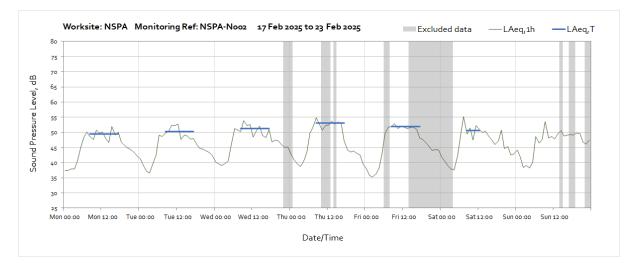
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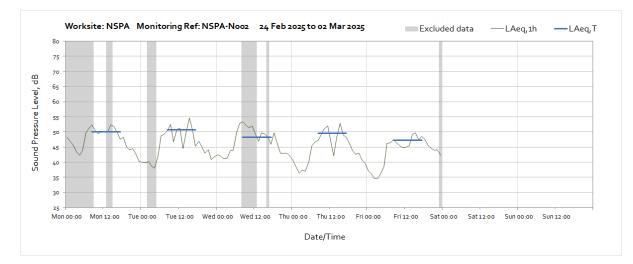


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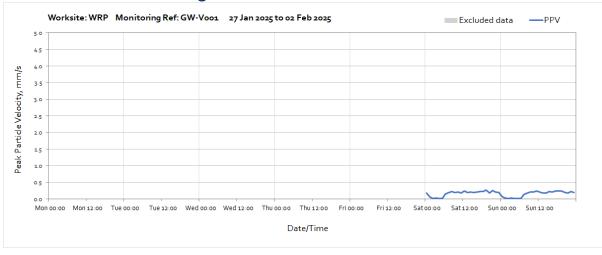




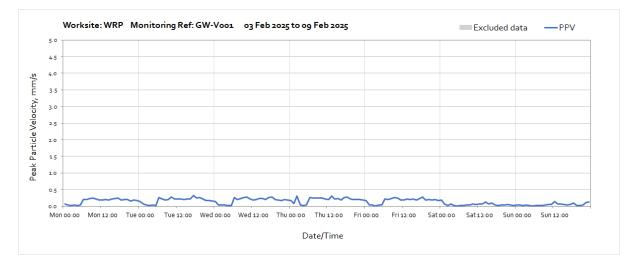


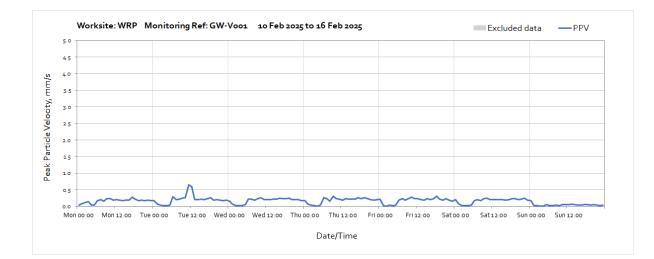
Vibration

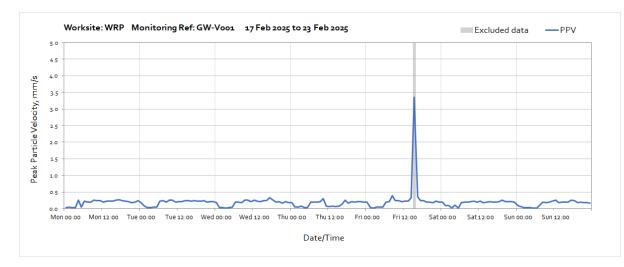
The following graphs show the hourly measured peak particle velocity PPV recorded during the monitoring period. The graphs show the highest PPV of the three orthogonal axis x, y, and z. Periods where PPV values have been affected by local interference with the vibration monitor or only measured for part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

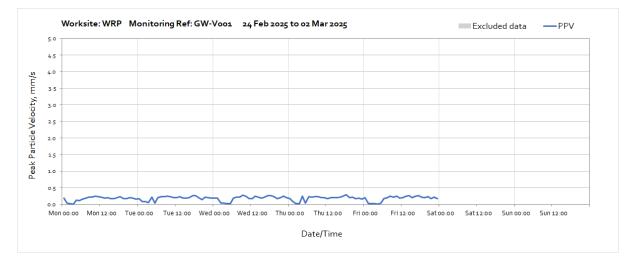


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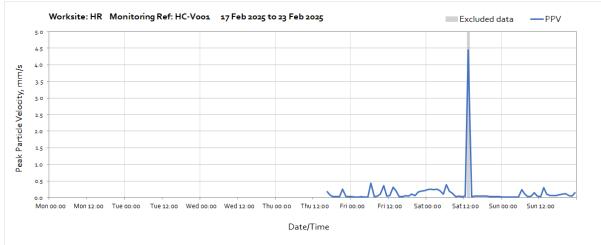


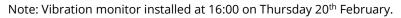


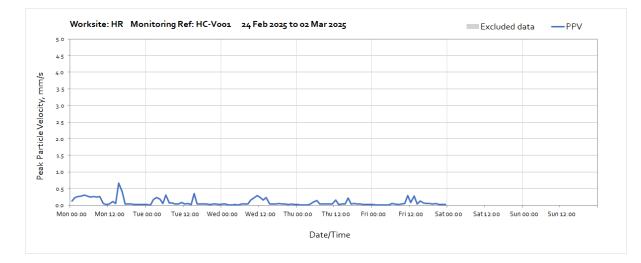




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