

## Air Quality & Dust Management Plan (AQDMP) Deconstruction Phase

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Document Purpose

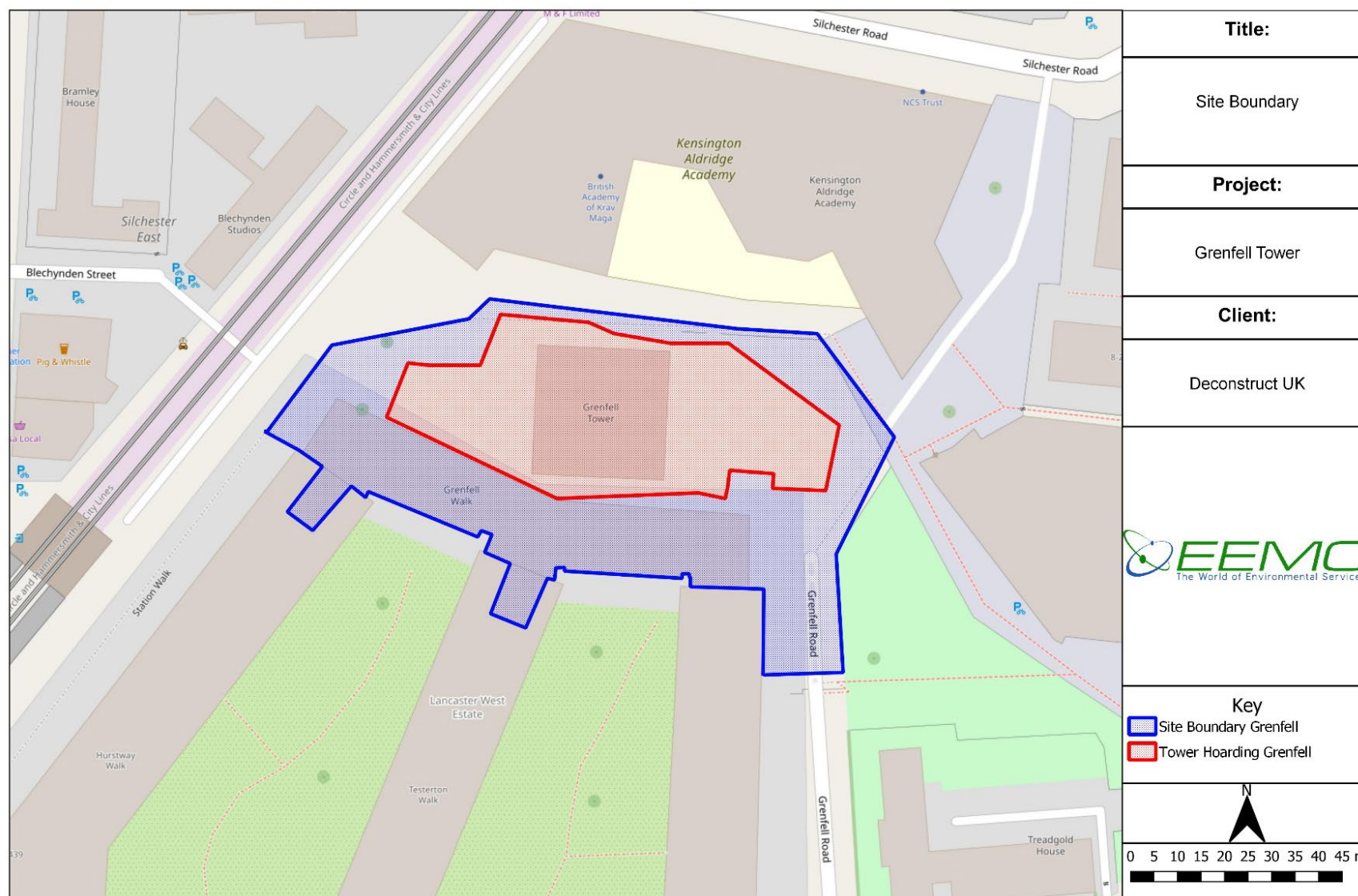
- 1.1.1 Deconstruct UK Ltd (hereafter referred to as the 'client') has been appointed to carry out Deconstruction Phase works at Grenfell Tower, London (hereafter referred to as the 'Site').
- 1.1.2 This Air Quality & Dust Management Plan (AQDMP) has been prepared alongside a Noise and Vibration Management Plan (NVMP) for the Deconstruction Phase of works.
- 1.1.3 The site is located in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC).
- 1.1.4 The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) are the permitting authority for the project.
- 1.1.5 The project works will be undertaken for a period of 23 months from July 2025 to May 2027. Additional enabling works will take place from Feb 2025 to June 2025.
- 1.1.6 The scope of works (which are considered relevant to this document) include the following:
- Removal of cabins.
  - Enabling and piling works for Tower Crane erection.
  - Temporary services installation.
  - Re-establishing of hoarding lines and exclusion zones.
  - Completion of hard standing area.
  - Enabling works to machine routes.
  - Concrete base including piling.
  - Investigation works to inform temporary works design.
  - Lifting of deconstruction plant to roof of Grenfell Tower.
  - Deconstruction from plantroom to ground floor slab.
  - Clearance of Site.
- 1.1.7 Project hours on site are:
- Monday to Friday  
Site Opening Hours – 07:00 – 18:00  
Working Hours – 08:30 to 17:00
  - Saturday  
Site Opening Hours – 07:00 to 13:00  
Working Hours 08:30 to 13:00
- 1.1.8 The client have commissioned European Environmental Monitoring and Consultancy (EEMC) to prepare a Dust and Air Quality Management Plan for this phase of the project.
- 1.1.9 (EEMC) Limited has extensive experience in providing noise, vibration and air quality monitoring and consultancy services to major construction and infrastructure projects and has worked on some challenging developments in London and the UK.
- 1.1.10 The main pollutants of concern from site activities are fine particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), and these have been explored in this Air Quality and Dust Management Plan (AQDMP).

## **1.2 Site Location**

- 1.2.1 The Site is located in London and the address is Grenfell Tower, Grenfell Road, London, W11 1TQ. Site location is shown in Figure 1.0.
- 1.2.2 The Site is in the north area of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC), to the south of the A40 highway, close to the Latimer underground station and Kensington Aldridge Academy secondary school.
- 1.2.1 The London Underground viaduct is 70m to the west and Latimer Road Tube station is 200m from the project.



**Figure 1.0 – Site Location**





## 2 Legislation and Guidance

### 2.1 UK Legislation

- 2.1.1 The Air Quality Standards Regulations (England) (2010, amended in 2016) provides the regulatory framework for air quality limit values in ambient air. PM<sub>10</sub> is one of the pollutants outlined, which has a limit value of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup> as an annual mean and 50 µg/m<sup>3</sup> as a 24 hour mean (not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year). NO<sub>2</sub> has limit value of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup> as an annual mean and 200 µg/m<sup>3</sup> as a 1-hour mean (not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year).
- 2.1.2 The Environment Act (1995) requires the Secretary of State for the Environment to develop and implement an Air Quality Strategy, to reduce atmospheric emissions and improve air quality. The Air Quality Strategy provides the framework for ensuring compliance with the air quality limit values and requires that local authorities carry out local air quality management duties. Where a local authority identifies an area where ambient pollutant concentrations exceed the limit values, they are required to declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and produce an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) to improve air quality in that area.
- 2.1.3 The Environment Act (2021) outlined the requirement for at least two new air quality targets to be set for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The proposed targets are:
- “Annual Mean Concentration Target-a maximum concentration of 10µg/m<sup>3</sup> to be met across England by 2040; and*
- Population Exposure Reduction Target-a 35% reduction in population exposure by 2040 (compared to a base year of 2018).”*

### 2.2 Local Authority

- 2.2.1 The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) is the geographic local authority for the Site.
- 2.2.2 The permitting authority for the project is the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
- 2.2.3 RBKC declared the entire borough as an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) in 2000 for exceedances of the annual mean and 1-hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> objectives, and the annual mean and 24-hour mean PM<sub>10</sub> objectives.
- 2.2.4 The RBKC new Local Plan (July 2024) sets out the future development of the borough and contains planning policies. In terms of air quality, there is a strategic objective and a specific policy outlined in the document.
- 2.2.5 Policy GB6: Air Quality outlines the following:
- “A. All development is required to meet the air quality neutral benchmarks in accordance with the London Plan.*
- B. The following developments are required to undertake and submit an Air Quality Assessment:*
- 1. All major development.*
  - 2. All development introducing new population or receptors in Air Quality Focus Areas (AQFAs).*
  - 3. Development that introduces sensitive receptors into the location.*

4. *Developments that include potentially polluting sources, uses or combustion-based technologies.*

5. *Development that is located within close proximity to known pollution sources and introduces new population or sensitive receptors.*

6. *Development which involves significant demolition (total volume of building to be demolished 20,000m<sup>3</sup> or more) or construction.*

C. *Major developments located in AQFAs, masterplans, development briefs and large-scale development proposals (that are subject to Environmental Impact Assessments) are required to deliver an “Air Quality Positive” approach.*

D. *Applicants will be required to install non-combustion energy technology where available. Where this technology is not available combustion plant must be ultra-low NOx emitting.*

E. *Emissions of particles and NOx must be minimised and controlled during demolition and construction activities. Dust Risk Assessments (DRA's) must be produced to identify potential impacts and corresponding mitigation measures, including on site monitoring, if required by the Council. All impacts must be addressed within any submitted Air Quality Assessment.*

F. *All major development and minor development that involves potentially “dusty works”, such as basement excavation, soil removal or import, are required to produce a Dust Risk Assessment to identify potential impacts and appropriate corresponding mitigation measures to protect local sensitive receptors from the impact of dust.*

G. *Measures to improve air quality should be implemented onsite, however, where it can be demonstrated that on-site provision is impractical or inappropriate, off-site measures to improve local air quality may be acceptable, provided that equivalent air quality benefits can be demonstrated.*

H. *Air intake points should be located away from existing and potential pollution sources. Whilst fossil fuel systems are not supported, where they are utilised for back up emergency systems, all combustion flues should terminate at least 1 m above the roof height of the tallest part of the development and ensure maximum dispersion of pollutants by having a sufficient efflux velocity.”*

2.2.6 This policy has been considered in this assessment.

2.2.7 Policy GB7: Construction Management, from the RBKC new Local Plan (July 2024) outlines the following: “A. *Relevant developments as specified in the RBKC Code of Construction Practice (the Code) must not create unacceptable impact on local residential amenity including neighbouring properties as a result of demolition and construction impacts by complying with the Code.*”

2.2.8 RBKC produced a Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) in April 2019, which aims to reduce the impact of construction sites on residents, by providing guidance on how sites should be managed. The CoCP has been referenced in this document where relevant.

### **2.3 Guidance**

2.3.1 Construction sites can lead to a release of pollutants to air. To help assess the likely impact and therefore determine appropriate mitigation measures, the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) produced the ‘Guidance on the assessment of dust from

demolition and construction (v1.1 2016)' document. This was subsequently updated, and the latest version of the guidance was issued in 2024, titled: 'Assessment of dust from demolition and construction 2024 V2.2'.

2.3.2 The Greater London Authority produced 'The Control of Dust and Emissions During Construction and Demolition (2014)' Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) document which follows the same method as the IAQM guidance. This outlines a methodology for assessing the likely impact of a construction site in London, based on carrying out a Dust Risk Assessment, outlining appropriate mitigation and a proposed monitoring strategy. Since the IAQM guidance document was updated, the GLA website states that: *"The Institute of Air Quality Management's (IAQM) guidance 'Assessment of Dust from Demolition and Construction' is considered best practice and is recommended to be used when assessing and managing the impacts from demolition and construction. Please follow the latest version of the guidance..."*

2.3.3 Therefore, the latest version of the IAQM guidance (2024) has been used in this assessment to determine the likely impact and dust risk from each phase of the project (see Section 5).

2.3.4 The IAQM document and the GLA Practice Note also provide guidance on mitigation measures, dependent on the risk categories. These have been determined for this project and are outlined in Table 5.3 in Section 5.

2.3.5 In addition to the assessment guidance, the IAQM produced the 'Guidance on Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites (v1.1 2018)' document. This provides further guidance on monitoring and advises on appropriate PM<sub>10</sub> Action Levels for construction sites. The document states that:

*"The Site Action Levels set out below are recommended. These will be reviewed in the future as additional information becomes available."*

*PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations: 190 µg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over a 1-hour period."*

2.3.6 It is noted that the IAQM guidance was updated and the previous 2012 document provided the following guidance on Action Levels:

*"The Site Action Levels set out below are recommended. These will be reviewed in the future as additional information becomes available."*

*PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations: 250 µg/m<sup>3</sup> averaged over a 15-minute period."*

2.3.7 With regards to NO<sub>2</sub> the 'Guidance on Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites (v1.1 2018)' states:

*"No consideration is given to measurement of concentrations of other pollutants, such as nitrogen dioxide, around construction sites, although emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from these sites may represent an important source in urban areas."*



## 3 Baseline Monitoring

### 3.1 Baseline Monitoring

3.1.1 To understand the existing air quality in the vicinity of the Site, baseline information has been obtained from the nearest automatic monitoring site in North Kensington (using the *London Air* website), and from RBKC's *Annual Status Report* and local diffusion tube monitoring network.

### 3.2 Local Authority Monitoring

3.2.1 There is one automatic monitor and four passive monitoring sites within 1km of the Site. Details of the monitoring sites are outlined in Table 3.1.

3.2.2 The Site is considered to be in an 'urban background' location. Therefore pollutant concentrations measured at the North Kensington monitoring station are considered to be representative of the Site.

**Table 3.1 – RBKC monitoring locations within 1km of Site**

Location	Monitoring Position	Classification	Approx Distance to Site (km)	Orientation from Site	Pollutants Measured
KC1 - North Kensington	Automatic	Urban background	800m	North of Site	NO <sub>2</sub> , CO, PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub>
KC31 - Ladbroke Grove/North Kensington Library	Diffusion tube	Roadside	500m	North East of Site	NO <sub>2</sub>
KC41 - Ladbroke Crescent	Diffusion tube	Urban background	400m	North East of Site	NO <sub>2</sub>
KC53 - Walmer House	Diffusion tube	Urban background	300m	North of Site	NO <sub>2</sub>
KC69 - Darfield Way	Diffusion tube	Urban background	300m	West of Site	NO <sub>2</sub>

3.2.3 Table 3.2 below shows the measured NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at these locations between 2019 and 2024.

3.2.4 Between 2020 and 2024, NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at nearby monitoring locations were below the annual mean air quality objective.

3.2.5 It is considered that NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at the Site would be similar to those measured at the urban background monitoring locations, and would likely be below the annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> objective.

**Table 3.2 – Measured concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub>**

Monitoring Position	Monitoring Site Classification	Annual Mean Objective	Annual Mean NO <sub>2</sub> Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )					
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
KC1	Urban background	40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	27.4	21	20	18	18	14
KC31	Roadside		<b>43.1</b>	33.2	27.3	25.7	25.5	-
KC41	Urban background		30.8	23.2	20.9	20.2	19.4	-
KC53	Urban background		38.4	29.7	24.9	22.5	21.0	-
KC69	Urban background		37.3	25.6	29.2	19.5	19.0	-

Note: Exceedances of the objective are shown in **bold text**. “-” Data not available yet.

3.2.6 Monitoring at the KC1 site includes automatic monitoring of PM<sub>10</sub>, Table 3.3 below shows the measured concentrations at this location between 2019 and 2023.

3.2.7 Table 3.3 shows that the annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> objective was not exceeded for any year between 2019-2023.

3.2.8 It is considered likely that PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations at the Site would be similar to those measured at KC1, and would be below the annual mean objective.

**Table 3.3 – Measured Concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub>**

Monitoring Position	Monitoring Site Classification	Annual Mean Objective	Annual Mean PM <sub>10</sub> Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KC1	Urban background	40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	15	13	14	15	12

Note: Exceedances of the objectives are shown in **bold text**. “-” Denotes period of no data.

3.2.9 Monitoring at the KC1 site includes automatic monitoring of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Table 3.4 below shows the measured concentrations at this location between 2019 and 2023.

3.2.10 Table 3.4 shows that the annual mean target level for PM<sub>2.5</sub> was not exceeded for any year between 2019-2023.

3.2.11 It is considered likely that PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations at the Site would be similar to those measured at KC1, and would be below the annual mean target level.

**Table 3.4 – Measured Concentrations of PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

Monitoring Position	Monitoring Site Classification	Annual Mean Target Level	Annual Mean PM <sub>2.5</sub> Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )				
			2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
KC1	Urban background	20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	10	8	9	9	8

Note: Exceedances of the objectives are shown in **bold text**. “-” Denotes period of no data.

### 3.3 On Site Monitoring by UKHSA

- 3.3.1 Monitoring on site for PM has taken place on behalf of UKHSA. Monitoring was carried out using Osiris indicative instruments and took place at three locations: Station Walk/Old Playground area, Kensington Aldridge Academy, and Kensington Leisure Centre.
- 3.3.2 Data was provided to EEMC by UKHSA for 2024, and a summary of the annual mean concentrations is shown in Table 3.5.
- 3.3.3 Monitoring on Site shows that in 2024, there were no exceedances of the annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> objective or the PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean target level.

**Table 3.5 – Measured PM Concentrations on Site**

Monitoring Position	Annual Mean Objective/ Target Level	Monitoring Period	Annual Mean Concentration for 2024	
			PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Station Walk/ Old Playground	PM <sub>10</sub> : 40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>  PM <sub>2.5</sub> : 20 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	01 Jan - 13 Aug and 13 Aug - 31 Dec <sup>(1)</sup>	10.6	7.5
Kensington Aldridge Academy		01 Jan-31 Dec	13.1	7.0
Kensington Leisure Centre		01 Jan - 11 Dec <sup>(2)</sup>	19.2	9.3

Notes from data provider:

(1) Instrument TNO2908 (at Station Walk/Old Playground area) had intermittent data collection faults, which became more prevalent in June 2024, meaning there were data gaps in the summer of 2024.

(2) Calibration of the instrument expired on 12/12/2024. There is no data after this date, as contractors were not able to access the instrument, due to access issues at the Leisure Centre.

### 3.4 On Site Baseline Monitoring

- 3.4.1 The background readings at the local authority monitoring stations show that Site is likely to have baseline readings below the annual mean objective and target level for NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, therefore monitoring on Site is not considered to be required during the enabling phase of works.
- 3.4.2 However, 3 months of baseline monitoring should be completed on Site prior to the commencement of main works. This is discussed further in Section 5.

## 4 Sensitive Receptors

### 4.1 Sensitive Receptors

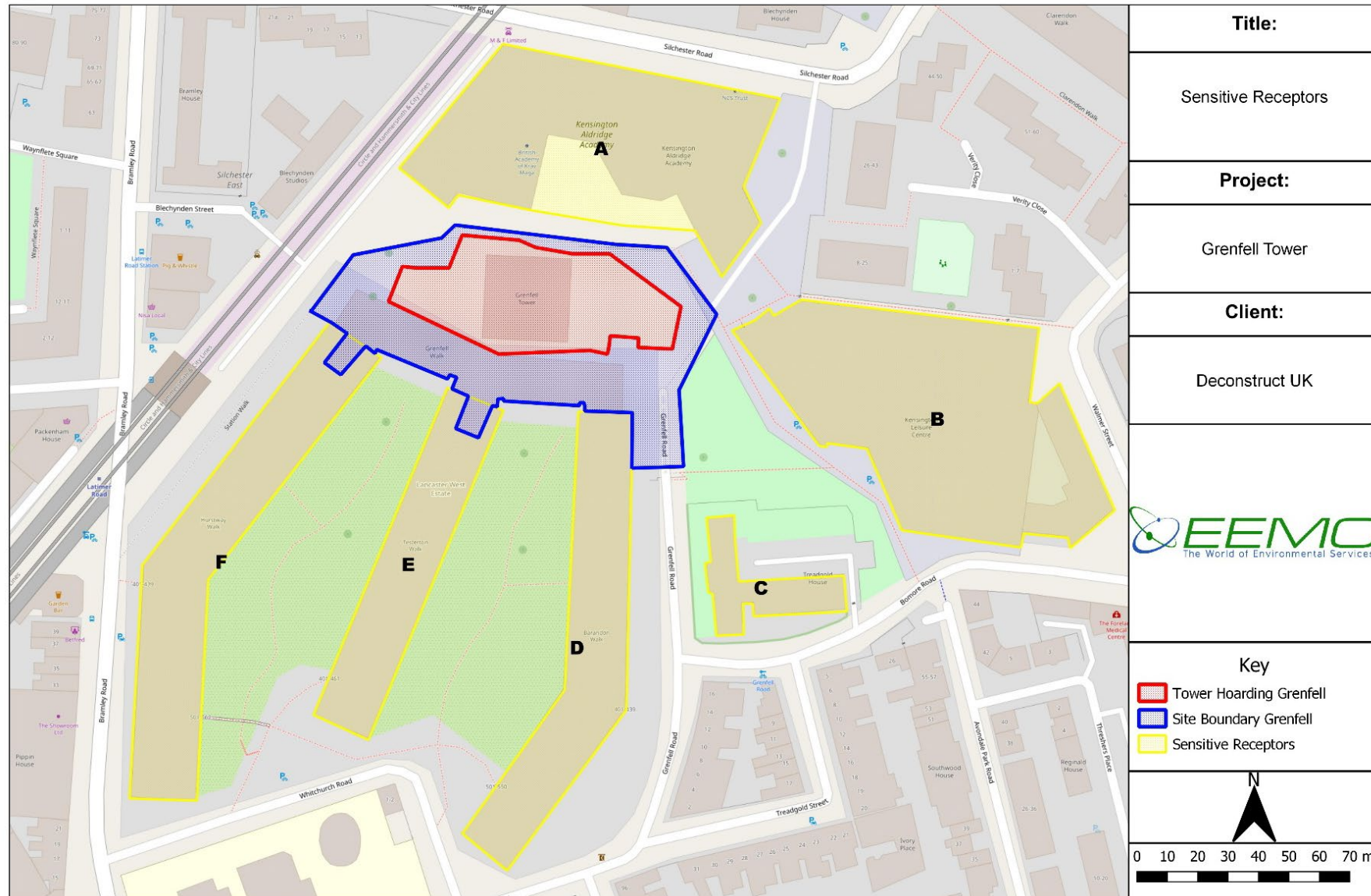
- 4.1.1 The area surrounding the Site is a mixture of residential dwellings, a secondary school and commercial properties. The Site location and receptors are shown in Figure 4.0 and Table 4.0.
- 4.1.2 It is understood that all residential receptors directly adjacent and overlooking the site, have been vacated and purchased by the Government. Our assessment has been undertaken on the basis that these properties are not occupied.
- 4.1.3 Nearby sensitive receptors include:
- Kensington Aldridge Academy;
  - Kensington Leisure Centre;
  - Lancaster Green and memorial;
  - Hurstway Walk (residential);
  - Testerton Walk (residential); and
  - Grenfell Road (residential).
- 4.1.4 A review of the Defra MAGIC map shows that there are no ecological receptors within 50m of the Site, therefore these are not considered further.
- 4.1.5 Pedestrians, cyclists and road users within proximity of the Site have also been recognised as potential short-term sensitive receptors to the works.

**Table 4.0 – Sensitive Receptors**

ID	Sensitive Receptors	Property Type
A	Kensington Aldridge Academy	School
B	Kensington Leisure Centre	Leisure Centre
C	Treadgold House	Residential
D	Barandon Walk	Residential
E	Testerton Walk	Residential
F	Hurstway Walk	Residential



**Figure 4.0 – Site Location and Sensitive Receptors**





## 5 Dust Risk Assessment

### 5.1 Overview

- 5.1.1 The potential air quality impacts from work at Grenfell Tower have been assessed using the risk assessment approach from the *IAQM Assessment of dust from demolition and construction 2024 V2.2* guidance document.

### 5.2 Step 1

- 5.2.1 Several sensitive human receptors have been identified near the site and therefore a detailed assessment of potential dust impacts is required.
- 5.2.2 No ecological receptors have been identified within a 50m radius of the site, or the Trackout route, therefore ecological factors will not be explored further.

### 5.3 Step 2A

- 5.3.1 The Air Quality Risk Assessment has been considered for the work being undertaken in each phase of development.
- 5.3.2 The potential dust emission magnitude for each phase is summarised in Table 5.0. There are no construction phase activities proposed, and therefore this is not included.
- 5.3.3 Site works between July 2025 and May 2027 have been considered; these include:
- Preparation, concrete and cure of hard standing area.
  - Decladding of the building starting at level 19 down to level 1.
  - Roof deconstruction.
  - Level 23 deconstruction (October 2025).
  - Deconstruction of levels 22 to 12 (October 2025 to July 2026), and 11 to 1 (July 2026 to March 2027).
- 5.3.4 In terms of Site access, this is proposed to be either by foot or vehicle via Grenfell Road and the Main Gates. It is proposed that there will be parking on Site for operatives, members of the project team, subcontractors and visitors, and the use of electric vehicles for visitors and staff will be encouraged. Deconstruct will request all visitors to site use public transport as far as practicable and will actively encourage cycling to work, with secure cycle storage being provided.
- 5.3.5 All traffic movements will be controlled by Deconstruct Traffic Marshals as per the logistics Plan.
- 5.3.6 It is proposed that deliveries throughout the duration of the project will be consolidated to minimise the volume of traffic attending Site. Vehicles will not be allowed to wait in the adjoining roads and the engines should be turned off when a vehicle has arrived.
- 5.3.7 In terms of dust suppression, Dust Boss (water mist cannon) and water hoses will be used to dampen down the deconstruction areas, preventing dust migration from site.

**Table 5.0 – The Dust Emission Magnitudes**

Phase	Magnitude	Criteria
Deconstruction	Large	Deconstruction of Roof and Levels 23 to 1. Total building volume >75,000 m <sup>3</sup> .
Earthworks	Small	Minimal earthworks are anticipated on site.
Construction	-	None proposed.
Trackout	Medium	It is anticipated that that there will be less than 20 HDV vehicle movements per day. The exception being during the erection and dismantling of the crane, therefore 'Medium' has been determined here, as a precautionary assumption.  The maximum speed limit within the Site is 5mph.

## 5.4 Step 2B

5.4.1 The sensitivity of the area takes account of several factors including:

- Specific sensitivities of receptors in the area;
- Proximity and number of these receptors;
- Local background PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations.

5.4.2 The sensitivity of the area in relation to dust soiling effects and effects to human health as a result of PM<sub>10</sub> have been considered, and are shown in Table 5.1 below.

**Table 5.1 – The Sensitivity of the Area**

Impact	Sensitivity	Criteria
Dust Soiling	High	The site is surrounded by a number of sensitive receptors, as outlined in Section 4.
Human Health	Medium	The annual mean PM <sub>10</sub> on Site is considered likely to be similar to that measured by UKHSA in 2024 (between 10.6 to 19.2 µg/m <sup>3</sup> )

## 5.5 Step 2C

5.5.1 The sensitivity of the area for both dust soiling and human health impacts are compared against the dust emission magnitude to achieve a risk category for each phase. The risk categories are summarised in Table 5.2 below. This identifies a maximum category of *High Risk*.

**Table 5.2 – Summary of Unmitigated Dust Risk Categories for Each Phase**

Phase	Risk	
	Dust Soiling	Human Health
Deconstruction	High	High
Earthworks	Low	Low
Trackout	Medium	Medium

## 5.6 Dust Mitigation Measures

- 5.6.1 The GLA and IAQM guidance provide potential mitigation measures to reduce impacts during works. Table 5.3 below summarises the mitigation measures required for the site based on the maximum **High Risk** category identified by the Dust Risk Assessment, and includes mitigation outlined in the RBCK CoCP.

**Table 5.3 – Highly Recommended Fugitive Dust (Pollution) Mitigation Measures**

Phase	Control Measure
Site Management	Develop and implement a stakeholder communications plan with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG), that includes community engagement before work commences on site.
	Develop a Dust Management Plan (this document).
	Record and respond to all dust and air quality pollutant emissions complaints.
	Make the complaint and air quality incident log available to the relevant authority when asked.
	Carry out regular site inspections to monitor compliance with air quality and dust control procedures (at least once daily), record inspection results, and make an inspection results, and make an inspection log available to RBKC when asked.
	Increase the frequency of site inspections by those accountable for dust and air quality pollutant emissions issues when activities with a high potential to produce dust and emissions are being carried out, and during prolonged dry or windy conditions.
	Hold regular liaison meetings with other high risk construction sites within 250 m of the site boundary, to ensure plans are co-ordinated and dust and particulate matter emissions are minimised.
	Record any exceptional incidents that cause dust and air quality pollutant emissions, either on or off the site, and the action taken to resolve the situation is recorded in the log book.
Monitoring	Carry out regular dust soiling checks on and off-site (within 100m of the site boundary) and provide cleaning if necessary.
	Carry out regular site inspections to monitor compliance with the DMP, record inspection results, and make an inspection log available to the local authority when asked.
	Increase the frequency of site inspections by the person accountable for air quality and dust issues on site when activities with a high potential to produce dust are being carried out and during prolonged dry or windy conditions.
	Where possible, commence baseline monitoring at least three months before works begin.
	Put in place real-time dust and air quality pollutant monitors across the site and ensure they are checked regularly.
	Agree monitoring locations with the local authority.
Preparing and Maintaining the Site	Plan site layout: machinery and dust causing activities should be located away from receptors.
	Erect solid screens or barriers around dust activities or the site boundary that are, at least, as high as any stockpiles on site.
	Fully enclosed site or specific operations where there is a high potential for dust production and the site is active for an extensive period.
	Avoid site runoff of water or mud.
	Adopt and implement good housekeeping measures (i.e. regular wet sweeping, cleaning, vacuuming etc.).
	Regularly clean hoardings, fencing, barriers and scaffolding using wet methods, where practicable, to prevent re-suspension of particulates and dust.
	Remove materials from site as soon as possible.
	Cover, seed or fence stockpiles to prevent wind whipping, where possible and practicable.

Phase	Control Measure
Operating Vehicle/Machinery and Sustainable Travel	Ensure that all on-road vehicles comply with the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) and Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ).
	All commercial road vehicles attending the site must meet European Emission Standards pursuant to the EC Directive 98/69/EC of Euro 4 for petrol vehicles and Euro 6 for diesel vehicles and Euro VI for all lorries and specialist heavy goods vehicles.
	Ensure all non-road mobile machinery (NRMM) for all engines with a 37 kW - 560 kW power rating (such as generators, excavators, piling machines) to comply with the standards set by the Mayor of London: From 1 of January 2025, NRMM on all sites within Greater London is required to meet Stage IV as a minimum. The requirement for generators will continue to be Stage V. See Figure 5.1, replicated from the London Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) Practical Guide v.6 January 2024. ( <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-and-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/pollution-and-air-quality/nrmm?ac-226887=226876">https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-and-strategies/environment-and-climate-change/pollution-and-air-quality/nrmm?ac-226887=226876</a> ).
	Locate NRMM, machinery, haulage routes, site entrances and any dust generating activities away from receptors, where possible, particularly schools, hospitals and homes.
	Ensure all vehicles switch off engines when stationary – no idling vehicles.
	Avoid the use of diesel or petrol powered generators and use mains electricity or battery powered equipment where possible.
	Impose and signpost a maximum-speed-limit of 5 mph on surfaced haul routes and work areas (if long haul routes are required these speeds may be increased with suitable additional control measures provided, subject to the approval of the nominated undertaker and with the agreement of the local authority, where appropriate).
	Produce a Construction Logistics Plan to manage the sustainable delivery of goods and materials.
	Implement a Travel Plan that supports and encourages sustainable travel (public transport, cycling, walking and car-sharing).
Operations	Avoid cutting, grinding and sawing on-site and use pre-fabricated material and modules where practicable.
	Only use cutting, grinding or sawing equipment fitting or in conjunction with suitable dust suppression techniques such as water sprays or local extraction, e.g. suitable local exhaust ventilation systems.
	Make sure there is an adequate water supply on the site for effective dust/ particulate matter mitigation (using recycled water where possible).
	Prohibit any surface water runoff.
	Skips, chutes and conveyors must be completely covered and, if necessary, completely enclosed to ensure that dust does not escape. Skips must be located where this is possible.
	Minimise drop heights from conveyors, loading shovels, hoppers and other loading or handling equipment and use fine water sprays on such equipment wherever appropriate.
	Cover stockpiles/arising of sand, earth or similar dust-generating materials when not in use to prevent wind whipping.
	Make sure equipment is readily available on site to clean any dry spillages and clean up spillages as soon as reasonably practicable after the event using wet cleaning methods.
Waste Management	Reuse and recycle waste to reduce dust from waste materials.
	Do not allow any on-site bonfires/incineration/burning of waste materials.

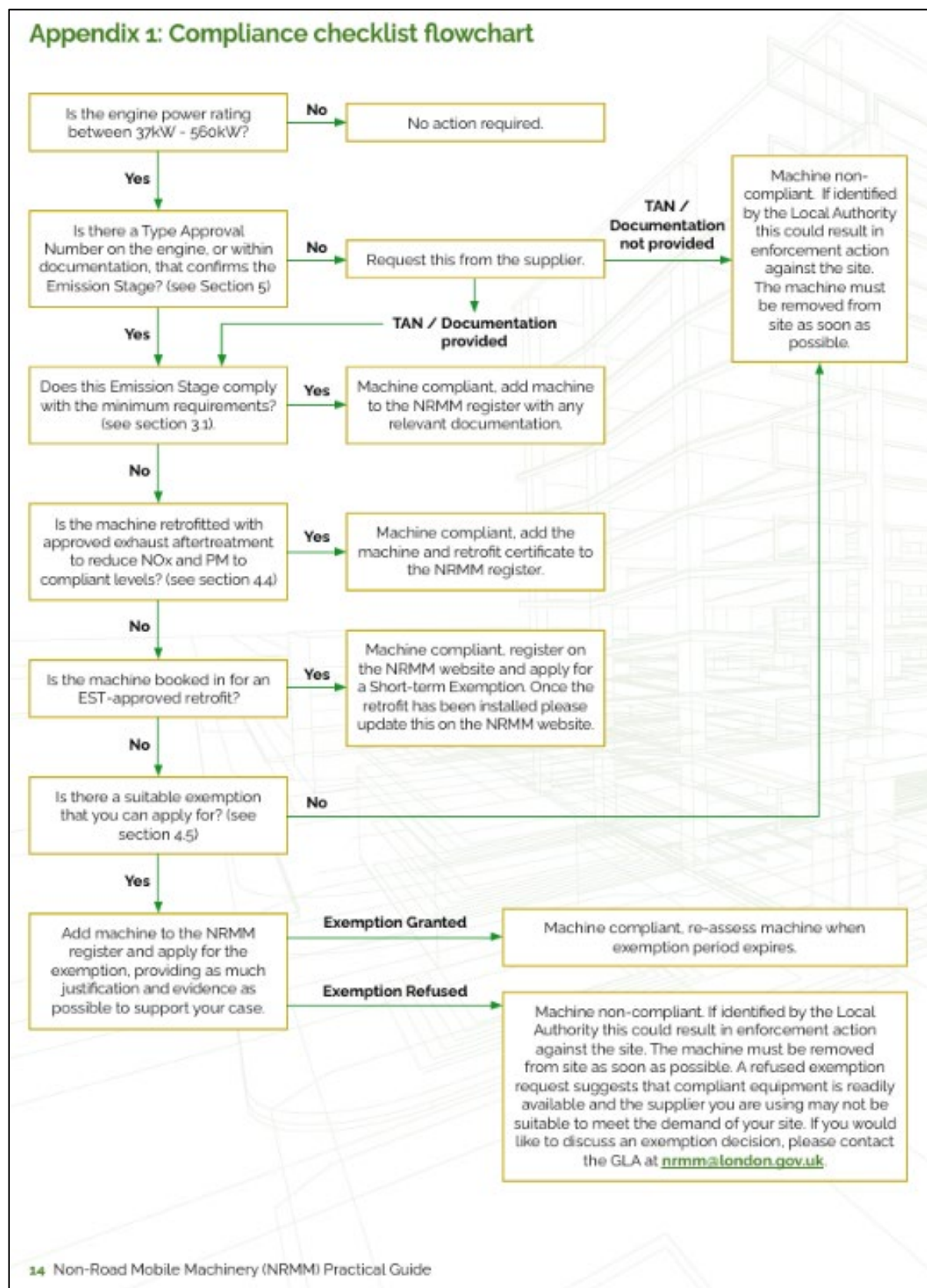


Earthworks	Re-vegetate earthworks and exposed areas/soil stockpiles to stabilise surfaces as soon as practicable.
	Use Hessian, mulches or tackifiers where it is not possible to re-vegetate or cover with topsoil, as soon as practicable.
	Only remove the cover in small areas during work and not all at once.
Deconstruction	Soft strip inside buildings before deconstruction (retaining the walls and windows in the rest of the building where possible, to provide a screen against dust).
	Ensure water suppression is used during operations.
	Avoid explosive blasting, use appropriate manual or mechanical alternatives.
	Bag and remove any biological debris or damp down such materials before deconstruction.
Trackout	Use water-assisted dust sweeper(s) on the access and local roads, to remove, as necessary any material tracked out of the site. This may require the sweeper being continuously in use.
	Avoid dry sweeping of large areas.
	Ensure vehicles entering and leaving sites are covered to prevent escape of materials during transport.
	Inspect on-site haul routes for integrity and instigate necessary repairs to the surface as soon as reasonably practicable
	Record all inspections of haul routes and any subsequent action in a site log book.
	Install hard surfaced haul routes, which are regularly damped down with fixed or mobile sprinkler systems, or mobile water bowzers and regularly cleaned.
	Access gates to be located at least 10m from receptors where possible.

5.3.8 Specifically Deconstruct have committed to the following dust suppression measures:

- Dust boss (water mist cannon) and water hoses will be utilised to dampen down the deconstruction areas, preventing dust migration from site.
- Dust will be contained at source by the use of screens and fine mist dampening during dusty operations including loading within the site confines at ground floor level.
- A road sweeper will visit (minimum) weekly to ensure roads are kept clean or as and when necessary.
- Inspection of adjacent roads will take place, to further ensure that neighbouring roads and environment are kept clean. The area for vehicles to exit will be jet washed to create a clean environment.
- The Site will be protected by a 2.4m high timber hoarding installed on temporary concrete blocks. Hoarding will be constructed and lit in line with the Council's Code of Practice.

5.6.2 With the relevant mitigation measures outlined in Table 5.3 and above implemented, the residual effect from all dust generating activities is predicted to be not significant, in accordance with the IAQM and GLA guidance.

**Figure 5.1 – NRMM Emission Requirements**


## **5.7 Roles and Responsibilities**

- 5.7.1 Clear definition and communication of environmental roles and responsibilities are required to facilitate effective environmental management.
- 5.7.2 The contact details for the person accountable for air quality and dust issues will be displayed at the site boundary.
- 5.7.3 Responsibilities will include:
- Stakeholder communication and community engagement before work commences on site.
  - Record and respond to all dust and air quality pollutant emissions complaints.
  - Keep a complaint log and make it available to the local authority when asked.
  - Carry out regular site inspections to monitor compliance with air quality and dust procedures, record the results of the inspection and make an inspection log available to local authority when asked.
  - Increase frequency of site inspections when activities on site have high potential to produce increased dust emissions and during prolonged dry or windy conditions.
  - Record any exceptional incidents that cause dust and air quality emissions on or off site and take action to resolve the situation and record in log book.
  - Make sure all required mitigation measures noted in Table 5.3 are implemented.

## **6 Monitoring Plan**

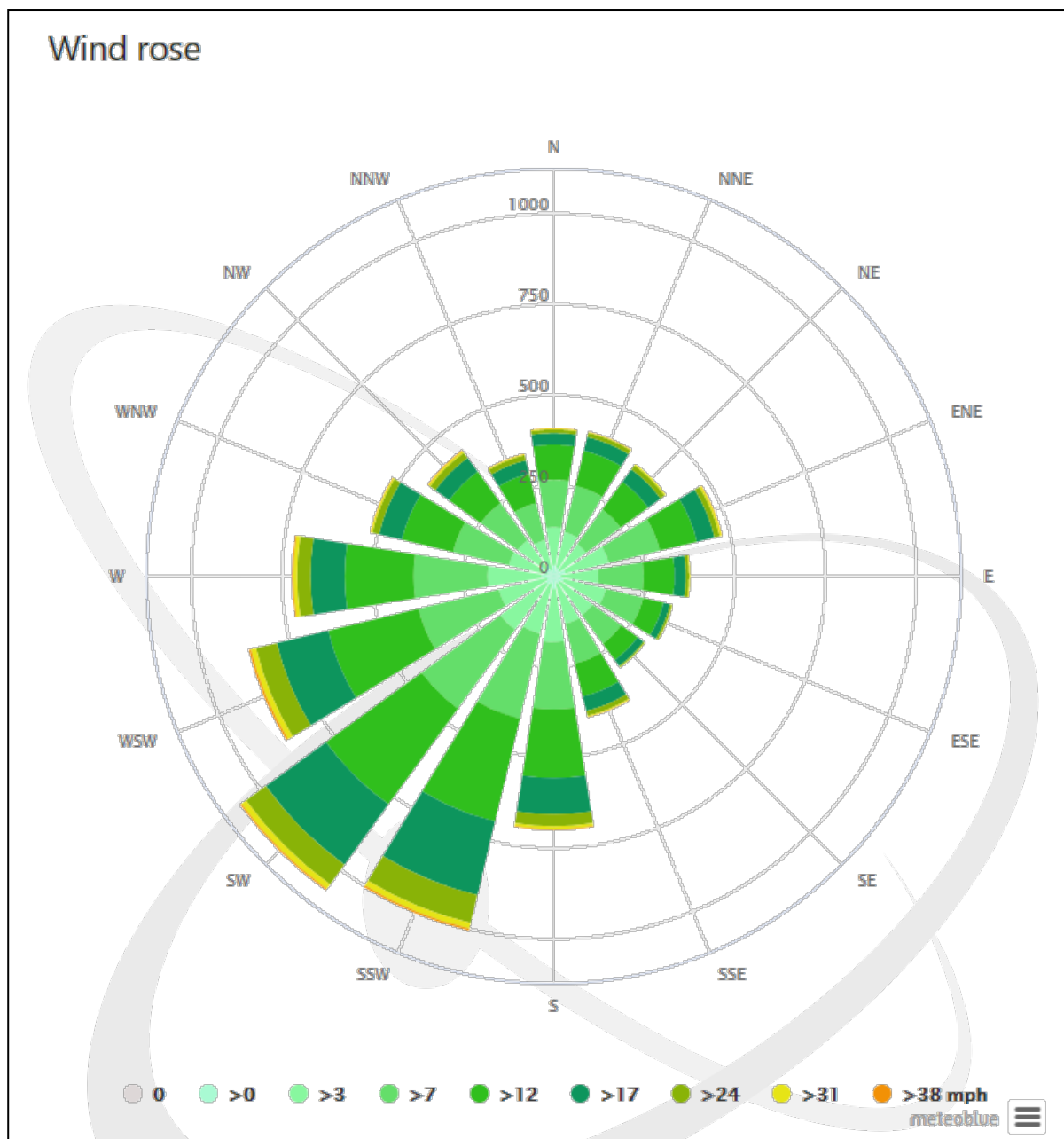
### **6.1 Dust (PM<sub>10</sub>) Monitoring**

- 6.1.1 It is proposed to carry out real-time monitoring for dust (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) on site to make sure the recommended mitigation measures are effective and appropriate.
- 6.1.2 The Dust (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) monitors proposed to be installed shall be MCerts compliant instruments meeting the requirements for Indicative Ambient Particulate Monitors. They will sample PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations in air in real-time and provide average readings over 1 to 15-minute measurement periods (as required).
- 6.1.3 The proposed monitors will be housed in secure environmental enclosures. Each monitor will be fitted with a modem to allow data-streaming to an online web portal.
- 6.1.4 The monitoring system shall be configured with trigger levels that send automatic email alerts when the trigger levels are reached or exceeded at each of the monitoring positions. The site management team can then review site activities and identify any available practicable mitigation measures that can be implemented.
- 6.1.5 The dust monitors will require periodic on-site maintenance as required, typically once every 3-6 months. Noise and vibration monitoring will also be undertaken concurrently on site, as required.

### **6.2 Dust Monitors**

- 6.2.1 Due to the site being in an AQMA, close to sensitive receptors and high risk for dust emissions, it is proposed that there should be a minimum of three dust monitoring locations on site.
- 6.2.2 The monitors will be installed in appropriate locations that are in-line with the prevailing wind direction (south-westerly) across the site, and close to sensitive receptors.
- 6.2.3 Figure 6.0 shows the prevailing wind direction (south-westerly) for London. Information is taken from Meteoblue and is based on 30 years of hourly historical weather data.

**Figure 6.0 – Prevailing Wind for London**





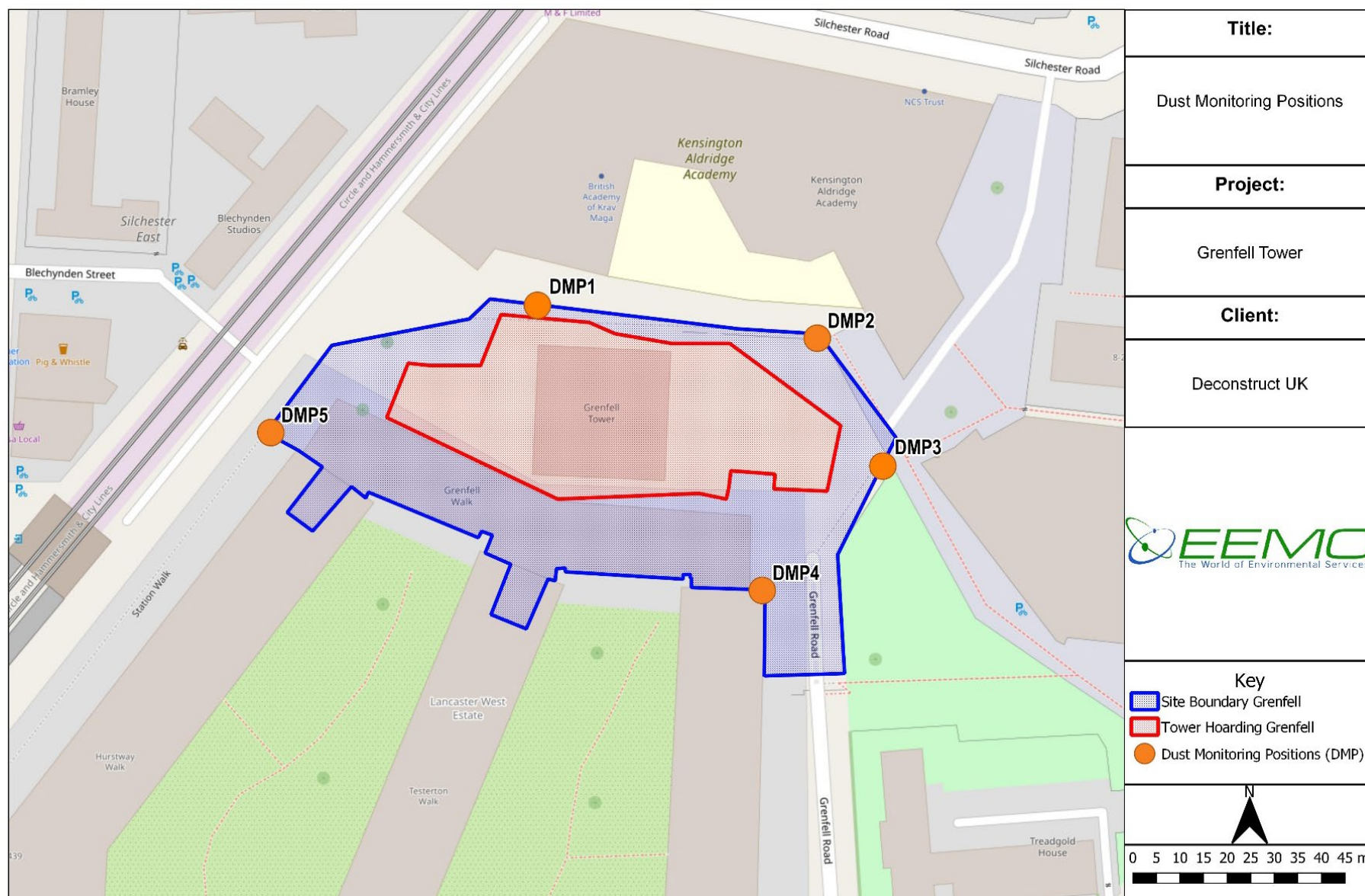
### 6.3 Monitoring Locations

- 6.3.1 Where possible, monitoring positions will remain throughout the planned works. Where movements are required these will be within 10m of the existing locations and at comparable installation heights.
- 6.3.2 As far as is reasonably practicable the dust (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) monitors shall be installed in line with the IAQM Guidance on ‘*Air Quality Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites*’. This guidance states the following:
- 6.3.3 *“Sampler inlets should be located in a clear, unobstructed position, and some metres away from any large structures (such as walls of buildings) that might interrupt airflow; immediately above should be open to the sky (free in an arc of at least 270°), with no overhanging trees or other structures. To measure airborne dust concentrations, the sampler head should ideally be located between 1.5 to 4m above ground level as suggested in the 2008 Ambient Air Quality Directive (2008/50/EC).”*

### 6.4 Proposed Monitoring Locations

- 6.4.1 The proposed dust monitoring locations will be subject to an assessment on site by monitoring professionals to identify the practicality of the proposed locations. Locations have been proposed keeping in mind the prevailing wind direction, and the height, location and proximity of sensitive receptors. The proposed locations are shown in Figure 6.1 below and identified as numbers DMP1 to DMP5.
- 6.4.2 Proposed monitoring locations were selected based on the following:
- DMP1 – Located on the site boundary, and close to Kensington Aldridge Academy receptors.
  - DMP2 – Located downwind of the prevailing wind direction, on the site boundary, and close to Kensington Aldridge Academy receptors.
  - DMP3 – Located on the site boundary, close to Grenfell Tower Memorial Wall and Kensington Leisure Centre.
  - DMP4 – Located close to residential receptors and near to access road into Site.
  - DMP5 – Located upwind of the prevailing wind direction, on the site boundary, and close to residential receptors.

**Figure 6.1 – Proposed Dust Monitoring Locations**



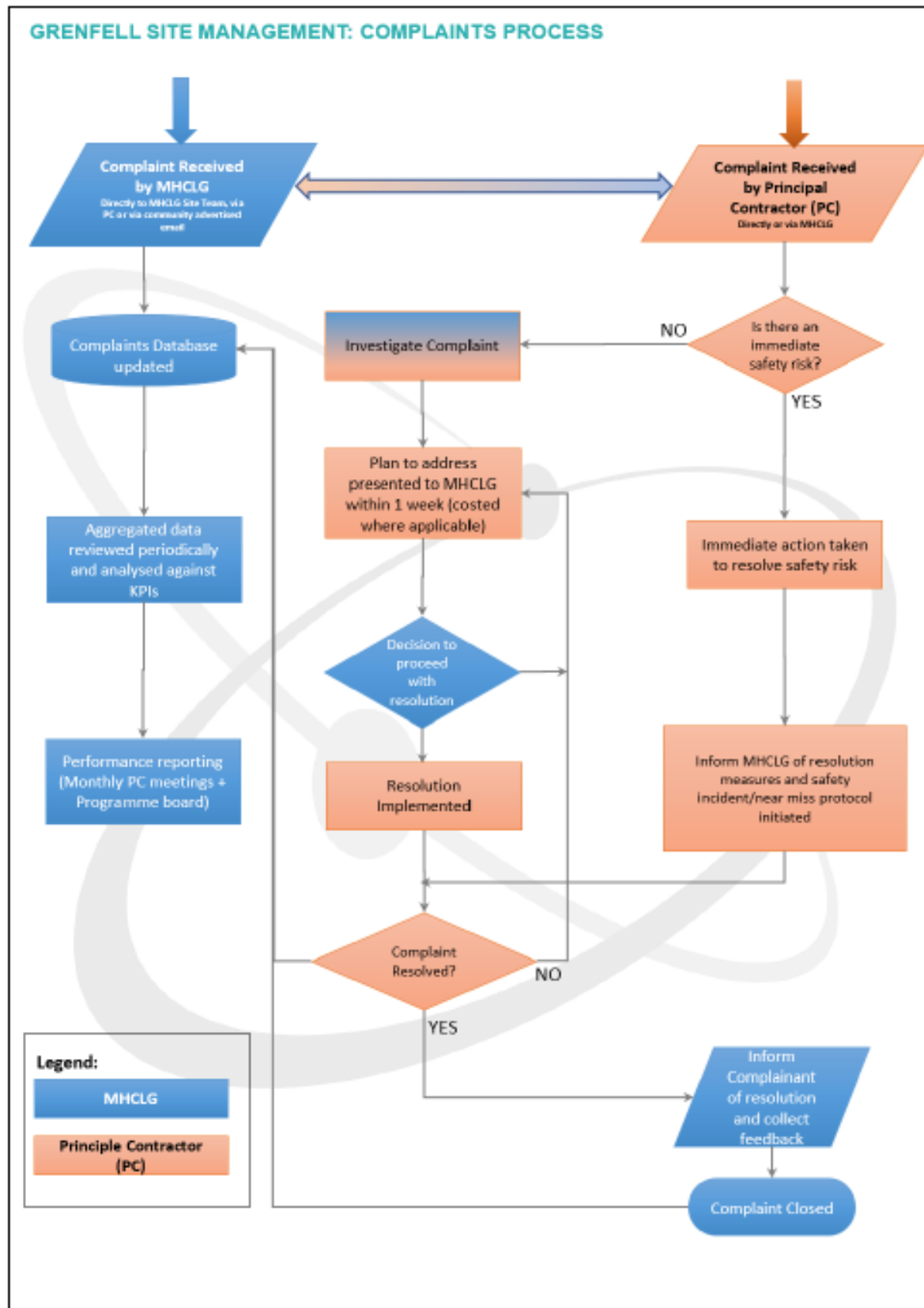
## **6.5 Trigger levels**

- 6.5.1 The proposed action and trigger levels for PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are as those outlined in the IAQM dust monitoring guidance:
- 6.5.2 Proposed Trigger Levels:
- 150µg/m<sup>3</sup> (PM<sub>10</sub> 15-minute mean)
  - 75µg/m<sup>3</sup> (PM<sub>2.5</sub> 15-minute mean)
- 6.5.3 Proposed Action Levels:
- 190µg/m<sup>3</sup> (PM<sub>10</sub> 1-hour mean)
  - 50µg/m<sup>3</sup> (PM<sub>2.5</sub> 1-hour mean)
- 6.5.4 Should PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations on site exceed the proposed trigger and action levels an automated email will be sent to designated site personnel to investigate and/or action additional mitigation measures as needed.
- 6.5.5 The proposed trigger level has been set as a warning level. If this is exceeded, site personnel will investigate the cause of the alert and implement additional mitigation measures where appropriate.
- 6.5.6 Should the proposed action levels be exceeded, site personnel should cease work and investigate the cause and assess if there is any further mitigation measures that can be implemented.

## **6.6 Reporting**

- 6.6.1 Reports shall be prepared on a monthly basis and issued as PDF documents to the project team for submission to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG).
- 6.6.2 These reports can present the previous months monitoring data, plus a summary of activities that have taken place on site. The report will show the measured PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> data against the trigger and action levels and will refer to any exceedances of these alert levels.
- 6.6.3 In the event of a dust incident or complaint, the form in Appendix 2 will be completed by the site team for submission to MHCLG when requested.

## Appendix 1 - Grenfell site Management Complaints Procedure



## Appendix 2 - Exceedance/ Complaint Recording Form

Exceedance/ Complaints Form				
Exceedance/Complaint Reference No :		Date:		Time:
YES/NO	<b>Noise :</b>			
	Monitor Location:			
	Trigger Level: dB(A) (L <sub>eq</sub> 1 Hour):			
	Action Level: dB(A) (L <sub>eq</sub> 10 Hour):			
	Level of Exceedance:			
YES/NO	<b>Vibration:</b>			
	Monitor Location:			
	Trigger Level: PPV mm/s			
	Action Level: PPV mm/s			
	Level of Exceedance:			
YES/NO	<b>Dust:</b>			
	Monitor Location:			
	Trigger Level: µg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min			
	Action Level: µg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min			
	Action Level µg/m <sup>3</sup> 1 hour			
	Level of Exceedance:			

Complaint Notification		
Contract/Project Name:		Contract/Project Number:
Date:	Time:	Received by:
Complainants Name:		Telephone Number:
Complainants Address:		Weather Conditions:

Type of Complaint (Tick Appropriate Box)							
Noise		Dust		Highways		Vibration	
Other (Specify)							

<b>Description of Complaint:</b>
<b>Action Taken:</b>

Site Assistance/Advice Requested?		(If Yes Who?)			
Is the Complaint considered:	Justified		Unsubstantiated		Unfounded
Signed:		Print Name		Date	
Copy to:	Project Director		EHO		Client