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1 INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared to assess potential noise impacts associated with the proposed redevelopment of Flower Power Garden Centre Terrey Hills, located at 277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills.

Impacts assessed include:

- Operational noise emissions
- Noise impacts from additional traffic on nearby public roads generated by the development.

The subject site and local context are indicated in Figure 1.

The report has been prepared for the sole purpose of a development application assessment and should not be used or relied on for any other purpose.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

2.1.1 Background Information Used

The assessment is based on the following drawings, reports and other information:

- The architectural drawings prepared by Leffler Simes Architects (dated 11th June 2025, issue for DA)
- The acoustic report prepared by Acoustic Works entitled 'Proposed Garden Centre Redevelopment
 – 277 Mona Vale Road Terrey Hills Acoustic Report' (ref: 1021095 R01E 277 Mona Vale Road
 Terrey Hills ENV.doc, dated 23rd August 2023).

2.1.2 Guidelines

The following planning instruments and guidelines have been used in the assessment:

- NSW EPA 'Noise Policy for Industry' ("NPfl") October 2017
- NSW EPA 'Road Noise Policy" ("RNP") March 2011
- Northern Beaches Council development consent (DA2023/1224)

3 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

The following Abbreviations and definitions are used in this noise impact assessment.

dB Decibels - unit for the measurement of sound

dB(A) A-weighted decibels. Unit of measurement for broadband sound with the

A-frequency weighting applied to approximate human loudness

perception to sounds of different pitch.

Energy, time averaged sound level L_{ea}

Maximum sound pressure level, fast response Lmax

L₉₀ Sound level exceeded for 90% of the measurement period

 R_w Frequency weighted sound reduction index.

NRC Average absorption co-efficient for the octave bands with centre

frequencies of 250Hz to 2 kHz inclusive.

Day* For noise emissions assessment - the period from 7 am to 6 pm (Monday

> to Saturday) and 8 am to 6 pm (Sundays and public holidays). For transportation noise - the period from 7 am to 10 pm

Refers to the period from 6 pm to 10 pm. Evening*

Night* The period from 10 pm to 7 am (Monday to Saturday), and 10 pm to 8

am(Sundays and public holidays).

For transportation noise - the period from 10 pm to 7am

Project Trigger Level Target receiver noise levels for a particular noise-generating facility.

A-weighted background noise level representative of a single period. Assessment **Background**

Level (ABL)

(Calculated in accordance with NPfl unless noted otherwise)

Rating Background Level

(RBL)

The overall, single-figure A-weighted background level representing each assessment period (day/evening/night) over the whole monitoring

period. (Calculated in accordance with NPfl unless noted otherwise)

^{*} Unless nominated otherwise.

4 SITE DESCRIPTION AND THE PROPOSAL

Flower Power Terrey Hills is located at 277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills. The site is located on RU4 Primary Production Small Lots zoning and currently serves the existing garden centre. The site is bounded by Mona Vale Road, which is considered a classified roadway and falls under NSW SEPP Transport & Infrastructure 2021 given it carries an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of over 20,000 vehicles. To the north, south and west of the site surrounds residential dwellings, Terrey Hills Public School and commercial/primary production land uses.

4.1 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

A redevelopment proposal was initially submitted to Northern Beaches Council (DA2023/1224). An acoustic report was prepared for this development application by Acoustic Works entitled '*Proposed Garden Centre Redevelopment – 277 Mona Vale Road Terrey Hills – Acoustic Report*' (ref: 1021095 R01E 277 Mona Vale Road Terrey Hills ENV.doc, dated 23rd August 2023).

This proposal consists of a scaled-back redevelopment which will incorporate the construction of an additional pet shop tenancy and fruit shop tenancy to be located at the southern end of the site. The new tenancies will also be served by a loading dock to the south-western portion of the site and 100 additional car parking spaces.

4.2 HOURS OF OPERATION

The proposed hours of operation are 7:00am to 7:00pm, 7 days a week. The loading dock operating hours will be from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday and 8:00am to 6:00pm on Sundays and Public Holidays.

4.3 SENSITIVE RECEIVERS

The following table lists the nearest/potentially most impacted sensitive receivers surrounding the site. An aerial photo of the site indicating nearby noise sensitive receivers and measurement locations is presented in Figure 1.

Table 1 – Noise Sensitive Receivers

Noise Catchment Area (Refer Figure 1)	Receiver Type	Comment				
NCA1 Residential		Single and multi-level residential receivers from 18-44 Cooyong Road, Terrey Hills, 39-43 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills and 2-28 Terrigal Road, Terrey Hills				
NCA2	Residential	Single and multi-level residential receivers from 64-80 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills, 1-39 Currong Circuit, Terrey Hills, 1-5 Wanari Road, Terry Hills, 1-7 Bindook Crescent, Terrey Hills, 1-5 Booralie Road, Terrey Hills and 1-6 Cooyong Road, Terrey Hills				
NCA3	Educational Establishment	Terrey Hills Public School				
NCA4	Residential/ Rural Primary Production	Single and multi-level residential and commercial receivers from 54-58 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills and 279-285 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills				



Figure 1 – Site Context and Nearest Sensitive Receivers

5 SITE OPERATIONAL NOISE EMISSIONS ASSESSMENT

5.1 ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE AND VIBRATION SOURCES

The following significant noise sources have been identified as requiring assessment:

- Truck and forklift movements on the site from the use of the loading dock
- Passenger vehicle movements on the site from the use of the carpark.

5.2 NOISE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR ON-SITE NOISE SOURCES

Criteria to assess noise emissions from the operation of the proposed development have been developed using the NPfl. This policy was primarily developed to assess noise impacts from industrial development, but can also be adapted to assess other types of development such as commercial buildings and air conditioning plant.

For each receiver type:

- Receivers have been grouped into "catchments". These are receivers that have been assessed as having similar characteristics (receiver type and ambient noise level). These are shown in Figure 1
- For each catchment, representative noise assessment trigger levels have been determined based on NPfl guidelines. The trigger levels have been adopted in this assessment as criteria. These will be used to indicate whether additional mitigation is needed to manage noise emissions.
- For each catchment, noise emissions have been assessed to the most impacted receiver. This
 means that impacts at all other receivers within that catchment will be less. Compliance at the
 most impacted receiver will therefore also result in compliance at all other receivers within the
 catchment.

For residential receivers, three criteria are assessed:

- Intrusive assessment— how audible loud is the emitted noise compared to ambient, background noise). Criteria are determined relative to the measured rating background.
- Amenity assessment how loud is the absolute level of industrial noise, including noise from other industrial sources. The NPfl nominates appropriate amenity noise levels depending on the receiver type and prevailing noise environment.
- Maximum Noise assessment will high level, short term noise events cause adversely impact sleep at night? Trigger levels are determined relative to the measured night rating background, and assessed outside sleeping areas.

For other receiver types, only an "amenity" assessment is required.

The relevant project noise trigger levels have been utilised from the previous acoustic assessment that was prepared for the initial development application by Acoustic Works. Refer to APPENDIX A for this report, and these are summarised in the following table.

Table 2 – Project Specific Noise Trigger Levels

Noise Catchment	Time		Trigger Noise Level (dB(A) L _{eq,15min})			
Area	Time	dB(A) L ₉₀	Intrusiveness	Amenity	Max Event	
	Day	45	50	53	n/a	
NCA1 & NCA4 -	Evening	33	38	43	n/a	
Residential	Night	31	36	38	49 L _{eq} 59 L _{max}	
	Day	49	54	53	n/a	
NCA2 - Residential	Evening	39	44	43	n/a	
NCAZ - Residentiai	Night	33	38	38	49 L _{eq} 59 L _{max}	
NCA3 – Educational Establishment	Noisiest 1- hour period when in use	n/a	n/a	35	n/a	
NCA4 – Commercial	Day	n/a	n/a	63	n/a	

5.3 RECEIVER NOISE PREDICTIONS

Operational noise levels have been predicted at each of the identified most affected receivers by:

SoundPLAN noise modelling software (version 9.1) has been used to predict noise impacts from the subject site to the receivers. Modelling included:

- A geo-model of the site, noise sources on the subject site and surrounding land and built forms.
 Data indicating the surrounding land and built forms were obtained from Geoscape.
- Noise emission levels in APPENDIX C for the noise sources.
- The modelling incorporates the effect of the complying mitigating treatment indicated in Section
- ISO 9613-2:1996 "Acoustics Attenuation of Sound During Propagation Outdoors Part 2: Engineering method for the prediction of sound pressure levels outdoors" noise propagation standard. This model assumes the worst-case weather conditions ("downwind") for noise propagation from the source to the receiver, hence details of the direction are not required for predictions made using this model.

5.3.1 General Modelling Assumptions

- All residential receivers were modelled at 1.5m above ground level, and at 4.5m above ground level for two level dwellings. Multi-storey developments were also assessed at 1.5m above floor level.
- Source locations and heights are indicated in APPENDIX C.
- Ground absorption was calculated with a ground factor of 0.6 for all surrounding the site as recommended in *Engineering Noise Control* (Bies & Hanson).

5.3.2 Modelled Operational Scenarios

The following operational scenarios were modelled:

- Cumulative Daytime Operational Scenario 1: 1 heavy-rigid vehicle manoeuvres into the site including a reversing manoeuvre, a forklift approaches the heavy-rigid vehicle and unloads, 8 cars enter into/ exit the site and park in designated carpark spaces.
- Cumulative Daytime Operational Scenario 2: 1 heavy-rigid vehicle exits the loading dock and site, a forklift manoeuvres around the dock, 8 cars enter into/exit the site and park in designated carpark spaces.
- Cumulative Evening Operational Scenario: 8 cars enter into/exit the site and park in designated carpark spaces.

5.4 RESULTS

SoundPLAN™ modelling outputs are provided in the APPENDIX B. The results of the noise predictions and a comparison with the project trigger levels are summarised in the following table.

Table 3 – Predicted Operational Noise Levels

Scenario	ario Receiver Predicted Noise Level – dB(A)L _{eq(q15-min)}		Project Noise Trigger Level – dB(A)	Comment
	NCA1	41	50 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
	NCA2	43	53 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
Cumulative Day-	NCA3	35 (internally)	35 L _{eq(15-min)} (internal)	Complies
time Operation Scenario 1	NCA4	43 (residential) 53 (commercial)	50 L _{eq(15-min)} (Residential) 63 L _{eq(15-min)} (Commercial)	Complies
	NCA1	35	50 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
	NCA2	35	53 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
Cumulative Day-	NCA3	31	31 35 L _{eq(15-min)} (internal)	
time Operation Scenario 2	NCA4	37 (residential) 47 (commercial)	50 L _{eq(15-min)} (Residential) 63 L _{eq(15-min)} (Commercial)	Complies
	NCA1	<35	38 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
	NCA2	35	43 L _{eq(15-min)}	Complies
Cumulative	NCA3	25	35 L _{eq(15-min)} (internal)	Complies
Evening Operation Scenario	NCA4	<35 (residential) 37 (commercial)	38 L _{eq(15-min)} (Residential) 63 L _{eq(15-min)} (Commercial)	Complies

SoundPLAN $^{\text{M}}$ "grid noise map" contours include a 2.5dB façade reflection increase close to a façade. The NPfl adopts non-façade reflection affected noise levels, so that, when assessing noise levels close to a façade, 2.5 dB is subtracted from the grid map noise levels.

6 ROAD TRAFFIC NOISE GENERATED BY THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The impact of additional traffic generated by the proposed development has been assessed using the EPA RNP, which states the following:

- Section 2.3 of the RNP provides noise assessment criteria at residential (Table 3) and non-residential receivers (Table 4), and for different road classifications.
- Where existing traffic noise is already close to or exceeds the criteria in Tables 3 or 4, the RNP indicates the increase in noise should be assessed instead of the absolute level. For sensitive land uses affected by additional traffic on existing roads, any increase in the total traffic noise level should be limited to 2dB above that of the corresponding 'no build option'. The RNP indicates that an increase of up to 2dB(A) represents a minor impact that is considered barely perceptible to the average person.
- Where night time traffic movements are proposed, the impact on sleep from maximum noise events generated by these movements should also be considered for residential receivers.

Table 1 of the traffic report prepared by Positive Traffic Pty Ltd, dated May 2025 provides the following Thursday PM and Saturday AM peak traffic volume periods in the vicinity of the site. Figures 24 and 25 of the traffic report provide the estimated traffic distribution from the existing and proposed driveways.

Based on the existing and proposed peak traffic volumes, the following table summarises the relative increase in traffic noise on the surrounding roadways.

Table 4 – Proposed Traffic Noise Increase from Proposed Peak Traffic Volume Generation

Road	Existing		Development Traffic Generation		Total Traffic Generation with Development		Predicted dB Increase	
	Thursday PM	Saturday AM	Thursday PM	Saturday AM	Thursday PM	Saturday AM	Thursday PM	Saturday AM
North of Cooyong Road	315	784	14	24	329	808	0.2	0.1
South of Cooyong Road	322	347	28	48	350	395	0.4	0.6
West of Myoora Road	128	128	0	0	128	128	0	0
East of Myoora Road	235	333	14	24	249	357	0.3	0.3
West of Mona Vale Road	238	293	14	24	252	317	0	0.3
North of Mona Vale Road	2821	2863	14	24	2835	2887	0	0
South of Mona Vale Road	2865	2938	22	16	2887	2954	0	0

Based on the above table, the predicted increases in noise levels fall within the allowable 2 dB increase threshold set upon by the EPA RNP.

7 SUMMARY OF COMPLYING MITIGATION

Initial modelling indicates that additional mitigation is needed to achieve compliance with the trigger levels. This additional mitigation is described below, along with other measures to minimise impacts.

7.1 OPERATIONAL NOISE

7.1.1 Management Controls

- The hours of operation shall be as per Section 4.2. The loading dock operating hours will be from 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday and 8:00am to 6:00pm on Sundays and Public Holidays.
- Heavy-rigid vehicles are to limit idling within the loading dock as much as feasibly possible.

7.2 ASSESSMENT OF MECHANICAL PLANT

An assessment of mechanical plant has not been undertaken at this stage as detailed mechanical
plant design and selections are yet to be finalised. It is recommended that a detailed review of
mechanical plant to serve the proposal is undertaken by a suitably qualified acoustic consultant
prior to the issue of a construction certificate (CC).

8 CONCLUSION

This report summarises the potential noise and vibration impact assessment undertaken for the proposed development. Operational impacts have been assessed, as well as noise from traffic generated by the proposal.

- An assessment of operational noise emissions has been undertaken using Noise Policy for Industry. Site noise emissions from the development have been predicted and assessed against the trigger levels determined using the Policy.
- It is concluded that with the implementation of the mitigation in Section 7, operational noise emissions from the proposed development will comply with noise criteria established for the site.
- Additional road traffic noise generated by the proposed development has been reviewed using the EPA "Road Noise Policy" guideline and the traffic report prepared by Positive Traffic Pty Ltd, dated May 2025.
- Mechanical plant shall be reviewed by a suitably qualified acoustic consultant when the final mechanical plant design and selection has been determined. It is recommended that this is conditioned prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

We trust this information is satisfactory. Please contact us should you have any further queries.

Yours faithfully,

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Proposed Garden Centre Redevelopment 277 Mona Vale Road Terrey Hills

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1. Introduction

This report is in response to a request by Flower Power Pty Ltd for an environmental noise assessment of a proposed redevelopment of a garden centre located at 277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills. This environmental noise assessment was conducted in accordance with Northern Beaches Council planning policies and the NSW Noise Policy for Industry. To facilitate the assessment, unattended noise monitoring was conducted for the proposal to determine the criteria and assess impacts to sensitive receivers in proximity to the development.

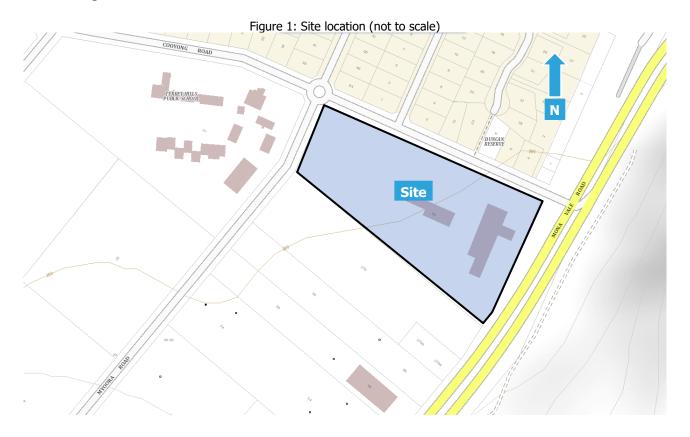
2. Site Description

2.1 Site location

The site is described by the following:

277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills Lot 4 on DP 737411

Refer to Figure 1 for site location.



A comprehensive site survey was conducted on 8th December 2020 and identified the following:

- a) The site is located on land zoned RU4 Primary Production Small Lots.
- b) The tenancy is currently occupied by the existing Flower Power garden centre, which will be partially demolished and redeveloped.
- c) Residential dwellings are located north of the site.
- d) Commercial land uses are located south of the site.
- e) Terrey Hills Public School is located north west of the site.
- f) Mona Vale Road is located adjacent the eastern site boundary.

2.2 Proposal

The development proposal is to partly demolish and redevelop the existing Flower Power garden centre as follows:

- Partly retain the existing nursery and Flower Power Building as per the architectural drawings.
- Additional retail tenancy, pet shop, fruit shop, garden centre goods store to be located at southern end of site.
- Loading dock, bulky goods display area and landscape shop on the western end of the site.
- New carpark.
- Opening hours of 7am to 7pm for the garden centre, fruit shop and pet shop, with hours for the Garden Centre reduced to 7am to 5:30pm in winter.

This acoustic report assesses noise emissions throughout the hours of operation.

2.3 Acoustic environment

The surrounding area is primarily affected by noise from nearby commercial businesses and the surrounding road network.

3. Equipment

The following equipment was used to record noise levels:

- 2 x Rion NL42 Environmental Noise Monitors (SN# 00171587 & 01259207)
- Pulsar Model 105 Ltd Sound Calibrator (SN # 57417)

The Environmental Noise Monitor holds current NATA Laboratory Certification and was field calibrated before and after the monitoring period, with no significant drift from the reference signal recorded.

4. Receivers and Monitoring

4.1 Receiver locations

The nearest representative sensitive receiver locations were identified as follows;

- 1. Cooyong Road separates the site from single and two storey residential dwellings to the north from 4-8 Cooyong Road.
- 2. Cooyong Road separates the site from single and two storey residential dwellings to the north at 12-14 Cooyong Road and 24 Currong Circuit.
- 3. Cooyong Road separates the site from single and two storey residential dwellings to the north at 1 Currong Circuit and 63 Myoora Road.
- 4. A single storey residential dwelling is located to the north west at 39 Myoora Road.
- 5. A single storey residential dwelling is located to the south west at 58 Myoora Road.
- 6. A two storey residential dwelling is located to the south at 279A Mona Vale Road.
- A. Myoora Road separates the site from Terrey Hills Public School to the west.
- B. Commercial Premises are located to the south at 279 Mona Vale Road.

Refer to Figure 2 for these locations.

Figure 2: Receivers and noise monitoring locations



4.2 Unattended ambient noise measurement procedure

2 Rion NL42 environmental noise monitors were placed onsite at 277 Mona Vale Road to measure ambient noise levels at locations closer (Monitor A) and further (Monitor B) away from Mona Vale Road. This location was chosen as it was considered representative of the nearest sensitive receiver locations. The monitors were located in free field positions with the microphones approximately 1.4 metres above ground surface level. Noise monitor A was set to record noise levels between 13th and 24th October 2021, with noise monitor B set to record noise levels between 13th and 26th August 2021.

The environmental noise monitors were set to record noise levels in "A" Weighting, Fast response using 15 minute statistical intervals. Ambient noise monitoring was conducted generally in accordance with Australian Standard AS 1055:2018 *Acoustics – Description and measurement of environmental noise* and the NSW Policy for Industry (2017).

Monitor A is considered representative of noise levels at Receivers 1, 2, 3 & 6, and Monitor B is considered representative of noise levels at Receivers 4 & 5.

For the unattended noise monitoring locations, refer to Figure 2

5. Existing Ambient Noise Levels

The following tables present the meteorological conditions and the measured existing ambient noise levels from the unattended noise survey. Any periods of inclement weather or extraneous noise are omitted from the measured data prior to determining the overall results.

5.1 Meteorological conditions

Meteorological observations during the unattended noise monitoring survey were obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology website (http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/data), shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Meteorological conditions – North Head (wind) and Sydney (rain)

	Wind					y (Taili)
_		Rainfall	9	am		pm
Day	Date	(mm)	Speed (km/h)	Direction	Speed (km/h)	Direction
		Noise	e Monitor /	4		
Wednesday	13/10/2021	14.2	20	Е	11	NE
Thursday	14/10/2021	14.0	7	N	17	NE
Friday	15/10/2021	4.8	15	W	13	NW
Saturday	16/10/2021	0.4	20	WNW	22	WNW
Sunday	17/10/2021	0	15	W	15	ESE
Monday	18/10/2021	0	9	WNW	15	Е
Tuesday	19/10/2021	0	6	Е	13	SSE
Wednesday	20/10/2021	0	13	WSW	15	SE
Thursday	21/10/2021	0	2	S	13	Е
Friday	22/10/2021	0	6	SW	13	Е
Saturday	23/10/2021	0	9	NNE	11	Е
Sunday	24/10/2021	1.2	11	SSW	15	ESE
		Noise	e Monitor I	3		
Friday	13/08/2021	0	13	W	9	W
Saturday	14/08/2021	0	9	W	7	NNE
Sunday	15/08/2021	0	9	W	11	W
Monday	16/08/2021	0	7	NW	7	W
Tuesday	17/08/2021	0	9	W	13	ESE
Wednesday	18/08/2021	0	7	W	9	Е
Thursday	19/08/2021	0	4	WNW	7	NE
Friday	20/08/2021	0	7	WNW	6	N
Saturday	21/08/2021	0.4	11	NW	11	NNW
Sunday	22/08/2021	0	9	NW	11	NNE
Monday	23/08/2021	0	20	NW	20	NW
Tuesday	24/08/2021	31.0	19	W	26	W
Wednesday	25/08/2021	30	26	WSW	22	WSW
Thursday	26/08/2021	0	11	SW	7	Е

5.2 Ambient background noise level – Noise Monitor A (Receivers 1, 2, 3 & 6)

The measured rating background noise levels (RBL), in accordance with the NSW Noise Policy for Industry, are as follows;

Day	Data	Background L90 dBA (Noise Monitor					
Day	Date	Day	Evening	Night			
Wednesday	13/10/2021	Х	40.8	36.8*			
Thursday	14/10/2021	49.9*	34.8	32.1			
Friday	15/10/2021	48.8	39.3	36.8*			
Saturday	16/10/2021	51.1*	41.7*	33.7			
Sunday	17/10/2021	49.3	33.7	33.6			
Monday	18/10/2021	47.6	34.6	33.2			
Tuesday	19/10/2021	50.4	38.2	32.6			
Wednesday	20/10/2021	48.8	39.2	33.2			
Thursday	21/10/2021	49.3	36.2	32.5			
Friday	22/10/2021	49.6	39.4	32.1			
Saturday	23/10/2021	48.9	40.3	32.7			
Sunday	24/10/2021	47.4	34.8	31.7			
RB	L	49	39	33			

Table 2: Measured L90 noise levels - Noise Monitor A

Graphical presentation of the measured noise levels is presented in the Appendices.

5.1 Ambient background noise level – Noise Monitor B (Receivers 4 and 5)

The measured rating background noise levels (RBL), in accordance with the NSW Noise Policy for Industry, are as follows;

Day	Date	Background L90 dBA (Noise Monitor B)					
Day	Date	Day	Evening	Night			
Friday	13/08/2021	Х	36.5	32.2			
Saturday	14/08/2021	43.0	31.1	30.5			
Sunday	15/08/2021	44.6	33.4	32.2			
Monday	16/08/2021	44.4	38.9	35.1			
Tuesday	17/08/2021	46.2	36.6	32.5			
Wednesday	18/08/2021	45.5	31.2	30.8			
Thursday	19/08/2021	43.7	29.5	28.4			
Friday	20/08/2021	44.5	34.3	28.4			
Saturday	21/08/2021	43.4	31.4	28.9			
Sunday	22/08/2021	39.8	31.4	30.9			
Monday	23/08/2021	45.1	27.9	34.0*			
Tuesday	24/08/2021	49.7*	52.3*	46.1*			
Wednesday	25/08/2021	47.8*	33.5	29.3			
Thursday	26/08/2021	46.1	35.7	31.2			
RBL		45	33	31			

Table 3: Measured L90 noise levels – Noise Monitor B

Graphical presentation of the measured noise levels is presented in the Appendices.

^{*}Note Heavy rainfall recorded on the 13th, 14th and 15th October and high wind speeds recorded on the 16th October were found to have affected the measured noise levels, therefore the affected time periods were omitted.

^{*}Note Heavy rainfall and high wind speeds recorded on the 23rd, 24th and 25th August were found to have affected the measured data, therefore the affected time periods were omitted.

6. Noise Criteria

To determine the appropriate noise criteria to be applied, a review of Northern Beaches Council planning policies and the NSW Noise Policy for Industry was conducted.

6.1 Northern Beaches Council

The site is located within Northern Beaches Council's local government area, the criteria from the Warringah Development Control Plan 2011 (DCP) is applied. Section 3.4.2.3 of the DCP states the following;

"Objectives

- To ensure the siting and design of buildings provides a high level of visual and acoustic privacy for occupants and neighbours.
- To encourage innovative design solutions to improve the urban environment.
- To provide personal and property security for occupants and visitors.

Requirements

- 1. Building layout should be designed to optimise privacy for occupants of the development and occupants of adjoining properties.
- 2. Orientate living areas, habitable rooms and windows to private open space areas or to the street to limit overlooking.
- 3. The effective location of doors, windows and balconies to avoid overlooking is preferred to the use of screening devices, high sills or obscured glass.
- 4. The windows of one dwelling are to be located so they do not provide direct or close views (ie from less than 9 metres away) into the windows of other dwellings.
- 5. Planter boxes, louvre screens, pergolas, balcony design and the like are to be used to screen a minimum of 50% of the principal private open space of a lower apartment from overlooking from an upper apartment."

Therefore, further reference was made to the NSW Noise Policy for Industry.

6.2 Noise Policy for Industry

Assessment of noise in accordance with NSW EPA Noise Policy for Industry (2017) has two main components: intrusiveness and amenity criteria. These are compared to each other (after conversion of amenity noise level to $L_{Aeq,15min}$ equivalent level) to determine the overall project noise trigger level.

6.2.1 Intrusiveness noise level

The intrusiveness noise level is based on the $L_{Aeq,15 \text{ min}}$ associated with commercial activity being less than or equal to the measured L_{A90} Rating Background Level + 5dB as per section 2.3 of the policy. A modifying factor should also be added where appropriate to allow for tonality, impulsiveness, and intermittency or low frequency effects.

6.2.2 Amenity noise level

The amenity noise level is determined in accordance with Section 2.4 of the policy based on the land use and relevant noise criteria specified in Tables 2.2 and 2.3 respectively.

The Noise Policy for Industry sets out acceptable noise levels for various locations. Determination of which residential receiver category applies is described in Table 2.3 of the policy.

Table 4: Receiver category (Table 2.3 of the Noise Policy for Industry)

Receiver category	Typical planning zoning – standard instrument	Typical existing background noise levels	Description
Rural residential	RU1 – primary production RU2 – rural landscape RU4 – primary production small lots R5 – large lot residential E4 – environmental living	Daytime RBL <40 dB(A) Evening RBL <35 dB(A) Night RBL <30 dB(A)	Rural – an area with an acoustical environment that is dominated by natural sounds, having little or no road traffic noise and generally characterised by low background noise levels. Settlement patterns would be typically sparse. Note: Where background noise levels are higher than those presented in column 3 due to existing industry or intensive agricultural activities, the selection of a higher noise amenity area should be considered.
Suburban residential	RU5 – village RU6 – transition R2 – low density residential R3 – medium density residential E2 – environmental conservation E3 – environmental management	Daytime RBL<45 dB(A) Evening RBL<40 dB(A) Night RBL <35dB(A)	Suburban – an area that has local traffic with characteristically intermittent traffic flows or with some limited commerce or industry. This area often has the following characteristic: evening ambient noise levels defined by the natural environment and human activity.
Urban residential	R1 – general residential R4 – high density residential B1 – neighbourhood centre (boarding houses and shop-top housing) B2 – local centre (boarding houses) B4 – mixed use	Daytime RBL> 45 dB(A) Evening RBL> 40 dB(A) Night RBL >35 dB(A)	 Urban – an area with an acoustical environment that: is dominated by 'urban hum' or industrial source noise, where urban hum means the aggregate sound of many unidentifiable, mostly traffic and/or industrial related sound sources has through-traffic with characteristically heavy and continuous traffic flows during peak periods is near commercial districts or industrial districts has any combination of the above.

To determine the appropriate receiver category, the following observations were made:

- Receivers 1 to 4 are zoned R2 Low density residential which corresponds to the typical planning zoning of the suburban category
- Receivers 5 & 6 are zoned RU4 Primary Production which corresponds to the typical planning zoning of the rural category.
- The measured daytime RBL values presented in Section 5.2 correspond with the typical background noise levels of the urban category during the daytime period, suburban (Noise Monitor A) and rural (Noise Monitor B) during the evening period, and suburban during the night time period.

The acoustic environment of the surrounding area has characteristically intermittent traffic
flows, with limited commerce or industry. Evening ambient noise levels are defined by the
natural environment and human activity. This corresponds to the typical description of the
suburban category.

Therefore, the nearest receivers would be assessed against the 'suburban' criteria.

6.2.3 Modifying factors

The Noise Policy for Industry includes correction factors such as tonal noise, low-frequency noise, intermittent noise and duration. Where two or more modifying factors are present, the maximum adjustment to a noise source level is 10dBA (excluding duration correction).

6.3 Project noise trigger level

To determine the project trigger noise level, the amenity noise level must first be standardised to an equivalent $L_{Aeq,15min}$ in order to compare to the intrusiveness noise level. This is done in accordance with section 2.2 of the policy as follows;

$$L_{Aeq,15min} = L_{Aeq, period} + 3dB$$

To ensure that industrial noise levels (existing plus new) remain within the recommended amenity noise levels for an area, a project amenity noise level applies for each new source of industrial noise. Project amenity noise level for industrial developments equals the recommended amenity noise level minus 5dB(A).

Therefore, based on the measured data presented in Section 5, the project specific noise limits are determined.

6.3.1 Sleep disturbance noise level

Sleep disturbance is based on the maximum noise level of events from premises during the nighttime period. The Noise Policy for Industry defines sleep disturbance as a noise from a premise at a residential location that exceeds:

- LAeq,15min 40 dB(A) or the prevailing RBL plus 5 dB, whichever is the greater, and/or
- LAFmax 52 dB(A) or the prevailing RBL plus 15 dB, whichever is the greater.

6.3.2 Intrusive noise impacts

The intrusive noise limits are as follows;

Table 5: NSW Noise Policy for Industry - Intrusive Noise Criteria

Time period	Criteria L _{eq (15min)} dB(A)						
,	Receivers 1, 2, 3 & 6	Receivers 4 & 5	Receiver A	Receiver B			
Day (7am-6pm Mon-Sat; 8am-6pm Sun)	54	50	N/A*	N/A*			
Evening (6pm-10pm)	44	38	N/A*	N/A*			
Night (10pm-7am Sun-Fri, 10pm-8am Sat)	38	36	N/A*	N/A*			

^{*}Note intrusiveness criteria only applies to residential receivers.

6.3.3 Amenity criteria

Based on section 2.2 and 2.4 of the policy, the amenity noise levels are as follows;

Table 6: Amenity noise levels

Time period	Criteria L _{eq (15min)} dB(A)						
Time period	Receivers 1, 2, 3 & 6	Receivers 4 & 5	Receiver A	Receiver B			
Day (7am-6pm Mon-Sat; 8am-6pm Sun)	53	53	45 external / 35 internal*	65			
Evening (6pm-10pm)	43	43	-	65			
Night (10pm-7am Sun-Fri, 10pm-8am Sat)	38	38	-	65			

^{*}Note an outside/inside noise reduction of 10dBA was assumed in accordance with Section 2.6 of the Noise Policy for Industry.

6.3.4 Project specific noise criteria

The project noise trigger level is the lower (that is, the most stringent) value of the intrusiveness and amenity noise levels. Therefore the project noise trigger levels are as follows:

Table 7: Project Criteria

Time period	Criteria L _{eq (15min)} dB(A)						
c paires	Receivers 1, 2, 3 & 6	Receivers 4 & 5	Receiver A	Receiver B			
Day (7am-6pm Mon-Sat; 8am-6pm Sun)	53	50	45 external / 35 internal*	65			
Evening (6pm-10pm)	43	38	-	65			
Night (10pm-7am Sun-Fri, 10pm-8am Sat)	38	36	-	65			

^{*}Note an outside/inside noise reduction of 10dBA was assumed in accordance with Section 2.6 of the Noise Policy for Industry.

7. Environmental Assessment

7.1 Onsite activities

Noise associated with the development was assessed based on previous measurements of similar activities. The calculations assume that the nominated activities are located at a representative distance within the development site to each receiver location. Any relevant shielding or building transmission loss is taken into account for these activities.

7.2 Project specific criteria

The noise source levels at the receiver locations are shown in Table 8. L_{Aeq} results are not shown where the calculated total is less than 0dBA.

Table 8: Project specific noise levels (Receivers 1 to 6)

	1. 4-8 Cooyong Road (N)							
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	Criteria		_	_	_	_	53	43
	Car door closure	75	2	77	30	28	Yes	Yes
L	Car passby	69	-	69	34	32	Yes	Yes
	Car start	74	2		29	27		
			2	76			Yes	Yes
	Loader (wheeled)	89	-	89	37	0	Yes	n/a
	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	29	26	Yes	Yes
	Truck passby	82		82	18	15	Yes	Yes
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	26	23	Yes	Yes
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	33	30	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van	78	2	80	27	21	Yes	Yes
	Dog Barking	83		83	2		Yes	Yes
				75	26	26		
	Voice dining group	75					Yes	Yes
	Voice conversation	70		70	32	32	Yes	Yes
	Total				42	38	Yes	Ye
	Criteria						53	43
	Car door closure	75	2	77	30	28	Yes	Yes
2	Car passby	69		69	34	32	Yes	Yes
	Car start	74	2	76	29	27	Yes	Yes
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	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	31	28	Yes	Yes
	Truck passby	82		82	23	20	Yes	Yes
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	26	23	Yes	Yes
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	34	31	Yes	Yes
		78	2	80	23	17	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van	78 83		83	1	1/	Yes	Yes
	Dog Barking							
	Voice dining group	75		75	23	23	Yes	Yes
	Voice conversation	70		70	25	25	Yes	Yes
	Total				48	37	Yes	Ye
	Criteria						53	43
	Car door closure	75	2	77	29	27	Yes	Yes
3	Car passby	69		69	33	30	Yes	Yes
_	Car start	74	2	76	28	26	Yes	Yes
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	Loader (wheeled)	89	_		41		Yes	n/a
	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	33	30	Yes	Yes
	Truck passby	82		82	25	22	Yes	Yes
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	28	25	Yes	Yes
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	36	33	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van	78	2	80	25	19	Yes	Yes
	Dog Barking	83	-	83			Yes	Yes
	Voice dining group	75		75	9	9	Yes	Yes
	Voice conversation	70		70	24	24	Yes	Yes
	Total				44	38	Yes	Yes
	Criteria						50	38
	Car door closure	75	2	77	10	8	Yes	Yes
ļ	Car passby	69		69	14	12	Yes	Yes
	Car start	74	2	76	9	7	Yes	Yes
	Loader (wheeled)	89	_	89	25		Yes	n/a
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	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	17	14	Yes	Yes
	Truck passby	82		82	6	3	Yes	Yes
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	13	10	Yes	Yes
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	21	18	Yes	Yes
					10	4	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van	78	2	80	10		_	
	Delivery van	78	2		10		Yes	Yes
	Delivery van Dog Barking	78 83	2	83		7		
	Delivery van Dog Barking Voice dining group	78 83 75	2	83 75	7	7	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van Dog Barking Voice dining group Voice conversation	78 83	2	83	7	9	Yes Yes	Yes Yes
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Table 9: Project specific noise levels (Receivers A & B)

	Receivers							
	A. Terrey Hills Public School (W)							
	B. 279 Mona Vale Road (S)	Im dB(A)	*(A)	@1m dB(A)	. dB(A) Day	. dB(A) Eve		15 min liance
Receiver	Description	Source Leq@1m dB(A)	Correction dB(A)*	Corrected Leq@1m dB(A)	LAeq adj, T ext. dB(A) Day	LAeq adj, T ext. dB(A) Eve	Day	Eve
	Criteria						45	
	Car door closure	75	2	77			Yes	n/a
Α	Car passby	69		69			Yes	n/a
	Car start	74	2	76			Yes	n/a
	Loader (wheeled)	89		89	44		Yes	n/a
	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	32	29	Yes	n/a
	Truck passby	82		82	26	23	Yes	n/a
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	28	25	Yes	n/a
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	36	33	Yes	n/a
	Delivery van	78	2	80	25	19	Yes	n/a
	Dog Barking	83		83			Yes	n/a
	Voice dining group	75		75	8	8	Yes	n/a
	Voice conversation	70		70	26	26	Yes	n/a
	Total				45	36	Yes	n/a
	Criteria						65	65
	Car door closure	75	2	77	28	26	Yes	Yes
В	Car passby	69		69	32	30	Yes	Yes
	Car start	74	2	76	27	25	Yes	Yes
	Loader (wheeled)	89		89	39		Yes	n/a
	Forklift unloading	82	2	84	27	24	Yes	Yes
	Truck passby	82		82	16	13	Yes	Yes
	Truck air brakes	102	2	104	24	21	Yes	Yes
	Truck reverse alarm	92	5	97	31	28	Yes	Yes
	Delivery van	78	2	80	20	14	Yes	Yes
	Dog Barking	83		83	17	12	Yes	Yes
	Voice dining group	75		75	31	31	Yes	Yes
	Voice conversation	70		70	34	34	Yes	Yes
	Total				42	38	Yes	Yes

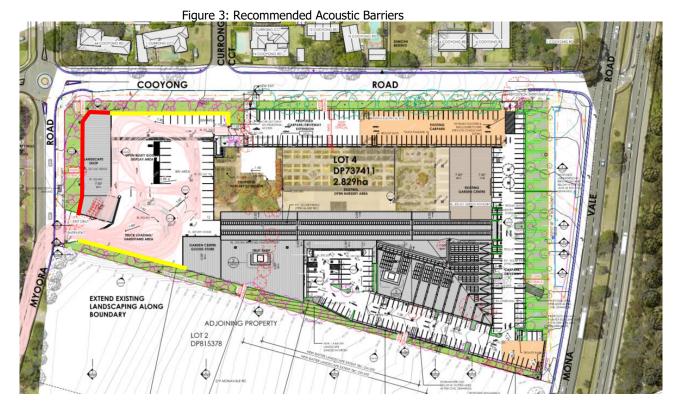
Compliance is predicted for all onsite activities during the proposed operating hours on the condition the recommendations detailed in Section 8 are implemented.

8. Recommendations

8.1 Onsite activities

Based on the predicted noise levels and subjective assessment of the site and surrounds, noise impacts at the residential and commercial receiver locations are predicted to satisfy the assessment criteria on the condition the following recommendations are implemented:

- Acoustic barriers and the solid wall shall be constructed to the height and extent shown in Figure 3. The barriers will vary for each stage of the project. The acoustic barriers should be constructed using either masonry, 9mm fibre cement sheet, Hebel, or other materials with a minimum surface density of 9kg/m² and shall be free of gaps and holes.
- Wheeled loader operation shall be limited to the day period only (7am to 6pm).
- Waste collection shall be conducted in accordance with surrounding residential and commercial properties, with recommended hours of 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday.



Acoustic Barrier 2.4m high above truck loading area RL

Solid wall to full height of landscape shop

8.2 Mechanical plant

Based on the ambient noise levels measured at the nearest sensitive receiver (refer to Sections 5 & 6) and separation distances, roof-mounted mechanical plant will require a combined sound power level that does not exceed 75 dBA (for plant on the roof of the main building) and 78 dBA (for plant on the roof of the retail building). The number of mechanical plant units is predicted to exceed 1. Table 10 nominates specific noise levels dependent on the number of units.

Number of	Maximum Sound Power Level dBA				
mechanical plant units	Main Building Rooftop	Retail Rooftop			
1	75	78			
2	72	75			
3	70	73			
4	69	72			
8	66	69			

Table 10: Mechanical plant maximum sound power level

Acoustic Works recommends that once mechanical plant selection is finalised, an assessment by a qualified acoustic consultant be conducted prior to installation to determine any requirements for acoustic treatments.

9. Conclusion

An environmental noise assessment was conducted for the proposed garden centre and retail shops to be located at 277 Mona Vale Road, Terrey Hills. On the condition the recommendations detailed in Section 8 are implemented, compliance is predicted with NSW EPA Industrial Noise Policy and Northern Beaches Council's assessment requirements.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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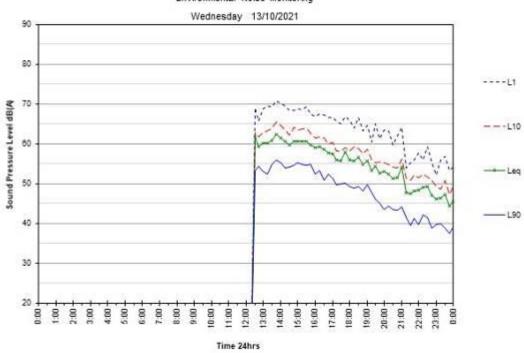
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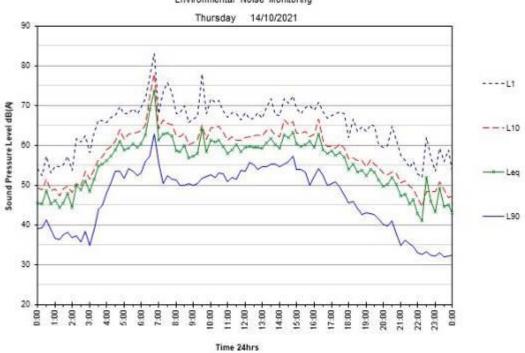
10.1.1 Monitor A

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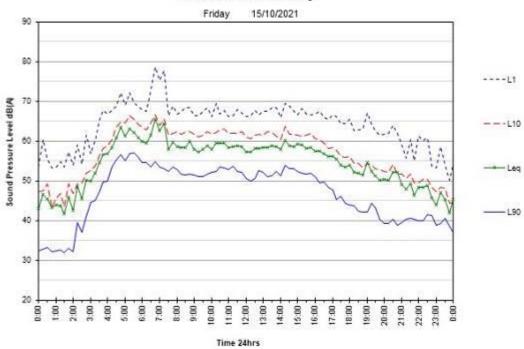


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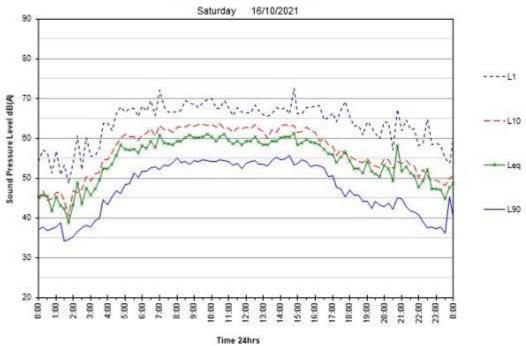


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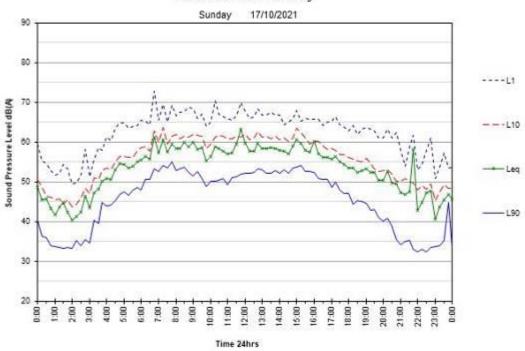


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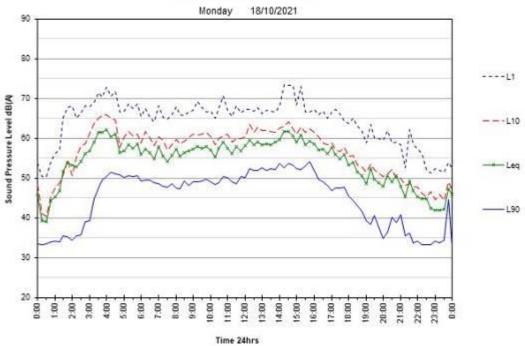


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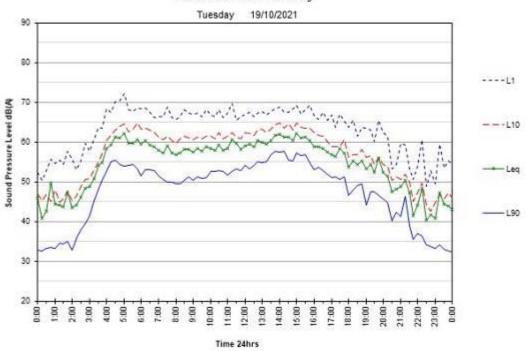


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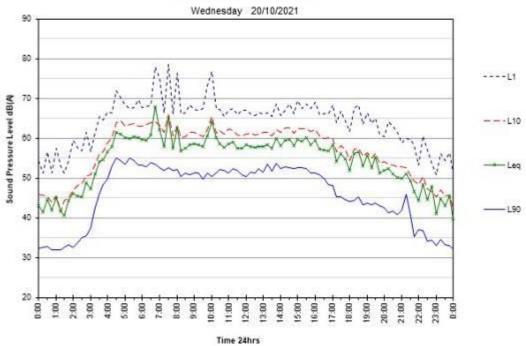


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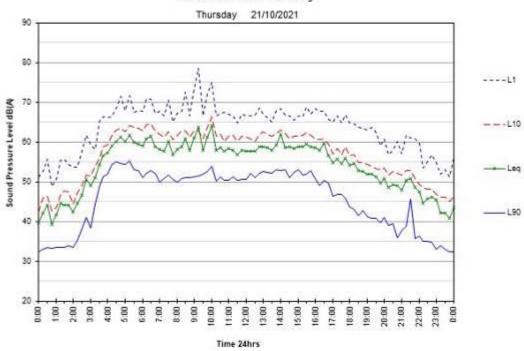
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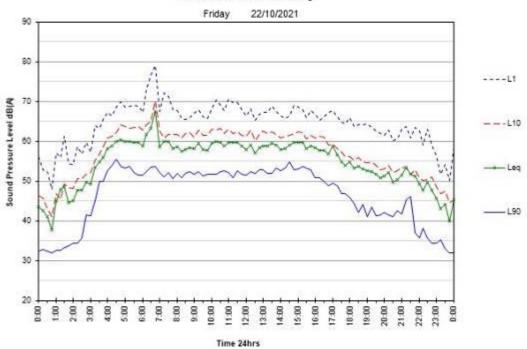
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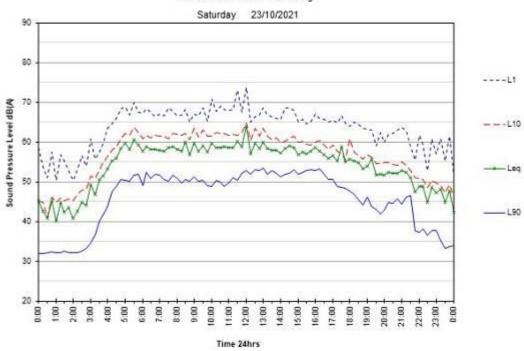
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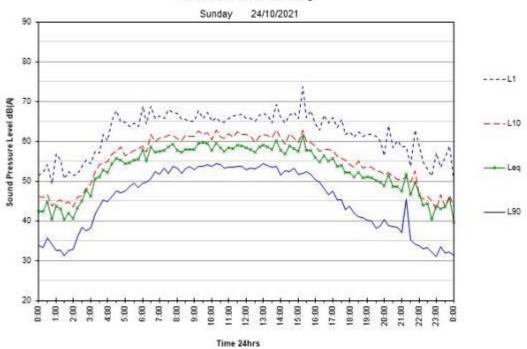
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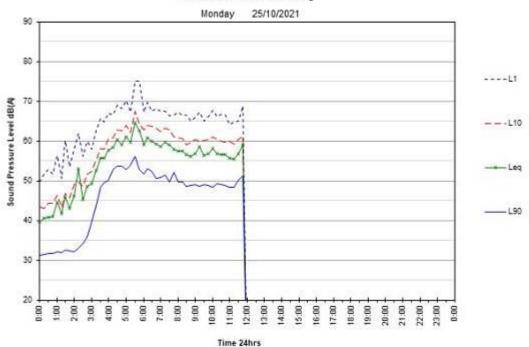


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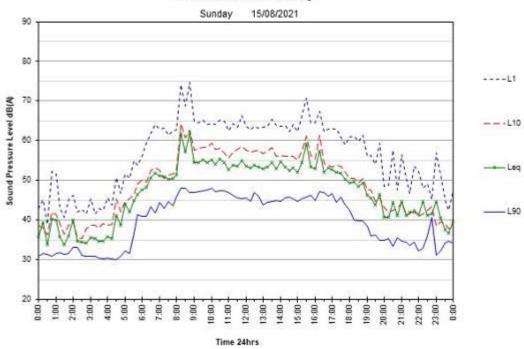
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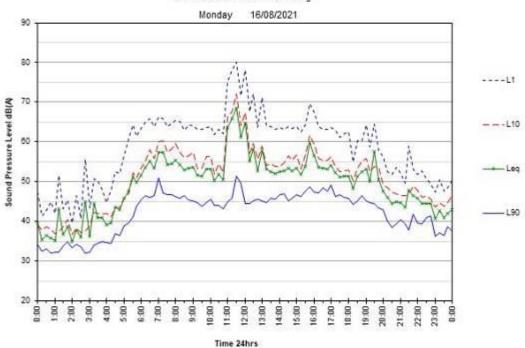
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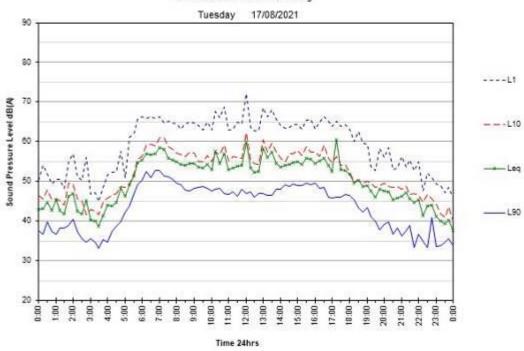
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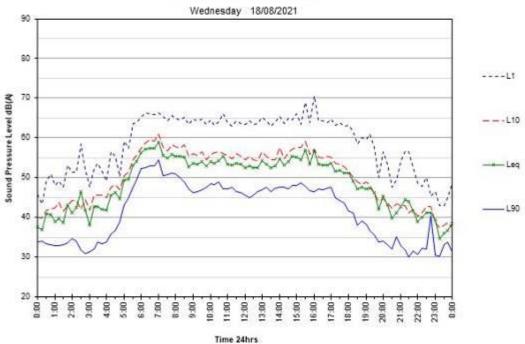
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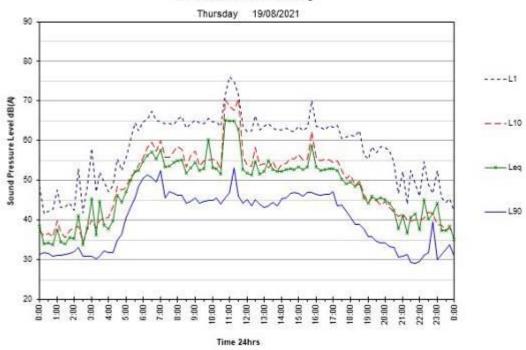
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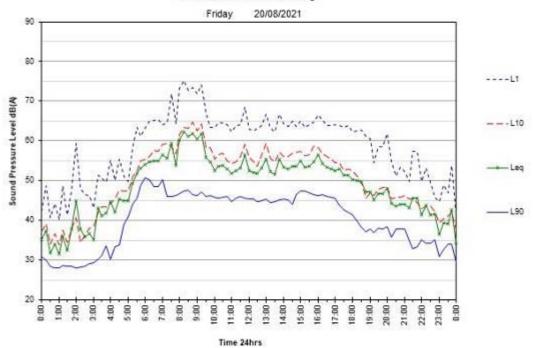
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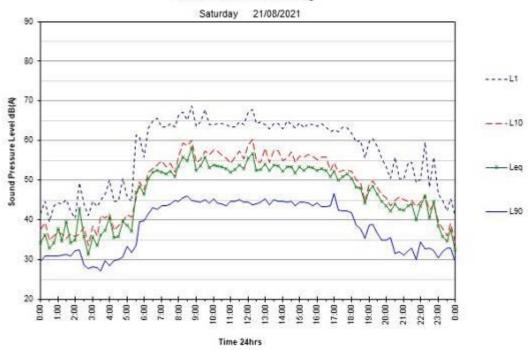
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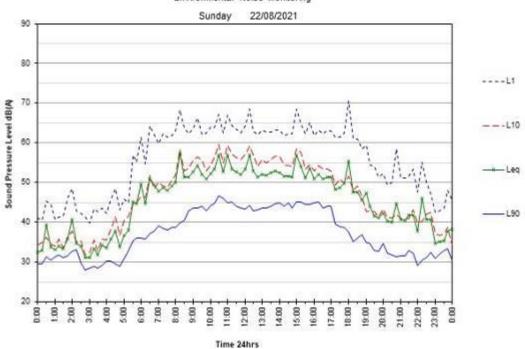
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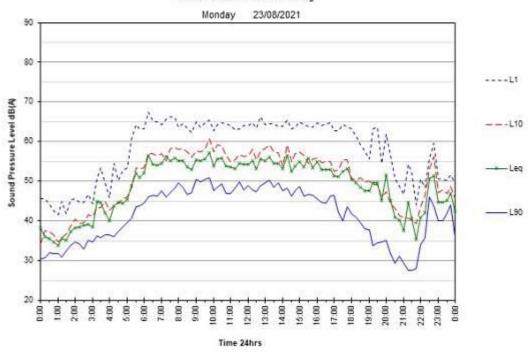
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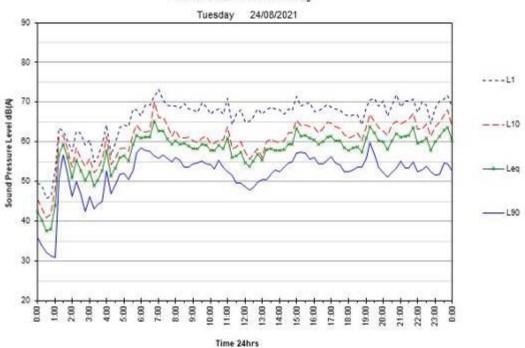
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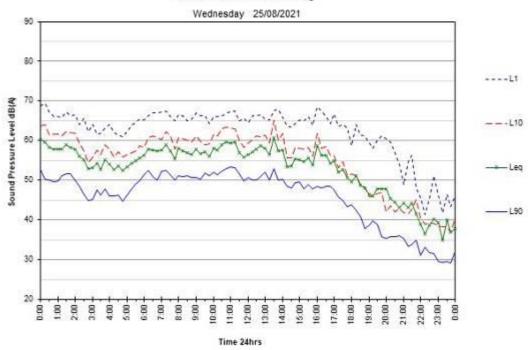
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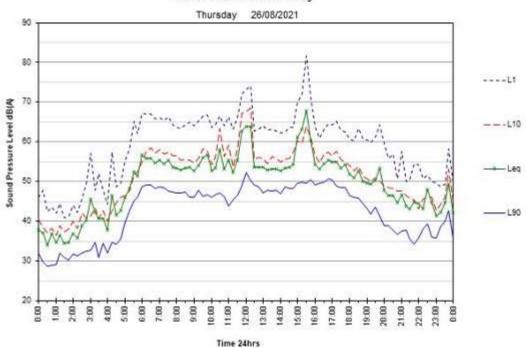
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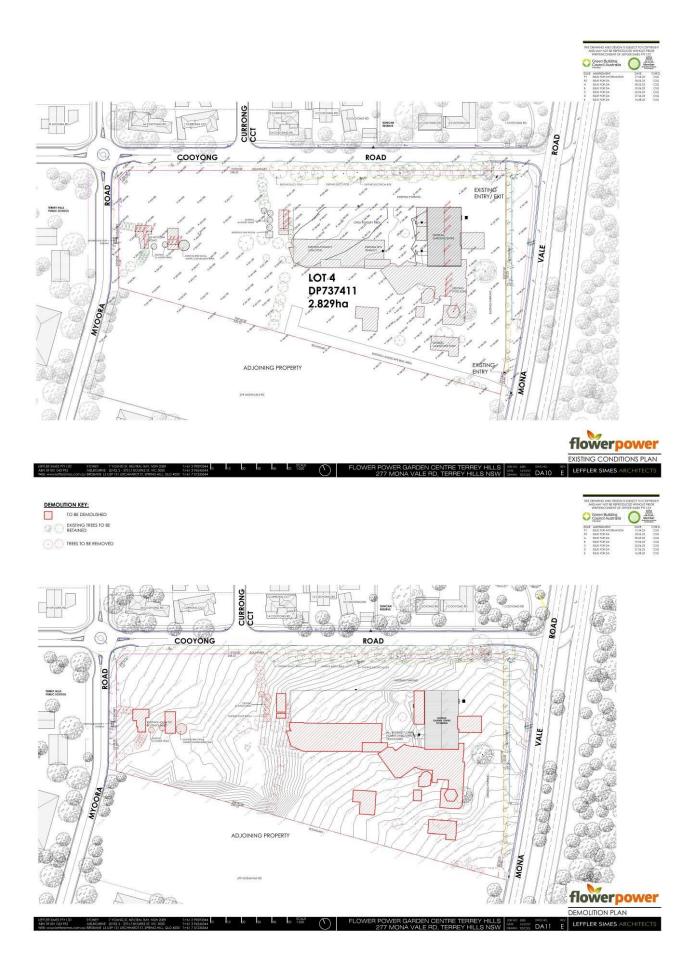
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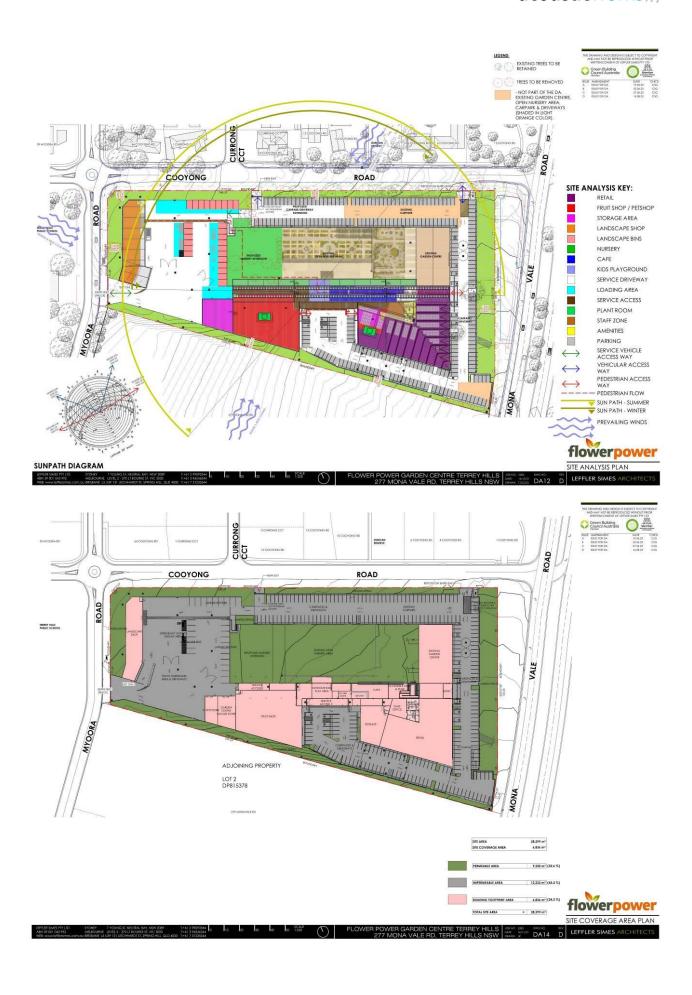


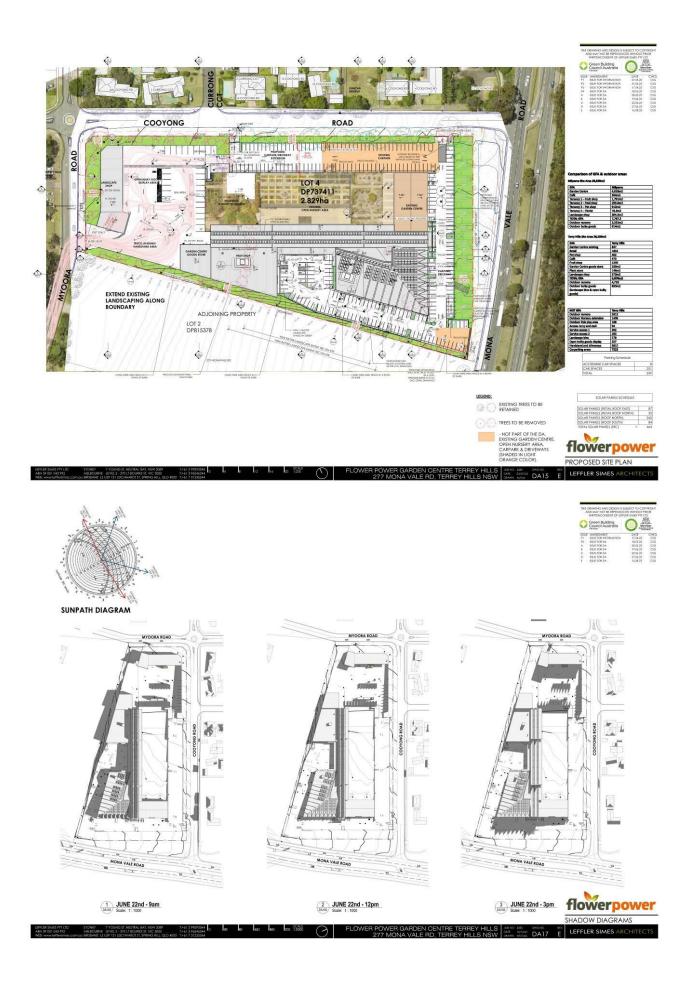
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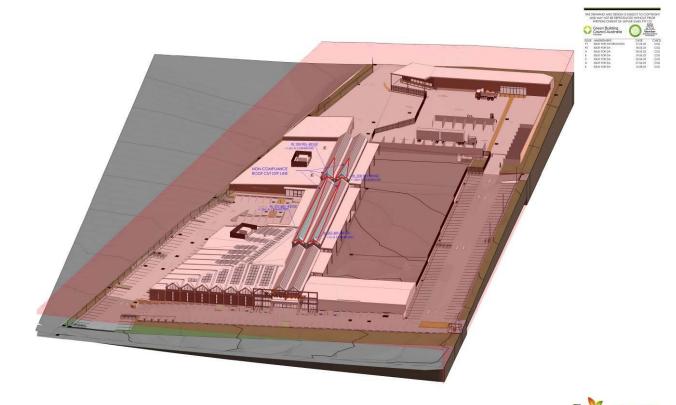






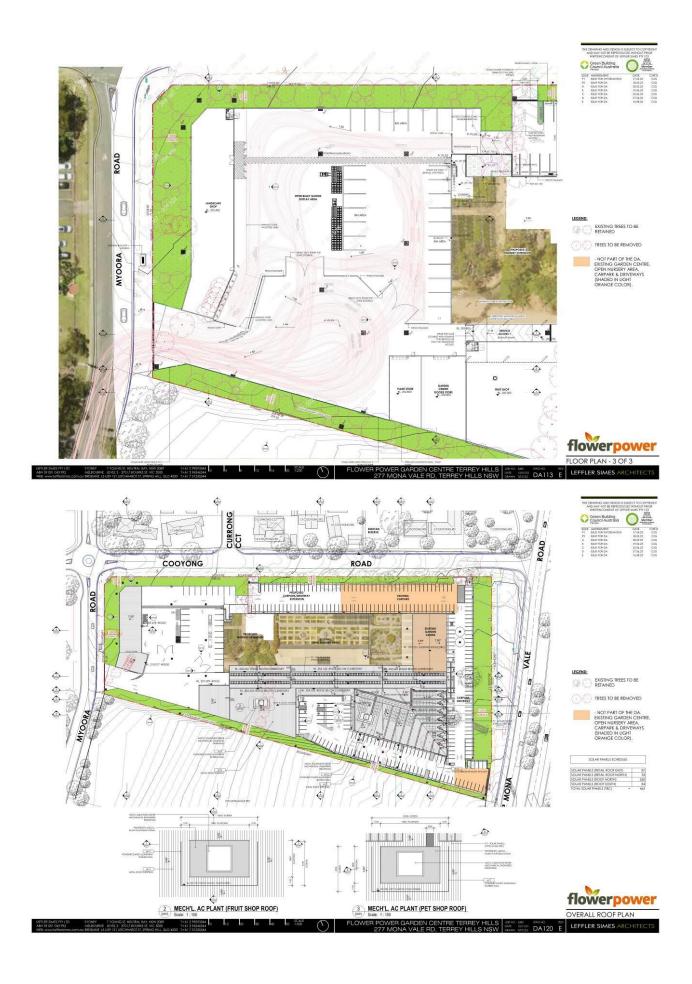


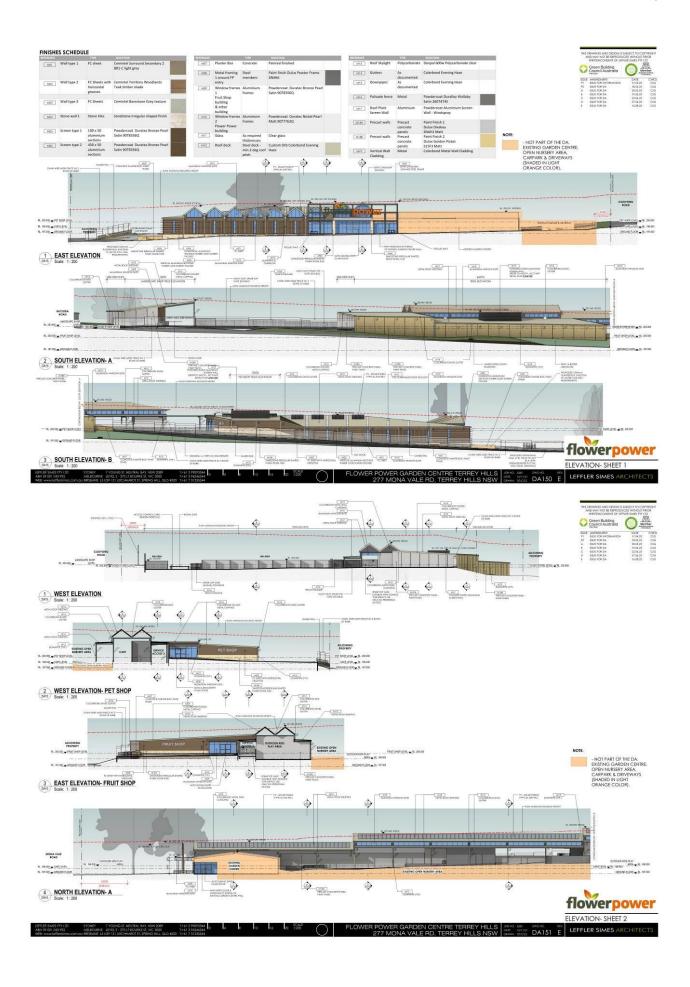


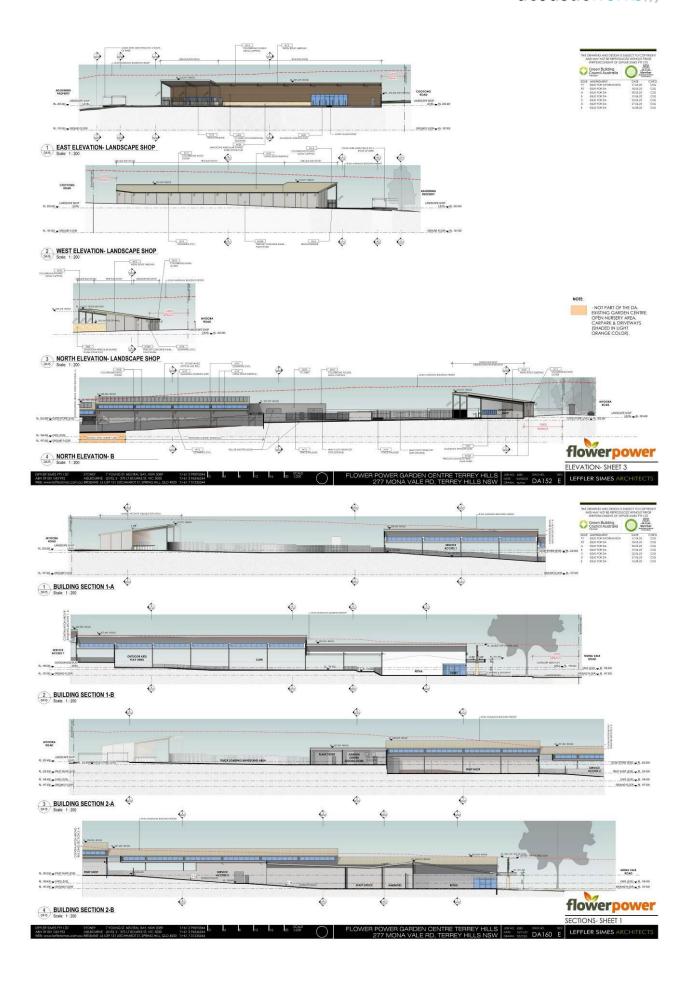


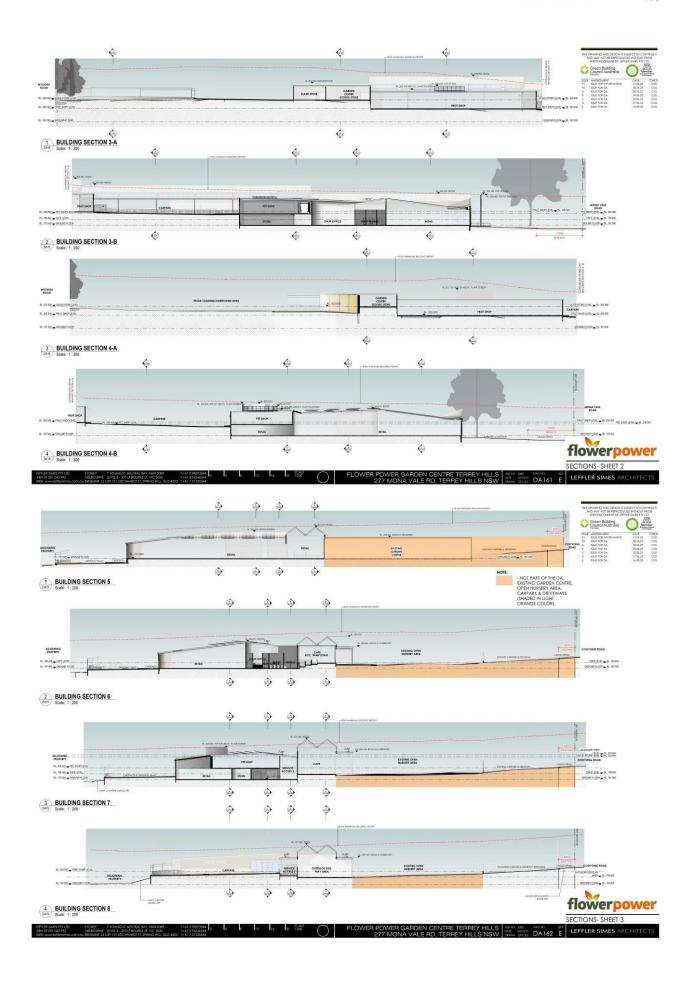


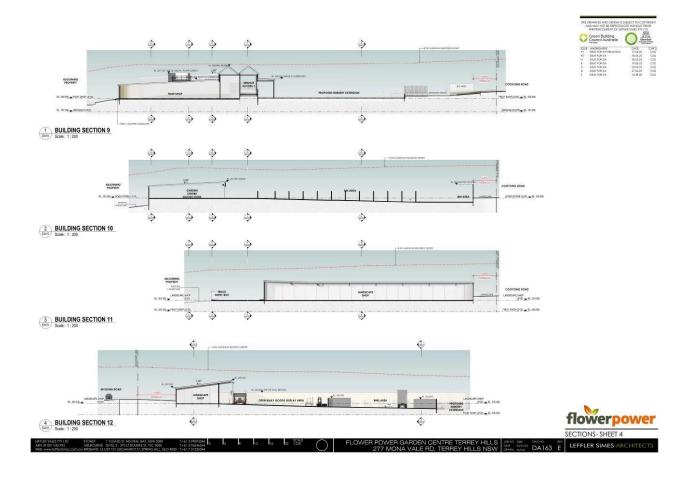












APPENDIX B SOUNDPLAN™ MODELLING OUTPUTS

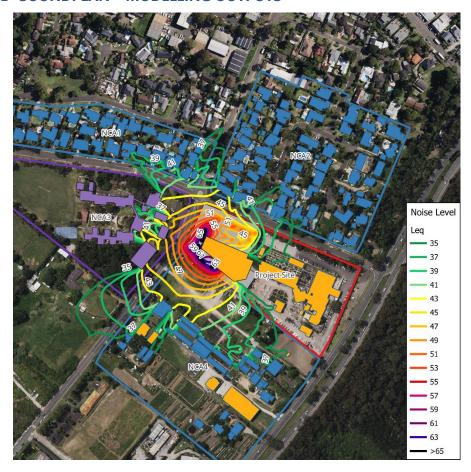


Figure 2 – Cumulative Day Operation Scenario 1 Grid Noise Contour (1.5m NPfl Assessment Height)

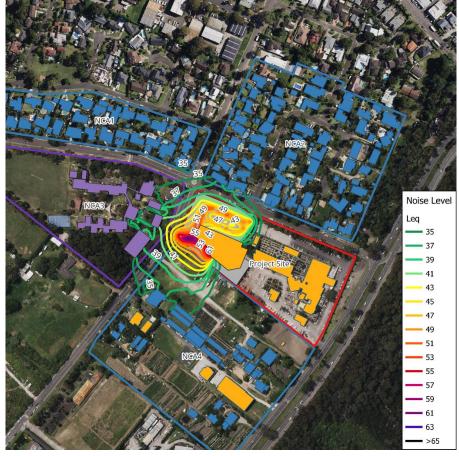


Figure 3 - Cumulative Day Operation Scenario 2 Grid Noise Contour (1.5m NPfl Assessment Height)

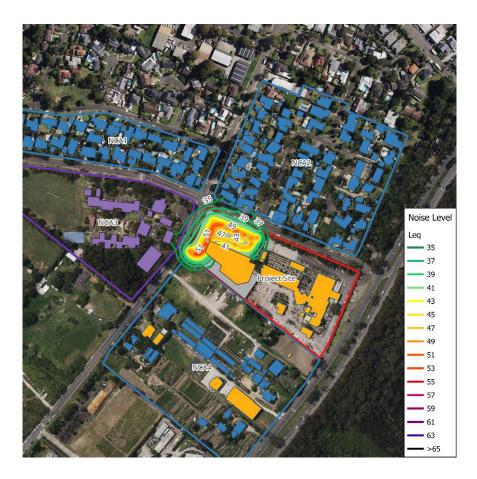


Figure 4 – Cumulative Eve Operation Grid Noise Contour (1.5m NPfl Assessment Height)

APPENDIX C NOISE SOURCE ASSUMPTIONS

Noise source (point/stationary and/or line/moving) levels used in this assessment are as follows:

Table 5 – Assumed Noise Sources

Noise generating operation/activity	Plant/Equipment item	Individual source/activity L _{eq, t}			
		SWL dB(A)	Duration	Speed (km/h)	Modelled Source Height
Heavy Vehicle moving forward on site	Heavy-rigid Vehicle	100	15 min	10	1
Heavy Vehicle reversing on site	Heavy-rigid Vehicle	105	15 min	5	1
Typical loading dock operations	Forklift movements	90	15 min	-	1.5
Typical carpark operations	Passenger vehicle movements	84	15 mins	10	1