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1. Existing Approved Project

Planning approval reference details (Application/Document No. (including modifications)):

SSI-19238057: Sydney Metro West - Major civil construction between The Bays to Sydney CBD (Stage 2 of the planning approval process for Sydney Metro West)

Date of determination:

24 August 2022

Type of planning approval:

Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) (Division 5.2)

Relevant background information (including EA, REF, Submissions Report, Director General's Report, MCoA):

Sydney Metro West Environmental Impact Statement – Concept and Stage 1 (major civil construction between Westmead and The Bays) (Sydney Metro, April 2020) (EIS 1) Sydney Metro West – Concept and Stage 1 Conditions of Approval (SSI 10038) (11 March 2021)

Sydney Metro West Environmental Impact Statement – Major civil construction between The Bays and Sydney CBD (Sydney Metro, November 2021) (referred to throughout this document as 'the EIS')

Sydney Metro West Submissions Report - Major civil construction work between The Bays and Sydney CBD (Sydney Metro, April 2022)

Sydney Metro West Stage 2 - Assessment Report (SSI 19238057) (24 August 2022)

Sydney Metro West Stage 2 - Modification 1 - April 2023

Sydney Metro West Stage 2 – Modification 2 - October 2023

Sydney Metro West Stage 2 – Instrument of Approval - Conditions of approval (last modified October 2023)

Sydney Metro West Environmental Impact Statement – Rail infrastructure, stations, precincts and operations (SSI-22765520) (Sydney Metro, March 2022)

All proposed work identified in the assessment would be carried out in accordance with the mitigation measures identified in the Sydney Metro West Environmental Impact Statement – Major civil construction between The Bays and Sydney CBD (EIS Stage 2), Submissions Report and the Conditions of Approval (CoA).

Description of existing approved project you are assessing for consistency:

Sydney Metro West (the Concept)

Sydney Metro West (the Concept) would involve the construction and operation of a metro rail line around 24 kilometres long between Westmead and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD. The key components are expected to include (as described in Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)):

- construction and operation of new passenger rail infrastructure between Westmead and the central business district of Sydney, including:
 - \circ tunnels, stations (including surrounding areas) and associated rail facilities
 - o stabling and maintenance facilities (including associated underground and overground connections to tunnels)
- modification of existing rail infrastructure (including stations and surrounding areas)



· ancillary development.

Sydney Metro West - all major civil construction works between Westmead and The Bays

The Sydney Metro West Project Concept; and all major civil construction works between Westmead and The Bays, including station excavation and tunnelling was determined on 11 March 2021. This Consistency Assessment is not related to the Concept and Stage 1 approval.

Sydney Metro West - all major civil construction work and tunnelling between The Bays and Sydney CBD (Stage 2, the Approved Project)

The major civil construction work between The Bays and Sydney CBD was determined on 24 August 2022. The scope of the Approved Project includes:

- enabling work such as demolition, utility supply to construction sites, utility adjustments, and modifications to the existing transport network
- · tunnel excavation including tunnel support activities
- station excavation for new metro stations at Pyrmont and at Hunter Street, in the Sydney CBD.

Pyrmont Station consists of two constructions sites:

- the Pyrmont Station western construction site would cover about 1,250 square metres and would be located between Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Street, immediately north of Pyrmont Bridge Road
- the Pyrmont Station eastern construction site would cover about 2,600 square metres and would be located between Edward Street, Union Street and Pyrmont Bridge Road.

This Consistency Assessment is relevant to the Pyrmont eastern construction site only. At the Pyrmont eastern construction site, a small temporary shaft would be excavated to provide access for excavation of the station caverns. After this time, the main shaft excavation within the whole construction site for the station would be undertaken within an acoustic shed and acoustic lid covering the shaft, which has been designed to account for the slope of the site. The full configuration of the acoustic shed together with the acoustic lid would cover the main shaft excavation, and is referred to here-on in as the acoustic shed.

The site would include spoil storage and removal, water supply, water treatment and disposal, temporary ventilation plant, material storage and office facilities, worker amenities and parking.

2. Description of proposed change which is the subject of this assessment

Background

The EIS for the Approved Project considered that excavation would be completed within acoustic sheds at sites where 24/7 excavation works are proposed. Noisy excavation works outside an acoustic shed would typically be restricted to the daytime. The EIS states:

- excavation would be completed within acoustic sheds at Pyrmont, where 24 hours a day, seven days a week excavation work is proposed
- excavation within the Pyrmont Station eastern construction site would be staged in two phases 'initial excavation' and 'main excavation'
 - o 'initial excavation' involves a smaller acoustic shed at the eastern portion of the site to allow early temporary shaft and cavern excavation

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'main excavation' involves a longer-term and larger acoustic shed that would be in place for the majority of the excavation work.

During the preparation of the EIS, it was assumed that shaft excavation at Pyrmont for both 'initial excavation' and 'main excavation' phases would be required to occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Excavation in the EIS for the Approved Project and this Consistency Assessment is assumed to include the use of support equipment for spoil handling and 'mucking out' (the transfer of loose spoil to heavy vehicles). The conditions of approval also set noise requirements for out of hours work and restrict some haulage and heavy vehicle movements out of hours (refer to condition of approval D23).

Change in construction planning at the Pyrmont eastern construction site

During detailed construction planning, it has been identified that 24/7 works for the excavation of the temporary shaft at Pyrmont is no longer required (i.e. the 'initial excavation' phase identified in the EIS), prior to installation of the longer-term, larger acoustic shed for the 'main excavation'. As excavation of the temporary shaft is planned for approved construction hours only (as identified in Condition of Approval D21), there has been an opportunity to:

- remove the requirement for general out of hours excavation for temporary shaft excavation (initial excavation) without impacting the overall project program
- remove the construction noise associated with installation of the temporary acoustic shed. This includes replacing the temporary smaller acoustic shed with alternate noise mitigation
- construct the longer-term and larger acoustic shed during approved construction hours (unless otherwise required and approved under condition of approval D23)
 whilst temporary shaft excavation commences. Once the larger acoustic shed is in place, general out of hours work for the excavation of the main shaft and cavern would be undertaken in accordance with the conditions of approval.

Excavation of the temporary shaft would commence at the start of Q1 2024. This would begin after around 4 weeks of preliminary excavation (to about four metres in depth) for the installation of the road deck. At this stage, steel road decking, which would provide acoustic attenuation, would be installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e. providing a covering over the excavation, refer to Figure 1). Hoarding around the construction site would also provide a level of acoustic attenuation in addition to the decking.

Excavation of the temporary shaft would also be able to occur simultaneously with the installation of the larger longer-term acoustic shed for the construction site. The excavation of the temporary shaft would be completed by around start of Q2 2024 and completion of the large acoustic shed is anticipated during Q2 2024..

This acoustic shed is required to be in place for the excavation of the permanent shaft excavation (which covers the majority of the site). Once the acoustic shed has been installed, excavations and associated spoil management would be undertaken out of hours in accordance with the conditions of approval.

Change in noise mitigation strategy at Pyrmont eastern construction site for temporary shaft excavation

During detailed construction planning, taking into consideration the construction program, working hours and traffic management; it was determined that temporary shaft excavation work is only required during approved construction hours. In addition, the shaft excavation would be predominately covered with steel road decking which would provide acoustic attenuation. As a result, the smaller temporary acoustic shed is no longer justified as the reasonable noise mitigation for this construction stage (refer to Section 6 – Justification).

Proposed change summary

The proposed change, subject of this Consistency Assessment, is to alter the proposed noise mitigation strategy to respond to the change in construction methodology at the Pyrmont eastern construction site for the temporary shaft:



- an acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site during the temporary shaft excavation work is no longer proposed due to temporary shaft excavation occurring during approved construction hours only
- steel road decking, which would provide acoustic attenuation, would be installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e. providing a covering over the excavation). Hoarding around the construction site would also provide a level of acoustic attenuation in addition to the decking
- an acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site would be constructed during this temporary shaft excavation work and be installed prior to the main permanent shaft excavations required at the site.

Figure 1 shows the indicative site layout including the location of temporary shaft excavation and the road deck layout providing a partial cover over the temporary shaft excavation area. Table 1 provides a comparison between the Approved Project and proposed change.

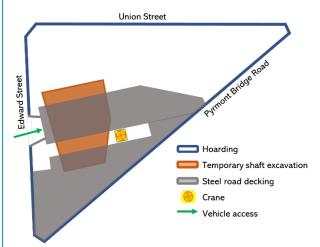


Figure 1 Indicative site layout showing temporary shaft excavation area and road deck layout

Table 1 - Comparison of the proposal with relevant elements of the Approved Project

Relevant elements of the Approved Project	Proposed change
Hours of work The construction hours identified in Condition of Approval D21 for the Approved Project are: 7:00am to 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays, inclusive; 8:00am to 6:00pm Saturdays; and at no time on Sundays or public holidays.	No changes to the construction hours identified in Condition of Approval D21 and D23 for the Approved Project are required as a result of the proposed change. Details on the proposed working hours for excavation and tunnelling are included below.



Exceptions to this in accordance with Condition of Approval D23 generally include:

- · work required for safety reasons and emergencies
- construction work that is deemed to meet 'Low Noise Impact Work' criteria are permitted out of standard construction hours
- tunnelling (excluding cut and cover tunnelling and surface works) are permitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- any changes to construction working hours approved by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) under an EPL.

Excavation work at Pyrmont eastern construction site

Section 5 of the EIS for the Approved Project discussed the activities for excavation and identified the indicative location of the construction site at the Pyrmont eastern construction site (Figure 5-10 of the EIS).

The EIS for the Approved Project identified that for the Pyrmont eastern construction site:

- initial surface construction was identified as being required for around six weeks. The EIS identified that this excavation without acoustic sheds would be generally limited to approved construction hours only.
- initial excavation within a smaller temporary acoustic shed as being required for around two weeks. The EIS identified that once acoustic sheds (or other acoustic measures) are in place, excavation works would occur 24 hours per day, seven days a week
- main excavation within a larger longer-term acoustic shed as being required for around 15 weeks. The EIS identified that once acoustic sheds (or other acoustic measures) are in place, excavation works would occur 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

This Consistency Assessment does not change the extent or location of shaft excavation at Pyrmont. This Consistency Assessment does not change the methodology of the temporary shaft or permanent shaft construction, and the plant and equipment required would also remain unchanged.

During detailed construction planning, it was identified that works for the temporary shaft can be completed generally within the program timeframe within the approved construction hours (as identified in Condition of Approval D21). Excavation and on-site spoil management for the temporary shaft will only be required to be undertaken during the approved construction hours listed in the conditions of approval, until the acoustic shed is constructed. Highly noise intensive work would only be able to be undertaken during approved construction hours in accordance with the relevant conditions of approval, which also requires respite periods during extended durations of noisy works. Alternate reasonable and feasible noise mitigation would be implemented to manage noise impacts from excavation during the approved construction hours.

If work is deemed to meet the low noise impact criteria, this may be undertaken outside of approved construction hours in accordance condition of approval D23.

24/7 excavation work will be required for excavation of the temporary and permanent shaft, which will only occur once the acoustic shed is installed. The acoustic shed would mitigate out of hours noise impacts.

This consistency assessment does not change the tunnelling methodology for the cavern excavation, which would be undertaken once the temporary shaft excavation is complete and the acoustic shed is installed.

An outline of the construction sequencing as part of the proposed change is as follows:



excavation for the temporary shaft would commence at the start of Q1 2024 and would be expected to continue until the end of Q1 2024. This would begin after about a month of preliminary excavation (to about four metres in depth) for the installation of the road deck. excavation of the temporary shaft under the steel decking would occur

- excavation of the temporary shaft under the steel decking would occu until the temporary shaft reaches the depth of about 26 metres (for a period of about three months)
- during this time, the main acoustic shed would be installed at the construction site
- once the main acoustic shed is installed which is expected to be complete around Q2 2024, shaft excavation for the permanent shaft would commence and works may be able to occur 24/7 in accordance with the conditions of approval.

Overall, this Consistency Assessment does not change the overall duration of the construction work of the Approved Project.

Refer to Section 3 – Timeframe for more details.

Noise and vibration mitigation measures at the eastern construction site

During the preparation of the EIS, it was assumed that excavation work at the Pyrmont eastern construction site for the temporary shaft excavation would be required to occur 24/7. The EIS for the Approved Project considered that excavation for the temporary shaft would be completed within a small acoustic shed. The excavation for the main shaft would be completed within a larger, longer-term acoustic shed.

Condition of approval D25 stipulates the need to implement feasible and reasonable mitigation measures with the aim of achieving construction noise management levels and vibration criteria in accordance with the relevant guidelines.

Feasible and reasonable noise mitigation in accordance with condition of approval D25 to minimise exceedances of the noise management levels to nearby receivers during the approved construction hours is required. Due to excavation of the temporary shaft being required to occur during approved construction hours only:

- an acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site during the temporary shaft excavation work is no longer considered feasible and reasonable
- steel road decking, which would provide acoustic attenuation, would be
 installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to
 minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e.
 providing a partial covering over the excavation). Hoarding around the
 construction site would also provide a level of acoustic attenuation in
 addition to the decking
- an acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site would be constructed during this temporary shaft excavation work and be installed prior to the main permanent shaft excavation required at the site.

Noise mitigation measures have been determined by taking into account construction program, construction working hours and construction traffic management in accordance with the Sydney Metro Construction Noise and



Vibration Standard (CNVS). The standard mitigation measures in the CNVS will be applied as well as the additional mitigation measures, as required. These measures are also included in the Noise and Vibration Management Plans prepared for the Approved Project.

In accordance with condition of approval D29, a Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (DNVIS) has been prepared for each construction site. This DNVIS includes mitigation measures identified through consultation to demonstrate compliance with the standards listed in condition of approval D25.. The concerns and sensitivities of the local community have been considered in determining feasible and reasonable mitigation measures, appropriate to the context of the site. Community engagement will continue throughout construction.

Examples of the site-specific noise mitigation measures to be implemented at the Pyrmont eastern construction site as identified through the DNVIS include:

- elimination of general out of hours work for temporary shaft excavation at the Pyrmont eastern construction site
- inclusion of steel decking/ platforms as partial acoustic enclosure for the temporary shaft works resulting in an additional potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A) to that modelled in the DNVIS
- plant would be placed behind larger objects or as far from receivers as possible
- hoarding of around 2.4 metres in height is proposed with a potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A), which has been factored in the modelling.
- avoidance of high noise impact works when reasonably practicable, with respite provided as per condition of approval D22
- community notifications and engagement including community information sessions and individual meetings with owners/tenants of neighbouring properties
- verification of the noise model by undertaking noise monitoring. If noise monitoring is higher than predicted, then the works will be reviewed, and additional feasible and reasonable measures will be implemented.



3. Timeframe

An indicative construction program for the major civil construction work at Pyrmont Station is shown in Figure 5-11 of the EIS. Section 5.3 of the EIS notes that the actual program and commencement of the civil work at each construction site may vary and is subject to ongoing design development and construction planning to be agreed with the successful contractor for each work package. An overview of the works schedule for the Pyrmont Station eastern construction site is provided in Figure 2. These timeframes are indicative and may change depending on ground conditions, weather and other factors. The program presented is generally consistent with the indicative programs in the EIS.

Pyrmont eastern construction site	2023 2			20	024		2025					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Enabling work												
Piling												
Initial excavation (prior to deck installation)												
Initial excavation for temporary shaft (under steel deck)												
Main excavation for permanent shaft (in acoustic shed)												
Mined cavern (in acoustic shed)												

Figure 2: Pyrmont eastern construction site indicative construction program

4. Site description

The Pyrmont Station construction sites are located on Pyrmont Bridge Road near the centre of the Pyrmont Peninsula. The eastern construction site occupies a block bounded by Pyrmont Bridge Road, Union Street and Edward Street which previously comprised low and medium rise commercial office and business premises. The western construction site occupies land bounded by Pyrmont Bridge Road, Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Street which previously comprised medium rise commercial office premises.

5. Site Environmental Characteristics

Land uses surrounding the Pyrmont Station construction sites include the following:

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- in between the two construction sites is a block bounded by Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont Street, Union Street comprising medium rise commercial office premises, a data centre, residential apartment complex, residential terrace buildings and a hotel
- north of the construction sites is The Star Sydney. The Star Sydney is a major entertainment complex comprising a casino, the Sydney Lyric Theatre and Event Centre, multiple restaurants, bars and nightclubs, as well as hotel suites, serviced apartments and privately owned residential apartments. There are also some medium density terrace houses and business premises located to the north of the construction sites along Paternoster Row and Union Street
- east of the construction sites are tourism, entertainment and cultural land uses associated with Darling Harbour, including the Pyrmont Bridge Hotel, the IBIS Hotel, the Australian National Maritime Museum and Harbourside shopping centre. Beyond the pedestrianised Pyrmont Bridge and Darling Harbour to the east, is the Sydney CBD.

Both sites are being established for the construction of Sydney Metro West as part of the Approved Project. They do not contain any sensitive environmental features. This Consistency Assessment is only related to the eastern construction site.

6. Justification for the proposed change

At the Pyrmont eastern construction site, acoustic sheds were contemplated in the EIS for the Approved Project on the basis that excavation for the shafts would be required to be undertaken 24/7.

During detailed construction planning for the eastern construction site, it was determined that the construction program timeframes can be met with excavation of the temporary shaft only required to be undertaken during approved construction hours, minimising out of hours impacts. As work during this temporary shaft excavation at the eastern construction site would only be required to be undertaken during approved construction hours:

- a smaller, short-term acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site during the temporary shaft excavation work is no longer considered feasible and reasonable
- steel road decking, which would provide acoustic attenuation, would be installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e. providing a covering over the excavation). Hoarding around the construction site would also provide a level of acoustic attenuation in addition to the decking
- a larger, longer-term acoustic shed at the Pyrmont eastern construction site would be constructed during this temporary shaft excavation work and be installed prior
 to the main permanent shaft excavation required at the site.

Condition D25 states that all feasible and reasonable mitigation measures must be implemented with the aim of achieving the construction noise management levels and vibration criteria listed in various standards and guidelines.

Having a smaller, temporary acoustic shed is also not justified as the preferred feasible and reasonable noise mitigation to mitigate day time noise impacts, as steel road decking, which would provide acoustic attenuation, would be installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation. This would minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e. providing a partial covering over the excavation). There is also minimal benefit of establishing a smaller acoustic shed for temporary shaft excavation only compared with the time and noise impacts to build and remove the temporary acoustic shed to complete this activity. Instead, construction of the larger, longer-term acoustic shed would be constructed whilst temporary shaft excavation is underway.

It is acknowledged that an acoustic shed may have benefits for managing noise during approved construction hours, however these impacts can be managed through feasible and reasonable mitigation measures as required by condition of approval D25.

A Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (DNVIS) for Pyrmont has been prepared in accordance with conditions of approval D29 and D30. This DNVIS includes mitigation measures identified through consultation to demonstrate compliance condition of approval D25. All work at the construction sites must be carried out in accordance

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with the approved DNVIS, which is required to be endorsed by the independent Acoustics Advisor for the project. The proposed feasible and reasonable mitigation which includes site specific acoustic measures have been provided in Section 2 – Description Table 1 of this Consistency Assessment.

No additional visual or air quality impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposed change and any impacts can be managed through standard mitigation for the Approved Project.

7. Environmental Benefit

Elimination of out of hours excavation work for temporary shaft excavation will benefit the local community by reducing noise and vibration impacts, including any noisy impacts associated with construction vehicles at night.

Not constructing the smaller, short term acoustic sheds results in less resource consumption and waste being generated during construction and demobilisation. Instead, the road decking required at the construction site would be installed over the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to minimise noise impacts during the approved construction hours (i.e. providing a covering over the excavation).

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8. Contr	ol Measures							
		□ Yes	Are appropriate contro	ol ⊠ Yes				
Will a proje	ct and site specific EMP be prepared?	⊠ No	measures already identified in an existing EMP?	g □ No				
9. Condi	itions of approval / Environmen	tal mitigation measures						
Number	Condition of Approval/ Environmental m	tigation measure	aı	iscussion on relevance nd consistency for roposed change				
D21	Work must only be undertaken during the form (a) 7:00am to 6:00pm Mondays to Fridays, (b) 8:00am to 6:00pm Saturdays; and (c) at no time on Sundays or public holidays	nclusive;	re ex ui W	he proposed change elating to temporary shaft excavation would be ndertaken in accordance ith the approved construction hours.				

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Except as permitted by an EPL, highly noise intensive work that results in an exceedance of the applicable NML at the same receiver must only be undertaken:

- (a) between the hours of 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday;
- (b) between the hours of 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday; and
- (c) if continuously, then not exceeding three (3) hours, with a minimum cessation of work of not less than one (1) hour.

For the purposes of this condition, 'continuously' includes any period during which there is less than one (1) hour between ceasing and recommencing any of the work.

The proposed change would ensure highly noise intensive work associated with the temporary shaft excavation is limited to the requirements of D22.



Notwithstanding Conditions D21 and D22 work may be undertaken outside the hours specified in the following circumstances:

- (a) Safety and Emergencies, including:
 - (i) for the delivery of materials required by the NSW Police Force or other authority for safety reasons; or
 - (ii) where it is required in an emergency to avoid injury or the loss of life, to avoid damage or loss of property or to prevent environmental harm.

On becoming aware of the need for emergency work in accordance with (a)(ii) above, the AA, the ER, the Planning Secretary and the EPA must be notified of the reasons for such work. The Proponent must use best endeavours to notify as soon as practicable all noise and/or vibration affected sensitive land user(s) of the likely impact and duration of those works.

- (b) Low Noise Impact Work, including:
 - (i) construction that causes LAeq(15 minute) noise levels:
 - no more than 5 dB(A) above the rating background level at any residence in accordance with the ICNG, and
 - no more than the 'Noise affected' NMLs specified in Table 3 of the ICNG at other sensitive land user(s); and
 - (ii) construction that causes LAFmax(15 minute) noise levels no more than 15 dB(A) above the rating background level at any residence; or (iii) construction that causes:
 - continuous or impulsive vibration values, measured at the most affected residence are no more than the preferred values for human exposure to vibration, specified in Table 2.2 of Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline (DEC, 2006), or
 - intermittent vibration values measured at the most affected residence are no more than the preferred values for human exposure to vibration, specified in Table 2.4 of Assessing Vibration: a technical guideline (DEC, 2006).
- (c) By Approval, including:
 - (i) where different construction hours are permitted or required under an EPL in force in respect of the CSSI: or
 - (ii) works which are not subject to an EPL that are approved under an Out-of-Hours Work Protocol as required by Condition D24; or
 - (iii) negotiated agreements with directly affected residents and sensitive land user(s).
- (d) By Prescribed Activity, including:
 - (i) tunnelling (and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out, but excluding cut and cover tunnelling and surface works) are permitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week; or
 - (ii) delivery of material that is required to be delivered outside of standard construction hours in Condition D21 to directly support tunnelling activities, except between the hours 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to / from the Pyrmont construction site which could result in a sleep disturbance event for receivers in the proximity of Pyrmont Street, Edward Street, Union Street, Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Bridge Road; or
 - (iii) haulage of spoil except between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to / from the Pyrmont construction site; or
 - (iv) work within an acoustic shed where there is no exceedance of noise levels under Low Noise Impact Work circumstances identified in (b) above, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary.

Initial excavation work for the temporary shaft would generally be undertaken during approved construction hours, unless the work is deemed to meet the low noise impact work criteria for airborne noise or is permitted by the EPL.

Once the acoustic shed is installed, work may occur out of hours within the acoustic shed if there is no exceedance of the low noise impact work criteria, unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary, in accordance with D23.

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	Note: Tunnelling does not include station box excavation and the requirements of Condition D26 apply.	
	All reasonable and feasible mitigation measures must be implemented with the aim of achieving the following construction noise management levels and vibration criteria:	
	(a) construction 'Noise affected' noise management levels established using the Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DECC, 2009);	
	(b) vibration criteria established using the Assessing vibration: a technical guideline (DEC, 2006) (for human exposure);	
	(c) Australian Standard AS 2187.2 - 2006 "Explosives - Storage and Use - Use of Explosives" (for human exposure);	The DNVIS provided at Appendix A documents the
D25	(d) BS 7385 Part 2-1993 "Evaluation and measurement for vibration in buildings Part 2" as they are "applicable to Australian conditions"; and	reasonable and feasible mitigation for the proposed
	(e) the vibration limits set out in the German Standard DIN 4150-3: Structural Vibration- effects of vibration on structures (for structural damage for structurally unsound heritage items).	change.
	Any work identified as exceeding the noise management levels and / or vibration criteria must be managed in accordance with the Noise and Vibration CEMP Sub-plan.	
	Note: The ICNG identifies 'particularly annoying' activities that require the addition of 5 dB(A) to the predicted level before comparing to the construction Noise Management Level.	

Will the proposed change be consistent with the conditions of	⊠ Yes
approval?	□ No





10. Impact Assessment – Construction

	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control Measures in	Consistent	Do any		Endorsed
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
Biodiversity	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
Water	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
Soils and contamination	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
Air quality	Unmitigated dust impacts for Pyrmont were assessed in Table 19-2 of EIS Chapter 19 Air Quality. The EIS determined that the highest unmitigated dust risk rating determined for the construction activities at the Pyrmont Station construction sites was 'high'. This was determined in relation to dust soiling and human health impacts from track-out activities. The EIS assessed that potential dust impact would be temporary in nature and would be substantially reduced with the implementation of standard mitigation measures including: • regularly wet-down exposed and disturbed areas including stockpiles, especially during dry weather • adjust the intensity of activities based on measured and observed dust levels and weather forecasts • regularly inspect dust emissions and apply additional controls as required • implement all relevant measures listed in the UK Institute of Air Quality Management guidance corresponding to the highest level of risk determined around each construction site. The steel road decking will also provide a cover of the majority of the temporary shaft excavation to minimise dust impacts. Omission of the smaller short-term acoustic shed is not expected to change the nature	No additional measures required	Y	N	Υ	



	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control	Consistent	Do any	Endorsed		
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	Measures in addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments	
	and extent of air quality impact as assessed in the EIS when air quality mitigation measures are implemented.						
	The larger longer-term acoustic shed for main shaft excavation will also provide mitigation when the excavation area is expanded for the scope of work for the approved project.						
	Existing environment						
	Existing noise levels in proximity to the construction site are controlled by road traffic noise on the surrounding road network. The area surrounding the construction site is mostly residential and commercial.						
	Medium density residential receivers are the closest residential receivers and are within 20 metres to the south and west of the eastern construction site along Pyrmont Bridge Road and Edward Street.						
	Detailed noise and vibration impact statement (DNVIS)						
Noise and vibration	A DNVIS has been prepared for Pyrmont construction sites as required by condition of approval D29 (Renzo Tonin & Associates, October 2023). The DNVIS has been prepared in accordance with Sydney Metro Construction Noise and Vibration Standard (CNVS) and the Noise and Vibration Management Plan (NVMP), and is required to be endorsed by the Acoustic Advisor.	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Y		
	The DNVIS includes an assessment of the temporary shaft excavation at Pyrmont eastern construction site without the smaller acoustic shed installed and the modelling does not include the additional noise attenuation from the road decking which may reduce noise impacts by around 5 to 10 db. This DNVIS contains a more refined assessment of the predicted noise and vibration levels when compared to the more conservative assumptions in the EIS and Submissions Report (refer to DNVIS in Appendix A for the assessment).						
	Excavations during approved construction hours						
	During the enabling work, piling and surface construction phases, the work undertaken at Pyrmont eastern construction site has generally only been undertaken during approved construction hours.						



	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control	Consistent	Do any		Endorsed
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	Measures in addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
	As discussed in Section 2 - Description, general out of hours temporary shaft excavation is no longer required. Given the installation of the road decking which would provide acoustic attenuation over the temporary shaft excavation, the smaller short term acoustic shed is no longer determined to be feasible and reasonable noise mitigation.					
	Excavating the temporary shaft during approved construction hours will eliminate impact from this activity during the evening and night periods.					
	An assessment of the worst-case noise impacts during the daytime has been completed, comparing the predicted impacts from the DNVIS to the EIS for the Approved Project.					
	Highly noise affected receivers: the EIS for the Approved Project predicted that around 3 residential receivers would be highly noise affected (>75 dB(A)) during surface construction without an acoustic shed. The DNVIS however indicates that up to 7 residential receivers may experience levels of more than 75 dB(A) at various times with noise impacts reducing as the depth of activity changes, and therefore the available shielding, increases. For example, this reduces to 5 receivers at a depth of 5 metres, and would reduce even further as the excavation deepens.					
	As identified in the DNVIS, installation of the road decking would likely reduce noise levels by around 5 to 10 db which would likely minimise the number of highly noise affected receivers.					
	Exceedances of the noise management level (NMLs): As identified in the DNVIS, approximately 38 residential receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by 1-10dB and 4 receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by 10-20dB during the temporary shaft excavation work at 0 metres depth (Note: the excavation would be around four metres when the installation of the road decking would have been complete). This impact would reduce as the excavation deepens.					
	In comparison, the EIS for the Approved Project predicted:					



	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control Measures in	Consistent	Do any		Endorsed
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
	 approximately 34 residential receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by 1-10dB during initial excavation with the smaller acoustic shed in place 					
	 the DNVIS results however are largely consistent with the surface construction activity (without an acoustic shed) during standard construction hours (as modelled in the EIS), where it is predicted that 31 residential receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by 10-20dB, 7 residential receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by >20dB and 2 residential receivers would experience an exceedance of the NML by >20dB during noise intensive work. 					
	The total number of predicted impacted receivers is therefore generally consistent with those predicted in the EIS for work without an acoustic shed in place, however, is greater than the initial excavation scenario with acoustic sheds in place. Impacts associated with noisy excavation work may be experienced for a slightly longer duration than anticipated in the EIS for the Approved Project, however impacts would reduce as the excavation deepens. The installation of the road decking which would act as an acoustic barrier would likely reduce noise levels by around 5 to 10 db which would likely minimise the number of highly noise affected receivers as identified in the DNVIS. The proposed change also eliminates the noisy construction work associated with the installation of the smaller, short term temporary acoustic shed. Section 5.3 of the EIS notes that the actual program of the civil work may vary and is subject to ongoing design development and construction planning.					
	These activities represent the worst case scenario and appropriate respite, as per condition of approval D36, will be implemented during these activities. Feasible and reasonable mitigation in accordance with the DNVIS will also be provided.					
Aboriginal Culture and Heritage	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Y	



	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control	Consistent	Do any		Endorsed
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	Measures in addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
Historic Heritage	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Υ	
Community and socio- economic	Local stakeholders may be concerned about potential increased noise and dust impacts without the smaller, short-term acoustic shed in place during temporary excavation work. Refer to the noise and vibration and air quality aspects of this table for details and proposed mitigation. It should be noted there will be some benefits associated with the change of approach. These benefits include: • temporary shaft excavation works would generally be limited to approved construction hours (unless the work meets the low noise impact work criteria in accordance with condition of approval D23) • no construction impacts associated with installation and removal of the smaller, short-term acoustic shed. Instead, the road decking at the site would provide suitable noise mitigation to manage day time noise impact as this would cover the majority of the temporary shaft excavation • the main shaft excavation work would only be undertaken once the larger, longer-term acoustic shed is in place. The revised construction program, potential impacts and mitigation measures will be clearly communicated to local residents and businesses through written information and in person during briefings and information sessions. Potential impacts associated with noise and air quality will be addressed with feasible and reasonable mitigation measures as per the Noise and	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
	Vibration Management Plan and Air Quality Management Plan. Overall, the impact to community and stakeholders is considered to be broadly consistent with that assessed in the EIS for the Approved Project.					
Traffic and transport	Construction Traffic Management Plans (CTMP) have been prepared in accordance with the Sydney Metro Construction Traffic Management Framework (CTMF) to assess and manage impacts on the surrounding road network.	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Y	



	Nature and extent of impacts (negative and positive) during	Proposed Control Measures in	Consistent	Do any		Endorsed
Aspect	construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	d) of the addition to project		CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
	Construction traffic volumes at the Pyrmont construction sites are not expected to increase as a result of this proposal. No change to the haul routes would be required as a result of the proposed change.					
Waste and resource management	The proposed change would result in less waste being generated by eliminating the construction and demobilisation of the smaller, short-term acoustic shed. Instead, the road decking required at the site would be used to provide additional noise attenuation as the steel decking would cover the majority of the temporary shaft excavation area.	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
Visual	The proposed change would not result in any additional visual impacts than those assessed in the EIS for the Approved Project. Installation of the smaller, short term acoustic shed would not provide any greater visual impact as construction machinery would still be visible around the extent of the construction site. The larger, longer-term acoustic shed would still be installed around the boundary of the construction site whilst the temporary shaft excavation is underway, to manage visual impact during the main excavation at the site.	No additional measures required	Y	N	Y	
Land use and property	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Υ	
Hazard and risk	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Y	N	Υ	
Other	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	



11. Impact Assessment – Operation

Stage 2 of the planning application for Sydney Metro West (subject of this Consistency Assessment) is for major civil construction work for Sydney Metro West between The Bays and Sydney CBD. As the proposed change relates to a change in construction methodology only, operational impacts associated with the proposed change are not anticipated.

	Nature and extent of impacts (negative	Durance of Company Management in	Consistent	Do any	Endorsed	
Aspect	and positive) during construction (if control measures implemented) of the proposed change, relative to the relevant impact in the Approved Project	Proposed Control Measures in addition to project CoA and REMMs	Impact Y/N	CoA need to be changed? Y/N	Y/N	Comments
Biodiversity	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Water	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Soils and contamination	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Air quality	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Noise and vibration	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Aboriginal Culture and Heritage	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Historic Heritage	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Community and socio- economic	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Traffic and transport	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Waste and resource management	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Visual	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Land use and property	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Hazard and risk	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	
Other	No change from Approved Project	No additional measures required	Υ	N	Υ	



12. Consistency with the Approved Project

Question	Response
Is the project (including the proposed changes) consistent with the conditions of approval?	Yes. The proposed works would be consistent with the conditions of approval.
Is the project (including the proposed changes) consistent with the objectives and functions of elements of the Approved Project?	Yes. The changes identified in this assessment are consistent with the objectives and functions of the elements of the Approved Project.
Are the environmental impacts of the proposed change consistent with the impacts of the approved project?	Yes. The proposed works would result in some minor changes to the impacts as assessed in the EIS for the Approved Project, however, the level of impact would remain consistent. Potential impacts to receivers would be adequately addressed through the application of the mitigation measures provided in the EIS, Submissions Report and conditions of approval. The proposed change includes that temporary shaft excavation would not be undertaken outside of approved construction hours at the Pyrmont Station eastern construction site. As such, alternate feasible and reasonable mitigation (including the installation of the road decking over the temporary shaft excavation) has been selected to mitigate the day time noise impacts.
Are there any new environmental impacts as a result of the proposed works/project changes?	The proposed works would not result in any new environmental impacts beyond those considered in the Approved Project. The proposed changes would be negligible or minor environmental impacts relative to the impact of the Approved Project. All impacts identified for the proposed change would be adequately mitigated through the application of the mitigation measures provided in the EIS, Submissions Report and conditions of approval.
Are the impacts of the proposed activity/works known and understood?	Yes. The impacts of the proposed works are understood and will be accounted for by implementing the control measures within the DNVIS, CEMP and sub-plans.
Are the impacts of the proposed activity/works able to be managed so as not to have an adverse impact?	Yes. The impacts of the proposed works can be managed so as to avoid an adverse impact. This includes routine monitoring and ongoing community engagement in accordance with the Sydney Metro Overarching Community Communications Strategy to manage any potential noise impacts.
Would any Conditions of Approval be required to be changed as a result of the proposed change (having regard to the above assessment)?	□ Yes ☑ No
Is the proposed change/s consistent with the approval (having regard to the above assessment)?	



13. Other Environmental Approvals

Identify all other approvals required for the proposed works:

Nil. No additional environmental approvals are required

14. Recommendation

Based on the above impact assessment, and with reference to the EIS, Submissions Report, and the conditions of approval, it is recommended that:

	Tick relevant box
The proposed change has negligible or more than negligible impacts on the environment or community however is consistent with the Approval, including the conditions of approval. The proposed impacts are consistent with those assessed for the Approved Project (i.e., does not trigger a change to the conditions of approval).	~
The proposed change is not consistent with the Approved Project including the conditions of approval and would be subject to a separate modification application.	
The proposed change is not substantially the same as the Approved Project and is considered a radical transformation. A new planning pathway should be considered.	



Author certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this Consistency Checklist:

- Examines and takes into account the fullest extent possible all matters affecting or likely to affect the environment as a result of activities associated with the proposed change; and
- Examines the consistency of the proposed change with the Approved Project; is accurate in all material respects and does not omit any material information.

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Assessment Endorsement

Based on the above assessment, are the impacts and scope of the proposed change consistent with the existing Approved Project?

Yes	\boxtimes	The proposed change is consistent with the Approved Project and no further
		assessment is required.

A modification or a new activity approval/ consent is required. Advise Senior Project Manager of appropriate alternative planning approvals pathway to be undertaken.

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Appendix A - DNVIS



SYDNEY METRO EASTERN TUNNELLING PACKAGE

Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement - Pyrmont Station

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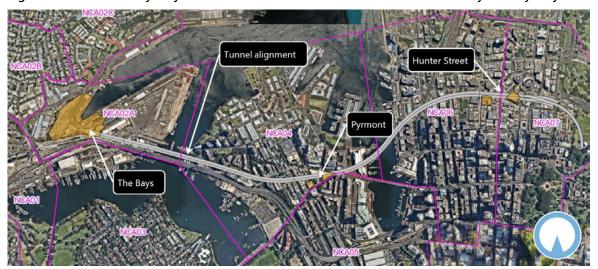
1.1 Purpose and application

This Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (DNVIS) has been prepared on behalf of John Holland CPB Ghella Joint Venture (JCG) in accordance with the Sydney Metro Construction Noise and Vibration Standard (CNVS)[1] for the construction of the Sydney Metro West – Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP) Works. This DNVIS has been prepared to satisfy Planning Approval (SSI 19238057) Condition D29.

1.2 Overview

Sydney Metro West ETP is Stage 2 of the Sydney Metro West a new 24-kilometre metro line that will connect Greater Parramatta with the Sydney CBD via stations at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont and Hunter Street (Sydney CBD). The Project includes all major civil construction work including station excavation (at the Pyrmont Station and Hunter Street Station (Sydney CBD) construction sites) and tunnelling between The Bays and Sydney CBD. An overview of the construction work locations for Sydney Metro West ETP is presented in Figure 1.1.

Figure 1.1: Overview of Sydney Metro West ETP construction work between The Bays and Sydney CBD



The aim of this assessment is to minimise the impact of construction noise and vibration on sensitive receivers and demonstrate compliance with relevant Conditions of Approval, the CSSI Stage 2 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)[4], the Revised Environmental Mitigation Measures (REMMs) included in the Submissions Report [5] and the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (CNVMP) (SMWSTETP-JCG-SWD-SW000-EN-PLN-002019).

1.3 Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement

This DNVIS provide a quantitative noise and vibration assessment of activities and/ or locations where construction work will occur. They clarify details provided in the EIS Noise and Vibration technical Paper [4], updated to include the more detailed information available at the detailed design and construction planning stage of the Project. This DNVIS is structured to meet the requirements of Condition of Approval D29 and the CNVS, including specific mitigation measures to be implemented for the duration of the assessed works, identified through consultation with affected sensitive land user(s).

This DNVIS provides a noise and vibration assessment of the ETP Pyrmont Station surface worksites that are required to be completed within and outside of standard construction hours. Note that this DNVIS excludes the tunnelling works associated with Pyrmont station and the crossover cavern. Tunnelling works are assessed in a separate DNVIS (ref: TM372-02-1-04F01 SMW-ETP_DNVIS-TUN).

The works covered by this DNVIS will be undertaken in accordance with the CEMP (incorporating the CNVMP).

1.4 Quality assurance

The work documented in this report was carried out in accordance with the Renzo Tonin & Associates Quality Assurance System, which is based on Australian Standard / NZS ISO 9001. Appendix A contains a glossary of acoustic terms used in this report.

2 Construction works and hours

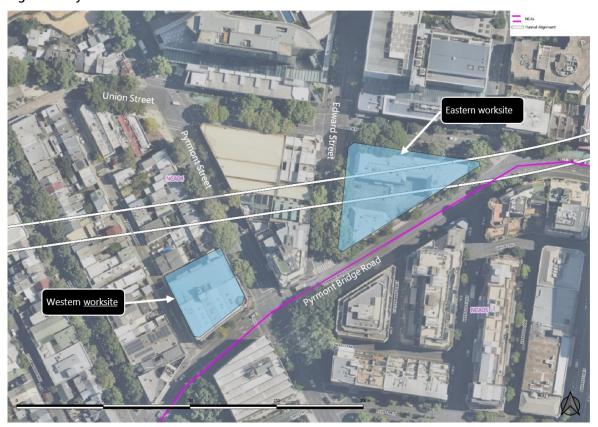
2.1 Construction works addressed in this DNVIS

2.1.1 Location of worksite

The Pyrmont Station worksite includes a western worksite and an eastern worksite.

The western worksite is located between Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Street, immediately north of Pyrmont Bridge Road. The eastern worksite is located between Edward Street, Union Street and Pyrmont Bridge Road. The construction worksite location and layout are shown in Figure 2.1 below.

Figure 2.1: Pyrmont Station worksite



2.1.2 Construction works

The Pyrmont ETP Works at the eastern and western worksites will be delivered through sub-stages 1 to 4, outlined below and shown on an indicative construction timeline in APPENDIX C Table C1-3:

- Stage 1: Site Establishment: Hoardings; demolition; preliminary earthworks
- Stage 2:
 - Acoustic Shed construction;

Shaft excavation: Temporary Shaft, to allow access to mined tunnelling work area. The
temporary shaft will be excavated concurrent with the acoustic shed construction. Platforms
forming the shed floor will be in place at the time of excavation, forming a partial enclosure
over the temporary shaft;

- Stage 3 (with acoustic shed):
 - Shaft excavation: Permanent Shaft(s);
 - Mined tunnelling and associated activities for station cavern and adits;
- Stage 4: Demobilisation.

The works are proposed to be undertaken during standard construction hours and outside standard construction hours, where this is necessary and the out of hours works (OOHW) are justified (see Section 2.2.1). The works are summarised in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Summary of construction works under this DNVIS

Activity/ work area	Aspect	Construction hours	Indicative timing of activity
Western worksite			
Site Establishment	B-class hoarding erection and site offices	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	4 weeks
	Demolition	Standard hours (D)	20 weeks
	B-class hoarding dismantle and A-class hoarding erection	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	5 weeks
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad	Standard hours (D)	2 weeks
Acoustic shed	Piling and capping beams	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	8 weeks
construction	Platform and acoustic shed	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	18 weeks
Permanent shaft	Shaft excavation	Standard hours (D)	20 weeks
excavation (with shed)	Spoil haulage	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	20 weeks
	Support works	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	20 weeks
	Base slab	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	6 weeks
Mined tunnelling and associated activities	Tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting, mucking out	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)	6 months
	Spoil haulage; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	_
	Tunnel Lining (concreting), including delivery of concrete	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)	_
Demobilisation	Platform and acoustic shed removal	Standard hours	8 weeks
Eastern worksite			
Site Establishment	B-class hoarding erection and site offices	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	6 weeks
	Demolition	Standard hours (D)	12 weeks
	B-class hoarding dismantle and A-class hoarding erection	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)*	10 weeks
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad	Standard hours (D)	4 weeks

Activity/ work area	Aspect	Construction hours	Indicative timing of activity
Acoustic shed	Piling and capping beams	Standard hours (D)	14 weeks
construction	Platform and acoustic shed	Standard hours (D)	21 weeks
Temporary shaft	Shaft excavation (and spoil handling)	Standard hours (D)	12 weeks
excavation (without shed)	Ground support works (concreting)	Standard hours (D)	12 weeks
Permanent shaft	Shaft excavation	Standard hours (D)	19 months
excavation (with shed)	Spoil haulage	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	19 months
	Ground support works	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	19 months
	Base slab	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	12 weeks
Mined tunnelling and associated activities	Tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting, mucking out	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)	19 months
	Spoil haulage; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)	19 months
Tunnel Lining (concreting), including delivery of concrete		Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)	15 months
Demobilisation	Platform and acoustic shed removal	Standard hours	8 weeks

Notes: 'OOHW' means Out of Hours works, or work outside the standard construction hours (see Section 2.2)

'OOHW(D)' is the OOH 'Day' period,; 8am to 6pm Sunday

'OOHW(E)' is the 'Evening' period, 6pm to 10pm Monday to Sunday

'OOHW(N) is the OOH 'Night' period, 10pm to 7am Sunday/Monday to Thursday/ Friday; 10pm to 8am Friday/Saturday and Saturday/ Sunday

A detailed summary of the construction activities assessed in this report is presented in Section 5.1 and in Table C.1 of APPENDIX C.

2.1.3 Construction traffic

When construction related traffic moves on the public road network, a different noise assessment methodology is appropriate as vehicle movements would be regarded as additional road traffic on public roads rather than as part of the construction site's activities.

During the demolition works at Pyrmont West, the primary access route will be left from Pyrmont Bridge Road onto Pyrmont Street and left into the worksite. Once demolition has been completed, an access point will be constructed on Pyrmont Bridge Road and the primary access route will be via Pyrmont Bridge Road, turning left onto the worksite.

The primary route of egress from the site will be left onto Pyrmont Street, then right onto Union Street, then left onto Pyrmont Bridge Road and continuing along Darling Drive to the round-about and returning along Darling Drive and Pyrmont Bridge Road to the Western Distributer (or Harris Street). This outbound heavy vehicle route was the primary outbound B route for Pyrmont East in the EIS and Submissions Report. The direction of travel has been reversed to allow the route to be adopted for Pyrmont West.

^{*} Works mostly completed during standard construction hours. Limited OOHW required as outlined in Section 2.2.1.

A secondary egress route would be utilised when traffic flow along Pyrmont Street provides sufficient gaps to turn right out of the worksite safely, without impacting or blocking the traffic flow (i.e. outside peak traffic periods) to reduce potential impact on receivers. Using the secondary route vehicles would exit the site turning right out of the worksite onto Pyrmont Street (southbound) and right turn onto Pyrmont Bridge Road westbound.

Construction traffic will access the eastern worksite via Pyrmont Bridge Road turning left onto Edward Street, then right into the worksite. Vehicles would exit the site via by turning left onto Pyrmont Bridge Road and continuing along Darling Drive to the round-about and returning along Darling Drive and Pyrmont Bridge Road to the Western Distributer (or Harris Street). Concrete trucks bringing shotcrete to the site will access and exit the site from Pyrmont Bridge Road (left in, left out).

The proposed primary truck routes are shown in Figure 2.2. Vehicle access points also shown in Figures C1-1-1, C1-1-2, C1-2-1 and C1-2-2 in APPENDIX C.



Figure 2.2: Pyrmont Station worksite heavy vehicle route

Source: Submissions Report – Major civil construction between The Bays and Sydney CBD [5] edited to remove vehicle routes not used

These roads are arterial and sub-arterial roads with typically moderate to high traffic volume, including heavy vehicles. The worksite will generate additional traffic movements in the form of:

- Light vehicle movements generated by construction personnel travelling to and from work
- Heavy vehicle movements generated by:

 Delivery vehicles bringing raw materials, plant, and equipment to the site (typically standard hours, except for oversized deliveries)

- Concrete trucks bringing concrete to the site (typically standard hours, with OOHW deliveries up to 10:00 pm required during mined tunnelling and the permanent shaft base slab construction)
- Spoil trucks removing spoil from the site (typically standard hours. There will be some spoil
 handing within the acoustic shed during shaft excavation and mined tunnelling up to 10pm).

Construction traffic noise, related to the public road network, is addressed in Section 8.

2.2 Construction Hours

Construction hours for the Project are outlined in Conditions of Approval D21, D22 and D23. Table 2.2 below consolidates the information provided in these Conditions regarding construction working hours for the Project.

Table 2.2: Working hours for construction worksites

CoA	Construction Activity ⁹	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday / Public holiday
D21	Standard construction	07:00 to 1800	08:00 to 18:00	No work ¹
D22	Highly noise intensive works ²	08:00 to 18:00 (plus respite ²)	08:00 to 13:00 (plus respite ²)	No work ¹
D23(a)	Safety and emergency work	18:00 to 07:00	18:00 to 08:00	08:00 to 0:700
D23(b)	Low noise impact work ³	18:00 to 07:00	18:00 to 08:00	08:00 to 07:00
D23©	Works approved under an EPL or Out-of-Hours Work Protocol or through negotiated agreement with directly affected residents and sensitive land user(s)	18:00 to 07:00	18:00 to 08:00	08:00 to 07:00
D23(d)	Prescribed activity: Tunnelling (and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out, but excluding cut and cover tunnelling and surface works) ⁴ Delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities ⁵ Haulage of spoil ⁶ Work within an acoustic shed or enclosure ⁷ .	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
D39	Rock breaking and other particularly highly noise intensive activities for station shaft or cut and cover stations at Hunter Street Sydney CBD ⁸	07:00 to 20:00 ⁸	07:00 to 20:00 ⁸	07:00 to 20:00 ⁸
D39 and D40	Rock breaking and other particularly highly noise intensive activities for station shaft or cut and cover stations at Pyrmont ⁸	07:00 to 18:00 ⁸	08:00 to 18:00 ⁸	No work ¹

Notes:

- 1. No work unless permitted and approved.
- Minimum respite from highly noise intensive works of not less than one (1) hour between each continuous block of works not exceeding three (3) hours.
- Construction that causes L_{Aeq(15 minute)} noise levels no more than 5dB(A) above the Rating Background Level (RBL) at any residence;
 and/or no more than the 'noise affected' NMLs specified in Table 3 of the ICNG at other sensitive land user(s). Construction that causes

continuous/impulsive/intermittent vibration values at the most affected residence, no more than the preferred values for human exposure to vibration, specified in Table 2.2 and Table 2.4 of the AVTG.

- 4. Tunnelling does not include station box excavation and the requirements of Condition D26 apply .
- 5. Except between the hours 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to / from the Pyrmont construction site which could result in a sleep disturbance event [as defined in the CoA and presented in Table 4.1] for receivers in the proximity of Pyrmont Street, Edward Street, Union Street, Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Bridge Road
- 6. Except between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to / from the Pyrmont construction site
- 7. Where there is no exceedance of noise levels under Low Noise Impact Work circumstances identified in D23(b), unless otherwise agreed by the Planning Secretary
- Respite provided by ensuring noise levels are less than L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 60 dB(A) for at least 6.5 hours between 7am and 8pm, of which at least 3.25 hours must be below L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 55 dB(A). Noise equal to or above L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 60 dB(A) is allowed for the remaining 6.5 hours between 7am and 8pm.

2.2.1 Justification for OOHW

Stage 1 and 2: Site establishment and acoustic shed construction

Site establishment, including demolition, hoarding construction and preliminary earthworks; and acoustic shed construction will mostly be completed during standard construction hours. Some of the works associated with demolition, hoarding construction and acoustic shed construction (including piling and capping beams) will most likely need a Road Occupancy Licence (ROL) for the closure of one or more lanes on the roads the works are within or adjacent to, including Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont Street, Union Street and Edward Street to allow the works to be completed without high risk to construction personnel or public safety.

Utilisation of a temporary lane closure between 10am and 3pm daily to complete above works has been considered, however traffic interfaces and frequency of works raised safety concerns for personnel. A ROL is not likely to be issued during the hours specified in the Condition D21 (Table 2.2). Therefore, works may need to be undertaken outside of standard construction hours, as per Condition D23(a), (b) and (c). Forecast number of nights of work are detailed in Table C2 of APPENDIX C.

Out-of-hours work under CoA D23(c) would be undertaken through the Sydney Metro West Out of Hours Works Protocol [3] (OOHW Protocol) prepared for the project or under the Environment Protection Licence (EPL) number 21784 for works subject to an EPL.

Stage 3: Mined tunnelling and associated activities for station cavern and adits (including tunnel lining)

Tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out for the cavern and adits (but excluding cut and cover tunnelling and surface works) at the eastern and western shaft sites are a prescribed activity permitted 24 hours a day under condition D23(d).

There are several large concrete pours associated with the base slab for the Pyrmont East and West shaft, and for the caverns, including the tunnel crown pour and tunnel invert. The works would be completed under condition D23(d)(ii) and D23(d)(iv). Condition D23(ii) allows delivery of material outside standard hours, except between the hours 10:00 pm and 7:00 am to / from the Pyrmont construction site which could result in a sleep disturbance event for receivers in the proximity of Pyrmont Street, Edward Street, Union Street, Paternoster Row and Pyrmont Bridge Road. A sleep disturbance event is defined in Table 4.1

JCG require extended hours of concrete deliveries at the Pyrmont sites due to formwork design limitations with respect to the rate of rise. The rate of rise, the speed in which you can place concrete into a formwork system, is governed by the Australian Standards (AS3610 Section 4.4) and is calculated using several variables including vertical height of formwork, concrete temperature, density of concrete etc. Due to the height of some tunnel profiles at Pyrmont, JCG will require extended hours to be able to comply with this Australian Standards and maintain a continuous concrete pour to ensure the structure performs as required by the permanent lining design, limiting construction joints within the arched profiles.

The pours are generally planned to be completed within 10 to 15 hours, between 7 am and 10 pm. On limited occasions there will be a need to commence the pour from 5am, or extend the pour beyond 10 pm to ensure its completion in a single pour. These will be limited to the east worksite only, to limit the likelihood of sleep disturbance impact to residential receivers.

Details of the large concrete pours and likely OOHW requirements are summarised in Table 2.3.

Table 2.3: Large concrete pour out-of-hours work requirements

Concrete pour location	Overall duration	Frequency	Working hours*	Construction hours					
Crossover & Station Cavern Inverts	Aug to Dec 2024 (19 weeks)	24 pours in 19 weeks = 1-3 pours/week	12no. x 16 hours pour 9no. x 17 hours pour 2no. x 23 hours pour 1no. x 25 hour pour	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)					
Crossover Cavern Crown Lining**	Mar to May 2025 (6 weeks)	12 pours in 6 weeks = 2 pours/week	12no. x 13 hours pour	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E)					
Station Cavern Crown Lining**	May to Aug 2025 12 pours in 13 weeks (13 weeks) = 1-2 pours/week		9no. x 12 hour pours 2no. x 15 hour pours 1no. x 18 hour pours	Standard hours + OOHW (D/E) Standard hours + OOHW (D/E) Standard hours + OOHW (D/E/N)					

Note: * Standard construction hours = 11 hours (7am to 6pm)

Concrete lining of the crossover and station caverns will require up to 24 pours, completed by 1 to 3 concrete pours per week over 19 weeks. The planned working hours of each pour is more than 15 hours, which will mean extension into the night time period (10:00 pm to 7:00 pm). It is anticipated that the majority of these pours will be completed by 10pm. There are three (3) pours that are anticipated to run over 20+ hours and will require night time concrete delivery to the east worksite.

The Crossover Cavern Crown Lining will require up to 12 pours, completed by 2 concrete pours per week over 6 weeks. All pours are planned to be completed during the day and evening period only.

The Station Cavern Crown Lining will require up to 12 pours, completed by 1-2 concrete pours per week over 13 weeks. All pours are planned. It is anticipated that 11 pours will be completed by 10pm. One (1) pour is planned to be completed over more than 15 hours and will therefore likely require night time concrete delivery to the east worksite.

^{**} Crown lining pours will often run longer that the theoretical duration due to using a concrete fibre mix which can result in line blockages, as well as pressure pouring vertically overhead.

Assessment of potential sleep disturbance impact is included in Section 5.2.3.

All reasonable and feasible mitigation and management measures will be implemented to reduce noise from the works to within NMLs. The requirements of the Conditions of Approval will be met.

2.2.2 Assessment periods

The standard hours and out of hours work (OOHW) periods for construction works are depicted in Table 2.4. The OOHW periods are further defined as OOHW Period 1 and 2, based on the CNVS [1].

Construction traffic is assessed over a fifteen-hour day period, between 7am and 10pm (typically standard hours plus OOHW Period 1) and a nine-hour night period, between 10pm and 7am (typically OOHW Period 2). This is consistent with the NSW Road Noise Policy [8] and the CNVS [1].

Table 2.4: Assessment periods

Day/ Time	12am – 1am	1am – 2am	2am – 3am	3am – 4am	4am – 5am	5am – 6am	6am – 7am	7am – 8am	8am – 9am	9am – 10am	10am – 11am	1		1pm – 2pm	2pm – 3pm	3pm - 4pm	4pm – 5pm	5pm – 6pm	6pm – 7pm	7pm – 8pm	1	9pm – 10pm	10pm - 11pm	11pm – 12am
Monday to Friday											Stan	dard	cons	struc	tion l	Hour	s		00	HW	Perio	d 1		
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Sunday or Public Holiday		c	ЮΗΝ	N Pe	riod :	2						00	HW	Perio	d 1					00	HWI	Perio	d 2	

3 Existing environment

3.1 Land use survey

To assess and manage construction noise and vibration impact, a Land Use Survey has been undertaken to satisfy Condition D20. The Land Use Survey identifies existing land use and development along the Project alignment, including a mix of residential, commercial and industrial uses; along with other noise and vibration-sensitive businesses, such as Hotels, medical or dental surgeries and childcare facilities. At Pyrmont Station there are residential receivers surrounding the two worksites.

Heritage receivers have been identified in the EIS [4] and in the land use survey.

The Land Use Survey is maintained in a Geographic Information System (GIS) established for the Project and was used in the preparation of this DNVIS. The land use at the time of issue of this DNVIS is identified on an aerial photograph in Figure 3.1 (and in APPENDIX B). The land use revision date is shown in the top left corner of the drawing.

3.2 Noise Catchment Areas

Further to the Land Use Survey, residential areas have been divided into Noise Catchment Areas (NCAs) based on those established in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) [4] for the project. NCAs group individual sensitive receivers by common traits, such as existing noise environment and location in relation to the ETP works. NCAs relevant to the Pyrmont Station worksite are identified in Figure 3.1.

3.3 Baseline noise monitoring

As part of the EIS process, baseline noise monitoring was conducted in Pyrmont in 2019 and 2021. The ambient noise monitoring locations were selected with reference to the procedures outlined in the Noise Policy for Industry (NPfI, EPA 2017)[7]. Noise monitoring was used to determine appropriate RBLs and ambient noise levels (L_{Aeq}) for each NCA. Noise monitoring was used to establish the Rating Background Level (RBL). The RBL represents the average minimum background sound level for each measurement period, averaged over the measurement days. The RBLs and average ambient noise levels for the day, evening and night assessment periods are summarised in Table 3.1 and in Table B.1 in APPENDIX B.

Table 3.1: Summary of baseline noise monitoring data from EIS

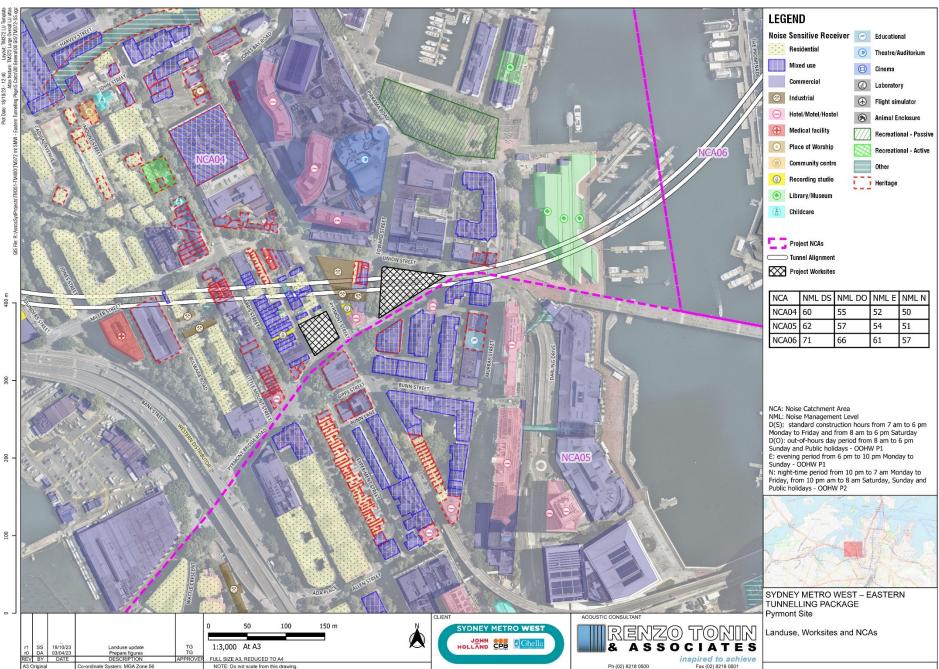
Construction work	Monitor	Rating Ba	ckground N	loise (RBL) ¹	Ambient I	Noise Level	Representative	
area	ID	Day ²	Eve ²	Ngt²	Day ²	Eve ²	Ngt²	NCA
Pyrmont Station	B.04	50	47	45	56	50	47	NCA04
	B.05	52	49	46	61	59	56	NCA05

Notes:

^{1.} RBL and LAeq noise levels determined with reference to NPfl procedures

^{2.} Day is 7.00am to 6.00pm; Eve (evening) is 6.00pm to 10.00pm; Ngt (night) is 10.00pm to 7.00am

Figure 3.1: Noise Catchment Areas appliable to the Pyrmont Station worksite



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4 Construction noise and vibration objectives

Construction noise and vibration objectives are detailed in the CNVS Section 2 and the CNVMP. A summary of the objectives as applicable to the Pyrmont Station worksite is provided in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Summary of construction noise and vibration objectives

Impact	Relevant guideline	Construction noise/ vibration objective							
Airborne noise	NSW Interim Construction Noise Guideline (ICNG) [6] CNVS [1]	Construction noise management levels (NMLs) for residential receivers are based on long-term noise logging conducted on behalf of Sydney Metro to quantify ambient noise levels for the EIS [3]. During standard construction hours, a highly affected noise objective of L _{Aeq(15min)} 75dB(A) applies at all residential receivers.							
		The NMLs for 'other' sensitive receivers are from the ICNG, as reported in Section 2.2 of the CNVS.							
		Receivers are considered 'noise affected' where construction noise levels are greater than the noise management levels identified in Table B.1 of APPENDIX B.							
		Where construction activities are tonal or impulsive in nature and are described in the ICNG as being particularly annoying, a +5dB(A) correction must be added to the activity noise.							
		construction related activities that could exceed the NMLs shall be identified and managed in accordance with the noise and mitigation and management measures set out in Section 9.							
Sleep	Noise Policy for	Initial screening level/ CoA defined sleep disturbance event							
disturbance	Industry (EPA 2017)	• $L_{AFmax} \le 52 \text{ dB(A)}$ or RBL + 15 dB (whichever is greater); and/ or							
	[7] CNVS [1]	 L_{Aeq,15min} ≤ 40 dB(A) or RBL + 5 dB (whichever is greater). 							
	CoA Definitions	Under the NPfI, where noise events are found to exceed the initial screening level, further analysis will be made to identify:							
		 the likely number of events that might occur during the night assessment period, and 							
		• Whether events exceed an 'awakening reaction' level of 55 dB(A) L_{AFmax} (internal) that equates to NML of 65 dB(A) externally (assuming open windows).							
Ground-borne noise	NSW Interim Construction Noise Guideline (ICNG) [6] CNVS [1]	Receivers are considered 'ground-borne noise affected' where construction noise levels are greater than the noise management levels identified in Table B.2 of APPENDIX B.							
Construction	ICNG refers to the	Construction traffic impact initial screening test:							
traffic	NSW Road Noise	Traffic noise levels increase ≤ 2 dB(A) because of construction traffic							
	Policy (RNP) [8]	Where traffic noise levels increase by more than 2 dB(A):							
	CNVS [1]	• Freeway/arterial/sub-arterial road - 60 dB $L_{Aeq(15hour)}$ day and 55 dB $L_{Aeq(9hour)}$ night							
		 Existing local road - 5 dB L_{Aeq(1hour)} day and 50 dB L_{Aeq(1hour)} night 							

Impact	Relevant guideline	Construction noise/ vibration object	tive									
Vibration – disturbance to building occupants	NSW 'Environmental Noise Management Assessing Vibration: A Technical Guideline'	To assess the potential for vibration impact on human comfort, an initial screening test will be done based on peak velocity units, as this metric is also used for the cosmetic damage vibration assessment. The initial screening test values are:										
	(AVTG) [9]	• Critical areas - 0.28 mm/s (day or	night)									
	CNVS [1]	Residential buildings - 0.56 mm/s	(15h day); 0.40 mm/s (9h night)									
		Offices, schools, educational instit (day or night)	tutions and places of worship - 1.10 mm/s									
		• Workshops - 2.20 mm/s (day or n	ight).									
		Vibration Dose Value (i.e. eVDV) will	e initial screening test, the total estimated be determined based on the level and ng exceedance as detailed in Section 2.3.1 NTG.									
Vibration – structural damage to	British Standard BS 7385-2:1993 'Evaluation and	A conservative vibration damage screening level (peak component part velocity) per receiver type is detailed in Section 2.4 of the CNVS and ou below:										
buildings	measurement for vibration in	Reinforced or framed structures: 2	nforced or framed structures: 25.0 mm/s									
	buildings'[13]	 Unreinforced or light framed structure 	ctures: 7.5 mm/s.									
	German Standard DIN 4150-3: 2016-12, Structural vibration -		und to be structurally unsound (following servative vibration damage screening level									
	Effects of vibration on	Heritage structures (structurally units)	nsound): 2.5 mm/s (initial screening level).									
	structures [14] CNVS [1]	more detailed analysis of the building	ed vibration is greater than shown above, a g structure, vibration source, dominant tics of the structure will be completed to mit.									
Sensitive scientific and medical equipment	ASHRAE Applications Handbook (SI) [15] and AS 2834 Computer Accommodation [16]	works, vibration limits for the operati	t is potentially affected by construction ion of the equipment will be taken from the equipment owner. Where this is not ation Criterion (VC) curves apply: 0.7 mm/s, rms* 1.0 mm/s, peak 0.1 mm/s, rms* 0.14 mm/s, peak 0.05 mm/s, rms* 0.07 mm/s, peak									

5 Construction airborne noise impacts

5.1 Noise prediction methodology

Assessment of airborne noise impacts from the construction works were determined by predicting noise levels using a Cadna-A computer noise model developed for this project. The Cadna-A noise model incorporates ground elevation contours, building heights, the built environment, and atmospheric conditions to predict the contribution of each noise source at identified sensitive receiver locations and allows for the prediction of the total noise from a worksite for the various construction stages.

Key details regarding the construction work locations, the likely plant and equipment, and hours of operation were informed by the Design and Construction Teams.

A summary of the noise model input parameters is detailed in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1: Summary of noise modelling parameters

Parameters	Inputs
Calculation method	ISO 9613-2:1996 implementing quality standard ISO 17534-1:2015
Location of noise sources	0.5m to 2m above the ground depending on the equipment or plant in use
Height of receivers	1.5m above ground level to represent 1.5m above ground floor level
	Additional 3m height for every additional floor assessed (i.e. 4.5m above ground for first floor, 7.5m for second floor etc.)
Ground topography	1m digital ground contours
Sound power levels of plant and	Detailed in Table C.1 in APPENDIX C.
equipment	Activity timing, number of plant and hours of operation also in Table C1.
Ground absorption	0.5
Noise barriers and screening	Noise barriers are being installed as part of these works and are therefore not included in the noise predictions. Existing buildings providing shielding to receivers has been included in the noise model.
Acoustic sheds/ enclosures	Not considered in the assessment as they are being built.
Noise source corrections	Noise source penalty corrections have been applied in accordance with Section 4.5 of the NSW Interim Construction Noise Guideline (INCG).

The noise predictions in this report represent a realistic worst-case scenario when construction occurs at a works location close to residences and other sensitive receivers. At each receiver, noise levels will vary during the construction period based on:

- the position of equipment within the worksite and distance to the receiver;
- the construction activities being undertaken;
- the noise levels of plant items and equipment
- temporary noise barriers/ construction hoarding/ acoustic sheds or enclosures.

Predicted noise levels presented in APPENDIX D are the maximum noise levels for each building. Actual noise levels will often be less than the predicted levels presented in this report.

5.2 Predicted noise levels

Noise impacts during construction works have been predicted and compared to the noise management levels (NMLs). A receiver is considered construction noise affected when the predicted construction noise level is above the NML. Table 5.3 and Table 5.4 present a summary of the number of residential receivers and 'other sensitive receivers (respectively) likely to be noise affected by the proposed activities. The tables are colour coded to indicate how much the predicted noise level is above the NML and the corresponding perceived noise impact, based on the CNVS, as noted in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2: Key to the predicted construction noise results tables

Assessment	Time of day		Кеу							
L _{Aeq} (15min)	Standard hours ¹ or Outside standard hours	0-10 dB(A) above NML (green) Noticeable to clearly audible	11-20 dB(A) above NML (yellow) Clearly audible to moderately intrusive	21-30 dB(A) above NML (orange) Moderately intrusive to highly intrusive	>30 dB(A) above NML (purple) Highly intrusive					
Sleep disturbance Night only whichever is the			(A) or RBL plus 5 dB, ater (yellow)	L _{Amax} above 52 dB(A) of whichever is the great	•					

Notes: 1. Highly noise affected (HNA) which is greater than 75dB(A) during standard construction hours is shown with **Bold** text and applies to residential receiver buildings only.

Table 5.3 summarises the number of construction noise affected residential receivers (i.e. receivers where predicted L_{Aeq} noise levels construction works are above the NML) and the likely perceived noise impact. Table 5.4 presents the number of construction noise affected other sensitive receivers. Detailed predicted L_{Aeq} noise levels for all receivers in each NCA are presented in Table D.1 of APPENDIX D.

The impacts presented below and in Table D.1 are the maximum predicted noise levels for each activity based on the plant and equipment operating in the closest location relative to the receiver, for the Pyrmont West and Pyrmont East worksites. The cumulative impact from both construction sites operating concurrently is unlikely to add more than 2 dB(A) to the overall airborne construction noise level. To allow for changes to the construction program, cumulative impacts from the worksites can be reviewed in the Appendix D spreadsheet on a case-by-case basis, based on the activities likely to be occurring concurrently.

Table 5.3: Number of receiver buildings over the airborne noise management level (all NCAs) – residential receivers

			Highly noise affected ^{2, 3}	(st	andar	ay d hours	s) ²	Si	Day (o andard	l hours)	2			ning ²				ght²			eep bance ²
Worksite	Construction activity	Assessment reference ¹	> 75 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	> 40 or RBL+5 dB(A)	dB(A)
Pyrmont	Class-B hoarding erection	PW-SE(B)	7	15	5	0	0	17	7	3	0	21	12	3	1	27	18	3	1	49	58
West	Demolition - above hoarding	PW-DE(AH)	28	84	22	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Demolition - below hoarding	PW-DE(BH)	25	53	11	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Dismantle Class-B; erect Class-A hoarding	PW-SE(A)	26	41	9	0	0	71	18	15	4	100	23	18	6	102	49	16	9	176	209
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad	PW-PE	23	52	2	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Piling and capping beams	PW-PC	9	15	5	0	0	20	11	3	0	22	17	3	1	29	17	6	1	53	68
	Platform and acoustic shed erection	PW-PAS	3	15	4	0	0	10	12	2	1	13	18	3	1	19	15	6	1	41	53
Pyrmont	Class-B hoarding erection ³	PE-SE(B)	0	6	2	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
East	Demolition - above hoarding ³	PE-DE(AH)	10	39	2	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Demolition - below hoarding ³	PE-DE(BH)	8	32	3	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Dismantle Class-B; erect Class-A hoarding ³	PE-SE(A)	8	10	4	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad	PE-PE	6	26	5	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Piling and capping beams	PE-PC	5	6	3	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Platform and acoustic shed erection	PE-PAS	0	5	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft excavation at surface ³	PE-SE(S)	7	38	4	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft excavation at 5m depth ³	PE-SE(5m)	5	27	4	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft excavation at 10m depth ³	PE-SE(10m)	5	27	4	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft support works at surface level ³	PE-GS(S)	4	8	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft support works at 5m depth ³	PE-GS(5m)	3	8	1	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Temporary shaft support works at 10m depth ³	PE-GS(10m)	3	8	1	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4

Worksite	Construction activity Assessi referen		Highly noise affected ^{2, 3} L _{Aeq} (Y) 8P 52	- 10 dB(A)	- 20 dB(A)	d hours (A) dB(A)	30 dB(A)	- 10 dB(A)	L, (V) ap 02 -	outside d hours (A) QB(A)		- 10 dB(A)	– 20 dB(A)	ning ² Aeq (Y) qB (V-12	30 dB(A)	- 10 dB(A)	– 20 dB(A)	ight ² -Aeq (Y) 4 (Y) 4 (Y) 4 (Y) 5 (Y) 5 (Y) 5 (Y) 6	30 dB(A)		peb Pauce ₂ V 52 or Paus V 52
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Site wide	Permanent shaft excavation and support works with shed	SW-SE	0	4	0	0	0														
(Pyrmont West and	Permanent shaft excavation (Option A) and support works	SW-SE-A	0	5	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
Pyrmont East, with shed)	Permanent shaft temporary ground support works	SW-GS(S)	0	0	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
sileu)	Permanent shaft base slab	SW-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
	Mined tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out; spoil haulage; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities	SW-MTS	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8
	Mined tunnel lining, including delivery of concrete	SW-MTL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4
Pyrmont West	Acoustic shed decommissioning	PW-ASD	3	15	4	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4
Pyrmont East	Acoustic shed decommissioning	PE-ASD	0	5	0	0	0	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4	_4

Note: Construction noise level cells are shaded based upon the predicted worst case NML exceedance in accordance with the key presented in Table 5.2

- 1. For detail, refer to Table C1 in APPENDIX C
- 2. Highly noise affected applies to residential receivers, as per the ICNG.
- 3. Assumes acoustic shed is not yet completed (i.e. no shed) for this activity. The acoustic shed is being constructed during the temporary shaft excavation. Conservative approach of 'no shed' applied here. Shaft excavation inside the acoustic shed is assessed in the site wide construction activities.
- 4. No work is proposed outside standard construction hours for this work activity.

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Table 5.4: Number of other sensitive receivers over the airborne noise management levels (all NCAs)

			C	Comn	nerci	al ¹		Chilo	lcare ¹		E	duca	itiona	l ¹	R	ecrea	tiona	l ¹		Place	es of ship ¹		Н	lotel/ Hos	_	el/		Otl	her ¹		
Stage	Construction activity	Assessment reference	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	
Pyrmont	Class-B hoarding erection	PW-SE(B)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
West	Demolition - above hoarding ³	PW-DE(AH)	16	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	
	Demolition - below hoarding ³	PW-DE(BH)	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	
	Dismantle Class-B; erect Class-A hoarding	PW-SE(A)	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad ³	PW-PE	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	
	Piling and capping beams	PW-PC	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	Platform and acoustic shed erection	PW-PAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Pyrmont	Class-B hoarding erection	PE-SE(B)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
East	Demolition - above hoarding	PE-DE(AH)	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	
	Demolition - below hoarding	PE-DE(BH)	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	
	Dismantle Class-B; erect Class-A hoarding	PE-SE(A)	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	
	Preliminary earthworks and piling pad	PE-PE	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	
	Piling and capping beams	PE-PC	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	
	Platform and acoustic shed erection	PE-PAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Temporary shaft excavation at surface level ³	PE-SE(S)	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	
	Temporary shaft excavation at 5m depth ³	PE-SE(5m)	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	
	Temporary shaft excavation at 10m depth ³	PE-SE(10m)	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	
	Temporary shaft support works at surface level ³	PE-GS(S)	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	Temporary shaft support works at 5m depth ³	PE-GS(5m)	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	Temporary shaft support works at 10m depth ³	PE-GS(10m)	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Site wide	Shaft excavation and support works	SW-SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	Permanent shaft excavation (Option A) and support works	SW-SE-A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
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			C	omm	ercia	ıl ¹		Child	care ¹		E	duca	tiona	l ¹	R	ecrea	tiona	l ¹		Place			Н	otel/I Hos		l/		Oth	ner ¹	
Stage	Construction activity	Assessment reference	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 - 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 - 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 - 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	> 30 dB(A)
(Pyrmont West and	Permanent shaft temporary ground support works	SW-GS(S)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pyrmont East, with	Permanent shaft base slab	SW-BS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
shed)	Mined tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out; spoil haulage; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities	SW-MTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Mined tunnel lining, including delivery of concrete	SW-MTL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pyrmont West	Acoustic shed decommissioning	PW-ASD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Pyrmont East	Acoustic shed decommissioning	PE-ASD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Note: Highly noise affected does not apply to OSRs, as per the ICNG.

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^{1.} Commercial, recreational and other sensitive receivers have been assessed against the respective NMLs (see Table B1 in APPENDIX B), and exceedances have been presented in the count table. 'Other' includes industrial receivers, television or recording studios. For more detail on specific impacts to receivers refer to Appendix D (Table D.1)

^{2.} Impacts only applicable when facility is in use.

^{3.} Assumes acoustic shed is not yet completed (i.e. no shed) for this activity. The acoustic shed is being constructed during the temporary shaft excavation. Conservative approach of 'no shed' applied here. Shaft excavation inside the acoustic shed is assessed in the last line item of this table.

5.2.1 Standard construction hours

The results summarised in Table 5.3 and Table 5.4 show that residential and other sensitive receivers are expected to be construction noise affected by all the works at Pyrmont West and Pyrmont East during standard construction hours. Residential receivers close to the worksites may be highly noise affected (i.e exposed to construction noise above L_{Aeq(15min)} 75 dB(A)).

Mitigation and management measures to reduce construction noise levels towards the standard construction hours NML are summarised in Section 9.

Review of the predicted noise levels indicates that there are receivers close to the worksites likely to experience internal noise levels greater than L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 60 dB(A) inclusive of a 5 dB penalty during the rock breaking or other highly noise intensive activity during the construction works at Pyrmont West and East, mostly when high noise generating works are located close to the receiver. This includes excavation of the temporary shaft at Pyrmont East, prior to the completion of the acoustic shed. JCG JV will consult with identified receivers where internal noise levels are above L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 60 dB(A) with the objective of determining appropriate hours of respite. Consultation requirements are summarised in Section 9.1 and 9.2.

Once the acoustic sheds are constructed, airborne noise impacts from the excavation of the shafts at Pyrmont East and Pyrmont West are below internal $L_{Aeq(15 \text{ minute})}$ 60 dB(A) at all receivers.

5.2.2 Out of hours work

The results summarised in Table 5.3 and Table 5.4 show that there will be construction noise affected residential receivers where works are undertaken outside standard construction hours. During Stage 1 and 2 works (i.e. demolition and temporary shaft excavation), out-of-hours works will only occur where the works require ROL, as outlined in Section 2.2.1. This includes Class-B hoarding installation and dismantling; Class-A hoarding installation, piling and capping beam works and acoustic shed construction, where these works bound the site on Pyrmont Bridge Road and Pyrmont Street. Several other sensitive receivers, including hotels, should they be occupied, are expected to be construction noise affected by the out-of-hours construction works.

Once the acoustic sheds are constructed, out of hours works will be undertaken where the works satisfy the requirements of Condition D23(d). Key activities that will be undertaken outside standard construction hours are identified in Table C1-1 and Table C1-2 in APPENDIX C and include:

- Base slabs construction (large concrete pour) up to 10:00 pm;
- Mined tunnel excavation and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out 24 hours per day, with spoil haulage and delivery of materials to support tunnelling up to 10:00 pm.
 Some concrete trucks may be required after 10:00 pm, subject to the suitability of using long-life mix shotcrete for ground support works between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am;

• Tunnel lining (permanent concrete works) during the evening period, with some concrete pours extending into the night period (10:00 pm to 7:00 am) as noted in Section 2.2.1.

Predicted impacts at residential receivers are within 5 dB(A) of the evening NML and within 3 dB(A) of the night NML at all residential receivers, with the exception of the two residential properties directly north of the Pyrmont West worksite. Mitigation and management measures to reduce construction noise levels to the out-of-hours hours NML are summarised in Section 9.

5.2.3 Sleep disturbance

The results summarised in Table 5.3 show that there are residential receivers expected to experience construction noise levels above the sleep disturbance criteria by the works undertaken at Pyrmont during the night period due to the close proximity of residential receivers to the work site.

Stage 1 and 2: Site establishment and acoustic shed construction

The installation and dismantling of the hoardings (Class-A and Class-B), piling works and acoustic shed construction require high noise impact plant, such as the use of a circular saw. This results in many receivers exceeding the sleep disturbance screening level. Where feasible all circular saw operation should be completed before 10pm and if required after 10pm no circular sawing after 12am.

Stage 3: Mined tunnelling and associated activities for station cavern and adits

Once the acoustic sheds are constructed, out of hours works will be undertaken where the works satisfy the requirements of Condition D23(d). Key activities that will be undertaken during the night period (between 10:00pm and 7:00am) are identified in Table C1-1 and Table C1-2 in APPENDIX C and include:

- Mined tunnel excavation and support 24 hours per day, excluding heavy vehicle movements for spoil handling and concrete delivery; and
- Large concrete pours during base slab construction and permanent tunnel lining that require
 completion in a single pour are planned for completion by 10:00pm. Some contingency is required
 for limited occasions where there may be a need to commence delivery of concrete to the
 Pyrmont East worksite from 6am, or extend deliveries beyond 10 pm to ensure, due to unforeseen
 circumstances.
- Four large concrete pours that are planned to be completed over 20+ hours and will require concrete deliveries between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.

The assessment found that during night time mined tunnel excavation and support works as a worst case, up to nine (9) residential receivers may be exposed to noise levels above the sleep disturbance screening level. The two worst affected receivers will be unoccupied during the construction period. The remainder are within 1 to 3 dB(A) of the sleep disturbance screening level The most likely cause are heavy clangs and bangs at the bottom of the shaft or in the shed during the night period. Careful management of activities such as the loading and unloading of the kibble during the night period will reduce the risk of sleep disturbance events occurring.

Mitigation and management measures to reduce construction noise levels to the sleep disturbance screening level are summarised in Section 9.

Stage 3: Tunnel lining support (deliveries to site)

Predicted noise levels from truck entry off Edward Street into the Pyrmont East acoustic shed potentially exceed the CoA defined L_{AFmax} sleep disturbance event level (i.e. $L_{AFmax} \le 52$ dB(A) or RBL + 15 dB, whichever is greater) at two residential receivers on Edward Street. Truck egress from the acoustic shed onto Pyrmont Bridge Road may trigger a noise event above the CoA defined L_{AFmax} sleep disturbance event at three residential receiver buildings. The risk of this occurring would be managed through the truck management system (see Section 9) and limiting concrete delivery to the Pyrmont East shaft to the day and evening period (7:00 am to 10:00 pm), where practicable.

Prior to any night time deliveries to Pyrmont East, noise monitoring of concrete trucks accessing the Pyrmont East acoustic shed to verify L_{Amax} noise levels would be undertaken during the day or evening period. Where measurements confirm that the L_{Amax} noise level is below the CoA sleep disturbance event level, concrete trucks would be permitted.

6 Ground-borne noise impacts

6.1 Ground-borne noise prediction methodology

Assessment of ground-borne noise impacts from the construction works were determined by predicting noise levels using a 3-dimensional model of the west shaft and east shaft was developed. The model incorporates the ground-borne noise levels versus distance prediction curve algorithms for each plant item, developed from measurement data obtained from various Sydney projects.

Key details regarding the construction work methodology, the likely plant and equipment, and hours of operation were informed by the Design and Construction Teams.

The ground-borne noise predictions in this report represent a realistic worst-case scenario when excavation occurs at the closest location to residences and other sensitive receivers. At each receiver, noise levels will vary during the construction period based on:

- the position of equipment within the shaft and distance to the receiver;
- · the excavation activity being undertaken/ plant items and equipment in use;
- construction methodology.

Predicted noise levels presented in APPENDIX D are the maximum noise levels for each building. Actual noise levels will often be less than the predicted levels presented in this report.

A summary of the noise model input parameters is detailed in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1: Summary of noise modelling parameters

Parameters	Inputs
Calculation method	Empirical model using ground-borne noise levels versus distance prediction curve algorithms. Distances between the excavation works and nearby buildings was calculated as the 3-dimensional slant distance from the closest edge of the buildings to:
	- Temporary shaft excavation depth
	- Permanent shaft excavation depth.
Location of ground-	3D shaft information was provided by JCG:
ocation of ground- orne noise sources	 Shaft based on site layout (ref: SMWSTETP-JCG-PYR-SN150-CV-DRG-045102) with details of shaft depth provided.
	- Assumed shaft depth of 5 m below surface when acoustic shed complete.
Height of receivers	Ground-borne noise levels are calculated on the ground floor level of within each building.
	Assumed 2 dB loss for every additional floor assessed.
Ground topography	1m digital ground contours

Parameters	Inputs
Ground-borne noise sources:	Algorithms based on measurement data obtained from Sydney Metro City & South-West (TSE), Sydney Metro North-West (NWRL), WestConnex Rozelle Interchange (WCX3B), WestConnex M8 (M5N), WestConnex M4East (M4E), Cross City Tunnel (CCT), Lane Cove Tunnel (LCT), Epping to Chatswood Rail Link (ECRL). See Figure 6.1. Shaft excavation method, number of plant and hours of operation detailed in Table C.1 in APPENDIX C. A 5 dB(A) penalty has been applied for rockhammer excavation works due to the annoying characteristic.
Ground-borne noise sources:	Figure 6.1: Indicative ground-borne noise levels from shaft excavation
	Likely Gurface Nitriar (estimate), Sandstone)
	Source: GBN from Sydney tunnel projects, including SM-C&SW, WCX3B, M8, M4E and SM-NW
Engineering margin	The ground-borne noise predictions are based on typical geology for the area, comprising Sydney sandstone with a varying depth of shale above. However due to localised geological anomalies, foundation-to-footing interaction and the large range and variety of structures that exist (e.g. construction type, dimensions, materials, quality of construction, footing conditions etc) actual GBN levels may vary significantly to what has been predicted herein. The GBN empirical algorithms are derived from the 95 th percentile of the measured GBN data. Verification measurements shall be undertaken at the first opportunity to check and verify the models.

6.2 Predicted ground-borne noise levels

Ground-borne noise impacts during construction works have been predicted and compared to the noise management levels (NMLs). A receiver is considered construction noise affected when the predicted construction noise level is above the NML. Table 6.3 and Table 6.4 present a summary of the number of residential receivers and 'other sensitive receivers (respectively) likely to be noise affected by the proposed activities. The tables are colour coded to indicate how much the predicted noise level is above the NML and the corresponding perceived noise impact, based on the CNVS, as noted in Table 6.2.

Figures showing ground-borne noise impacts during shaft excavation are provided in APPENDIX E. TO satisfy Condition D38, recovers where predicted GBN levels are more than $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A) are summarised in APPENDIX E.3.

Table 6.2: Key to the predicted construction ground-noise results tables

Assessment	Time of day		Key	
L _{Aeq(15min)}	Standard hours ¹ or Outside standard hours	0-10 dB(A) above NML (green)	11-20 dB(A) above NML (yellow)	>20 dB(A) above NML (orange)

Table 6.3 summarises the number of construction noise affected residential receivers (i.e. receivers where predicted L_{Aeq} noise levels construction works are above the NML) and the likely perceived noise impact. Table 6.4 presents the number of construction noise affected other sensitive receivers. Detailed predicted L_{Aeq} noise levels for all receivers in each NCA are presented in APPENDIX E.

Table 6.3: Number of residential receiver buildings over the GBN management level (all NCAs)

Work site		,	(stand		st	(outs andai	rd	E	venin	g	ı	Night	
Manhaita	Construction activity.		L_{Aeq}			L_{Aeq}			L_{Aeq}			L_{Aeq}	
work site	Construction activity	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1 – 10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)
Pyrmont West	Permanent shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 5 m deep	15	7	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 10 m deep	18	4	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 20 m deep	20	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 30 m deep	13	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
Pyrmont East	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 5 m deep	7	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 10 m deep	7	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 20 m deep	5	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 30 m deep	0	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 5 m deep	0	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 10 m deep	0	0	0	.1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 20 m deep	0	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1
	Permanent shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 30 m deep	0	0	0	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1	_1

Note: 1. No shaft excavation works are proposed outside standard construction hours. Mined tunnel excavation has not been assessed in this issue of the DNVS.

^{2.} Construction noise level cells are shaded based upon the predicted worst case NML exceedance in accordance with the key presented in Table 6.2.

Table 6.4: Number of other sensitive receivers over the noise management levels (all NCAs)

		Cor	nmei	rcial	Ch	ildca	ire	Edu	catio	nal		aces orshi			el/Mo Hoste			cord Studi	_
	Construction activity	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	11 – 20 dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)	1-10 dB(A)	T ^{Ved} (A) dB(A)	21-30 dB(A)
Pyrmont West	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 5 m deep	4	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 10 m deep	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 20 m deep	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	West temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 30 m deep	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pyrmont East	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 5 m deep	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 10 m deep	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 20 m deep	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
	Temporary shaft – Rockhammer excavation – 30 m deep	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Temporary shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 5 m deep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Temporary shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 10 m deep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Temporary shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 20 m deep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Temporary shaft – Surface Miner excavation – 30 m deep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Note: 1. Commercial, industrial and other sensitive receivers have been assessed against the respective NMLs, and exceedances have been presented in the count table.

6.2.1 Standard construction hours

The results summarised in Table 6.3 and Table 6.4 show that nearby residential receivers are likely to be ground-borne noise affected by temporary shaft excavation works (without and with the acoustic shed

^{2.} Impacts only applicable when facility is in use.

installed) at the Pyrmont West and Pyrmont East worksites during standard construction hours. The impacts progressively reduce as the shaft deepens.

During the excavation of the Pyrmont West shaft there are up to six (6) residential receivers to the north of the Pyrmont West worksite where predicted ground-borne noise levels are above $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A). Consultation will be required to manage respite periods in accordance with CoA D38 and D39, as outlined in Section 9.1.2. There are two (2) recording studios opposite the Pyrmont West worksite that are predicted to be ground-borne noise affected by the temporary shaft excavation, but predicted levels are less than $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A)). There is one (1) commercial receiver where predicted noise levels may exceed $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A)) during early excavation (depth approx. 5 m below surface).

An alternative excavation methodol"gy t' use surface miners was considered for Pyrmont West to potentially reduce ground-borne noise impact, however this was not feasible as the site is too small for the plant to operate effectively.

During the rockhammer excavation of the Pyrmont East shaft predicted ground-borne noise levels at all receivers surrounding the Pyrmont East worksite are less than $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A). Consultation will be undertaken to understand sensitive time periods and coordinate respite, as outlined in Section 9.2. The use of surface miners have also been considered for the excavation works at Pyrmont East and as the site is larger, there is potential for this method to be used to reduce ground-borne noise impacts. Predicted ground-borne noise levels at all receivers, except the recording studios, are below the ground-borne NML during the day period.

Note that predictions are based on the worst-case scenario when excavation is occurring at the closest location to the receiver and are to ground floor level. Ground borne noise levels to level two and above will be less than the levels predicted in this report. Verification monitoring is recommended to confirm predicted levels at the nearest receivers as discussed in Section 9.6.2.

Impacts from ground-borne noise can be managed on the worksites by excavating in different areas of the site over the excavation period, providing respite to the nearest receivers. Appendix E.4 and E.5 present ground-borne noise 'heat' maps. The shaft area is divided into a 5 m by 5 m grid. Each grid presents the predicted ground-borne noise level from the worst affected receiver at the excavation depth. Works on site will be managed to ensure the respite requirements of Condition D39 and D40 are maintained at each excavation depth.

6.2.2 Out of hours work

Shaft excavation works that would generate ground-borne noise impacts are not scheduled during OOHW periods, as shown in Table C1 in APPENDIX C.

7 Construction vibration impacts

7.1 Vibration assessment methodology

7.1.1 Vibration intensive activities

From the plant and equipment listed in APPENDIX C, the site establishment activities with dominant vibration generating plant and equipment include:

Table 7.1: Pyrmont Station vibration intensive activities and plant items

Der Prel pad	ng and capping beams	Nil Excavator 13T (Hammer); Excavator 49T (Hammer) Excavator 35T (Hammer); Vibratory Roller 16T (Smoothdrum; Padfoot)
Der Prel pad	molition eliminary earthworks and piling d	Excavator 13T (Hammer); Excavator 49T (Hammer) Excavator 35T (Hammer); Vibratory Roller 16T (Smoothdrum; Padfoot)
Prel pad	eliminary earthworks and piling d ng and capping beams	Excavator 35T (Hammer); Vibratory Roller 16T (Smoothdrum; Padfoot)
pad	ng and capping beams	Padfoot)
Acoustic shed Pilir	<u> </u>	D'I' D' (D DC2C) - III
		Piling Rig (Bauer BG36); Jackhammer
construction	tform and acoustic shed	Nil
Permanent shaft Sha excavation (with shed)	aft excavation and spoil haulage	Excavator 35T (Hammer, Saw attachment, Cutter attachment)
Gro	ound support works	Drill Rig (percussive)
Peri	rmanent shaft base slab	Nil
associated activities of mucofin	nnelling and associated activities rockbolting, shotcreting and icking out; spoil haulage; delivery material to directly support nnelling activities	Nil on surface; tunnelling assessed in Tunnelling DNVIS
	nnel lining (concreting), including livery of concrete	Nil
	tform and acoustic shed (west) noval	Nil
Eastern worksite		
Site Establishment Hoa	arding erection and site offices	Nil
Der	molition	Excavator 49T (Hammer)
Prel pad	eliminary earthworks and piling d	Excavator 35T (Hammer); Vibratory Roller 16T (Smoothdrum; Padfoot)
	ng and capping beams	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36); Jackhammer
construction Plat	tform and acoustic shed	Nil
excavation/	aft excavation and spoil haulage	Excavator 35T (Hammer, Saw attachment; Cutter attachment; surface miner)
Permanent shaft excavation Gro	ound support works	Drill Rig (percussive)
Peri	rmanent shaft base slab	Nil

Activity/ work area	Aspect	Vibration intensive plant
Mined tunnellingand associated activities	Tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out; spoil haulage; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities	Nil on surface; tunnelling assessed in Tunnelling DNVIS
	Tunnel lining (concreting), including delivery of concrete	Nil
Demobilisation	Platform and acoustic shed (east) removal	Nil

Potential vibration generated to receivers is dependent on separation distances, the intervening soil and rock strata, dominant frequencies of vibration, and the receiver structure. The recommended minimum working distances for vibration intensive plant in Table 7.2 are taken from a database of vibration levels measured at various sites or obtained from other sources (e.g. BS5228-2:2009). They are not specific to the Project works as final vibration levels are dependent on many factors including the actual plant used, its operation and the intervening geology between the activity and the receiver.

Potential impacts are identified by determining the buildings/ structures likely to be within the recommended minimum working distances, taking into consideration the vibration intensive plant in use, location of works and distance to nearest affected receiver buildings/ structures.

7.1.2 Minimum working distances for vibration intensive plant

Site specific minimum working distances for vibration significant plant items must be measured on site where plant and equipment is likely to operate close to or within the recommended minimum working distances for cosmetic damage (Table 7.2).

Table 7.2: Recommended minimum working distances (m) for managing vibration impact based on screening criteria

	Minin	num wo	orking	distand	es for	vibratio	n intens	sive plan	nt, m		
Vibration sensitive receiver	Jackhammer	Excavator 35t (Saw)	Excavator 35t (Cutter)	Drill Rig (percussive)	Surface Miner	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	Excavator 13t (Hammer)	Excavator 35t (Hammer)	Excavator 49t (Hammer)	Roller <16t Smooth (vibratory mode)	Roller <16t Padfoot (vibratory mode)
Structural damage to buildings											
Reinforced or frame structures (Line 1) ¹	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Unreinforced or light framed structures ^{1, 2}	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	10
Structurally unsound heritage structures 1, 2	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	15	20	15	20
Disturbance to building occupants											
Critical areas ^{4,7}	25	40	40	20	30	20	30	40	65	105	120

	Minin	num wo	orking	distanc	es for v	/ibratio	n intens	ive plar	nt, m		
Vibration sensitive receiver	Jackhammer	Excavator 35t (Saw)	Excavator 35t (Cutter)	Drill Rig (percussive)	Surface Miner	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	Excavator 13t (Hammer)	Excavator 35t (Hammer)	Excavator 49t (Hammer)	Roller <16t Smooth (vibratory mode)	Roller <16t Padfoot (vibratory mode)
Residences – Day	15	25	25	10	15	15	20	25	45	55	70
Residences – Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offices ^{6,7}	10	15	15	5	5	10	15	20	30	30	40
Workshops ⁷	5	10	10	5	5	10	10	15	20	15	25

Notes: 1. Initial screening test criteria reduced by 50% due to potential dynamic magnification in accordance with BS7385.

- 2. In accordance with CNVMP, a site inspection should determine whether a heritage structure is structurally unsound.
- 3. Minimum working distances are in 5m increments only to account for the intrinsic uncertainty of this screening method. Jackhammers/ plate compactors are likely to have minimum working distances smaller than 5 m.
- 4. Examples include hospital operating theatres and precision laboratories where sensitive operations are occurring.
- 5. Daytime is 7 am to 10 pm; Night-time is 10 pm to 7am.
- 6. Examples include offices, schools, educational institutions, and place of worship.
- 7. Applicable when in use.

7.2 Vibration assessment

The numbers of buildings which are close to or within the minimum working distances for vibration impact are shown in Table 7.3. More detailed results are presented in APPENDIX F. The figures in APPENDIX F identify the minimum working distances for vibration over aerial photographs that also show the work areas and the land uses.

Table 7.3: Number of buildings within minimum working distances for vibration impact

	Number of buildings within minimum working distances														
	Jackhammer	Excavator 35t (Saw/ Cutter)	Drill Rig (percussive)	Surface Miner	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	Excavator 13T (Hammer)	Excavator 35T (Hammer)	Excavator 49T (Hammer)	Roller < 16T Smooth (vibratory mode)	Roller <16T Padfoot (vibratory mode)					
Pyrmont West															
Structural damage to buildings															
Reinforced or frame structures (Line 1) ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Unreinforced or light framed structures ^{1, 2}	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	2	8					
Structurally unsound heritage structures 1, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Disturbance to building occupants															
Critical areas ^{2,7}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Residences – Day	11	19	4	15	11	15	18	28	31	44					

Number of buildings within minimum working distances										
	Jackhammer	Excavator 35t (Saw/ Cutter)	Drill Rig (percussive)	Surface Miner	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	Excavator 13T (Hammer)	Excavator 35T (Hammer)	Excavator 49T (Hammer)	Roller <16T Smooth (vibratory mode)	Roller <16T Padfoot (vibratory mode)
Residences – Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offices ^{4,7}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workshops ⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyrmont East										
Structural damage to buildings										
Reinforced or frame structures (Line 1) ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unreinforced or light framed structures 1, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Structurally unsound heritage structures 1, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disturbance to building occupants										
Critical areas ^{2,7}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residences – Day	0	4	0	0	0	2	4	5	8	11
Residences – Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offices ^{4,7}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Workshops ⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Notes: 1. Site inspection should determine structural conditions of all potentially vibration affected buildings

- 2. Examples include hospital operating theatres and precision laboratories where sensitive operations are occurring.
- 3. Daytime is 7 am to 10 pm; Night-time is 10 pm to 7am.
- 4. Examples include offices, schools, educational institutions, and place of worship.
- 5. Applicable when in use.

7.2.1 Structural damage

During vibration intensive works at the Pyrmont West worksite, there are two (2) residential buildings adjacent to the west shaft (127 Pyrmont Street and 28 Paternoster Row) that will be within the minimum working distance for all vibration intensive plant, depending on the specific location the plant is operating on the worksite. When higher vibration generating plant operates, including the excavator 49T with hammer and the vibratory roller 16T (padfoot, vibratory mode), four additional residential properties (125 Pyrmont Street, 26 Paternoster Row, and 206 and 212 Harris Street) are identified within the minimum working distance.

There are no structures identified at risk of cosmetic damage from vibration intensive works at the Pyrmont East worksite. There is one heritage building within the minimum working distance for 'unsound' heritage structures when higher vibration generating plant operates on the eastern site.

Where plant is required to operate within minimum working distances, works will be paused and the construction methodology will be revised to ensure the vibration intensive plant only operates outside

the minimum working distance. Alternatively, vibration monitoring is recommended to determine site specific minimum working distances to verify that vibration levels achieve compliance with the structural damage objectives as outlined in Section 4.

Where plant is required to operate within minimum working distances, vibration monitoring is recommended to determine site specific minimum working distances and/or verify that vibration levels achieve compliance with the structural damage objectives, as outlined in Section 9.6.3.

If the monitoring above identifies that vibration is likely to exceed the structural damage objectives, a different construction method with lower source vibration levels should be considered.

7.2.2 Heritage structures at Pyrmont

The following heritage structures are identified within the recommended minimum working distance for the conservative screening limit for cosmetic damage for 'structurally unsound' structures:

• 35 Union Street, Pyrmont, here the excavator 49T with hammer and the vibratory roller 16T (padfoot, vibratory mode) operates within 10 metres of the structure.

A structural condition survey has been completed for this building and confirmed it is not 'unsound'.

7.2.3 Human annoyance

The assessing vibration guideline [7] notes that inside dwellings, adverse comments often arise when occupants can perceive (feel) vibration, particularly when the vibration arises from a source located outside their home (or outside their control) and assume that the vibration has the potential to damage their building or contents.

However, it is noted that vibration levels required to cause minor cosmetic damage are typically $10 \, x$ higher than levels that will cause disturbance to building occupants. Many building occupants assume that building damage is occurring when they feel vibration or observe rattling of loose objects, however the level of vibration at which people perceive vibration or at which loose objects may rattle is far lower than vibration levels that can cause damage to structures.

At properties near the worksite, it is possible that the nearest receivers will be able to feel vibration levels when vibration-generating equipment is being utilised. Properties where vibration levels may be above the vibration disturbance goals in Table 4.1 and there is a probability of adverse comment are shown in Table 7.3. It is important to note that human comfort levels are much lower than vibration levels likely to result in property damage and people therefore may be disturbed by vibration with no potential to result in property damage. More detailed results are presented in APPENDIX E.

As can be noted from the table above, there are properties that may be exposed to vibration above the screening limit for human annoyance. The above assessment is based on vibration-generating equipment being operating constantly at the closest location to nearby receivers. When vibration-

generating equipment operates further from the closest point, the predicted vibration levels will reduce along with the probability of adverse comment.

Attended vibration measurements are proposed to be carried out in accordance with the CNVMP Appendix A and in response to vibration complaints. If measurement results indicate events above the vibration objectives for human annoyance, vibration control and management measures will be provided to reduce vibration impact (see Section 9).

After applying all feasible and reasonable vibration mitigation measures, if vibration monitoring still identifies that measured vibration levels are above the relevant vibration criteria for human annoyance, appropriate additional management measures should be considered (see Section 9).

7.2.4 Sensitive scientific and medical equipment (SME)

Receivers with potentially sensitive scientific and medical equipment (SME) have been identified near the Pyrmont Station worksites and are summarised in Table 7.4

Table 7.4: Shortest distance between construction works and sensitive SME receivers

Worksite	Sensitive SME receiver	Distance to closest excavation face		
Pyrmont West Shaft	Pyrmont Data Centre, 13A-29 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	23 m (ground floor)		
Pyrmont East Shaft	Pyrmont Data Centre, 13A-29 Union Street, Pyrmont NSW	20 m (ground floor)		

The P.P.V. vibration levels vibration intensive plant is likely to generate on sensitive SME receivers has been predicted, based on a database of vibration levels measured at various sites or obtained from other sources (e.g. BS5228-2:2009). The predicted vibration levels are presented in Table 7.5 and compared against the generic Vibration Criterion (VC) curve screening level (refer to Table 4.1).

Bold text indicates the predicted vibration is above the initial screening threshold limit.

Table 7.5: Predicted vibration from construction works at sensitive SME receivers

Worksite	Sensitive SME receiver	Applicable VC-curve - screening limit PPV	Vibration intensive plant	Distance to closest excavation face	Predicted P.P.V. vibration, mm/s
•	•	Computer Areas	Vibratory Roller 16 – High vibration	23 m at 5 m depth	2
		1.0 mm/s		25 m at 10 m depth	2
	•			30 m at 20 m depth	2
				38 m at 30 m depth	1
			Excavator 45t	23 m at 5 m depth	1
		(Hammer)	25 m at 10 m depth	1	
				30 m at 20 m depth	1
				38 m at 30 m depth	1
			Excavator 35t (Hammer)	23 m at 5 m depth	1
				25 m at 10 m depth	1
				30 m at 20 m depth	1

Worksite	Sensitive SME receiver	Applicable VC-curve - screening limit PPV	Vibration intensive plant	Distance to closest excavation face	Predicted P.P.V. vibration, mm/s
				38 m at 30 m depth	1
Pyrmont Data East Shaft Centre (ground floor)	•	Computer Areas 1.0 mm/s	Vibratory Roller 16 – High vibration	20 m at 5 m depth	2
				25 m at 10 m depth	2
	,			30 m at 20 m depth	2
				38 m at 30 m depth	1
			Excavator 45t	20 m at 5 m depth	2
			(Hammer)	25 m at 10 m depth	2
				30 m at 20 m depth	1
				38 m at 30 m depth	1
			Excavator 35t(Hammer)	23 m at 5 m depth	1
				25 m at 10 m depth	1
			30 m at 20 m depth	1	
				38 m at 30 m depth	1

The results presented in Table 7.5 indicate that vibration from rockhammer excavation of the Pyrmont East shaft and Pyrmont West shaft are likely to be below vibration limits for sensitive SME receivers, with the exception of the 45 tonne excavator with hammer at the closest location at Pyrmont East shaft to the Pyrmont Data Centre.

Vibratory rolling works should maintain a minimum working distance of 40 metres from the Pyrmont Data Centre unless non-vibratory mode can be used. The 45 tonne excavator with hammer should maintain a minimum working distance of 30 metres from the Pyrmont Data Centre until the shaft is at least 20 metres deep, after which excavation at any location within the shaft footprint is predicted to be below the vibration limit for computer areas.

Vibration monitoring is recommended at the data centre during vibratory rolling works and for excavation works, until the shaft is at least 20 metres deep to verify that vibration levels achieve compliance with the SME objectives, as outlined in Section 9.6.3.

If the monitoring above identifies that vibration is likely to exceed the SME objectives, a different construction method with lower source vibration levels would be considered.

8 Construction traffic noise assessment

8.1 Traffic noise assessment methodology

Construction related traffic has the potential to temporarily increase road traffic noise levels at receivers which are adjacent to construction haulage routes. The construction road traffic noise assessment procedure is outlined in Figure 8.1.

Initial screening test: Consider the total road traffic noise Traffic noise levels increase YES levels (i.e. existing road traffic plus by more than 2 dB(A) as a additional construction traffic) result of construction traffic? NO Vehicle route uses an existing Vehicle route uses an existing local freeway/arterial/sub-arterial road. road. No further assessment required. Predicted road traffic noise level Predicted road traffic noise level (including construction traffic) above: (including construction traffic) above: 55 dB L_{Aeg(1hour)} day and 60 dB L_{Aeg(15hour)} day and 55 dB L_{Aeg(9hour)} night 50 dB L_{Aeq(1hour)} night NO YES YES No further assessment

Figure 8.1: Construction Road Traffic Noise assessment procedure

The potential impact of construction road traffic noise to nearby residential receivers has been estimated using the United Kingdom Department of Environment's 'Calculation of Road Traffic Noise' (1988) method. The method uses the average 1-hour traffic volume for the 'assessment period' (i.e. day or night) to predict the $L_{10,1hour}$ noise levels. A correction of -3dB(A) is applied to obtain the $L_{eq,1hour}$ noise levels which equate to the L_{Aeq} noise levels for the 'assessment period'.

required.

Feasible and reasonable noise mitigation measures to be applied to reduce the potential noise impacts and preserve acoustic amenity. This may include:

• alternative truck routes
• reduction of truck movements.

Details of projected heavy vehicle movements associated with the construction works were provided by JCG (See Table C.1 in APPENDIX C) and are summarised in Table 8.1below.

Table 8.1: Construction generated traffic (refer to Table C.1)

Worksite	Activity/ Work Area	Day (7am to 10p	m)	Night (10pm to 7am)		
		Heavy vehicles	Light vehicles	Heavy vehicles	Light vehicles	
West	Site establishment and demolition	110	240	-	60	
	Acoustic shed construction	95	240	4	60	
	Permanent Shaft excavation	150	240	-	60	
	Mined tunnel support (surface)	165	240	-	60	
East	Site establishment and demolition	90	240	-	20	
	Acoustic shed construction	60	240	4	20	
	Temporary Shaft excavation	110	240	-	20	
	Permanent Shaft excavation	150	240	-	60	
	Mined tunnel support (surface)	165	240	-	60	

As the proposed heavy vehicle routes have not substantially changed from the traffic routes assessed in the EIS Technical Paper 2: Noise and vibration [4], the assessment is based on the impacts presented in the EIS. Additionally, construction traffic generated during the construction stages assessed in this DNVIS will be during standard construction hours. There is no expectation for heavy vehicles after 10 pm, except for oversized deliveries or where OOHW is triggered by an ROL.

8.2 Predicted construction traffic noise

The EIS and Submissions Report summarises the predicted construction traffic noise levels during day and night periods. The predicted change in traffic noise levels from additional construction vehicles (including heavy vehicles) accessing the Pyrmont Station worksites was less than 2 dB(A). The heavy vehicle routes are consistent with the proposed routes assessed in the EIS and Submissions Report.

Construction traffic noise impacts will be managed by generally limiting heavy vehicle movements to standard construction hours. Outside standard construction hours, heavy vehicles would be limited before 10 pm as much as practical, especially where traffic conditions inhibit the use of the primary egress route (see Section 2.1.3). Heavy vehicles during the evening period (6:00 pm to 10:00 pm) are likely to be less than 10 per hour.

There may be limited heavy vehicle movement after 10 pm when OOHW is triggered by ROL or similar (e.g. oversized deliveries during acoustic shed construction). On this basis it is anticipated that construction generated traffic impacts will be consistent with the EIS predicted road traffic noise levels, that is less than 2dB(A) increase on all proposed heavy vehicle routes.

There will be a need for concrete (shotcrete) to be used on site between 10 pm and 7 am during the mined tunnelling stage, to provide temporary ground support for the tunnelling excavation. To eliminate the need to have concrete deliveries after 10 pm, the use of a long-life mix shotcrete will be trialled. The mix will be delivered to site prior to 10 pm and should be suitable for use during the 9 hour night period. If this proposed methodology was unsuccessful, shotcrete trucks would be limited to the Pyrmont East site, with up to 2 trucks per night period. The truck management system described in

Table 9.1 would be used to ensure the concrete truck is directed into the acoustics shed with minimal delay and limited opening of the acoustic shed door. Trucks would exit directly onto Pyrmont Bridge Road. This would minimise the likelihood of a noise event occurring that would trigger sleep disturbance.

There are several large concrete pours associated with the base slab for the Pyrmont East and West shaft, and for the caverns. These pours will extend up to 10:00 pm although several pours will need to commence prior to 7am and/or extend beyond 10 pm to ensure completion in a single pour, as described in Section 2.1.2 and Section 5.2. On limited occasions there. This is likely to occur on less than 12 occasions over the duration of the Project. Any pours during the night period would be within the Pyrmont East site. The truck management system described in Table 9.1 would be used to ensure the concrete truck is directed into the acoustics shed with minimal delay and limited opening of the acoustic shed door. Trucks would exit directly onto Pyrmont Bridge Road. This would minimise the likelihood of a noise event occurring that would trigger sleep disturbance (refer to Section 5.2.3 for further discussion on managing potential sleep disturbance events at night).

9 Mitigation and management measures

9.1 High noise impact activities

9.1.1 Standard respite periods (CoA D22 and EPL)

Highly noise intensive works are defined in the Conditions of approval as works which are defined as annoying under the ICNG, including:

- a) use of power saws, such as used for cutting timber, rail lines, masonry, road pavement or steel work:
- b) grinding metal, concrete or masonry;
- c) rock drilling;
- d) line drilling;
- e) vibratory rolling;
- f) bitumen milling or profiling;
- g) jackhammering, rock hammering or rock breaking;
- h) rail tamping and regulating; and
- i) impact piling.

EPL 21784 defines high noise impact activities and works as jack hammering, rock breaking or hammering, pile driving, vibratory rolling, cutting of pavement, concrete or steel or other work occurring on the surface that generates noise with impulsive, intermittent, tonal or low frequency characteristics.

Consistent with the NSW Noise Policy for Industry [7] Fact Sheet C, the occurrence of intermittent, tonal or low frequency characteristics is assessed at the receiver location.

Activities during site establishment, acoustic shed construction and shaft excavation works include the use of the above items. Where Condition D38 and D39 do not apply and verification monitoring finds highly noise intensive works exceed the applicable NML, respite from will be provided by limiting activities as follows to satisfy CoA D22 and the EPL Condition L5.2:

- Between the hours of 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday
- Between the hours of 8:00am to 1:00pm Saturday, and
- In continuous blocks not exceeding three hours each with a minimum respite from those activities or works of not less than one hour.

For the purposes of this requirement 'continuous' includes any period during which there is less than one-hour respite between ceasing and recommencing any of the work that is subject to this requirement.

9.1.2 Conditional respite periods (CoA D38, D39 and D40)

Under CoA D38 JCG JV must identify all receivers at Pyrmont likely to experience internal noise levels greater than $L_{eq(15 \text{ minute})}$ 60 dB(A) inclusive of a 5 dB penalty, if rock breaking or any other highly noise intensive activity likely to result in regenerated (ground-borne) noise or a perceptible level of vibration is planned (including works associated with utility adjustments), between 7am and 8pm. Table D.1 in APPENDIX D identifies receivers where predicted internal airborne noise levels are above 60 dB(A), taking into consideration the estimated facade attenuation of the buildings. Table E.3 in APPENDIX E identifies receivers where predicted internal ground-borne noise levels are above 60 dB(A).

JCG JV will consult with the receivers identified above with the objective of determining appropriate hours of respite so that construction noise (including ground-borne noise) from rock breaking or any other highly noise intensive activity, does not exceed internal noise levels of:

- a) $L_{eq(15 \text{ minute})}$ 60 dB(A) inclusive of a 5 dB penalty if rock breaking or any other highly noise intensive activity likely to result in ground-borne noise or a perceptible level of vibration is planned between 7am 8pm for more than 50 percent of the time; and
- b) $L_{eq(15 \text{ minute})}$ 55 dB(A) inclusive of a 5 dB penalty if rock breaking or any other highly noise intensive activity likely to result in ground-borne noise or a perceptible level of vibration is planned between 7am 8pm for more than 25 percent of the time,

unless an agreement is reached with those receivers. This does not apply to noise associated with the cutting surface of a TBM as it passes under receivers.

Following consultation, the Pyrmont Station worksites construction respite program will be developed and included in this APPENDIX G of this DNVIS.

9.2 Consultation with affected receivers

CoA D29 and D30 require consultation with noise and/ or vibration affected sensitive land users to assist in determining site-specific mitigation measures.

JCG has commenced consultation and will continue to consult with potentially affected stakeholders including Councils, business and residential receivers. The consultation is focused on specific mitigation and management measures applicable to the works at the Pyrmont Station worksites. These measures may include managing noise impact and appropriate respite periods for out-of-hours works; scheduling high noise impact works around sensitive periods where feasible and reasonable; alternative methods of compaction to reduce vibration, substitution of plant and equipment to ones with a lower sound power level, offers of movie or dinner vouchers; alternative accommodation offers. Consultation is also being undertaken to understand stakeholders' noise and vibration expectations and preferences for timing of high impact noise respite. This is consistent with requirements in CoA Conditions D37, D38 and D39.

Details of completed consultation is recorded in the Sydney Metro Stakeholder Management System, Consultation Manager. A summary of the consultation program is provided below:

 Consultation with relevant community members on construction works, including site establishment, demolition, acoustic shed construction and temporary shaft excavation works.

• A Project wide community information session to discuss site establishment, utility and early shaft excavation works. These sessions will occur every quarter as the Project continues.

 Residents and businesses within the 50m of the west and east worksite shafts and the station cavern tunnel alignment will receive the following:

- Advise of likelihood of ground-borne noise being audible during shaft excavation

Property condition survey offer letter,

 Where applicable, subsurface acquisition notification which includes an information pack on tunnel excavation activities,

- Notification of the online Tunnel Tool available through the Project website,

 Community updates as shaft and tunnel excavation progresses and the expected noise and vibration impacts,

Where requested, specific meetings with stakeholders

Residents nominated in Table D.1 and Table E.3 (i.e. exposed to internal airborne noise (ABN) or GBN more than 60 dB(A) during shaft excavation) will be consulted regarding appropriate respite periods for highly noise intensive works. Evidence of consultation is documented in APPENDIX G.1. The outcomes of the consultation will determine the noise respite program, included in APPENDIX G.2.

• Consultation with noise affected receivers identified in APPENDIX D to ensure additional management measures are provided (if required, refer to Section 9.4).

 Consultation with potentially noise and/ or vibration affected community, religious, educational institutions and noise and vibration-sensitive businesses and critical working areas (such as theatres, laboratories and operating theatres) to satisfy CoA D27 and ensure events resulting in noise levels above the NMLs are not timetabled within sensitive periods, or make alternative arrangements where this cannot be avoided.

 Consultation with community that are construction noise and/or vibration affected on a regular basis on respite during out-of-hours work. To satisfy CoA D37, this consultation will include:

 a progressive schedule for periods no less than three (3) months of likely out-of-hours work;

- a description of the potential work, location and duration of the out-of-hours work;

- the noise characteristics and likely noise levels of the work; and

 likely mitigation and management measures which aim to achieve the relevant NMLs under CoA D26, including the circumstances of when respite or relocation offers will be available and details about how the affected community can access these offers (see Section 9.4 and 9.3).

- Consultation with the owners of properties identified as at risk of exceeding the screening criteria for cosmetic damage, to satisfy Condition D31, and identified in APPENDIX E and in Table E.1 will receive the following:
 - Property condition survey offer letter,
 - Community updates as shaft excavation progresses and the expected vibration impacts,
 - Where requested, specific meetings with stakeholders.

Evidence of the receiver specific consultation program and site-specific mitigation and management measures that have been adopted to date to reduce impacts to receivers is included in APPENDIX G. Consultation will continue and mitigation measures implemented as applicable to the stage of work. APPENDIX G will be updated progressively to reflect consultation completed prior to the next stage of work at Pyrmont. The ongoing consultation record will be entered into the Sydney Metro Consultation Manager system and included in future updates of this DNVIS.

9.3 Noise and vibration control and management measures

Noise and vibration control and management measures to reduce potential noise impacts will be implemented during the construction works, where reasonable and feasible. In accordance with the ICNG and consistent with the CNVS, feasible noise mitigation measures are those work practices or measures to reduce noise that are capable of being put into practice or of being engineered and are practical to build given project constraints such as safety and maintenance requirements. Reasonable noise mitigation measures are those feasible noise mitigation measures that are considered reasonable in the circumstances, based on a judgement that the overall noise benefits outweigh the overall adverse social economic and environmental effects, including the cost of implementing the measure. To make such a judgement, consideration is to be given to noise level impacts, duration of impacts, noise mitigation benefits, cost effectiveness of noise mitigation and community views.

Table 9.1 outlines the noise and vibration control measures that will be implemented on site during the construction works, where feasible and reasonable.

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Table 9.1 Site noise control m	neasures
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Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary
At source contro	l measures						
Site planning and layout	Locate noise-generating activities away from sensitive receivers, where practicable. Plan traffic flow, parking, loading/unloading, and other vehicle movements to keep vehicles away from sensitive receivers where possible and to minimise reversing movements.	The site has been designed and constructed to include this (see Figure C1).	Yes	 Potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Fixed noise sources such as the water treatment plant is located away from more sensitive receivers. Traffic flow is one-directional. Once constructed, loading and unloading of heavy vehicles on site will take place within the acoustic sheds.
Noise control kits	Plant that is brought to site for works should meet the sound power limits identified in Table C1 of this assessment. Where plant are above limits then the plant may require installation of 'noise control kits' to	This measure could be feasibly implemented. Subject to	Yes	 Potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. 	Yes	Yes, subject to noise testing	The need to fit 'noise control kits' onto the identified plant, will be confirmed once each plant item is tested prior to its regular use on site,
	comply with the noise limits in this assessment. Such 'noise control kits' comprise: • high performance 'residential-grade' exhaust	availability for each equipment item.	1	 Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects. Deemed to be cost effective. 	on site	on site	or alternative the plant will be swapped for lower noise plant. (see Table C2)
	mufflers, - additional engine cowling / enclosure lined inside with sound absorbent industrial-grade foam, and - air intake and discharge silencers / louvres.			- Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects.			
Limit equipment in use	Only the equipment necessary during each stage of the works will be used.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Routine measure for project team. Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Cost effective. 	Yes	Yes	Excess equipment will be avoided where it is not needed for the works and where it is reasonable to do without it.
							(see Table C1 for specific limitations)
Timing of equipment in use	Where practicable, activities and plant will be scheduled/limited as outlined in Table C1 and C2 (APPENDIX C) of this assessment For example, for OOHW - During acoustic shed construction under ROL, limit	This measure is not feasible for all all wor works as there is limited time for works to be completed under ROL (or similar).	Not for all works	- Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers and cost effective etc, - Note that some of the OOHW are unavoidable due to the high risk to	Not for all works	Not for all works	Where practicable, the timing of works will be managed to reduce noise levels during more sensitive periods (i.e. after 10pm and after 12am; and not before 7am).
	all high noise activities (jackhammer, power tools etc) to standard hours, where practicable or to before midnight where the works cannot be undertaken during standard hours.				construction personnel or public safety triggering ROL.		
Limit activity duration	Any equipment not in use for extended periods shall be switched off. For example, heavy vehicles will switch engines off when not in use.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Routine measure for project team. Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. - Deemed to be cost effective. - Outweighs the identified social,	Yes	Yes	Equipment that is not directly needed for works at a given time will be switched off.

Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary
Equipment selection	Use quieter and less noise/vibration emitting construction methods where feasible and reasonable, for example use rock saw to separate shaft excavation area from existing ground where practicable, to provide a reduction in GBN and vibration; vibratory rollers can, where practicable, be operated with the vibratory mode switched off to reduce vibration impact.). Concrete shears/ pulveriser attachments to be used as the primary demolition method for concrete walls and suspended concrete slabs instead of rockhammers, to reduce potential noise and vibration impacts. Surface miners are being considered to replace rockhammers in the East shaft. Rockhammers would still be required, but there would be a reduction in total rockhammer time. There is insufficient space in the west shaft for this.	This measure could be feasibly implemented. To be determined on a case-by-case basis.	Yes	- Sufficient noise or vibration reduction could be achieved at enough receivers Deemed to be cost effective Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects.	Yes	Yes	Project team shall review plant and equipment on a case-by-case basis and find opportunities to use items with lower noise/vibration impacts. The use of concrete shears/ pulveriser attachments as the primary demolition method for concrete walls and suspended concrete slabs has been detailed in the Particular Specification by Sydney Metro (Ref: SM-W-ETP-PS-482) and has been included in the demolition contract and associated documentation. Surface miners may replace some of the rockhammers in the East shaft.
Alternative construction methods to reduce vibration	Alternative, less vibration generating construction methods will be reviewed where vibration significant works found to be within the site-specific minimum working distance of a structure, as determined by site vibration monitoring. For example, the use of rocksaw cutting or surface miners instead of rockbreaking to excavate the shaft.		Yes	- Sufficient vibration reduction could be achieved at identified structure to reduce the risk of structural damage from vibration significant works.	Yes	Yes	The use of alternative methods to reduce vibration transmission will be considered where site specific vibration assessments indicate that minimum working distances for cosmetic damage cannot be met.
Managing shaft excavation location to provide respite	The location of excavation works on site will be managed to ensure the respite requirements of Condition D39 and D40 are maintained at each excavation depth, taking guidance from the ground-borne noise 'heat' maps present in Appendix E.4 and E.5.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	The location of excavation works on site will be managed to ensure the respite requirements of Condition D39 and D40 are met. See Section 9.1.2.
Truck movements	Where practicable, avoid the use of park air brakes at night. Set up relevant traffic management measures to minimise the use of air brakes when leaving site. Air brake silencers are to be correctly installed and fully operational for any heavy vehicles (as per CNVMP). Minimise unnecessary acceleration on site and avoid vigorous slamming of truck doors.	This measure could be feasibly implemented, subject to trial of long-life shotcrete mix on site.	Yes	 Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Drivers will be reminded to drive responsibly on-site, especially when accessing and departing the site. Limits on truck numbers, namely for OOHW period, are identified in Table C1 and Table C2. See also truck management system below.

Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary
Limit truck movements at night	Truck movements at night will be limited as much as practicable, to reduce the risk of potential sleep disturbance at residences surrounding the worksites. Long-life shotcrete mix will be used for temporary ground support after 10:00 pm. Concrete trucks will deliver the last load of shotcrete prior to 10:00 pm. On limited occasions when concrete trucks are required during the night period, this would be at the Pyrmont East site only, with managed access (see truck management system) via Edward Street and egress via Pyrmont Bridge Road, subject to verification noise monitoring.	This measure could be feasibly implemented, subject to trial of long-life shotcrete mix on site.	Yes	- Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers Deemed to be cost effective Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects.	Yes	Yes	All drivers will be instructed to deliver to site prior to 10:00 pm. Access to and from site will be controlled via the truck management system (see below). Noise monitoring of truck entry to and exit from site would be undertaken to verify noise levels meet the sleep disturbance event levels.
Non-tonal reversing alarms and other audible alarms	Alternative reverse or other audible alarms, such as 'quackers' will be installed on all vehicles, mobile plant and fixed plant regularly used on site and on all vehicles & plant required for OOHW. For example, avoid tonal alarms on plant items such as gantry cranes, EWPs etc. Consider limiting the volume of other audible alarms on plant/equipment, while maintaining safe working.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Project team will mandate use of non-tonal reversing alarms on equipment.
Building condition surveys	Undertake building dilapidation surveys on all buildings located within the minimum working distances established for cosmetic damage prior to commencement of activities with the potential to cause property damage (see Section 7.2.1 and	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects.	Yes	Yes	Buildings identified within the MWD for cosmetic damage will undergo building condition survey, to reduce the risk of cosmetic damage.
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Path mitigation n							
Steel decking/ platforms as partial acoustic enclosure at Pyrmont East	Steel decking/ platforms forming the shed floor will be installed to form a partial enclosure over the temporary shaft during temporary shaft excavation	The site has been designed and constructed to include this.	Yes	 Potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Steel decking/ platforms to be installed as early as practicable during construction to mitigate noise during the excavation of the temporary shaft at Pyrmont East.

Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary					
Acoustic shed	Acoustic sheds with sound insulation/absorption specifications designed by Renzo Tonin & Associates will be utilised on the site.	The site has been designed and constructed to include this.	Yes	 Potential benefit of at least 20 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, 	Yes	Yes	Acoustic shed to be constructed as early as practicable during the construction to mitigate noise during the excavation of the shaft. Note: Shed design details to be					
				economic, and environmental effects.			provided in APPENDIX C.					
	Erection of noise barriers around the perimeter of the site to shield sensitive receivers from noisy activities.	This measure is generally feasible,	Yes, where	- Potential benefit of 5-10 dB(A). - Sufficient noise reduction could be	Yes, where safe to do so	Yes, as noted	Construction hoarding combined with acoustic sheds will be utilised as					
screens	Prior to completion of construction hoarding, or where there are gaps due to construction	provided there is sufficient space to	there is sufficient	achieved at enough receivers Deemed to be cost effective.			noise barriers around the perimeter of the site (see Table C3).					
	methodology e.g construction of acoustic shed) utilise temporary noise screens (e.g. Echo-barrier, FlexShield or similar) to provide noise screening until the hoarding or acoustic shed is complete.	complete the works.	space	space	space	space	space	space	space	- Safety can be compromised if the workspace is too small or adjacent to busy road		
	For OOHW outside the site boundary, a temporary screen should be located around work areas as close as possible to the plant to ensure adequate shielding of the plant to receivers.						and practicable to do so.					
Enclosures	Temporary enclosures containing key stationary noise-generating activities and/or items such as generators. The enclosure may be incorporated into the plant design (e.g. generator housing) or built on site, such as an 'acoustic tent', i.e. a structure hung with temporary noise screens (e.g. Echo-barrier, FlexShield or similar).	This measure could be feasibly implemented. Limitations as per temporary noise screens above.	Yes	 Potential benefit of 10-20 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Could be cost effective, where this is incorporated into the plant design (e.g. generator housing) 	Yes, where safe to do so	Yes, as noted	Temporary enclosures will be utilised on OOHW wherever is safe and practicable to do so.					
Saw cutting to disconnect the shaft and the neighbouring sensitive receivers.	During excavation of shaft, use rock saw to cut and disconnect the shaft from the remaining natural ground beneath sensitive receivers. Gap will increase the GBN and vibration transmission path and reduce GBN vibration to receivers.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Potential benefit of 3-10 dB(A). Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Rock saw cutting around excavation area to increase the GBN and vibration transmission path and reduce GBN vibration impacts to receivers.					
At-receiver												
At-property treatments	Design and installation of architectural treatments to sensitive receiver buildings to reduce internal noise levels to key rooms.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Provides reduction for airborne noise only. Airborne noise from worksites will be mitigated by the construction of an acoustic shed and construction hoardings as noise barriers. 	No	No	The existing on-site mitigation is considered sufficient to manage noise impacts from this worksite.					
				Does not mitigate GBN or vibrationShort term highly noise intrusive								
				works or OOHW will be managed - Not cost effective.								

Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary
Relocation of receivers during high impact works	Long term relocation of the occupants of identified properties (see APPENDIX G) to be considered for highly GBN and vibration affected receivers adjacent to the western shaft.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	 Suitable management approach for most impacted receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects. 	Yes	Yes	Relocation of the occupants of identified properties identified as highly noise and vibration affected during excavation of western shaft. Relocation will reduce highly impacted receivers.
Noise manageme	ent measures						
Site inductions & Toolbox Talks	All employees, contractors and subcontractors will receive a Project induction. The environmental component may be covered in toolboxes and should include (but is not limited to): • location of nearest sensitive receivers • relevant project specific and standard noise and vibration mitigation measures; • permitted hours of work; • OOHW Procedure and Form • construction employee parking areas.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Routine task for project team.	Yes	Yes	Inductions and toolbox talks will continue to be conducted for the project.
Community consultation - disseminating information	Provide information to community of construction activity and potential impacts (see Section 9.2).	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Routine task for project team.	Yes	Yes	Updates will be distributed regularly for the duration of the project.
Community consultation - active communication with nearby sensitive receivers	Seek feedback from community to identify more sensitive times of the day, or particularly sensitive days (see Section 9.2). An example is identifying when student exams (such as Higher School Certificate exams, end of semester exams) will take place.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Routine task for project team.	Yes	Yes	Project team shall proactively contact nearby sensitive receivers, particularly those which may have special requirements (e.g. recording studios).
Behavioural practices	No swearing or unnecessary shouting or loud stereos/radios on site. No dropping of materials from height, throwing of metal items and slamming of doors.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Routine task for project team.	Yes	Yes	Project team shall monitor site behaviour and advise supervisors if issues arise or additional behavioural practices are needed.
Noise monitoring	Noise monitoring to be conducted at key locations to quantify noise impacts at sensitive receivers.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects.	Yes	Yes	Noise monitoring shall be carried out as detailed in this assessment.
Update DNVIS	Regular updates of the DNVIS to account for changes in noise and vibration management strategies.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Can be reasonably undertaken by project team where required.	Yes	Yes	Updates to the DNVIS will be carried out where required and will be reviewed regularly.

Control measure	Description of the control measure	Feasible mitigation test	Deemed feasible?	Reasonable mitigation test	Deemed reasonable?	Adopted?	Justification and commentary	
Provision of respite evenings and nights	Where OOHW are required under CoA D23(c), such as works under ROL, respite evenings and nights will be provided in accordance with the CNVS.	This measure could be feasibly implemented and	Yes	Works would be able to be undertaken at night, with respite achieved at enough receivers on nights where	Yes	Yes	Works will be planned to minimise consecutive nights of works affecting the same sensitive receiver.	
	Where after all reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures have been implemented there are still receivers noise affected during the OOHW period, works will be programmed to ensure that works and activities do not result in noise levels exceeding NMLs at the same noise sensitive receivers on more than:	updated to reflect EPL conditions, if required.		works are not undertaken. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic, and environmental effects.				
	 2 consecutive evenings and/or nights at any time; and 							
	3 evenings and/or nights per week; and							
	10 evenings and/or nights per month. Furthermore, high noise impact works will be completed before 12:00 am (midnight) where reasonable and feasible.							
Respite coordination	Consult with proponents of other construction works in the vicinity of the worksite and take reasonable steps to coordinate works to minimise cumulative impacts of noise and vibration and maximise respite for affected sensitive receivers (e.g. aligning respite evenings).	This measure could be feasibly implemented, if required.	Yes	Sufficient noise reduction could be achieved at enough receivers. Deemed to be cost effective. Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects.	Yes	Yes	Respite coordination shall be conducted with neighbouring projects.	
Implement additional management measures	Identify and implement additional management measures outlined in this assessment.	This measure could be feasibly implemented.	Yes	Consistency with CNVS	Yes	Yes	Additional management measures to be identified on a case-by-case basis and with consideration of the standard mitigation and management measures outlined in this report.	
Truck management system	Truck access to the Pyrmont West and East site will be managed through the use of the The Bays worksite for truck staging between 5 am and 10 pm. This will reduce the likelihood of queuing outside the Pyrmont	This measure could be feasibly implemented	Yes	 Suitable management approach for limiting impacts of truck movements to/ from site. Deemed to be cost effective. 	Yes	Yes	Project team will ensure truck management system is implemented to reduce impacts from trucks accessing and egressing site,	
	worksites. Trucks arriving at the site will be managed by radio contact with the worksite to ensure smooth access into the acoustic shed, limiting the time the acoustic shed door is open during shaft excavation and during the OOHW period.			- Outweighs the identified social, economic and environmental effects.			especially during the OOHW perio	
Encourage good heavy vehicle driver behaviour	The JCG Heavy Vehicle Code of Conduct also includes several measures, including limiting of compression braking, which will ensure that noise impacts of heavy vehicle traffic on surrounding streets are minimised.	could be feasibly	Yes	Routine task for project team.	Yes	Yes	The JCG Heavy Vehicle Code of Conduct will be implemented through toolbox talks and as part of the truck management system.	

9.4 Additional management measures

Section 5 of the CNVS directs that in instances where, after the application of all reasonable and feasible mitigation and management measures (refer to Section 9.3), the L_{Aeq(15minute)} airborne construction noise and/ or L_{Aeq(15minute)} ground-borne noise levels are still predicted to exceed the relevant NMLs, or if vibration monitoring at representative locations still exceeds relevant vibration objectives for human annoyance, additional management measures can be applied to further limit the risk of annoyance from construction noise and vibration. The CNVS suggests the Project should consider implementing additional management measures such as:

- Alternative accommodation (AA) options may be provided for residents living close to
 construction works that are likely to incur unreasonably high impacts over an extended period of
 time (more than 2 consecutive days). Alternative accommodation will be determined on a case-bycase basis.
- **Monitoring** (**M**) of noise or vibration may be conducted at the affected receiver(s) or a nominated representative location where it has been identified that specific construction activities are likely to exceed the relevant noise or vibration objectives. Monitoring can be in the form of either unattended logging or operator attended surveys. The purpose of monitoring is to inform the relevant personnel when the noise or vibration goal has been exceeded so that additional management measures may be implemented.
- Individual briefings (IB) are used to inform stakeholders about the impacts of high noise activities and mitigation and management measures that will be implemented. Communications representatives from the contractor would visit identified stakeholders at least 48 hours ahead of potentially disturbing construction activities. Individual briefings provide affected stakeholders with personalised contact and tailored advice, with the opportunity to comment on the project.
- Letter box drops (LB) in the form of a newsletter produced and distributed to the local community via letterbox drop or email via the project mailing list. The newsletter will provide an overview of current and upcoming works across the project and other topics of interest. The objective is to engage, inform and provide project-specific messages. Advanced warning of potential disruptions (e.g. traffic changes or noisy works) can assist in reducing the impact on the community.
- Project specific respite offers (RO) provide residents subjected to lengthy periods of noise or vibration respite from an ongoing impact.
- Phone calls and emails (PC) detailing relevant information about construction works would be
 made to identified noise or vibration affected stakeholders within 7 days of proposed work to
 provide tailored advice and the opportunity for stakeholders to provide comments on the
 proposed work and specific needs etc.
- **Specific notifications (SN)** would be letterbox dropped or hand distributed to identified stakeholders no later than 7 days ahead of construction activities that are likely to exceed the

noise objectives. This form of communication is used to support periodic notifications, or to advertise unscheduled works.

In addition, all potentially impacted receivers will be kept informed of the nature of works to be carried out, the expected noise levels and duration, as well as be given appropriate enquiries and complaints contact details (see Section 9.6.4).

9.4.1 Additional airborne noise management measures

The steps to be carried out to determine the additional airborne noise management measures to be implemented are identified in Figure 9.1.

Figure 9.1: Additional airborne noise management measures

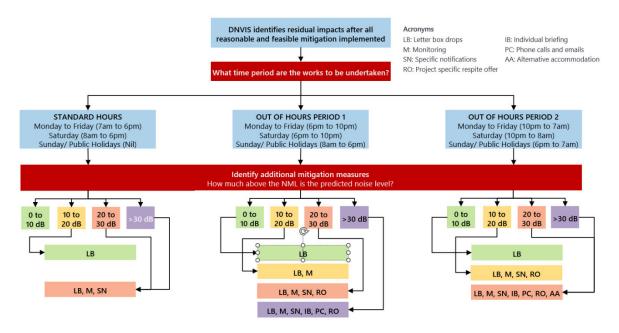


Figure 9.1 presents a summary of the additional management measures applicable for construction activities where, after application of all reasonable and feasible mitigation options, construction noise levels are still above the NMLs.

Prior to the commencement of works, receivers identified in APPENDIX D.3 will be notified to advise that noise from the works may at times be audible. Additional airborne noise management measures will be implemented as per Table D.3. Additional airborne noise management measures

9.4.2 Additional ground-borne noise management measures

The steps to be carried out to determine the additional ground-borne noise management measures to be implemented are identified in Figure 9.2.

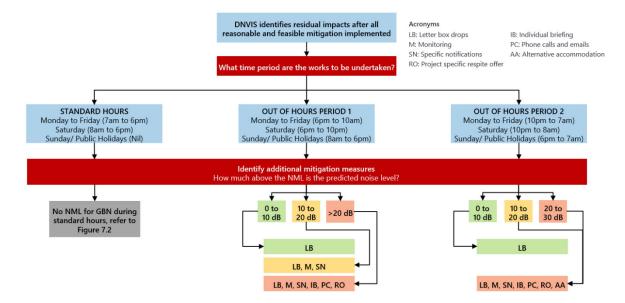


Figure 9.2: Additional ground-borne noise management measures

Figure 9.2 presents a summary of the additional ground-borne noise management measures applicable for construction activities where, after application of all reasonable and feasible mitigation options, ground-borne noise levels are still above the NMLs.

Prior to the commencement of works, receivers identified in APPENDIX E will be notified to advise that ground-borne noise from the works may at times be audible.

9.4.3 Additional vibration management measures

If vibration monitoring at representative locations still exceeds relevant vibration objectives for human annoyance, the appropriate additional management measures [1], presented in Figure 9.3, should be provided.

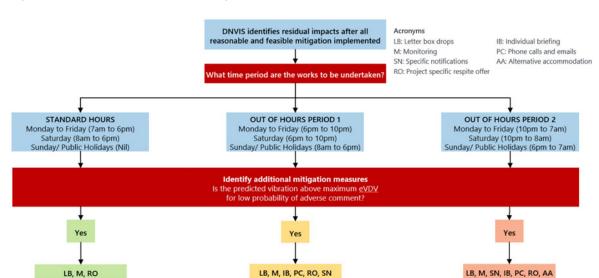


Figure 9.3: Additional vibration management measures

9.5 Managing site specific activities and cumulative noise impacts

9.5.1 Construction noise and vibration management tool (Gatewave)

This DNVIS has established the overall impacts associated with the proposed works. A 3D construction noise and vibration management tool (Gatewave, www.gatewave.com au) is being developed specifically for the ETP Works to allow specific work areas and activities to be assessed as construction works progress. It also allows cumulative noise impact from other aspects of the Project or, where relevant noise from other construction projects, to be assessed and managed in accordance with relevant conditions of approval.

Gatewave will be used regularly to plan, assess and manage works progressively.

Gatewave incorporates ground elevation contours, building heights, the built environment and atmospheric conditions to predict construction noise in accordance with the International Standard ISO 9613-2:1996 implementing quality standard ISO 17534-1:2015. All sensitive receivers identified by the land use survey are integrated into the Gatewave tool.

9.5.2 Managing duration of impact and cumulative noise impacts (Gatewave)

The extent of mitigation and management required to manage potential GBN impacts at the nearest noise sensitive receivers is determined by not only considering the level of noise impact, but also the duration that receivers are likely to be exposed to noise levels above the relevant GNMLs.

The duration of potential GBN impacts depends on potentially concurrent and non-concurrent excavation works and the excavation advance rate. Due to the dynamic nature of the tunnel excavation, excavation programs often change and therefore it is not possible to determine in this DNVIS an overall duration of GBN impacts at each receiver. However, in order to properly address and assess the potential variability in excavation staging, a construction noise and vibration management tool (Gatewave) is being developed in conjunction with JCG to assist in the prediction of GBN&V impacts and the identification of appropriate mitigation and management measures. The predicted values are compared against the relevant ground-borne noise and vibration criteria and are used to select the specific management measures to be applied to individual properties during construction.

GBN affected receivers will be notified prior to commencement of shaft and tunnel excavation activities.

9.6 Real-time and attended noise monitoring

To provide real time noise monitoring data to assess and confirm whether noise emission from site is within the predicted noise levels identified in this DNVIS and to satisfy condition C16(c), long-term, unattended noise monitoring will occur at fixed locations at the Pyrmont Station East and West worksites.

Noise and vibration monitoring should follow the procedures outlined in the Noise and Vibration Monitoring Program required by condition C14 and the CNVS. Note that monitoring at all properties may be undertaken from the property boundary to limit any inconvenience to property owners. Monitoring should be undertaken at a minimum of two of the most affected locations nominated in Table 9.2.

9.6.1 Airborne noise

Attended noise monitoring is to be undertaken to verify that noise levels resulting from construction works are in accordance with the levels predicted in this report, subject to obtaining the property owner/occupier's consent to access the property (where required). Noise monitoring will be completed in publicly accessible areas on or near the nominated receivers, typically at ground floor level. Where, following community consultation, specific sensitive receivers are identified for additional monitoring, access to the property will be sought through the Stakeholder and Community Relations team.

Real-time vibration monitoring in accordance with CoA C16(c) is proposed for the nominated locations in Table 9.2 and will commence prior to the start of the temporary shaft excavation works.

Table 9.2: Nominated verification monitoring locations

Type of monitoring	NCA/ Receiver type	Nominated receiver address
Fixed, real-time*	OSR (SME)	PYRMONT DATA CENTRE, 13A-29 UNION STREET, PYRMONT
Fixed, real-time	NCA04	PYR-W - 28 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT
Fixed, real-time	NCA04	PYR-E - 67 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	127 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	125 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	28 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	194 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	53 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT/ 206 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	63 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA04	65-67 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT
Attended	NCA05	17-21 PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, PYRMONT
Attended	OSR (STUDIO)	198 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT
Attended	OSR (STUDIO)	102 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT
Attended	OSR (HOTEL)	SEBEL HOTEL, 104 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT
Attended	OSR (COMMERCIAL)	60 UNION STREET, PYRMONT

Note: * To be confirmed subject to suitability of location and agreement from property owner.

APPENDIX D.3 identifies the activities where monitoring should be carried out for each NCA and additional locations, should any of the above monitoring locations be unsuitable.

9.6.2 Ground-borne noise

Attended or unattended noise monitoring is to be undertaken to validate the GBN model and to verify

that GBN resulting from excavation works are in accordance with the levels predicted in this DNVIS and any EPL Conditions.

Noise (and vibration) monitoring would be conducted during shaft (and tunnelling) excavation works at the first available locations identified in Table 9.3. These monitoring locations are considered the most suitable locations relative to the shaft to collect a representative sample of measurements required to validate the noise model.

Once a representative sample of measurements has been completed and the model has been validated, no further monitoring is required for model validation. However, additional monitoring would be conducted in response to noise complaints or community consultation. Where, following community consultation, specific sensitive receivers are identified for additional monitoring, access to the property will be sought through the Stakeholder and Community Relations team.

Table 9.3: Nominated verification ground-borne noise monitoring locations

Activity	NCA/ Receiver type	Address	Nominated location
- West shaft excavation	NCA04	127 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
- Mined tunnelling support	NCA04	125 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
	NCA04	28 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
	NCA04	26 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
	NCA04	53 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
	OSR (HOTEL)	SEBEL HOTEL, 104 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	Within lowest floor level with hotel suites (with sleeping areas)
	OSR (STUDIO)	102 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	Within lowest floor level studio facing worksite
	OSR (STUDIO)	198 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	Within lowest floor level studio facing worksite
- East shaft excavation	NCA04	63 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT	Internal, within first floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
- Mined tunnelling support	NCA04	65-67 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT	Internal, within first floor rooms situated away from Pyrmont Bridge Road
зиррог	OSR (HOTEL)	SEBEL HOTEL, 104 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	Within lowest floor level with hotel suites (with sleeping areas)
	OSR COMMERCIAL	60 UNION STREET, PYRMONT	Internal, within ground floor rooms facing Pyrmont Bridge West site

Subject to obtaining the property owner/occupier's consent to access the property, ground-borne noise measurements would be undertaken in rooms that are the most shielded from existing ambient noise to allow a higher signal to noise ratio to be obtained.

In addition, vibration monitoring at the receivers identified in the table above should be considered to provide assurance to the residents that vibration levels are not potentially causing any cosmetic

damages to the buildings (see Section 9.6.3).

9.6.3 Vibration monitoring

Attended vibration monitoring is to be undertaken to determine and verify site specific minimum working distances for cosmetic damage and human annoyance. Attended vibration monitoring will be undertaken during works at the locations identified in Table 9.4 whenever vibration significant plant items are operating within the recommended minimum working distances in Table 7.2.

Real-time vibration monitoring in accordance with CoA C16(c) is proposed for the nominated locations in Table 9.4 and will commence prior to the start of the temporary shaft excavation works.

Table 9.4: Attended and unattended vibration monitoring - nominated representative locations

Type of	NCA/ Receiver		Vibration monitoring for:			
monitoring	type	Address	Cosmetic damage ¹	Human annoyance ²		
Fixed, real-time*	NCA04	PYR-W - 28 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT	√	√		
Fixed, real-time*	NCA04	PYR-E - 67 EDWARD STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Fixed, real-time*	OSR (SME)	PYRMONT DATA CENTRE, 13A-29 UNION STREET, PYRMONT		√4		
Attended	NCA04	127 PYRMONT STREET, PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	127 PYRMONT STREET, PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	125 PYRMONT STREET, PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	28 PATERNOSTER ROW, PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	26 PATERNOSTER ROW, PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	212 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	210 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04	212 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	NCA04 (HERITAGE)	63 EDWARD STREET, PYRMONT/ 35 UNION STREET, PYRMONT	√3	√		
Attended	OSR (STUDIO)	198 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	OSR (STUDIO)	102 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	-	√		
Attended	OSR (HOTEL)	SEBEL HOTEL, 104 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT	-	√		
Attended	OSR (COMMERCIAL)	206 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT	√	√		
Attended	OSR (COMMERCIAL)	60 UNION STREET PYRMONT	-	√		

Note: * Project duration subject to suitability of location and agreement from property owner.

^{1.} Properties identified as potentially within recommended MWD for cosmetic damage, based on Table 7.2. Vibration monitoring is recommended to determine site specific minimum working distances and/or verify that vibration levels achieve compliance with the structural damage objectives, as outlined in Section 9.6.3

^{2.} Monitoring is required in the event of complaint in relation to vibration

^{3.} Subject to building condition report, as noted in Section 7.2.2

4. Building housing sensitive scientific and medical equipment, as noted in Section 7.2.4

9.6.4 Complaints handling

Noise and/ or vibration complaints received and responded to will be managed in accordance with the JCG Community Communication Strategy prepared under Condition D52 and the Overarching Community Communications Strategy.

All noise and vibration related complaints received and responded to will be managed in accordance with the CEMP, the JCG Community Communication Strategy prepared under Condition D52 and the Overarching Community Communications Strategy. Each complaint shall be investigated and where noise and/or vibration levels are established as exceeding the set limits, appropriate amelioration measures shall be put in place to mitigate future occurrences. Management measures may include modification of construction methods such as using smaller equipment and establishment of minimum working distances as mentioned above and/or use of additional temporary screening.

Sydney Metro operate a 24-hour construction complaints line. Enquiries/ complaints may also be received through the project email mailbox (sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au) or through the complaints hotline (1800 612 173).

10 Impact classification

The CNVS requires that on completion of a DNVIS, the subjective classification of the noise (and vibration) impact is to be evaluated and documented as:

- Low Impact
- Moderate Impact
- High Impact.

The classifications are to be determined on a case-by-case basis with consideration of the items addressed in the table below and the requirements of SSI 19238057 Condition D23 (b) which defines Low impact.

Table 10.1: Impact classification for the works – Pyrmont Station (Stage 1 demolition and Stage 2 excavation)

No.	Impact item description	Analysis	Classification
1	The location of the works in relation to noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) with consideration of noise attenuation features such as noise barriers including topographical features (earth-mounds), buildings, dividing fences etc (distance of works from sensitive receiver(s)).	Majority of the NSRs close to the Pyrmont Station worksites are mixed use residential and commercial receivers.	Moderate to High
2	The type and sensitivity of the NSRs: - Low Impact: e.g. Commercial buildings/ Scattered Residential (low density) - Moderate Impact: e.g. Standard residential (typical density) - High Impact: e.g. Residential home for the elderly/high density unit blocks/ persistent complainers/ residents deemed to have "construction noise fatigue".	Two recording studios, one hotel and residential receivers located close to the Pyrmont Station worksites.	Moderate to High
3	Land use zoning and planning amenity objectives for the area.	Commercial and mixed land use	Low to moderate
4	Construction and architectural design of impacted building, particularly the presence of any existing noise mitigation including that provided under a Noise Abatement Program or required by the ISEPP, Council DCP or other planning instrument.	At the Pyrmont Station worksites there is a mix of commercial, hotel and multi- storey residential and mixed-use residential receivers with additional façade attenuation. Single occupancy residential or older multi-storey residential are assumed to be standard construction with no extra noise mitigation.	Low to moderate
5	Existing ambient levels.	Moderate existing ambient noise levels during daytime ($L_{Aeq(15min)}$ 56 dB(A)); evening ($L_{Aeq(15min)}$ 50 dB(A)); and night ($L_{Aeq(15min)}$ 47 dB(A)) at Pyrmont.	Low
6	The extent of noise exceedance above Noise Management Level.	Mitigation measures including construction hoarding, acoustic sheds and temporary noise barriers will be implemented to reduce airborne noise from the works, where reasonable and feasible.	Moderate
		Impacts at Pyrmont are moderate to high due to proximity of residential receivers to the works. Once the acoustic shed construction is complete, impacts are significantly reduced to low to moderate.	
		Works will be programmed to ensure respite periods for receivers, as required by the CNVS and the Conditions of Approval.	

No.	Impact item description	Analysis	Classification
7	The likelihood for potential sleep disturbance (as described in the NPfI).	Residential receivers near the work zone may experience construction noise levels above the sleep disturbance criteria at Pyrmont, however OOHW are limited during the stages assessed in this DNVIS. Truck movements to and from site are limited between 10pm and 7am to reduce the potential for sleep disturbance.	Low to Moderate
8	The type of and intensity of noise emitted from works (i.e. tonal or impulsive): - Lower Impact: No high noise and/or vibration intensive activities - Moderate Impact: Short/intermittent high noise and/or vibration intensive activities	The proposed works consist of 'typical impact', with high noise and/or vibration intensive activities such as rock sawing or rock hammering. All reasonable and feasible measures will be applied to minimise noise and vibration impacts.	Low to Moderate
	- High Impact: Prolonged high noise and/or vibration intensive activities.	Respite periods will be provided for highly noise intensive works following consultation with nominated receivers in Table E.3.	
		For OOHW under Condition D23(c), high noise activities will be completed before midnight, where reasonable and feasible. All works are typically short term, as noted in Table 2.1.	
9	The duration of any OOHW required.	Most OOHW works during the stages assessed in this DNVIS will be undertaken in less than 6 shifts.	Moderate
10	The time frames for any OOHW: - Lower Impact: 6.00 pm till 10.00 pm weekdays 1.00 pm till 10.00pm Saturdays 8.00 am till 6.00 pm Sundays or Public Holidays Moderate Impact: 10.00 pm to 7.00 am Weekday Nights 10.00 pm to 8.00 am Saturdays High Impact: 6.00 pm to 7.00 am Sundays and Public Holidays.	Some assessed works are required to be OOHW due to the requirement for road closures. Where reasonable and feasible works would be limited to 10pm, although road closures in Pyrmont may not commence until after 9pm. High noise works will be completed before midnight, where reasonable and feasible to reduce the likelihood of sleep disturbance.	Moderate
11	As a result of noise classification and/or the noise level exceedances at sensitive receivers provided by the DNVIS report, appropriate reasonable and feasible noise mitigation is to be adopted and implemented. For sites where works are predicted to significantly exceed noise goals and impact on receivers for a significant period of time, additional reasonable and feasible noise mitigation measures such as those outlined in Section 5 of the CNVS would be considered if practical to reduce the noise levels and impact on sensitive receivers.	Mitigation measures outlined in Section 9 will be implemented to manage and reduce impacts from the works.	Low

Review of the overall noise impact of the Pyrmont Station (Stage 1 demolition and Stage 2 excavation) works is considered **moderate**. Some of the works outside standard construction hours were found to, at times, exceed the NMLs. This impact will be managed through the mitigation and management measures outlined in Section 9, including suitable community notification regarding potential impacts from the works. Mitigation measures will be implemented to reduce noise levels with the aim of achieving the NMLs and limit the overall noise impact to **low**. Where this is not feasible or reasonable, residual impacts will be managed as outlined in Section 9.4.

Properties at risk of vibration impact have been identified through the conservative screening process set out in the CNVS [1]. Vibration significant works will be managed in accordance with Section 9. The overall vibration impact of the Pyrmont Station (Stage 1 demolition and Stage 2 excavation) is considered **low to moderate**.

11 Conclusion

In conclusion, construction works associated with the Pyrmont Station (Stage 1 demolition and Stage 2 excavation) have been described in this DNVIS to identify potential environmental risks associated with construction noise and vibration. Construction noise and vibration objectives have been established consistent with the conditions of approval for the Project and the EIS.

Construction airborne noise

During Stage 1 and 2 works (i.e. demolition works and Pyrmont East temporary shaft excavation) the predicted noise levels indicate the nearest sensitive receivers will be construction noise affected during standard construction hours. The nearest receivers are likely to be highly noise affected receivers during the temporary shaft excavation at the eastern worksite. Construction of an acoustic shed over the shaft excavation area will significantly reduce airborne noise impacts from the longer duration shaft excavation works.

During Stage 1 and 2 works (i.e. demolition and temporary shaft excavation), out-of-hours works will only occur where the works require ROL or as otherwise approved in the planning approval or EPL, as outlined in Section 2.2.1. This hoarding installation and dismantling, piling and capping beam works, and acoustic shed construction, where these works bound the site on Pyrmont Bridge Road and Pyrmont Street. Several other sensitive receivers, including hotels, should they be occupied, are expected to be construction noise affected by the out-of-hours construction works.

Permanent shaft excavation works will be undertaken within an acoustic shed, which will significantly reduce airborne noise impacts during the standard hours work period. Airborne noise impacts from the excavation of the shafts at Pyrmont East and Pyrmont West are below internal L_{Aeq(15 minute)} 60 dB(A) at all receivers. Out of hours works will be undertaken where the works satisfy the requirements of Condition D23(d).

Tunnelling and associated activities of rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking out; delivery of material to directly support tunnelling activities; and spoil haulage will be undertaken 24 hours per day, with spoil handling up to 10:00 pm within the acoustic sheds at Pyrmont West and Pyrmont East. Residual impacts will be mitigated and managed with the aim of meeting the NMLs.

Noise mitigation and management measures, including noise monitoring requirements, have been presented in Section 9 to aid in providing additional noise reduction benefits where noise levels are above the NMLs.

Construction ground-borne noise

Ground-borne noise is likely to be more perceptible once the airborne construction noise is mitigated through the construction of the acoustic sheds of the eastern and western shafts. Some noise sensitive receivers have building façades designed to mitigate airborne noise (such as traffic noise), including the hotels, recording studios and commercial premises. For occupants of these buildings, ground-borne noise may be more noticeable as the airborne construction noise will be reduced by the façade.

During the excavation of the Pyrmont West shaft there are up to six (6) residential receivers to the north of the Pyrmont West worksite where predicted ground-borne noise levels are above $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A). Consultation is being undertaken to manage respite periods in accordance with CoA D38 and D39. During the rockhammer excavation of the Pyrmont East shaft predicted ground-borne noise levels at all receivers surrounding the Pyrmont East worksite are less than $L_{eq(15min)}$ 60 dB(A).

Management measures, including alternative construction methodology, construction staging and consultation with impacted receivers, as outlined in Section 9 will be implemented to reduce ground-borne noise levels from the works.

Construction vibration

Several buildings/structures have been identified as within recommended minimum working distances for cosmetic damage during the works, depending on the vibration intensive plant in use. Site specific minimum working distances will be determined and (if required) alternative construction methodology implemented, where reasonable and feasible, to reduce the risk of cosmetic damage occurring.

A conservative screening test found that vibration impacts from construction activities, namely shaft excavation works, are likely to be perceptible and may cause human annoyance.

Vibration mitigation and management measures, including vibration monitoring requirements, have been presented in Section 9 to reduce the risk of damage to buildings near the worksites and to manage annoyance from construction vibration.

Construction traffic

The predicted noise impacts are assessed as low and generally within the minimum requirements in the CNVS.

Impact classification

The overall noise and vibration impact of the Pyrmont Station works is considered moderate.

Careful management of noise and vibration generating activities will reduce the impact of the works.

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APPENDIX A Glossary of terminology

The following is a brief description of the technical terms used to describe noise to assist in understanding the technical issues presented.

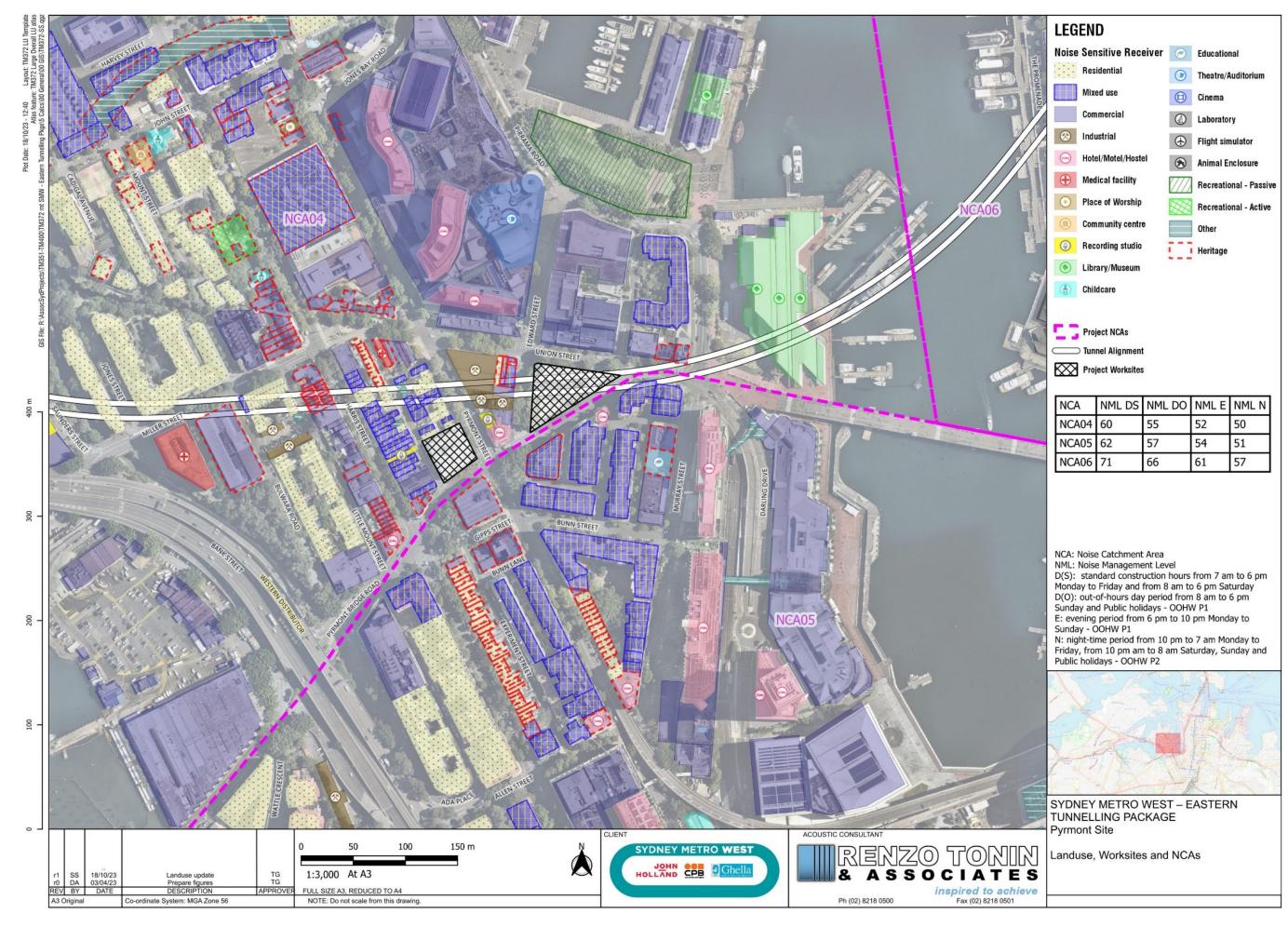
ABN	Airborne Noise
Adverse weather	Weather effects that enhance noise (that is, wind and temperature inversions) that occur at a site for a significant period of time (that is, wind occurring more than 30% of the time in any assessment period in any season and/or temperature inversions occurring more than 30% of the nights in winter).
Ambient noise	The all-encompassing noise associated within a given environment at a given time, usually composed of sound from all sources near and far.
Assessment period	The period in a day over which assessments are made.
Assessment point	A point at which noise measurements are taken or estimated. A point at which noise measurements are taken or estimated.
Attenuation	The reduction in the level of sound or vibration.
AVTG	Assessing Vibration – a technical guideline (DEC 2006)
Background noise	Background noise is the term used to describe the underlying level of noise present in the ambient noise, measured in the absence of the noise under investigation, when extraneous noise is removed. It is described as the average of the minimum noise levels measured on a sound level meter and is measured statistically as the A-weighted noise level exceeded for ninety percent of a sample period. This is represented as the L90 noise level (see below).
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
CNVS	Construction Noise and Vibration Standard (Sydney Metro 2021)
СоА	Condition of Approval (SSI 19238057)
Condition	Condition of Approval (SSI 19238057)
Decibel [dB]	The units that sound is measured in. The following are examples of the decibel readings of every day sounds:
	0dB The faintest sound we can hear
	30dB A quiet library or in a quiet location in the country
	45dB Typical office space. Ambience in the city at night
	60dB CBD mall at lunch time
	70dB The sound of a car passing on the street
	80dB Loud music played at home
	90dB The sound of a truck passing on the street
	100dB The sound of a rock band
	115dB Limit of sound permitted in industry
	120dB Deafening
dB(A)	A-weighted decibels. The A- weighting noise filter simulates the response of the human ear at relatively low levels, where the ear is not as effective in hearing low frequency sounds as it is in hearing high frequency sounds. That is, low frequency sounds of the same dB level are not heard as loud as high frequency sounds. The sound level meter replicates the human response of the ear by using an electronic filter which is called the "A" filter. A sound level measured with this filter switched on is denoted as dB(A). Practically all noise is measured using the A filter.
dB(C)	C-weighted decibels. The C-weighting noise filter simulates the response of the human ear at relatively high levels, where the human ear is nearly equally effective at hearing from mid-low frequency (63Hz) to mid-high frequency (4kHz), but is less effective outside these frequencies.
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation (now EPA)

DECC	Department of Environment and Climate Change (now EPA)
DECCW	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (now EPA)
DNVIS	Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement
DP&E	NSW Department of Planning and Environment
ECRTN	Environmental Criteria for Road Traffic Noise (EPA 1999)
EIS	Environmental Impacts Statement
EPA	NSW Environment Protection Authority
ETP	Sydney Metro West – Eastern Tunnelling Package
Feasible and reasonable	Consideration of best practice taking into account the benefit of proposed measures and their technological and associated operational application in the NSW and Australian context. Feasible relates to engineering considerations and what is practical to build. Reasonable relates to the application of judgement in arriving at a decision, taking into account mitigation benefits and cost of mitigation versus benefits provided, community views and nature and extent of potential improvements.
Frequency	Frequency is synonymous to pitch. Sounds have a pitch which is peculiar to the nature of the sound generator. For example, the sound of a tiny bell has a high pitch and the sound of a bass drum has a low pitch. Frequency or pitch can be measured on a scale in units of Hertz or Hz.
GBN	Ground-borne noise
GNML	Ground-borne Noise Management Level
GIS	Geographic Information System
ICNG	Interim Construction Noise Guideline (DECC, 2009)
INP	NSW Industrial Noise Policy (EPA, 2000)
Impulsive noise	Having a high peak of short duration or a sequence of such peaks. A sequence of impulses in rapid succession is termed repetitive impulsive noise.
Intermittent noise	The level suddenly drops to that of the background noise several times during the period of observation. The time during which the noise remains at levels different from that of the ambient is one second or more.
JCG	John Holland CPB Contractors Ghella Joint Venture
L _{Max}	The maximum sound pressure level measured over a given period.
L _{Min}	The minimum sound pressure level measured over a given period.
L ₁	The sound pressure level that is exceeded for 1% of the time for which the given sound is measured.
L ₁₀	The sound pressure level that is exceeded for 10% of the time for which the given sound is measured.
L ₉₀	The level of noise exceeded for 90% of the time. The bottom 10% of the sample is the L90 noise level expressed in units of $dB(A)$.
L _{eq}	The "equivalent noise level" is the summation of noise events and integrated over a selected period of time.
MWD	Minimum Working Distance
NCA	Noise Catchment Area
NML	Noise management level
NPfI	Noise Policy for Industry
NSR	Noise Sensitive Receiver
OEH	Office of Environment and Heritage
OOHW	Out-of-Hours Works – work completed outside of standard construction hours

OSR	Other Sensitive Receiver
PPV	Peak Particle Velocity
RBL	The Rating Background Level for each period is the medium value of the ABL values for the period over all of the days measured. There is therefore an RBL value for each period (day, evening and night)
Reflection	Sound wave changed in direction of propagation due to a solid object obscuring its path.
REMM	Revised Environmental Mitigation Measure
RNP	NSW Road Noise Policy (DECCW 2011)
ROL	Road Occupancy Licence
SEL	Sound Exposure Level (SEL) is the constant sound level which, if maintained for a period of 1 second would have the same acoustic energy as the measured noise event. SEL noise measurements are useful as they can be converted to obtain Leq sound levels over any period of time and can be used for predicting noise at various locations.
Sound	A fluctuation of air pressure which is propagated as a wave through air.
Sound absorption	The ability of a material to absorb sound energy through its conversion into thermal energy.
Sound level meter	An instrument consisting of a microphone, amplifier and indicating device, having a declared performance and designed to measure sound pressure levels.
Sound pressure level (SPL)	The level of noise, usually expressed in decibels, as measured by a standard sound level meter with a microphone.
Sound power level (SWP)	Ten times the logarithm to the base 10 of the ratio of the sound power of the source to the reference sound power.
SSI	State Significant Infrastructure
Standard construction hours	Hours during which construction work is permitted by the conditions of approval and the EPL.
Tonal noise	Containing a prominent frequency and characterised by a definite pitch.

APPENDIX B Sensitive receivers and noise management levels

B.1 NCAs and sensitive receiver identification



B.2 NCAs and noise management levels

Table B1: Noise Sensitive Receivers and Construction Noise Management Levels (airborne noise)

PYRMONT STATION

	Reference	Existing Noise Levels, dB(A)						Airborne N	IMLs based or	ICNG (exter	nal)		Sleep Dist. L _{Amax}		— Comments	
NCA	NCA Receiver Type	RBL	RBL Day	RBL Evening	g RBL Night	LAeq_D	LAeq_E	LAeq_N	NMLD(S)	NMLD(O)	NMLE	NMLN	NMLMS	L _{Aeq(15min)}	L _{AFmax}	— Comments
Residential	receivers					77.00										Nearest worksite
VCA04	Predominantly Residential	B.04	50	47	45	56	50	47	60	55	52	50	53	50	60	Pyrmont
NCA05	Predominantly Residential	B.05	52	49	46	61	59	56	62	57	54	51	54	51	61	Pyrmont
CNG 'Other	r sensitive' receivers (NML applical	ble when in use))													
Classrooms	at schools and other educational in	nstitutions							55	55	55	55	55	-	-	Source: ICNG, assuming a conservative façade loss of 10 dB(A)
Hospital wa	rds and operating theatres								65	65	65	65	65	-		Source: ICNG, assuming a conservative façade loss of 20 dB(A)
Places of wo	orship								55	55	55	55	55	-	-	Source: ICNG, assuming a conservative façade loss of 10 dB(A)
assive recr	eation areas (e.g. area used for r	eading, medita	ation)						60	60	60	60	60	-	-	Source: ICNG
Active recre	ation areas (e.g. sports fields)	3.31.							65	65	65	65	65	-		Source: ICNG
Commercial	premises (including offices and ret	tail outlets)							70	70	70	70	70	-	-	Source: ICNG
ndustrial pi	remises								75	75	75	75	75	-	•	Source: ICNG
Non-ICNG '	Other sensitive' receivers (GBNML	applicable when	n in use)													
Hotel - dayt	ime and evening								70	70	70	70	70	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 20 dB(A) facade loss
Hotel - nigh	t-time								60	60	60	60	60	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 20 dB(A) facade loss
Café/ Bar/ R	estaurant								60	60	60	60	60		-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 10 dB(A) facade loss
childcare ce	entre (indoor sleeping areas)								55	55	55	55	55	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1, assuming a conservative façade loss of 10 dB(A)
Childcare ce	entre (play areas)								65	65	65	65	65	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1
Public Build	ing								60	60	60	60	60	121	(2)	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 10 dB(A) facade loss
tudio build	ing (music recording studio)								45	45	45	45	45	(+)	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 20 dB(A) facade loss
tudio build	ing (film or television studio)								50	50	50	50	50	5 0 0	-	Source: AS2107 'maximum', assuming 20 dB(A) facade loss
Theatre/ Au	ditorium								50	50	50	50	50	-		Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum', assuming 20 dB(A) facade loss

Notes: D(S

D(S): standard construction hours from 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and from 8 am to 6 pm Saturday

D(O): out-of-hours day period from 8 am to 6 pm Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P1

E: evening period from 6 pm to 10 pm Monday to Sunday - OOHW P1

N: night-time period from 10 pm to 7 am Monday to Friday, from 10 pm am to 8 am Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P2

MS: Morning shoulder from 05:00 to 07:00 Monday to Friday, and from 06:00 to 08:00 Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P2

Table B2: Noise Sensitive Receivers and Construction Noise Management Levels (groundborne noise)

PYRMONT STATION

		Groundbe	rne NMLs ba	sed on ICNG	(internal)				—— Comments
NCA	Receiver Type	NMLDS	NMLDS NMLDO		NMLN	MS			Comments
Residential	receivers								
All	All residential receivers	(50)*	(50)*	40	35				Source: ICNG
		*Human co	mfort vibration	limit applies du	ring the day. 50	dB(A) used a	s screening guid	deline.	
CNG 'Othe	r sensitive' receivers (NML applicable when in use)								
Classrooms	at schools and other educational institutions	45	45	45	45	45	·=:	-	Source: ICNG
lospital wa	rds and operating theatres	45	45	45	45	45	-		Source: ICNG
Places of w	orship	45	45	45	45	45	-	-	Source: ICNG
Commercia	l premises (including offices and retail outlets)	50	50	50	50	50	-	(-	Source: ICNG, assuming a conservative façade loss of 20 dB(A)
ndustrial p	remises	55	55	55	55	55	-	<u></u>	Source: ICNG, assuming a conservative façade loss of 20 dB(A)
Non-ICNG '	Other sensitive' receivers (GBNML applicable when in use)								
Hotel - day	ime and evening (non-sleeping areas)	50	50	50	50	50	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
Hotel - nigh	t-time (sleeping areas)	40	40	40	40	40	-	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
Café/ Bar/ I	Restaurant	50	50	50	50	50	2	72	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
childcare co	entre (indoor sleeping areas)	45	45	45	45	45	121	2	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
childcare co	entre (play areas)	55	55	55	55	55	2	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1, assuming a conservative façade loss of 10 dB(A)
Public Build	ing	50	50	50	50	50	(+)	-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
tudio build	ling (music recording studio)	25	25	25	25	25		-	Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
tudio buile	ling (film or television studio)	30	30	30	30	30			Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'
Theatre/ Au	ıditorium	30	30	30	30	30	-		Source: CNVS Section 2.2.1 & AS2107 'maximum'

Notes:

D(S): standard construction hours from 7 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday and from 8 am to 6 pm Saturday

D(O): out-of-hours day period from 8 am to 6 pm Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P1

E: evening period from 6 pm to 10 pm Monday to Sunday - OOHW P1

N: night period from 22:00 to 07:00 Monday to Friday, and from 22:00 to 08:00 Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P2

MS: Morning shoulder from 05:00 to 07:00 Monday to Friday, and from 06:00 to 08:00 Saturday, Sunday and Public holidays - OOHW P2

APPENDIX C Construction timetable/ activities/ management

C.1 Construction timetable/activities/equipment

	Aspect	Plant/ Equipment (as provided by client)	Day	Evening	Night	Timing of Activity		Sound Power Level (Lw re: 1pW) in Model, dB(A)			High noise	Vibration	
tivity/ Work Area			7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am	Start Date	Duration	L _{Aeq}	Penalty	L _{Amax}	plant	intensive plant	Notes
EST WORKSITE													
mpound	Deliveries; Maintenance; Office areas;	Delivery truck	4 per hour	-	-	Aug-23	100 weeks	106	-	111	-	I-	
	Storage areas; Car parking	Light vehicle	180 in/ out	60 in/out	60 in/out	Aug-23	100 weeks	89	-	100	-	_	
		Compressor	1	_	-	Aug-23	100 weeks	102	-	103	_	-	
		Workshop Hand Tools	1	-	-	Aug-23	100 weeks	105	-	118	_	-	
		Franna Crane	1	-	-	Aug-23	100 weeks	98	-	102	-	-	
		Water cart/ Street Sweeper	1	-	-	Aug-23	100 weeks	107		111	-	-	
	Shaft and tunnel ventilation	Ventilation fan with silencer - Cavern	1	1	1	Jan-24	65 weeks	76	-	79	-	-	Fan mounted within cavern; Assumed Lw fan air intake (see Table C4b)
ge 1:	B-Class Hoarding/ Scaffold	Forklift	2	2	2	Apr-23		99	-	103		-	B-class hoarding installed prior to demolition
establishment	construction and dismantle	EWP / Scissor Lift	2	2	2	Install	4 weeks	95		98	-	-	Install from April 2023
demolition		Circular Saw (petrol)	3	3	3	Dismantle	3 weeks	115	5	120	HN	-	Dismantle when demolition complete, August 2023
	Assessment ref: PW-SE(B)	Impact Driver	2	2	2	300000000		106	-	109	-	-	OOHW required where ROL prohibits lane closure during standard construction hours
		Rattle Gun	3	3	3			90	-	105	1-	-	
		Hiab Truck	2	2	2			95	1	98	-	-	
	Demolition	Truck (spoil haulage)	5 p.h	-	-	May-23	20 weeks	106	-	111	-	1.	(Rigid Body, 10 Wheeler)
	6441477777824	Dust Suppression Fan	2		-	May-23	20 weeks	99	-	102	-	-	N. St. Division of Colonial Co
	Assessment ref: PW-DE(AH)	Skid Steer 3T	3	2		May-23	8 Weeks	102	1 3	107	1	2	
	[Demolition above hoarding]	Excavator 5T (Bucket, Grabs)	3	120	2	May-23	8 Weeks	101	2.	114	23	2	
	ACHICLES RECORDED TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY.	Excavator 13T (Bucket, Grabs and Shears)	1	120	3	May-23	12 weeks	103	2	108	28	2	
	Assessment ref: PW-DE(BH)	Excavator 13T (Hammer)	1	2.0	12	May-23	4 Weeks	118	5	123	HN	x	
	[Demolition below hoarding]	Oxy Acetylene	2	121	2	May-23	20 weeks	96		107	12.7	- 12	
	[Semonden Selon Houranig]	Mobile Crane 40T	- 5	1	2	May-23	2 weeks	104	2	108	2.5		OOHW required where ROL prohibits lane closure during standard construction hours
		EWP / Scissor Lift	2		2	May-23	4 Weeks	95	2	98	2	2	
		Dust Suppression Fan	2	2	2	Jul-23	8 Weeks	99	2	102	2	2	
		Excavator 49T (Bucket, Grabs and Shears)	1	20	2	Jul-23	8 Weeks	106		111	_	1	
		Excavator 49T (Hammer)	0.5	20	-	Jul-23	6 Weeks	118	5	126	HN	X	
	A-Class Hoarding construction	Forklift	2	2	2	Nov-23	2 weeks	99		103	1	2	A-class hoarding installed post demolition
	(and dismantle B-Class hoarding)	EWP / Scissor Lift	2	2	2	Nov-23	2 weeks	95	- 1	98	_		Install from August 2023
	(and dismande b class modrating)	Circular Saw (petrol)	3	3	3	Nov-23	2 weeks	115	5	120	HN	1	OOHW required where ROL prohibits lane closure during standard construction hours
	Assessment ref: PW-SE(A)	Impact Driver	2	2	2	Nov-23	2 weeks	106	112	109			CONTRICTION OF PONDS are court during standard construction hours
	Assessment lei. PW-SE(N)	Rattle Gun	2	3	3	Nov-23	2 weeks	90	The state of the s	105			
		Hiab Truck	2	2	2	Nov-23	2 weeks	95	- 12	98			
	Prelim Earthworks and Piling Pad	Excavator 35t (Hammer)	2		-	Nov-23	2weeks	118	5	126	HN	X	Levelling site and piling pad; stripping and loading of subgrade
	Construction	Excavator 30t (Bucket)	2		-	Nov-23	2weeks	103	1 2	108	2.0	-	Spread and place fill for piling pad
	estation,	Vibratory Roller 16t (Smoothdrum)	2		-	Nov-23	2weeks	108	5	113	HN	X	-prises and place in for prining pag
	Assessment ref: PW-PE	Vibratory Roller 16t (Sinodularum) Vibratory Roller 16t (Padfoot)	2		-	Nov-23	2weeks	108	5	113	HN	X	
	ASSESSMENT IEI, F W-FE	Truck (spoil haulage)	2 p.h.		-	Nov-23	2weeks	106		111	-	-	Import / export material
		Moxy 20T	2		12	Nov-23	2weeks	109		119	-		Cart to/from stockpile
na 2·	Piling and capping beams	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	1			Dec-23	1 week	107	7.0	116	_	Y	curt symun stockpile
ge 2: ustic shed	for acoustic shed footings	Excavator 20t	1	1	1	Dec-23	8 weeks	103		108			Capping beam on Pyrmont Bridge Road and Pyrmont Street will require OOHW due to ROL
	and initial shoring		1	1	1	Dec-23	8 weeks	103		105		į.	
struction	and illitial shoring	Shotcrete rig Concrete pump	1	1	1	Dec-23	8 weeks	103		107			-Mobilisation (rig/crane delivery), Piling activities, and Demobilisation - See Table C2 for management details
	Assessment ref: PW-PC	Concrete agitator	4	4	4	Dec-23	8 weeks	108		111			See 19012 CE for management details
	Assessment rei. FW-FC		2	2	2		6 weeks	102		103			
		Compressor Crawler Crane 100t	1	2	-	Dec-23		102		108			
			- 1		1	Dec-23	6 weeks			120		1	
		Delivery truck	1		-	Dec-23	6 weeks	106		111			
		Power hand tools		-		Dec-23	6 weeks		-	1000	UN	X	
		Jackhammer	- 1	1	1	Dec-23 Feb-24	6 weeks 18 weeks	111	9	121	HN	100	
	Distance and approximate of the city					ren-/4	IN Weeks	104	-	108	14.0	-	
	Platform and acoustic shed (west)	Mobile Crane 100t				12000000			11		100		
	Platform and acoustic shed (west) construction Assessment ref: PW-PAS	Franna Crane Delivery Trucks	1 4 p.h.	1 4 p.h.	1 4 p.h.*	Feb-24 Feb-24	18 weeks	98 106	2	102	-	-	Oversized deliveries OOH

age 3: ermanent Shaft ccavation	Aspect	(as provided by client)			Night			Model, dB(A)	E.		High noise	intensive	Notes
manent Shaft		C. province by them;	7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am	Start Date	Duration	L _{Aeq}	Penalty	L _{Amax}	plant	plant	Notes
manent Shaft	Shaft excavation	Power hand tools	1	1	2	May-24	20 weeks	108	2	118	2.1		Permanent Shaft excavation happening concurrently with Mined Tunnel excavation and lining.
	Assessment ref: PW-SE(S);	Generator	1	_	6	May-24	20 weeks	94	<i>C.</i>	95	2.5	2	Shed installation complete
47744000	PW-SE(5m); PW-SE(10m)	Water pump (diaphragm pump)	1	1	9	May-24	20 weeks	106	2	109	20	2	
	[Shaft excavation at surface; 5m	Excavator 35T (rockhammer)	5		0	May-24	20 weeks	118	5	126	HN	¥	BASE CASE: 5x excavator with rockhammers;
	deep; and 10m deep, inc spoil	Excavator with saw attachment	1	la la	8	May-24	20 weeks	121	5	129	HN	v	2x excavator with saw attachment;
	handling, acoustic shed incomplete]	Excavator with cutter attachment			43	May-24	20 weeks	121	Ē	129	HN	v	1x excavator with cutter
	SW-SE [Site wide shaft excavation	Surface Miner (optional)	2		5	May-24	20 weeks	120	-	125	TIN.	Ŷ	OPTION A: 2 x surface miners and 2 x excavators with rockhammers
		Excavator 30T with bucket			155		20 weeks	103	5	108		^	OF HOTE A. 2 X surjuce maners and 2 X excurators wan reconditioners
	in acoustic shed.]				-	May-24		95		98	-	- E	
		EWP - 56ft diesel telescopic boom	- :		-	May-24	20 weeks	2.0	-		-	Ī	
		Site Forklift	1	-	-	May-24	20 weeks	99		103	-	-	
		Compressor	1	-	-	May-24	20 weeks	102		103	-	-	
		Dust Scrubber with silencer	2	2	2	May-24	20 weeks	104	-	107	-	-	Located at bottom of shaft
	Spoil Handling	Truck (spoil haulage)	4-6 p.h	4 p.h	-	May-24	20 weeks	106	-	111	-	-	Evening - spoil truck NOT concurrent with concrete/ shotcrete delivery for ground support
		Gantry Crane	1	1	-	May-24	20 weeks	106	-	110	-	9	
		Kibble (bottom dumping)	1	1	-	May-24	20 weeks	103		108	-	9	Inside shed, loading spoil truck
	Temporary ground support works	Drill Rig (percurssion)	1	1	-	May-24	20 weeks	114	4	118	HN	X	
	Assessment ref: PW-GS(S);	Power hand tools	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	-	May-24	20 weeks	108	+1	118	-	-	
	PW-GS(5m); PW-GS(10m)	Concrete truck	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	-	May-24	20 weeks	108	¥	111		-	Evening - concrete/ shotcrete delivery for ground support NOT concurrent with spoil truck
	[Ground support at surface; 10m	Concrete pump	1	1	-	May-24	20 weeks	103	-1	107	-	-	
	deep; + spoil handling]	Shotcrete rig	1	2	-	May-24	20 weeks	104	41	107	-	-	
		Welding equipment	1	1	_	May-24	20 weeks	96	4	107	-	_	
	Base Slab - temporary/ permanent (concreting)	Power hand tools	4	4	-	Temporary		108	-	118	-	_	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
		Concrete truck	4 p.h.	4 p.h.		Sep-24	2 weeks	108	_	111	-		6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
		Concrete pump	1	1	_	Permanent		103	2	107			6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
		Welding equipment	1	1		Nov-25	4 Weeks	96	-	107			6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
age 3:	Adit excavation & support	Road Header 1,000V Electric	- 1			Aug-24	6 months	104	24	108			Adits
ned tunnelling and	Assessment ref: SW-MTS	Bolting rig Robodrill 525	- 1	1	1	Aug-24	6 months	106	7.	116		v	Adits
				1	1	-		104	7:	107		^	Adits
sociated activities	[Site wide (East & West sites, with shed)			-			6 months		7				
dits)	tunnelling and associated activities of		2	2	2	-	6 months	108	*	111	-	-	Shaft / Adits
	rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking	Concrete road agitator	2 p.h	2 p.h	2 p.h (TBC)		6 months	108	*	111	-		Inside shed
	out; spoil haulage; delivery of material	The state of the s	1	1	1		6 months	109	7	113	-	X	Adits
	to directly support tunnelling activities]	FOR THE SECOND S	1	-	1		6 months	118	5	123	HN	X	Adits
		Excavator 25t w bucket	1	1	0		6 months	103	*	108	7	-	Adits
		FE Loader (CAT980)	1	1	1		6 months	110	2	115	-	-	Bottom of shaft, loading spoil bin
		Dust Scrubber with silencer	1	1	1		6 months	104	2	107	17.	-	Located underground
	Spoil Haualage/ mucking out	Dump truck (Moxy CAT 725)	1	1	1	Aug-24	6 months	109	-	119	-	-	Adit / temp shaft
	Assessment ref: SW-MTS	Gantry Crane	1	1	1		6 months	106	7	110	-	- 5	Inside shed
		Excavator 30T with bucket	1	1	1		6 months	103	-	108	-	-	Bottom of shaft, loading kibble
		Kibble (bottom dumping)	1	1			6 months	103	-	108	-	-	Inside shed, loading spoil truck
		Truck (spoil haulage)	7-9 p.h.	7-9 p.h.	-		6 months	102	-	111	1-	-	Inside shed
	Tunnel Lining (concreting)	Concrete pump	2	2	-	Feb-25	10 months	103	-	107	_	-	Adit - form pumps
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL	Compressor	1	1		A A SOUTH A SO	10 months	102	1	103	20	2	On form for vibrators
	[Site wide (East & West sites, with shed)		1	1	5		10 months	94	2	95	25	2	2 / 3 days usage for form power
	Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including	Pneumatic vibrator	40	40	8		10 months	97		100	200	2	During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
	delivery of concrete	Concrete road agitator	5 p.h	5 p.h	0		10 months	108	2	111	2.0	2	Inside shed during concrete pours - every 2-3 days
		Concrete road agitator	5 p.11	5	8		10 months	108	100	111			Adits
		Telehandler	1	1	8		10 months	98	2.	102		Ū	Adits
an di	Platform and acoustic shed (west)		1			New 25			3				nata
ge 4:		Mobile Crane 150T	2	o de la companya de l	35	Nov-25	8 weeks	104	0.	108			
oustic shed	removal	Franna Crane	2	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	98	10	102	-		
comissioning	Assessment ref: PE-ASD	Delivery Trucks	4 p.h.	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	106	-	111	-		
		Excavator 25t w bucket	2	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	103	-	108	-	-	
		Excavator 45t w bucket	1	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	106		111	-	9	
		Impact wrench	4	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	107	-	118	-	-	
		Handtool - grinder	4	-	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	108	-	118	-	2	
		Hand tools	4	4	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	105	-	118	-	9	
		Welding equipment	2	<u> </u>	-	Nov-25	8 weeks	96	43	107	- 1	2	

Figure C1-1-1: Site Layout and Hoardings (Stage 1)

PYRMONT STATION - WEST WOKSITE

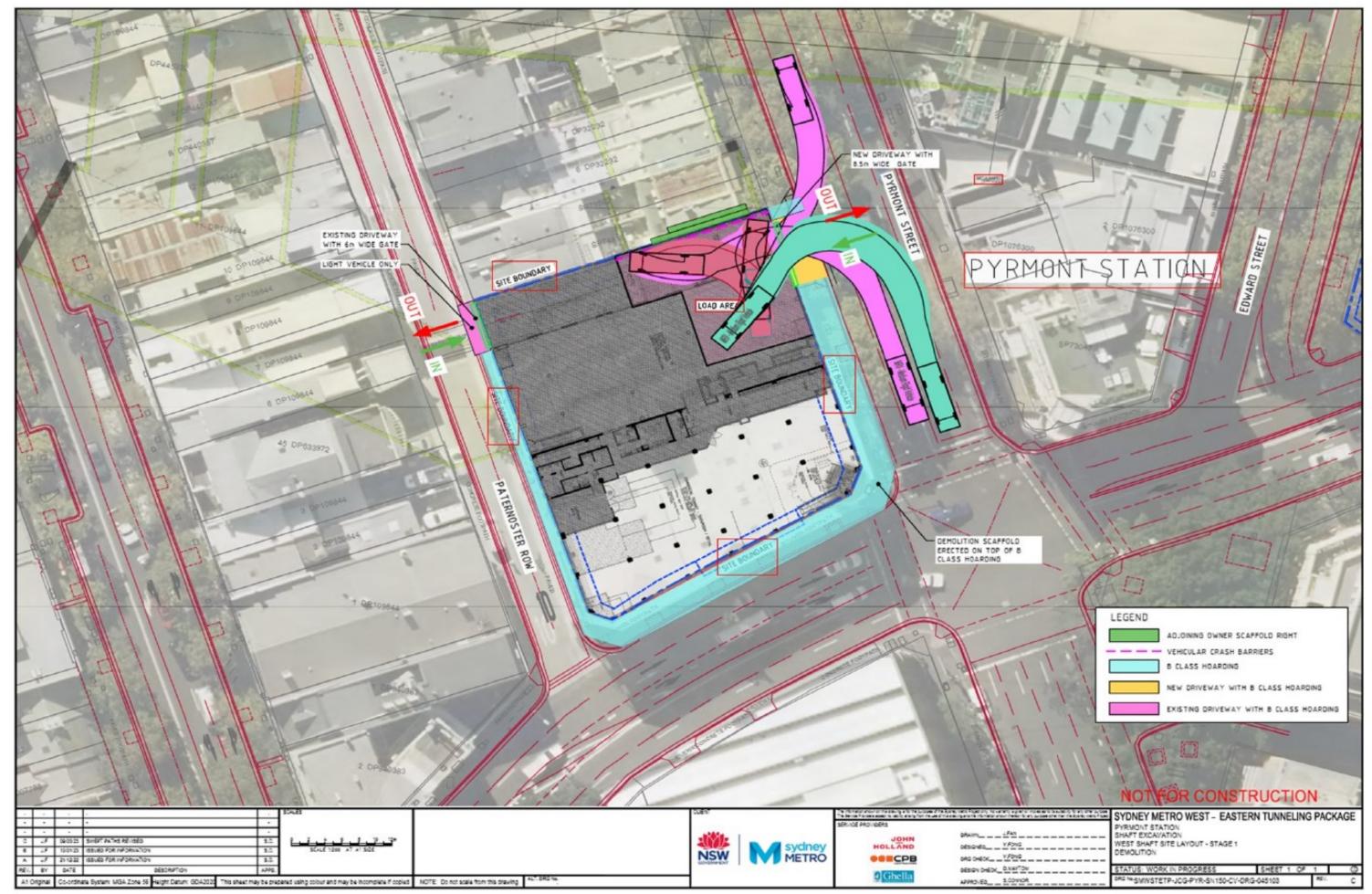


Figure C1-1-2: Site Layout and Hoardings (Stage 2)

LEGEND CADASTRAL BOUNDARY FROM THE BAYS TO SYDNEY (CBD) CONSTRUCTION SITE PYRMONT METRO STATION BOUNDARY/PERMANENT LAND TAKE TBM TUNNEL ALIGNMENT, TUNNEL NOZZLE LOCATION, TUNNEL WINED SECTION / ADITS / CAYERNS METRO WEST DOWN **EXISTING CONTOUR - MINOR** EXISTING CONTOUR - MAJOR A-CLASS HOARDING DRIVEWAY DETAILS REFER TO LOCAL SN AREA WORKS FACKAGE (20_60) AND (REFER TO 00_41 FOR DETAILS) MMS TEMPORARY WORK'S PACKAGE (TW-0004) SWING GATE ACCESS ROLLER DOOR GATE (SHED) SLIDING GATE Bm WIDE GATE. EXISTING DRAINAGE ROLLER DOOR (SHED) SHORING WALLS. REFER TO DROP PIPE TER ROW PACKAGE 20.52 FOR DETAILS PYR-SN 150-SITE OFFICES TEMPORARY SHAFT. REFER TO PACKAGE 20_81 TEMPORARY SHAFT STREET WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP) TEMPORARY UPPER PLATFORM PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TEMPORARY LOWER PLATFORM PEDESTRIAN ACCESS DOOR DOOR STORAGE BIN HIGH ACQUISTIC SHED LOWER ACOUSTIC SHED SWITCH YARD HIGH ACOUSTIC SHED: HAFRIS SMW FTP EXCAVATION DRIVEWAY AND LAYBACK SMW ETP DENOLITION STREET DRIVEWAY AND LAYBACK EXISTING DRIVEWAY TO BE REMOVED PLATFORM NOTES: NOMINATED HOARDING TO BE THE SHED RL14.70 VOID FOR GENERAL NOTES, REFER TO DRAWING WALL OR HOARDING TO BE INSTALLED ON UPSTAND, CONCRETE OR PFC LOWER ACOUSTIC SHED SMWSTETP-JCG-PYR-SN150-CV-DRG-151002. FOR GENERAL LEGEND, REFER TO DRAWING SMWSTETP-JCG-PYR-SN150-CV-0RG-151005. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS 3. FOR PYRMONT LOCAL AREA WORKS DETAILS, REFER TO PACKAGE 20_50. FOR PYRMONT SHAFT EXCAVATION, SHORING AND SUPPORT DETAILS, REFER TO PACKAGE 20_52. 130 TON MOBILE CRANE STORAGE BIN 5. FOR PYRMONT TEMPORARY SHAFT EXCAVATION, SHORING AND SUPPORT DETAILS, REFER TO PACKAGE 20_61. TEMPORARY PLATFORM 6. FOR PYRMONT TEMPORARY STEEL PLATFORM DETAILS, REFER. TO PACKAGE 20.82. 7. A-CLASS-HOARDING HAS BEEN OFFSET FROM THE SITE. PARTIALASSEMBLED 7m WIDE GATE, ROLLER ROADHEADER ~72 TONS DOOR (IN SHED) DOUNDARY FOR VISUAL CLARITY, HOWEVER THE A-CLASS HOARDING IS IN LINE WITH THE SITE BOUNDARY. TEMPORARY PLATFORM DESIGN. REFER TO PACKAGE 20_82 PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD - PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT STREET EDWARD STREET DRIVEWAY DETAILS REFER TO LOCAL AREA WORKS PACKAGE (20_50) AND 8m WIDE TEMPORARY B-CLASS TEMPORARY WORKS PACKAGE (TW-0004) 10m (6m/4n) WIDE-HOARDING GATE SWING GATE (DESIGNED BY OTHERS) SHEET 2 SHEET I PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD HARRIS STREET KEY PLAN APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION WESTERN PYRMONT STATION SHAFT cuccas. The Service Provides accept to faithy arising from the use of this country and the Provides accept to faithy arising from the use of this country accept the matter accept for any purpose other team the Systems. IC CERTIFICATE: SWWSTETP-SKB-PYR-DN-CER-(00001-)A] SYDNEY METRO WEST - EASTERN TUNNELLING PACKAGE Sharing Count Britis 20 51 CIVIL WORKS HOLLAND DETAIL GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN DESIGNED_____ISAAC ATHFIELD NSW METRO DROCHECK___RONNELTACABENA D R.TAC TIGGES APPROVED FOR CONSTRUCTION **OBECPB** DESCNICHED ANDREW KIN REV. BY DATE DESCRIPTIO 1 Origina Co-ordinate System: GDA 2020 Height Deturn: A H D This sheet may be prepared using policy and may be incomplete if copied NOTE: Do not scale from this drawing APPROVED FRANK BARRIO STOSES ** SMWSTETP-JCG-PYR-SN158-CV-DRG-151182

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Table C1-2: Construction timetable/ activities/ equipment

Activity/ Work Area	Aspert	Plant/ Equipment	Day	Evening	Night	Timing of A	ctivity	Sound Pov Model, dB		: 1pW) in Noise	High noise	Vibration intensive	Notes
Activity/ Work Area	Aspect	(as provided by client)	7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am	Start Date	Duration	L _{Aeq}	Penalty	L _{Amax}	plant	plant	Notes
ST WORKSITE													
npound	Deliveries; Maintenance; Office areas;	Delivery truck	4 per hour	2	2	Aug-23	120 weeks	106	25	111	-	1 2	
	Storage areas; Car parking	Light vehicle	30 in/out	20 in/out	20 in/out	Aug-23	120 weeks	89	20	100	2	1 2	
		Water Treatment Plant pump	2	2	2	Aug-23	120 weeks	99	20	101	2	1 2	See Table C5
		Compressor	2	_	2	Aug-23	120 weeks	102	20	103	2	2	
		Workshop Hand Tools	1	4	20	Aug-23	120 weeks	105	20	118	2	3.	
		Franna Crane	1	1-	<u>1</u> 24	Aug-23	120 weeks	98	21	102	2	5.	
		Water cart/ Street Sweeper	1	<u> </u>	24	Aug-23	120 weeks	107	20	111	2	2.	
	Shaft and tunnel ventilation	Ventilation fan with silencer - Cavern	2	2	2	Jan-24	65 weeks	105	2:	108	2	2	Fan mounted within cavern; Assumed Lw fan air intake (see Table C4b)
		Ventilation fan with silencer - TBM	2	2	2	Oct-24	16 weeks	101	21	104		5.	Fan mounted within tunnel; Assumed Lw fan air intake (see Table C4b)
ge 1:	B-Class Hoarding/ Scaffold	Forklift	2	12		May-23		99	21	103		15.	B-class hoarding installed prior to demolition
establishment and	construction and dismantle	EWP / Scissor Lift	2	<u>.</u>	2.	Install	6 weeks	95	23	98	_	2	Install from May 2023
olition		Circular Saw (petrol)	3	_	2.	Dismantle	4 weeks	115	5	120	HN	-	Dismantle when demolition complete, July 2023
	Assessment ref: PE-SE(B)	Impact Driver	2	12	120			106	2	109	_	125	
		Rattle Gun	3	1	16			90		105		1 2	
		Hiab Truck	2					95	21	98		12	1
	Demolition	Truck (spoil haulage)	4 p.h.	2	-	Jun-23	12 weeks	106	-	111	2	-	(Rigid Body, 10 Wheeler)
		Skid Steer 3T	2	_	_	Jun-23	12 weeks	102	23	107	_	_	
	Assessment ref: PE-DE(AH)	Excavator 5T (Bucket, Grabs)	2		_	Jun-23	12 weeks	101	25	114	_	1	
	[Demolition above hoarding]	EWP / Scissor Lift	2			Jun-23	12 weeks	95	25	98		1	
	[Demondon above mortaling]	Excavator 49T (Bucket, Grabs and Shears)	1			Jun-23	12 weeks	106		111			
	Assessment ref: PE-DE(BH)	Excavator 491 (Bucket, Grabs and Shears) Excavator 491 (Hammer)	0.5	Ī		Jun-23 Jun-23	6 weeks	118	5	126	HN	x	
	[Demolition below hoarding]	Dust Suppression Fan	2		-	Jun-23	12 weeks	99	-	102	-	_	
	Localidation below noarding	Oxy Acetylene	2			Jun-23 Jun-23	12 weeks	96		107		2	
	A Charling and a second second	Forklift	2	-	1		1 Week	99		107			
	A-Class Hoarding construction	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	2		7.	Aug-23	Charles		72				A-class hoarding installed post demolition
	Assessment of DE CE(A)	EWP / Scissor Lift	2	7	-	Install	6 weeks	95 115	- 12	98 120	HN	15	Install from July 2023
	Assessment ref: PE-SE(A)	Circular Saw (petrol)	3		7:			106	3	109	HIN	1 1 1 1	
		Impact Driver	2		7:	_	-		57		-	NT C	
		Rattle Gun	3		72		-	90	- 15	105	-	100	
		Hiab Truck	2	-	-			95	12	98	-	1	
	Prelim Earthworks and Piling Pad	Excavator 35T with hammer	2	-	-	Sep-23	4 weeks	118	5	126	HN	X	Levelling site and piling pad; stripping and loading of subgrade
	Construction	Excavator 30T with bucket	2	-	-	Sep-23	4 weeks	103	- 12	108	1	1 2	Spread and place fill for piling pad
		Vibratory Roller 16T (Smoothdrum)	2		-	Sep-23	4 weeks	108	5	113	HN	X	
	Assessment ref: PE-PE	Vibratory Roller 16T (Padfoot)	2			Sep-23	4 weeks	108	5	113	HN	X	
		Truck (spoil haulage)	2 p.h.	- 1-	3:	Sep-23	4 weeks	106	3.	111	-	2	Import / export material
AMMING		Moxy 20T	2	-	1 2	Sep-23	4 weeks	109	- 3	119	-	5 5	Cart to/from stockpile
je 2:	Piling and capping beams	Piling Rig (Bauer BG36)	1	7	7:	Sep-23	14 weeks	107	51	116	- 7	X	Assumes piling in series (temp east, then permanent west, then permanent east)
ustic shed		Excavator 20T	1	- 2	-	Sep-23	14 weeks	103	21	108	-	5	Also includes 4 king piles at Pyrmont East.
truction		Shotcrete rig	1		-	Sep-23	14 weeks	104	52	107	-	5	
	Assessment ref: PE-PC	Concrete pump	1	-	-	Sep-23	14 weeks	103	51	107	5	-	
		Concrete truck	4 p.h.	-	-	Sep-23	14 weeks	108	-	111	-	-	
		Compressor	2	-	2	Sep-23	14 weeks	102	20	103	-	2	
		Crawler Crane 100t	1	-	2	Sep-23	14 weeks	104	20	108	2	2	
		Delivery truck	1		2	Sep-23	14 weeks	106	20	111	2	2	
		Power hand tools	1	12	2	Sep-23	14 weeks	108	20	118	2	0	
		Jackhammer	1	2	2	Sep-23	14 weeks	111	5	121	HN	X	
	Platform and acoustic shed (east)	Mobile Crane 150T	1	1	1	Nov-23	20 weeks	104	2	108	-	3	Shed erection and temporary shaft happening concurrently
	construction	Franna Crane	2	2	2	Nov-23	20 weeks	98	21	102	2	8	
	* includes Tower Crane construction	Delivery Trucks	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	1	Nov-23	20 weeks	106	21	111	_	5	Oversize deliveries will be required during nightshift.
	and dismantle	Impact wrench	4	-	2	Nov-23	20 weeks	107	23	118	2	2	
	Assessment ref: PE-PAS	Hand tools	4	4	27	Nov-23	20 weeks	105	21	118	_	3.	
		EWP	2	-	2	Nov-23	20 weeks	95		98	-	-	
e 2:	Shaft excavation	Power hand tools	1	-	2.	Jan-24	12 weeks	108	23	118	+	_	Shed construction and temporary shaft happening concurrently
porary Shaft	Assessment ref: PE-SE(S);	Generator	1	-	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	94	2),	95	-	45	12 XV 3821 3587 278
vation	PE-SE(5m); PE-SE(10m)	Water pump (diaphragm pump)	1	2	2	Jan-24	12 weeks	106	2).	109	-	1 4	
	[Shaft excavation at surface; 5m	Excavator 35T (rockhammer)	3	-	20	Jan-24	12 weeks	118	5	126	HN	X	
	deep; and 10m deep, inc spoil	Excavator with saw attachment	1	-	41	Jan-24	12 weeks	121	5	129	HN	X	
	handling]	Excavator with cutter attachment	-	-	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	121	5	129	HN	X	
	157	Site Forklift	1	-	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	99	45	103	-		
		Generator		_	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	94	5	95	HN	X	
		Tower Crane (electric)	1/	2	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	106	-	110	-	-	
		1				Jan-24	12 weeks	0	5	0	HN	X	To power electric tower crane.
		Generator (1500 RPM: 1200 kW)	1	-							1.0.00	177	
		Generator (1500 RPM; 1200 kW) Compressor	1	-	2			102		103	_	1 =	50
	Spoil Handling	Compressor	1 1 4-6 n h	-	7	Jan-24	12 weeks	102	-	103	-	-	
	Spoil Handling		1 1 4-6 p.h		-			102 106 103		103 111 108	-	1 1	

ivity/ Work Area Aspect		Plant/ Equipment	Day	Evening	Night	Timing of A	tivity	Sound Pow Model, dB	er Level (Lw re: A)	1pW) in Noise	e High noise	Vibration intensive	Notes
ivity/ Work Alea	лэресс	(as provided by client)	7am - 6pm	6pm - 10pm	10pm - 7am	Start Date	Duration	L _{Aeq}	Penalty	L _{Amax}	plant	plant	notes
	Temporary ground support works	Drill Rig (percurssion)	1	1-	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	108	2.	118	-	4)	
	Assessment ref: PE-GS(S);	Power hand tools	4	12	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	108	-	118	1 4	41	
	PE-GS(5m); PE-GS(10m)	Concrete truck	4 p.h.	-	-	Jan-24	12 weeks	108	-	111	-	-	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	[Ground support at surface; 5m	Concrete pump	1	Hu	4	Jan-24	12 weeks	103		107	7 2		6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	deep; and 10m deep]	Shotcrete rig	1	-	_	Jan-24	12 weeks	104		107	_		6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	deep, and form deep,	Welding equipment	- 1	+0		Jan-24	12 weeks	96		107		25	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	Shaft excavation				-	-		108		118		-	
3:		Power hand tools			-	Apr-24	19 months		-		-	-	Permanent Shaft excavation happening concurrently with Mined Tunnel excavation and lining.
enent Shaft	Assessment ref: SW-SE [Site wide	Generator	1	- 10	1	Jan-24	19 months	94	-	95	-		Shed installation complete
ation	shaft excavation in acoustic shed	Water pump (diaphragm pump)	1	1	1.	Jan-24	19 months	106	-	109		1	
	(base case).]	Excavator 35T (rockhammer)	5	7	-	Jan-24	19 months	118	5	126	HN	X	BASE CASE: 5x excavator with rockhammers; 2x excavator with saw attachment; 1x excavator with cu
	SW-SE-A [Site wide shaft excavation	Excavator with saw attachment	2	-5	-	Jan-24	19 months	121	5	129	HN	X	BASE CASE: 5x excavator with rockhammers; 2x excavator with saw attachment; 1x excavator with cu
	in acoustic shed (Option A).]	Excavator with cutter attachment	1	5	+	Jan-24	19 months	121	5	129	HN	X	BASE CASE: 5x excavator with rockhammers; 2x excavator with saw attachment; 1x excavator with cu
		Surface Miner (optional)	2	5	-	Jan-24	19 months	120	- 1	125	-	X	OPTION A: 2 x surface miners and 3 x excavators with rockhammers
		Excavator 30T with bucket	3	1	-	Jan-24	19 months	103	-	108		-	Inside shed (bottom of shaft), moving spoil/ loading kibble
		EWP - 56ft diesel telescopic boom	1	-	-	Jan-24	19 months	95		98	-	-	
		Site Forklift	1	-	-	Jan-24	19 months	99	-	103	-	-	
		Compressor	1	1	-	Jan-24	19 months	102	- /	103	-	-	
		Dust Scrubber with silencer	2	2	-	Jan-24	19 months	104		107	-	7.0	Located at bottom of shaft
	Spoil Handling	Bogie (spoil haulage)	4-6 p.h	4 p.h	-	Jan-24	19 months	106	-	111	-		Evening - spoil truck NOT concurrent with concrete/ shotcrete delivery for ground support
	-Four transmit	Gantry Crane	1	1	-	Jan-24	19 months	106		110		81	
				1	170			15367	100	108	3	30	Incide ched leading speil truck
		Kibble (bottom dumping)		1	-	Jan-24	19 months	103	20	100000	2	30	Inside shed, loading spoil truck
	Temporary ground support works	Drill Rig (percurssion)		1	-	Oct-23	19 months	108	-	118	2	3.	
	Assessment ref: SW-GS(S);	Power hand tools	4	4	7.	Oct-23	19 months	108	7.	118	3	3.	
	SW-GS(5m); SW-GS(10m)	Concrete truck	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	7	Oct-23	19 months	108	-	111		30	Evening - concrete/ shotcrete delivery for ground support NOT concurrent with spoil truck
	[Ground support at surface; 10m	Concrete pump	1	1	7.	Oct-23	19 months	103	7	107	- 5	7	
	deep; + spoil handling]	Shotcrete rig	1	1	-	Oct-23	19 months	104	-	107		5/	
		Welding equipment	1	1	-	Oct-23	19 months	96	-	107	-		
	Base Slab (concreting)	Power hand tools	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	2	Jan-24	12 weeks	108	_	118	1	20	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	Assessment ref: SW-BS [Site wide	Concrete truck	4 p.h.	4 p.h.	2	Jan-24	12 weeks	108		111	2	20	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	in acoustic shed]	Concrete pump	1	1		Jan-24	12 weeks	103	2.0	107	- 12	20	6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
	in desiste shear		- 4	1	1	Jan-24	12 weeks	96		107	- 1	2	
		Welding equipment			-			1000	-				6-10pm only if we can't finish the concrete pour in time
3:	Cavern excavation & support	Road Header 1,000V Electric	2	2	2	Apr-24	19 months	104	-	108	2	20	To the state of th
tunnelling and	Assessment ref: SW-MTS	Bolting rig Robodrill 525	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	106	-	116	-	X	Adits
ated activities	[Site wide (East & West sites, with shed)	Shotcrete rig (Potenza)	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	104	_	107	2	20	Adits
ns)	tunnelling and associated activities of	Concrete site agitator	2	2	2	Apr-24	19 months	108	2.0	111	2	25	Adits
	rockbolting, shotcreting and mucking	Concrete road agitator	2 p.h	2 p.h	2 p.h	Apr-24	19 months	108	2.0	111	2	20	Shaft / Adits
	out; spoil haulage; delivery of material	Skid steer	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	109	-	113	2	23	Inside shed
	to directly support tunnelling activities]	Excavator 25t w hammer	1	6	_	Apr-24	19 months	118	5	126	HN	X	Adits
		Excavator 8t w hammer	1	6	-	Apr-24	19 months	118	5	123	HN	X	Adits
		FE Loader (CAT980)	1	1	_	Apr-24	19 months	110		115	120	12	Inside shed (lower deck), loading spoil truck
		Dust Scrubber with silencer	,	2	2	Apr-24	19 months	104		107		21	
	Spoil Haualage/ mucking out		2	3	3	Apr-24	19 months	109	-	119	7 48	-	Located underground near excavation face Inside shed - to be acoustically treated
	7.0	Dump truck (Moxy CAT 725)	3	-					-				
	Assessment ref: SW-MTS	Excavator 25t w bucket	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	103	- 4	108	-		Cavern / temp shaft
		Excavator 8t w bucket	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	103	-	108	-	-	Cavern
		Excavator 30T with bucket	1	1	1	Apr-24	19 months	103	E 3.	108	=	=1	Cavern
		Gantry Crane	2	2	2	Apr-24	19 months	106	-	110	-	40	Inside shed at bottom of shaft
		FE Loader (CAT980)	1	1	9-1	Apr-24	19 months	110	1-4	115	+	-	Inside shed (lower deck), loading spoil truck
				8-9 p.h.	<u>-</u>	Apr-24	19 months	106	4	111	I +	•	Inside shed
		Truck (spoil haulage)	8-9 p.h.			1000		103	14.0	107	ī e	45	Inside shed
	Tunnel Lining (concreting)	Truck (spoil haulage) Concrete pump	8-9 p.h. 2	2	2	Oct-24	15 months	105					
	Tunnel Lining (concreting) Assessment ref: SW-MTL	Concrete pump	17 /2	2	1		15 months 15 months	102	-	103	-	-	Adit - form pumps
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL	Concrete pump Compressor	2		1	Oct-24	15 months	102	-		-	4)	Adit - form pumps 2 / 3 days usage for form power
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed)	Concrete pump Compressor Genset	2 1 1	1	1	Oct-24 Oct-24	15 months 15 months	102 94	-	95	-	6	2 / 3 days usage for form power
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator	2 1 1 40	1 1 40	1 1 40	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24	15 months 15 months 15 months	102 94 97	-	95 100	-		2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed)	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator Concrete road agitator	2 1 1	1 1 40 6 p.h*	1 1 40 6 p.h*	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24	15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months	102 94 97 105	-	95 100 111		-	2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
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	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator Concrete road agitator Concrete site agitator Telehandler	2 1 1 40	1 1 40 6 p.h*	1 1 40 6 p.h*	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24	15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months	102 94 97 105 108	-	95 100 111 111 102	-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete Platform and acoustic shed (east)	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator Concrete road agitator Concrete site agitator Telehandler Mobile Crane 150T	2 1 1 40	1 1 40 6 p.h*	1 1 40 6 p.h*	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Nov-25	15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 8 weeks	102 94 97 105 108 98 104	-	95 100 111 111 102 108		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
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shed	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete Platform and acoustic shed (east)	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator Concrete road agitator Concrete site agitator Telehandler Mobile Crane 150T	2 1 1 40	1 1 40 6 p.h*	1 1 40 6 p.h*	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Nov-25	15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 8 weeks	102 94 97 105 108 98 104	-	95 100 111 111 102 108		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
c shed	Assessment ref: SW-MTL [Site wide (East & West sites, with shed) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete Platform and acoustic shed (east) removal	Concrete pump Compressor Genset pneumatic vibrator Concrete road agitator Concrete site agitator Telehandler Mobile Crane 150T Franna Crane	2 1 1 40 6 ph 5 1	1 1 40 6 p.h*	1 1 40 6 p.h*	Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Oct-24 Nov-25 Nov-25	15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 15 months 8 weeks 8 weeks	102 94 97 105 108 98 104 98	-	95 100 111 111 102 108 102			2 / 3 days usage for form power On form for vibrators in cavern During crown concrete pours - every 2-3 days, significantly less during invert and kicker works
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Figure C1-2-1: Site Layout and Hoardings (Stage 1) PYRMONT STATION - EAST WORKSITE

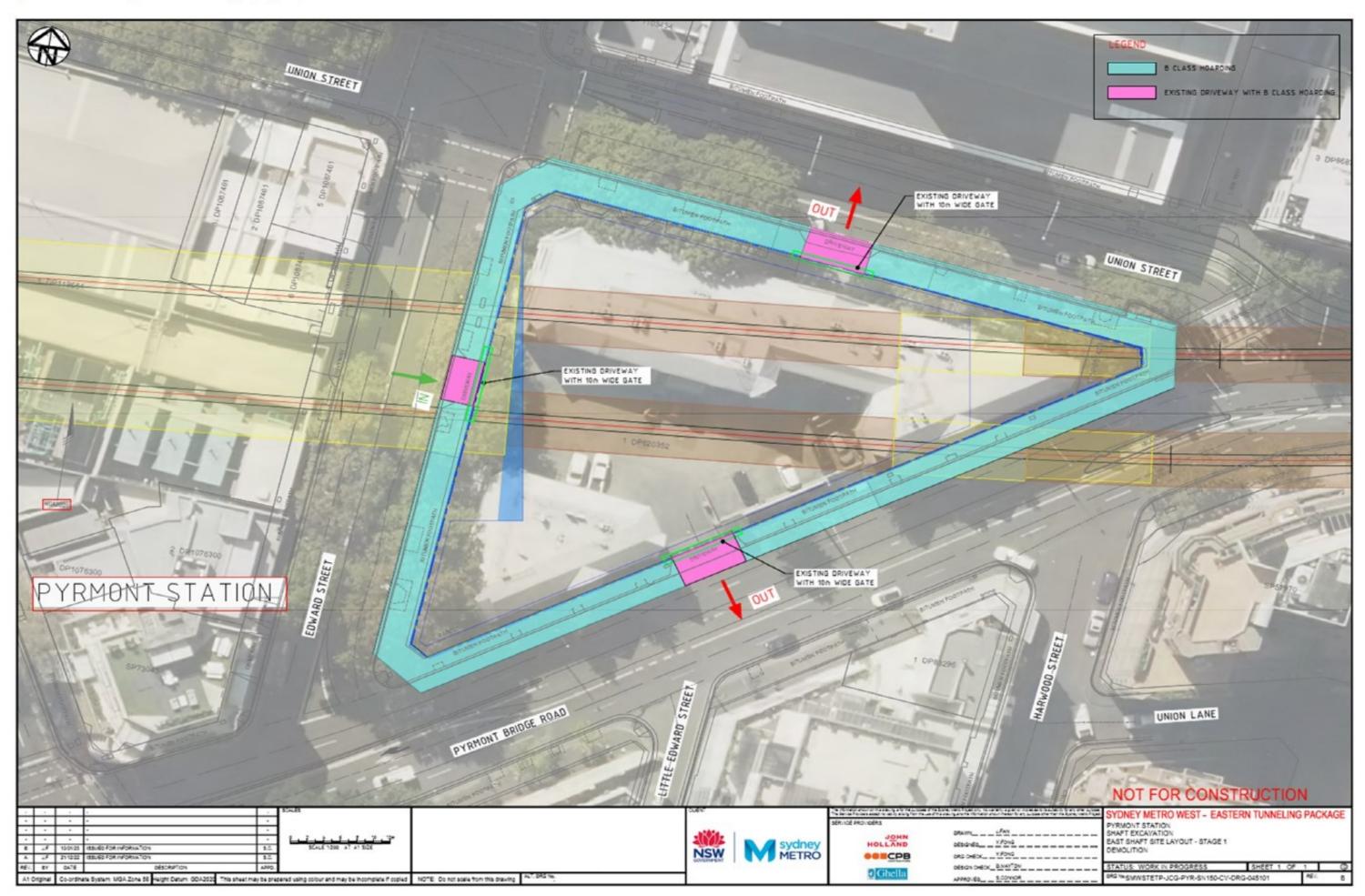


Figure C1-2-2: Site Layout and Hoardings (Stage 2)

PYRMONT STATION - EAST WORKSITE

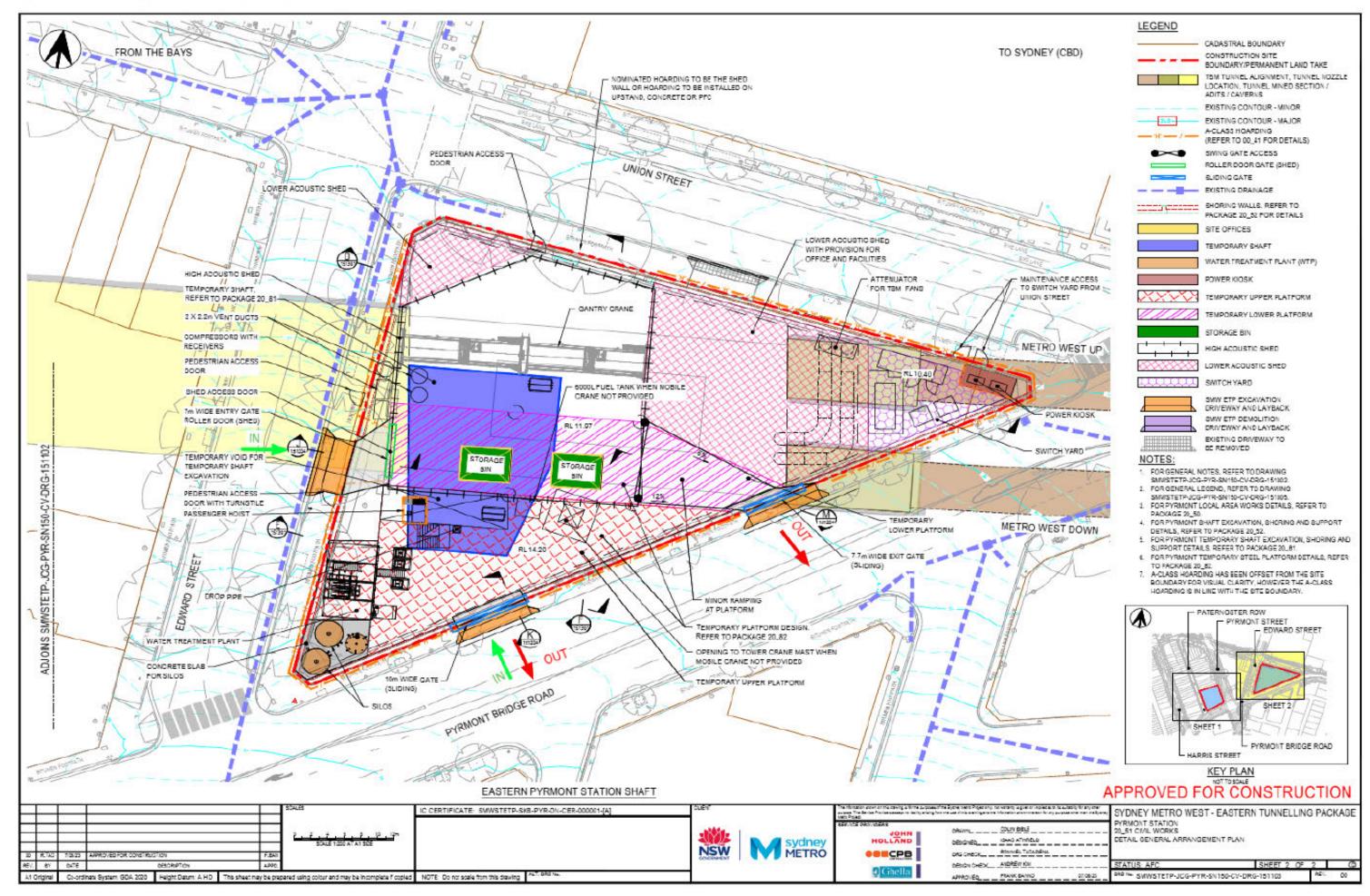


Table C1-3: Construction timetable (indicative) 2023 2024 April

May

June

June Activity/ Work Area WEST WORKSITE Compound Deliveries; Maintenance; Office areas; Storage areas; Car parking Shaft and tunnel ventilation Stage 1: Site establishment B-Class Hoarding/ Scaffold Demolition A-Class Hoarding construction Prelim Earthworks and Piling Pad Construction Stage 2: Acoustic shed construction Pilling and capping beams Platform and acoustic shed (west) construction Stage 3: Permanent Shaft Shaft excavation Excavation Spoil Handling Temporary base slab Base Slab (permanent) Stage 3: Mined tunnel tunnelling and Tunnelling excavation and associated activities associated activities Spoil Haulage and mucking out (Adits) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete Stage 4: Acoustic shed decommisioning Removal of acoustic shed EAST WORKSITE Deliveries; Maintenance; Office areas; Storage areas; Car parking Compound Shaft and tunnel ventilation B-Class Hoarding/ Scaffold Stage 1: Site establishment Demolition A-Class Hoarding construction Prelim Earthworks and Piling Pad Construction Stage 2: Acoustic shed Piling and capping beams Platform construction (east) construction Acoustic shed construction (east) Stage 2: Temporary Shaft Shaft excavation Spoil Handling Excavation Support works Stage 3: Mined tunnel tunnelling and Tunnelling excavation and associated activities associated activities Spoil Haulage and mucking out (Station Cavern) Tunnel Lining (concreting) , including delivery of concrete Shaft excavation and temporary ground support works Stage 3: Permanent Shaft Spoil Handling Excavation (within acoustic shed) Base Slab Stage 4: Acoustic shed decommisioning Removal of acoustic shed

C.2 Construction mitigation and management measures

PYRMONT STATION Table C2: Construction Noise Management Schedule Specific Mitigation/ Management Measure Area to be Managed 1.1 Work during Standard Construction Hours Standard hours activities See Table C6 1.2 Work outside Standard Construction Hours D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Works adjacent to Pyrmont Bridge Road and Pyrmont Street will require OOHW due to Road Occupancy License (ROL) limiting road access to OOHW period - Piling and capping beams works limited to: Plant/ equipment limited as noted in Table C1-1 Mobilisation (rig/crane delivery) - 2 nights Piling activities - 1 night per week for 2 weeks Demobilisation – 2 nights - Formwork, reinforcement and concrete pour works limited to: Concrete deliveries (overrun contingency) - 1 night per week for 2 months Plant/ equipment limited as noted in Table C1-1 and C1-2 - Platform/Shed construction works limited to: Oversized deliveries - 1 night per week for 4 months Plant/ equipment limited as noted in Table C1-1 and C1-2 1.3 Temporary noise barriers D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Temporary noise screen located around work areas as close as possible to the plant, where practicable and safe. 1.4 Residual impacts D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Additional Mitigation Measures for OOH noise affected receivers to WEST worksite on PYRMONT STREET and PATERNOSTER ROW See Appendix D, Table D3-1 Additional Mitigation Measures for OOH noise affected to EAST worksite on PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD and EDWARD STREET See Appendix D, Table D3-1 2 Permanent shaft excavation 2.1 Work during Standard Construction Hours DAY: Standard hours activities see Table C1 for details Work outside Standard Construction Hours D(O)/EVE/ NGT: OOHW activities limited as noted below and in Table C1 see Table C1 for details 2.3 Acoustic enclosures/sheds see Table C4 for details Acoustic shed and cover over WEST shaft D(O)/FVF: Acoustic shed to allow OOHW concrete delivery, ground-support/temporary lining of shaft D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Rapid roller door on the southern and eastern side of the shed to be closed in the evening and at night. see Table C4 for details Acoustic shed to allow OOHW concrete delivery, ground-support/ temporary lining of shaft see Table C4 for details Acoustic shed and cover over EAST shaft D(O)/EVE: D(O)/EVE/ NGT: see Table C4 for details Rapid roller door on the eastern and western side of the shed to be closed in the evening and at night. 2.4 Truck restrictions during the OOHW period Avoid the use of park air brakes outside the sheds at night. Set up relevant traffic management measures to minimise the use of air brakes when leaving the site. Air brake silencers are to be correctly installed and fully operational for any heavy vehicles (as per CNVMP). Minimise unnecessary acceleration on site. D(O)/FVF: see Table C1 for details Deliveries (concrete) ≤ 4 per hour (concrete trucks afor ground support/ temporary lining following shaft excavation) SPOIL trucks on site D(O)/EVE ≤4 per hour see Table C1 for details No spoil trucks after 6pm D(O)/EVE/ NGT: see Table C4b for performance requirements 2.5 Ventilation Fans 2 x TBM Ventilation fans with silencer located underground within tunnel and ducted to surface air intake plenum located on eastern side of Pyrmont East site (intake facing north). 2 x Cavern Ventilation fans with silencer located underground within cavern and ducted to surface. Air intake located on south wall of Pyrmont West Low Shed. see Table C4b for performance requirements 1 x Cavern Ventilation fan with silencer located underground within ventilation plenum and ducted to surface. Air intake located on walls of Pyrmont East Low Shed. see Table C4b for performance requirements see Table C5 for performance requirements 2.6 Water treatment plant Additional enclosure subject to compliance testing 2.7 Residual impacts Marginal impacts likely at nearest receivers to WEST shaft on PYRMONT STREET and PATERNOSTER ROW See Table C6 Mined tunnelling and associated activities Work during Standard Construction Hours Standard hours activities see Table C1 for details 3.2 Work outside Standard Construction Hours D(O)/EVE/ NGT: OOHW activities limited as noted below and in Table C1 see Table C1 for details 3.3 Acoustic enclosures/sheds Acoustic shed and cover over WEST shaft D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Acoustic shed to allow OOHW concrete delivery, spoil handling and loading see Table C4 for details D(O)/EVE/ NGT: 1 Gantry Crane inside acoustic shed; excavator with bucket loading kibble; kibble loads directly to spoil truck. see Table C1 for details D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Rapid roller door on the southern and eastern side of the shed to be closed in the evening and at night. see Table C4 for details Acoustic shed and cover over FAST shaft D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Acoustic shed to allow OOHW concrete delivery, spoil handling and loading see Table C4 for details D(O)/EVE/ NGT: 1 Gantry Crane inside acoustic shed; excavator with bucket loading kibble; kibble loads directly to spoil truck. see Table C1 for details D(O)/EVE/ NGT: Rapid roller door on the eastern and western side of the shed to be closed in the evening and at night. see Table C4 for details 3.4 Truck restrictions during the OOHW period Avoid the use of park air brakes outside the sheds at night. Set up relevant traffic management measures to minimise the use of air brakes when leaving the site. Air brake silencers are to be correctly installed and fully operational for any heavy vehicles (as per CNVMP). Minimise unnecessary acceleration on site. see Table C1 for details D(O)/EVE/NGT: ≤ 4 per hour (concrete trucks at night essential for ground support following mined-tunnel excavation) Deliveries (concrete) SPOIL trucks on site D(O)/FVF ≤9 per hour see Table C1 for details NIGHT: No spoil trucks after 10pm Marginal impacts likely at nearest receivers to WEST shaft on PYRMONT STREET and PATERNOSTER ROW See Table C6 3.5 Residual impacts

Table C3: Noise Wall / Hoarding Design Specifications

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Noise wall reference	Location	Noise wall/ hoarding height	Proposed Construction	Acoustic Rating of Construction*
NW01	PYRMONT WEST Site boundary A-Class hoarding as shown in Figure C1-2	2.4 m	17 mm plywood hoarding	Rw 24
NW02	PYRMONT EAST Site boundary A-Class hoarding as shown in Figure C1-4	2.4 m	17 mm plywood hoarding	Rw 24

Notes:

Noise barrier performance: Low - Riv 10-15; Medium - Riv 15-20; Medium-High - Riv 20-25; High - Riv 25; Very High - Riv 30

* estimated by calculations and/or reference to other similar barrier type data

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- The specified 'required rating' must be achieved by the product selected.
- . By way of explanation, the Sound Insulation Rating Rw is a measure of the noise reduction property of the assembly, a higher rating implying a higher sound reduction performance.
- . Note that the Rw rating of systems measured as built on site (R'w Feld Test) may be up to 5 points lower than the laboratory result.
- . The sealing of all gaps is critical in a sound rated construction. Use only sealer approved by the acoustic consultant.
- . Check design of all junction details with acoustic consultant prior to construction.
- . Check the necessity for HOLD POINTS with the acoustic consultant to ensure that all building details have been correctly interpreted and constructed.
- . The information provided in this table is subject to modification and review without notice.
- . The advice provided here is in respect of acoustics only. Supplementary professional advice may need to be sought in respect of fire ratings, structural design, buildability, fitness for purpose and the like.

Table C4: Noise Shed / Enclosure Design Specifications PYRMONT STATION

Area to be Mitigated	Construction component	Referenc	e ID Indicative element construction	Building element key
WEST WORKSITE				
Deck	Roof	F060	Steel checkerplate 3mm thick	
	Acoustic lining	100	Not required	ACCOUNTS AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
	Openings (ventilation/ access)		No openings or penetrations outside acoustic shed.	
	Walls	F058	PBS PANEL P-41 PANEL 1mm Thick Mild Steel and 1 mm Thick Mild Steel with 150 mm Thick Air Cavity in between	Management of the second of th
ow Shed	10000	10000		- INVESTMENT
	Roof	F005	Double Skin Steel, such as External side: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m3) + 200mm air gap Inside: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel.	LOW SHED HIGH SHED
	Acoustic lining	*	Acoustic lining with roofing blanket on inner skin facing inside shed: - walls with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed) - underside of roof acoustic insulation with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed)	
	Openings (ventilation/ access)	-	Any necessary ventilation openings should face away from neighbours and also fitted with acoustic louvres / attenuators or doors to achieve requirements. See Table C4b for detail.	
ligh Shed	Walls	F058	PBS PANEL P-41 PANEL 1mm Thick Mild Steel and 1 mm Thick Mild Steel with 150 mm Thick Air Cavity in between	
* (C)(G)	Roof	F005	Double Skin Steel, such as	DECK
	Note	roos	External side: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m3) + 200mm air gap Inside: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel.	
	Insulation inside double skin walls/roofs		Foil side of the acoustic insulation to be interfaced with the steel layer so that glasswool is exposed to the cavity (not against the steel)	
	Acoustic lining	944	Acoustic lining with roofing blanket on inner skin facing inside shed of: - upper section of walls (above 4 m) with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed) - Underside of roof with non-perforated foil	
	Doors		Roller shutter door plus rapid roller doors on the entry and exit of the shed Access doors to be selected to not acoustically comprimise the overall building element it sits within.	
	Openings (ventilation/ access)		Any necessary ventilation openings should face away from neighbours and also fitted with acoustic lowers / attenuators or doors to achieve requirements. See Table C4b for detail.	
EAST WORKSITE			010000000011100 PP - 2000	10 04000 V2 V2 V2 V2 V2 V2 V2
leck	Roof	F060	Steel checkerplate 3mm thick	
Upper/Lower/Office	Acoustic lining	74.5	Not required	
and the second second	Openings (ventilation/ access)		No openings or penetrations outside acoustic shed.	(OW DOD
ow Shed	Walls	F058	PBS PANEL P-41 PANEL 1mm Thick Mild Steel and 1 mm Thick Mild Steel with 150 mm Thick Air Cavity in between	,
	Roof	F011	Double Skin Steel, External side: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m3) + 200mm air gap	
	And the second second	3552	Inside: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel. Acoustic lining with roofing blanket on inner skin facing inside shed:	OFFICE DECK
	Acoustic lining		- walls with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed)	HIGH SHED
			- underside of roof acoustic insulation with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed)	**************************************
	Describes the arthrive to several	7718	2 - 171 - 174 - 17	
	Openings (ventilation/ access)	•	Any necessary ventilation openings should face away from neighbours and also fitted with acoustic louvres / attenuators or doors to achieve requirements. See Table C4b for detail.	
igh Shed	Walls	F058	PBS PANEL P-41 PANEL 1mm Thick Mild Steel and 1 mm Thick Mild Steel with 150 mm Thick Air Cavity in between	
	Roof	F011	Double Skin Steel,	UPPER DECK
			External side: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m3) + 200mm air gap Inside: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel.	
	Contraction of the contraction o		Foil side of the acoustic insulation to be interfaced with the steel layer so that glasswool is exposed to the cavity (not against	
	Insulation inside double skin walls/roofs		the steel)	100
	Insulation inside double skin walls/roofs Acoustic lining	700	the steel) Acoustic lining with roofing blanket on inner skin facing inside shed of: - upper section of walls (above 4 m) with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed) - Underside of roof with non-perforated foil	
fast Worksite - High She	Acoustic lining		Acoustic lining with roofing blanket on inner skin facing inside shed of: - upper section of walls (above 4 m) with perforated foil (perforation facing inside of the shed)	

Table C4: Noise Shed / Enclosure Design Specifications PYRMONT STATION

Area to be Mitigated	Construction component	Referen	ce ID Indicative element construction	Building element key
	Openings (ventilation/ access)	-	Any necessary ventilation openings should face away from neighbours and also fitted with acoustic lowers / attenuators or doors to achieve requirements. See Table C4b for detail.	

Notes:

1. The final level of noise reduction required from an acoustic shed / enclosure is dependent on a number of factors, however one important factor is whether or not there are noisy plant on site which cannot be acoustically treated and operate outside the acoustic shed / enclosure. Depending on the number and noise emissions of such plant, it may be necessary to apply greater acoustic treatment to the acoustic shed / enclosure in order to keep its

LEGEND * estimated by calculations and/or reference to other similar wall type data. The client is advised not to commit to materials which have not been tested in an approved laboratory or for which an opinion only is available.

Testing materials is a component of the quality control of the design process and should be viewed as a priority because there is no guarantee the forecast results will be achieved thereby necessitating the use of an alternative which may affect the cost and timino of the project. No responsibility is taken for use of or reliance upon untested materials, estimates or pointions.

GENERAL

- The underside of the roof and (where possible) internal walls should be lined with acoustic insulation to reduce the build-up of sound inside the shed
- The specified performances must be achieved by the product selected.
- The sealing of all gaps is critical in a sound rated construction. Use only sealer approved by the acoustic consultant
- Check design of all junction details with acoustic consultant prior to construction.
- Check the necessity for HOLD POINTS with the acoustic consultant to ensure that all building details have been correctly interpreted and constructed.
- The information provided in this table is subject to modification and review without notice.
- The advice provided here is in respect of acoustics only. Supplementary professional advice may need to be sought in respect of fire ratings, structural design, buildability, fitness for purpose and the like.
- Only the buildings elements noted in Table C4 and Table C4a have been assessed. It is assumed that all other items will not impact the acoustic properties, or can be sufficiently acoustically treated.

Table C4a: Specification for acoustic elements of noise sheds/ acoustic enclosures

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Sound	d transmi	ission los	s per oc	tave spec	trum dB			
63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	Indicative shed element construction	
9	14	29	42	51	47	49	Double Skin Steel, such as	
							External side: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m3) + 200mm air gap	
							Inside: 1 x 0.6 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel.	
8	9	23	37	47	44	46	Double Skin Steel,	
							External side: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel + 50 mm insulation (24 kg/m²) + 200mm air gap	
							Inside: 1 x 0.42 mm BMT corrugated sheet steel.	
22	25	30	37	44	52	61	PBS PANEL P-41 PANEL 1mm Thick Mild Steel and 1 mm Thick Mild Steel with 150 mm Thick Air Cavity in between	
19	23	28	33	37	41	37	Steel checkerplate 3mm thick	
	63 9 8	63 125 9 14 8 9 22 25	63 125 250 9 14 29 8 9 23 22 25 30	63 125 250 500 9 14 29 42 8 9 23 37 22 25 30 37	63 125 250 500 1000 9 14 29 42 51 8 9 23 37 47 22 25 30 37 44	63 125 250 500 1000 2000 9 14 29 42 51 47 8 9 23 37 47 44 22 25 30 37 44 52	9 14 29 42 51 47 49 8 9 23 37 47 44 46 22 25 30 37 44 52 61	125 250 500 1000 2000 4000 2000 4000 9

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Table C4b: Fan & Silencer Design Specifications

	Model	Fan details			Fan Duty Point			Sound Power Level - Octave Band dB								Overa	ıll	
Fan location		No. fans	Diamete	r Power	Air flow	Total pressure	Fan speed	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	dB	dB(A)	Notes
FANS			mm	RW .	m²/s	Pa	rpm											
Pyrmont East TBM Fans	Cogemacoustic 1 Stage Fan T2.140.1x110.4 (1.5D/2100mm long silencer no pod)	2	1400	110	34.2	2131	1500	94	97	102	92	94	96	93	87	105	101	Cogemacoustic Sydney-Metro-West-Eastern Package Technical and Commercial Tender (ref.10346VAU-Otc4b). Fans located in mainline lunnel, ducted to surface air intake plenum on eastern side of Pyrmont East site.
Pyrmont East cavern fans	Cogemacoustic 1 Stage Fan T2.160.200.4 (1.SD/2100mm long silencer no pod)	2	1600	200	76.2	1607	1500	105	103	103	100	100	99	96	89	110	105	Cogemacoustic Sydney-Metro-West-Eastern Package Technical and Commercial Tender (ref:10346VAU-Otc4b). Fans located in cavern, ducted to surface air intake plenum adjacent to Pyrmont cavern.
Pyrmont West cavern fan	Cogemacoustic 1 Stage Fan T2.160.200.4 (1.5D/2100mm long silencer no pod)	1	1600	200	75.7	1647	1500	105	103	104	100	100	100	96	89	110	105	Cogemacoustic Sydney-Metro-West-Eastern Package Technical and Commercial Tender (ref:10346VAU-Otc4b). Fans located in cavern, ducted to surface air intake plenum adjacent to Pyrmont cavern.

Fan	Model	Attenuat	Attenuator details			Duct/ plenum details		tion Los	s - Octa	ve Band	dB			- 1	Overall lo	is Notes
ran	Model	Length	Width	Open area	Area	Length	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	dB di	(A)
RECTANGULAR ATTENUATOR	s	mm	mm	10	m²	m										000
Pyrmont East TBM Fans	FanTech NSA20E rectangular attenuator	1800	400	50%	12		6	14	26	43	40	32	23	18	2	
Pyrmont East cavern fans	FanTech NSA20G rectangular attenuator	2400	400	50%	24		8	17.	34	50	50	40	28	20	2	
Pyrmont West cavern fan	FanTech NSA20G rectangular attenuator	2400	400	50%	24		8	17	34	50	50	40	28	20	2	r.
Pyrmont East shed air exhaust	Fantech RT108 Rectangular Attenuators	with 900	7000	33%	7	20	4	8	16	28	35	29	21	16	2	Located in the north wall of Pyrmont East high shed, facing Union Street
	Fantech RT108 Rectangular Attenuators	with 900	6000	33%	8	41	4	8	16	28	35	29	21	16	2	Located in the south wall of Pyrmont West high shed, facing Pyrmont Bridg
I and the second	Transport Authority															manual control of the

Fan location	Details	Intake details	Sound Power Level - Octave Band dB								Overal	II loss	Notes/ [materials]
		Area	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	dB	dB(A)	Housy (meanes)
TRAVEL PATH		m²											
Pyrmont East TBM Fans	Air intake louves, air intake plenum on eastern side of Pyrmont East site (facing no	12	91	86	79	58	S9	67	73	72		78	Estimated sound power level - air intake
Pyrmont East cavern fans	Air intake louves, wall of Pyrmont East low shed plenum	24	100	89	72	63	61	63	71	72		79	Estimated sound power level - air intake
Pyrmont West cavern fan	Air intake louves, south wall of Pyrmont West low shed plenum	17	97	86	69	54	53	59	68	69		76	Estimated sound power level - air intake

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Table C5: Plant noise level schedule PYRMONT STATION Building/ Area to be Mitigated Item Lw dB(A) **Acoustic Requirement** Ventilation Dust Scrubber (located within the shed/tunnel) Acoustic treatment (attenuator/lined ductwork + enclosure/case wrapping for case radiated noise) to achieve the nominated overall 104 SWL See Table C4b Shed Ventilation fans (located within the ventilation adit; air intake from roof) Selected to achieve nominated SWL. 85 Plant item (Tunnel support) Water treatment plant (total plant noise) Additional partial or full enclosure subject to compliance testing Gantry Crane Adjustable volume, non-tonal warning alarm on crane or flashing lights Plant item Truck & Dog (spoil haulage) Plant sound power level (on site measurments conducted on 17 April 2020) 102 105 Plant item Concrete / shotcrete truck Plant sound power level (on site measurments conducted on 17 April 2020)

Notes:

LEGEND * estimated by calculations and/or reference to other similar plant type data. The client is advised not to commit to fans which have not been tested in an approved laboratory. Testing plant is a component of the quality control of the design process and should be viewed as a priority because there is no guarantee the forecast results will be achieved thereby necessitating the use of an alternative which may affect the cost and timing of the project. No responsibility is taken for use of or reliance upon untested materials, estimates or opinions. The advice provided here is in respect of acoustics only.

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- Sound power level of plant assumed based on sound power level of similar plant type, incorporating attenuation (acoustic attenuator/ muffler/ duct lining as required).
- The specified performances must be achieved by the product selected.
- Check the necessity for HOLD POINTS with the acoustic consultant to ensure that all building details have been correctly interpreted and constructed.
- The information provided in this table is subject to modification and review without notice.
- The advice provided here is in respect of acoustics only. Supplementary professional advice may need to be sought in respect of fire ratings, structural design, buildability, fitness for purpose and the like.

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Table C6: Managing Residual Impacts (airborne noise) during 'out of standard hours' work

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At some receiver locations noise levels may exceed the NMLs after all reasonable and feasible mitigation measures have been incorporated into the design.

2 The following at-property treatment measures are recommended:

Treatment package 0 (TPC	
< 2 dB(A) reduction	Given the predictions are based on a worst-case scenario with everything operating at maximum capacity at the same time, it is likely that noise levels are lower than what has been predicted. It is recommended that no immediate action is undertaken for these properties.
Treatment package 1 (TP1	
3-5 dB(A) reduction	Where external noise levels are less than 5dB(A) above the NML, the internal noise goals can be achieved by simply closing windows.
	If the internal noise goals can only be achieved with windows closed, then mechanical ventilation (e.g. 240v Aeropac systems) would be considered to ensure fresh airflow inside the dwelling so to meet the ventilation requirements of the NCC.
	It is important to ensure that mechanical ventilation does not provide a new noise leakage path into the habitable room and does not create a noise nuisance to neighbouring residential premises.
Treatment package 2 (TP2	
5-10 dB(A) reduction	Where external noise levels are less than 10dB(A) above the NML, the internal noise goals can be achieved with windows closed and wall vents sealed. Special acoustic grade seals may also need to be installed on windows and
	perimeter doors exposed to noise to enable the internal noise goals to be achieved with windows and doors shut. If the internal noise goals can only be achieved with windows closed, then mechanical ventilation (e.g. 240v Aeropac
	systems) would be considered to ensure fresh airflow inside the dwelling so to meet the ventilation requirements of the NCC.
Treatment package 3 (TP)	
10-12 dB(A) reduction	Where external noise levels are only slightly greater than 10dB(A) above the NML, then in addition to installing mechanical ventilation and sealing of wall vents (TP2), special acoustic grade seals should be installed on windows and
	perimeter doors exposed to road traffic noise to enable the internal noise criteria to be achieved with windows and doors shut.
Treatment package 4 (TP4	0
>12 dB(A) reduction	Where the predicted external noise level exceeds the NML by significantly more than 10dB(A), then upgraded windows and glazing and the provision of solid core doors would be required on the facades exposed to the works, in
	addition to the mechanical ventilation, sealing of wall vents and acoustic seals for windows and doors described in TP1, TP2 and TP3, respectively. Note that these upgrades are only suitable for masonry type buildings. It is unlikely
	that this degree of upgrade would provide significant benefits to light framed structures should there be no acoustic insulation in the walls.

3 The following at-property treatment may be required to reduce noise impact from the site:

Treatment Type		Airborne Noise
Level of exceedance	Treatment	Indicative No. Properties*
1-2 dB(A) exceedance	Treatment package 0	6
3-5 dB(A) exceedance	Treatment package 1	2
5-10 dB(A) exceedance	Treatment package 2	1
10-12 dB(A) exceedance	Treatment package 3	0
>12 dB(A) exceedance	Treatment package 4	0

*Number of Properties are INDICATIVE.

Some receivers may have already received at-property treatment or designed for road noise

NCA	Address	Exceedance
NCA04	194 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	196 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	200-202 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	212 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	200-202 HARRIS STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	125 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009**	0-2 dB(A)
NCA04	26 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT NSW 2009**	3-5 dB(A)
NCA04	127 PYRMONT STREET PYRMONT NSW 2009**	3-5 dB(A)
NCA04	28 PATERNOSTER ROW PYRMONT NSW 2009**	5-10 dB(A)

^{**} Receivers relocated during noisy works.

APPENDIX D Construction airborne noise impacts

D.1 Predicted noise levels

The detailed predicted levels have been provided to JCG in a spreadsheet table to more adequately mitigate and manage potential noise impacts.

D.2 Number of receivers above NMLs

The number of exceedances has been provided to JCG in a spreadsheet table.

D.3 Additional management measures

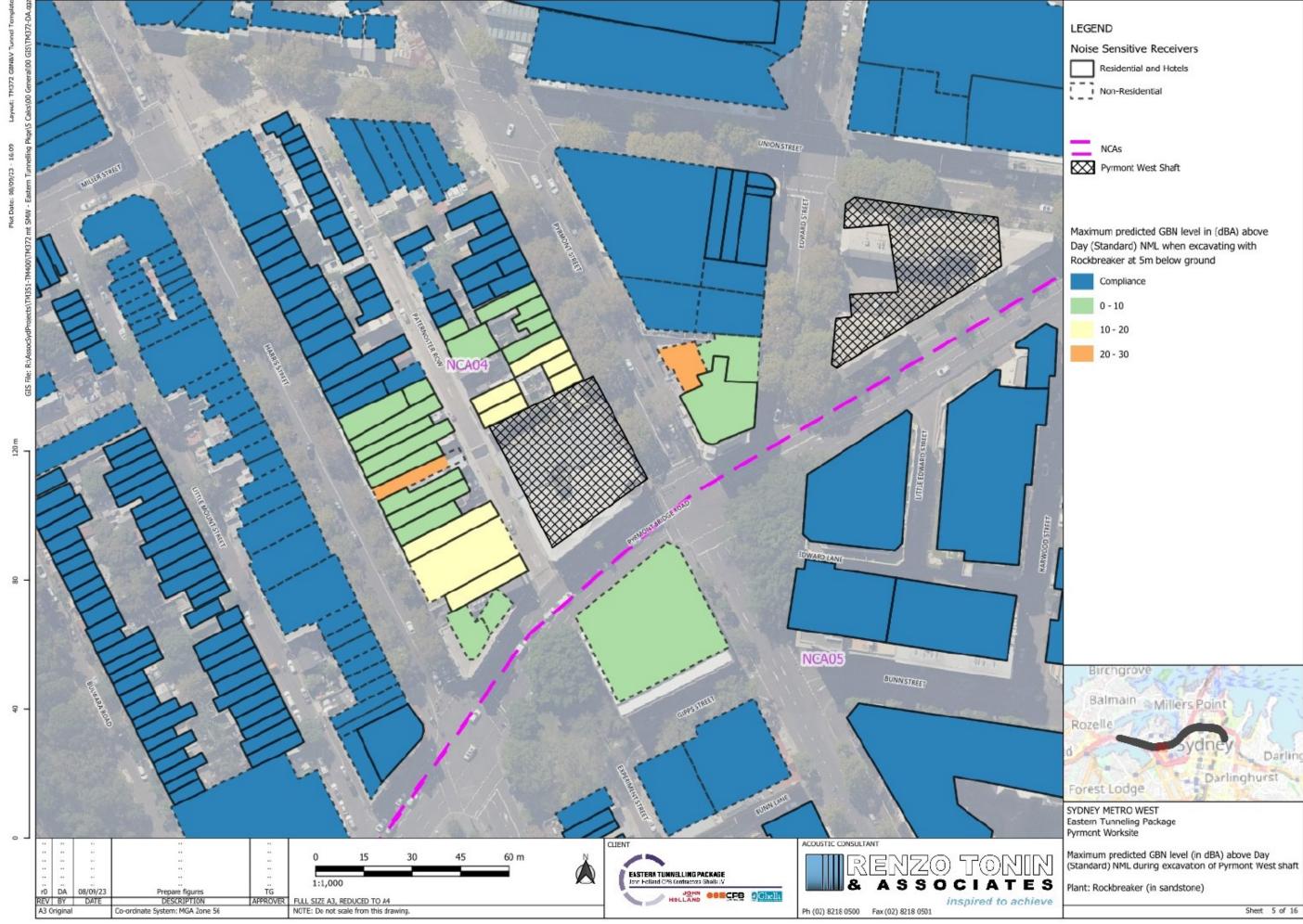
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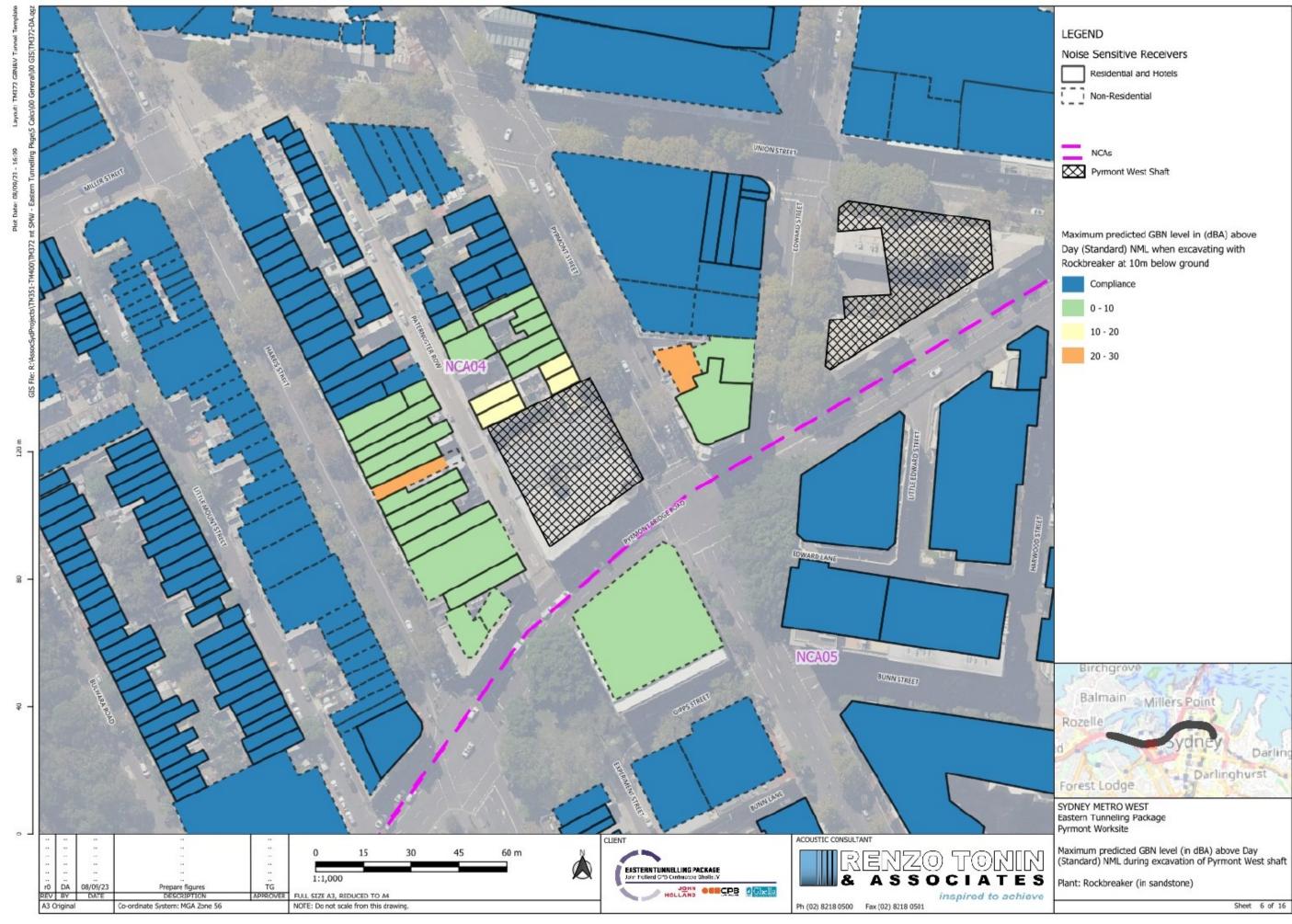
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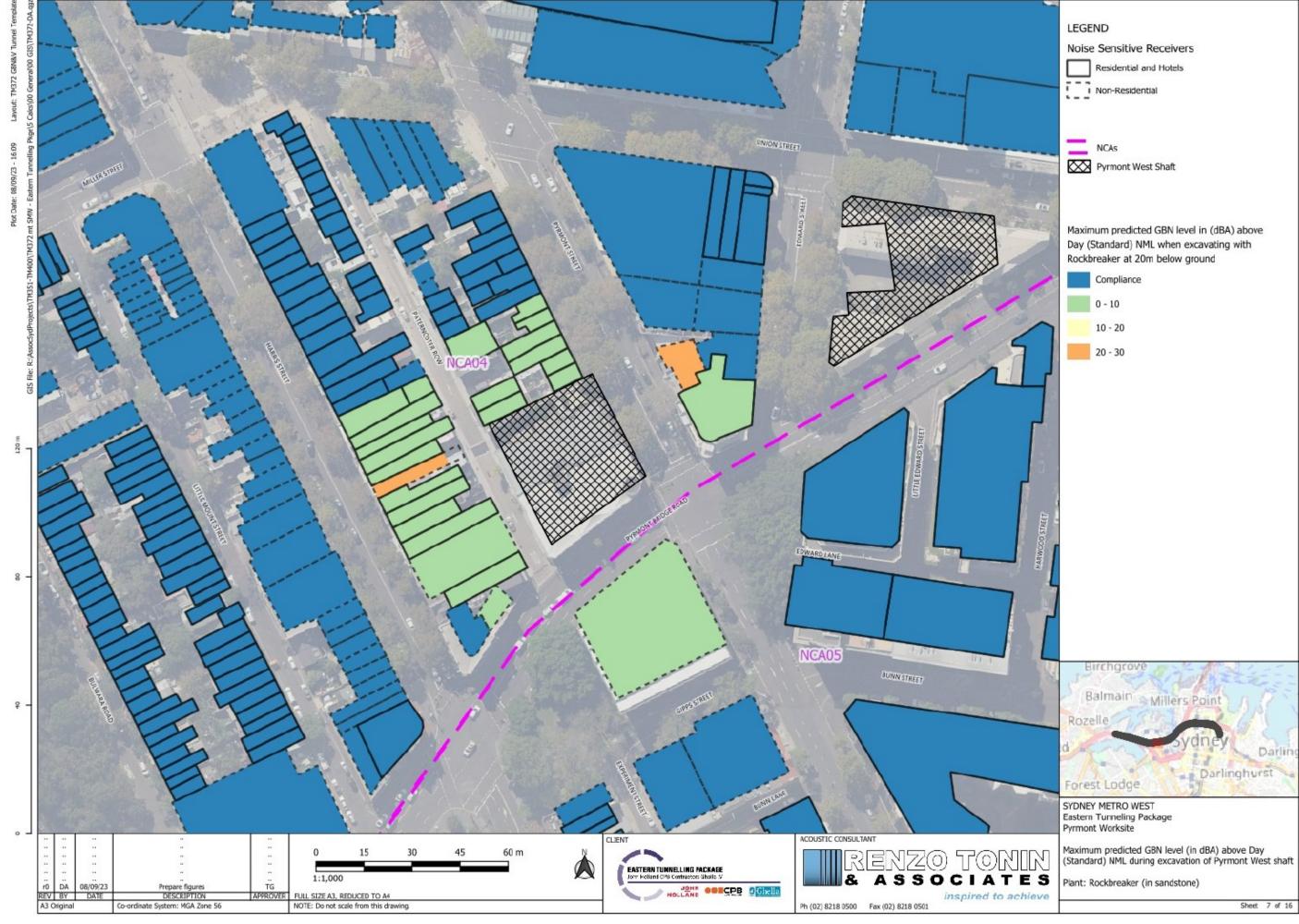
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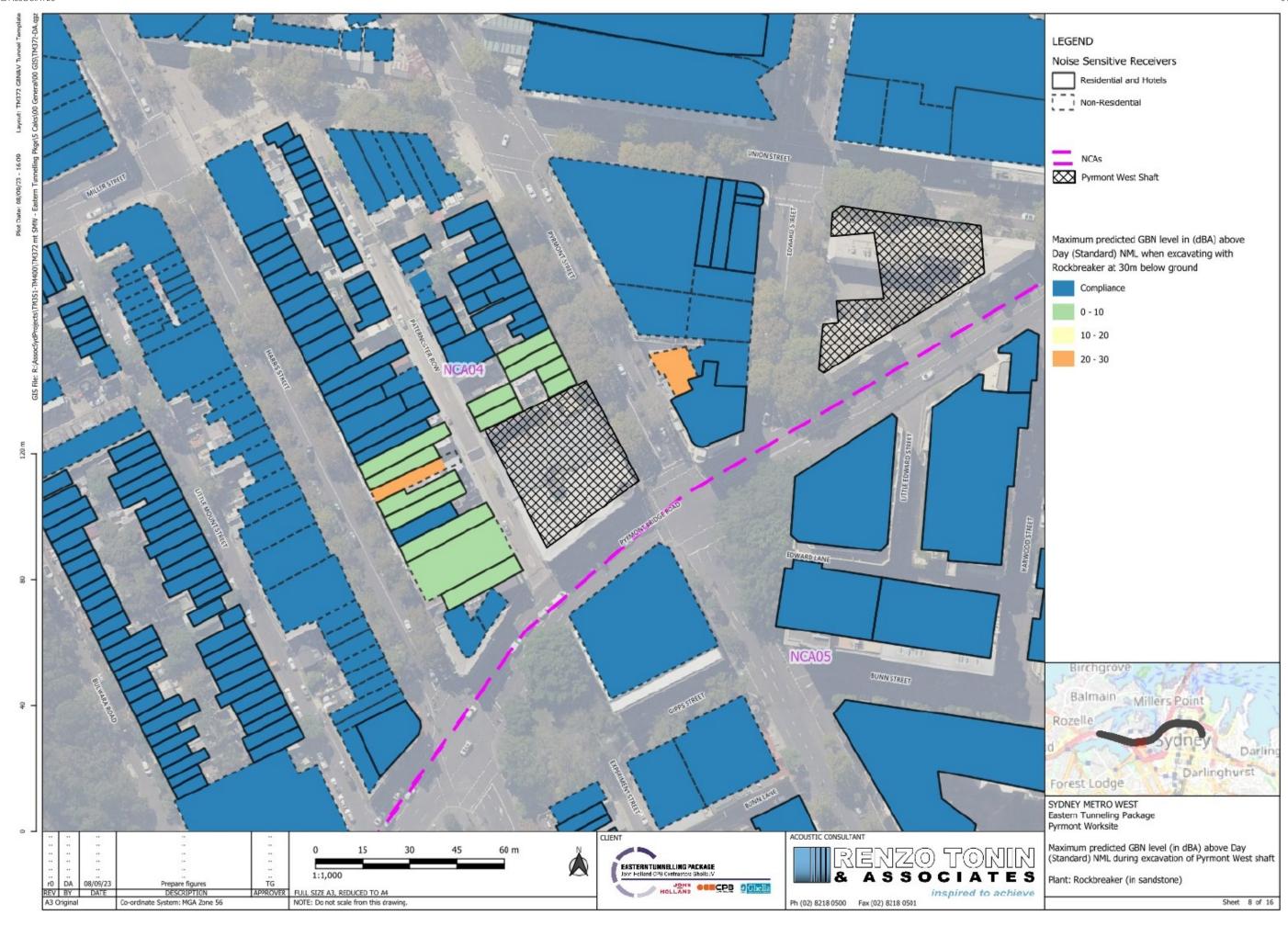
APPENDIX E Construction ground-borne noise impacts

E.1 Pyrmont West worksite – GBN from permanent shaft excavation

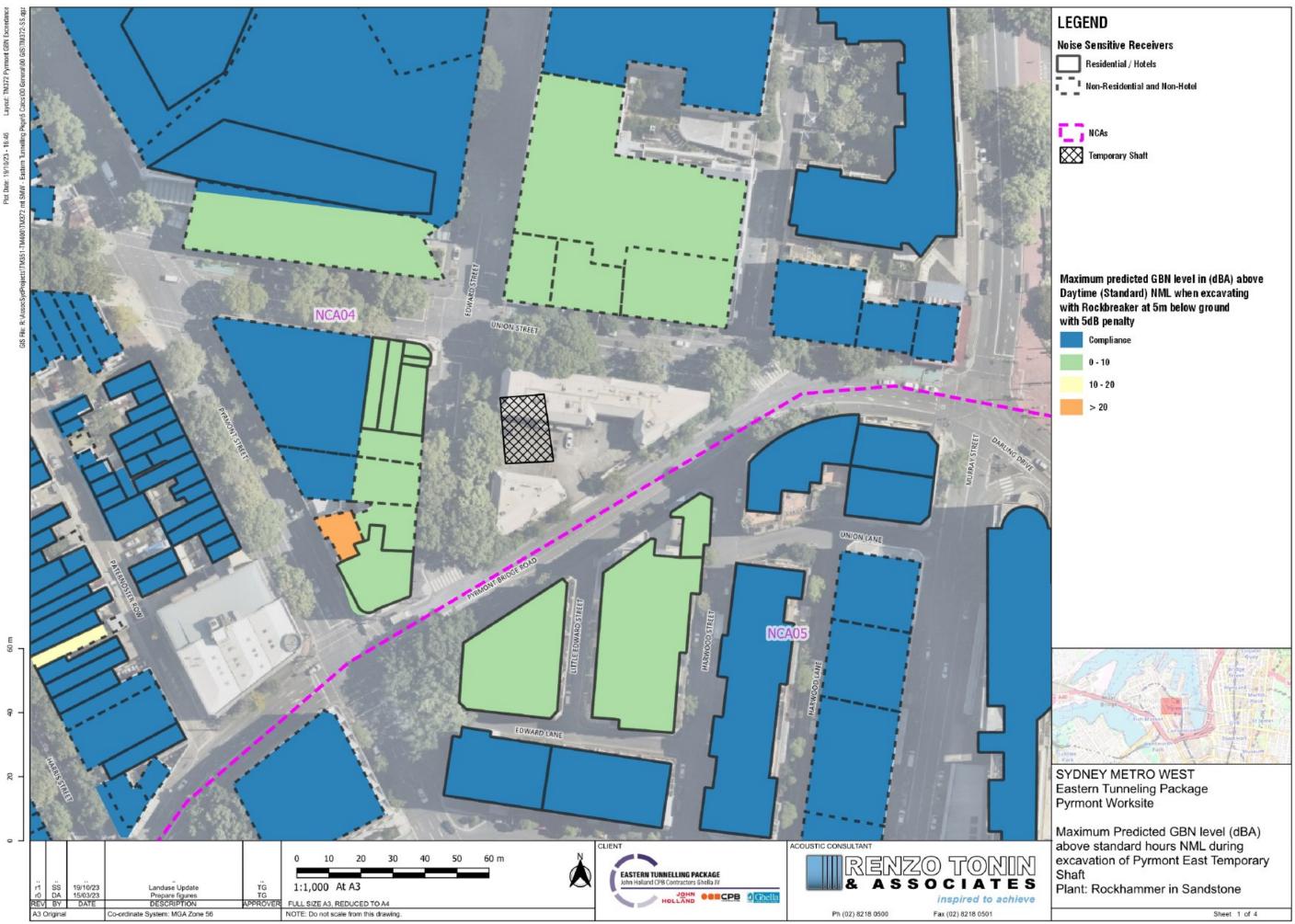


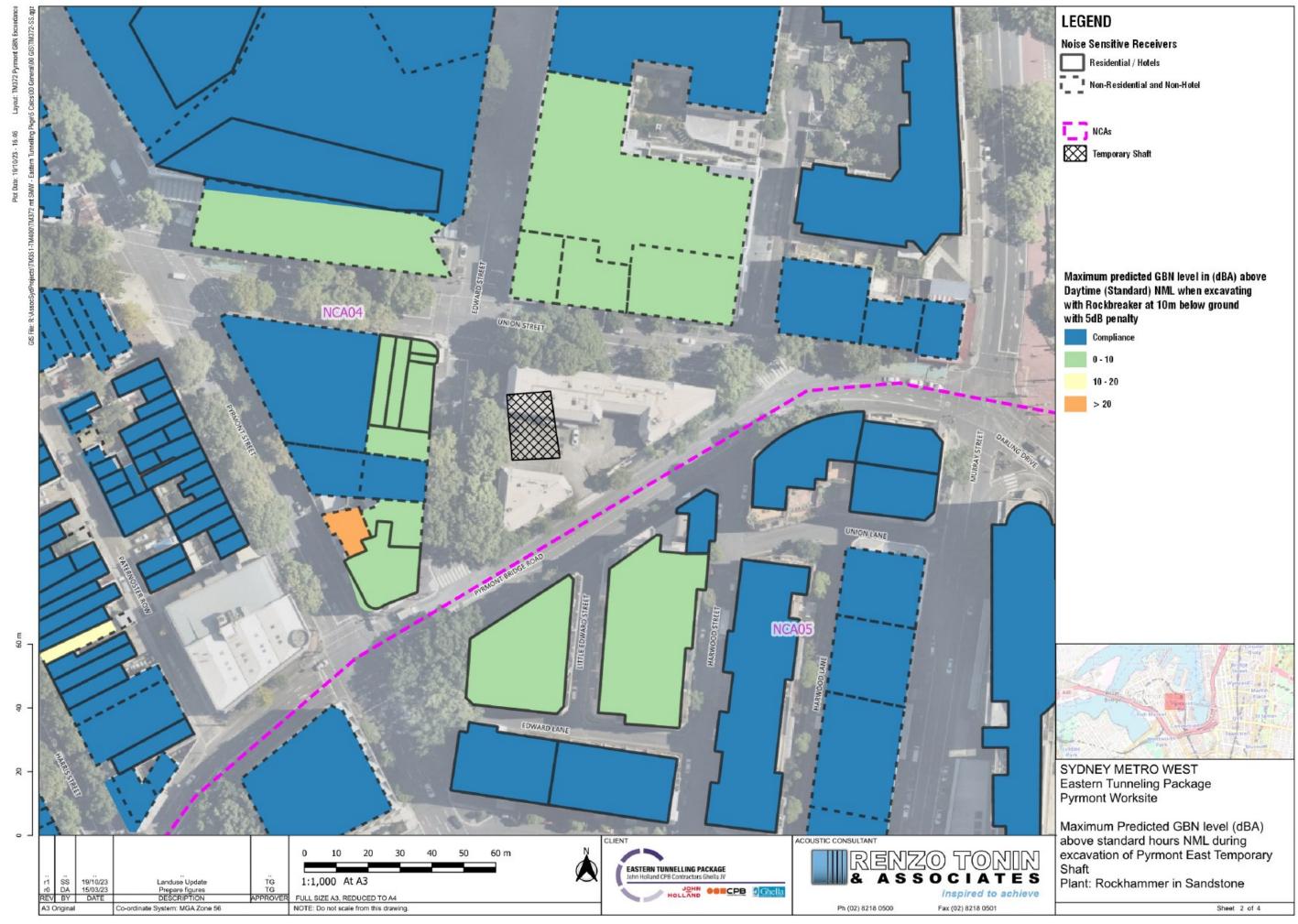


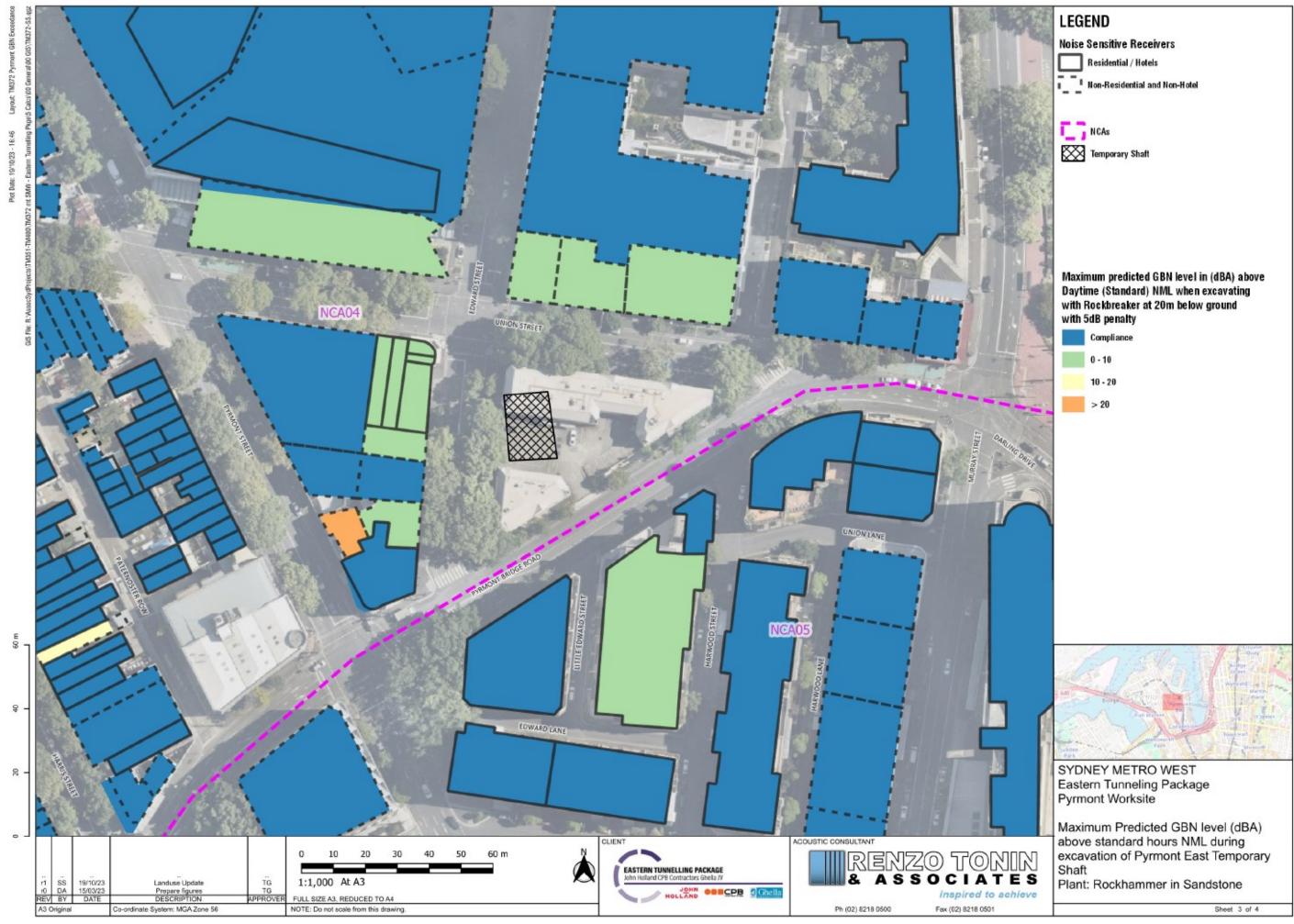


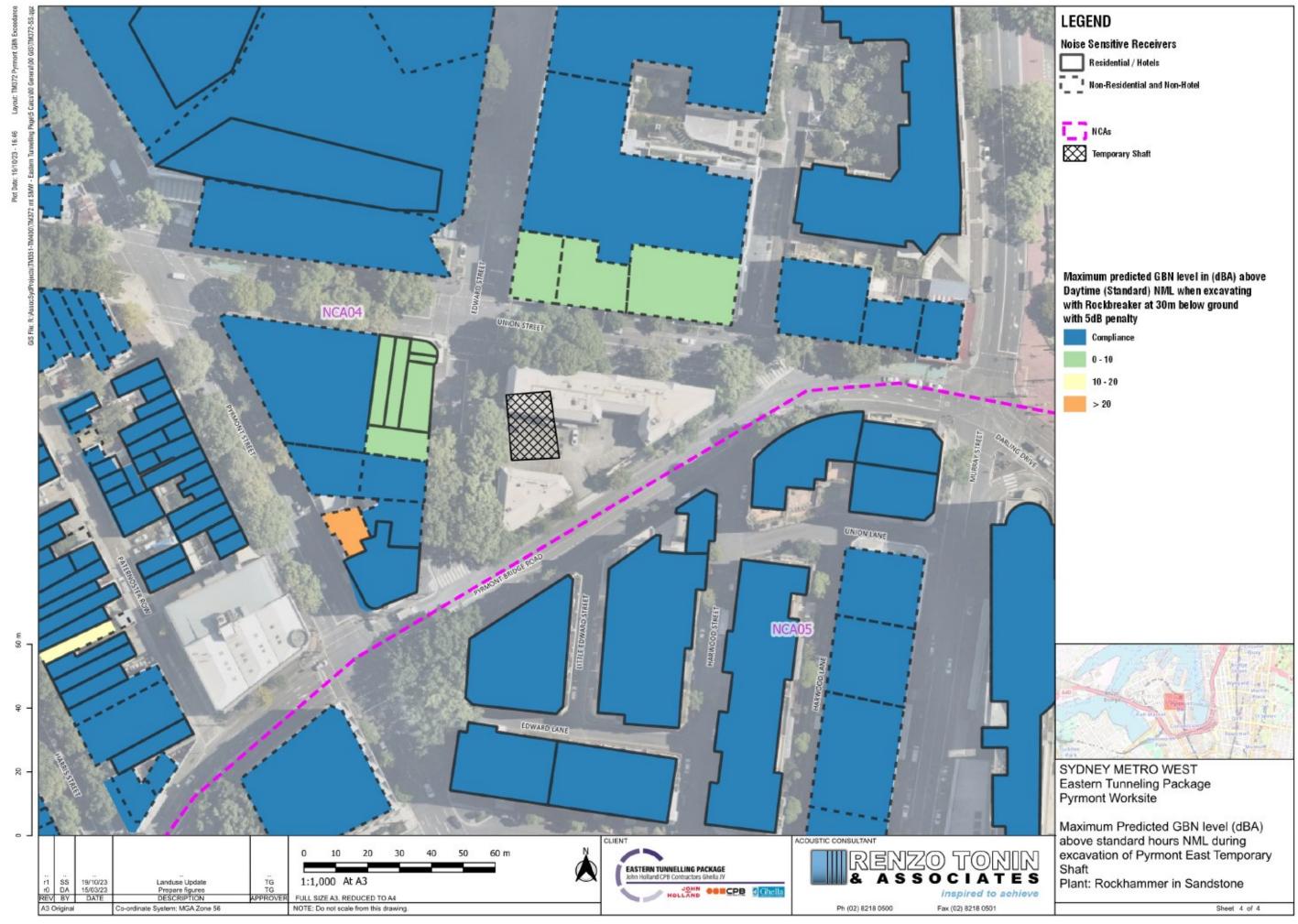


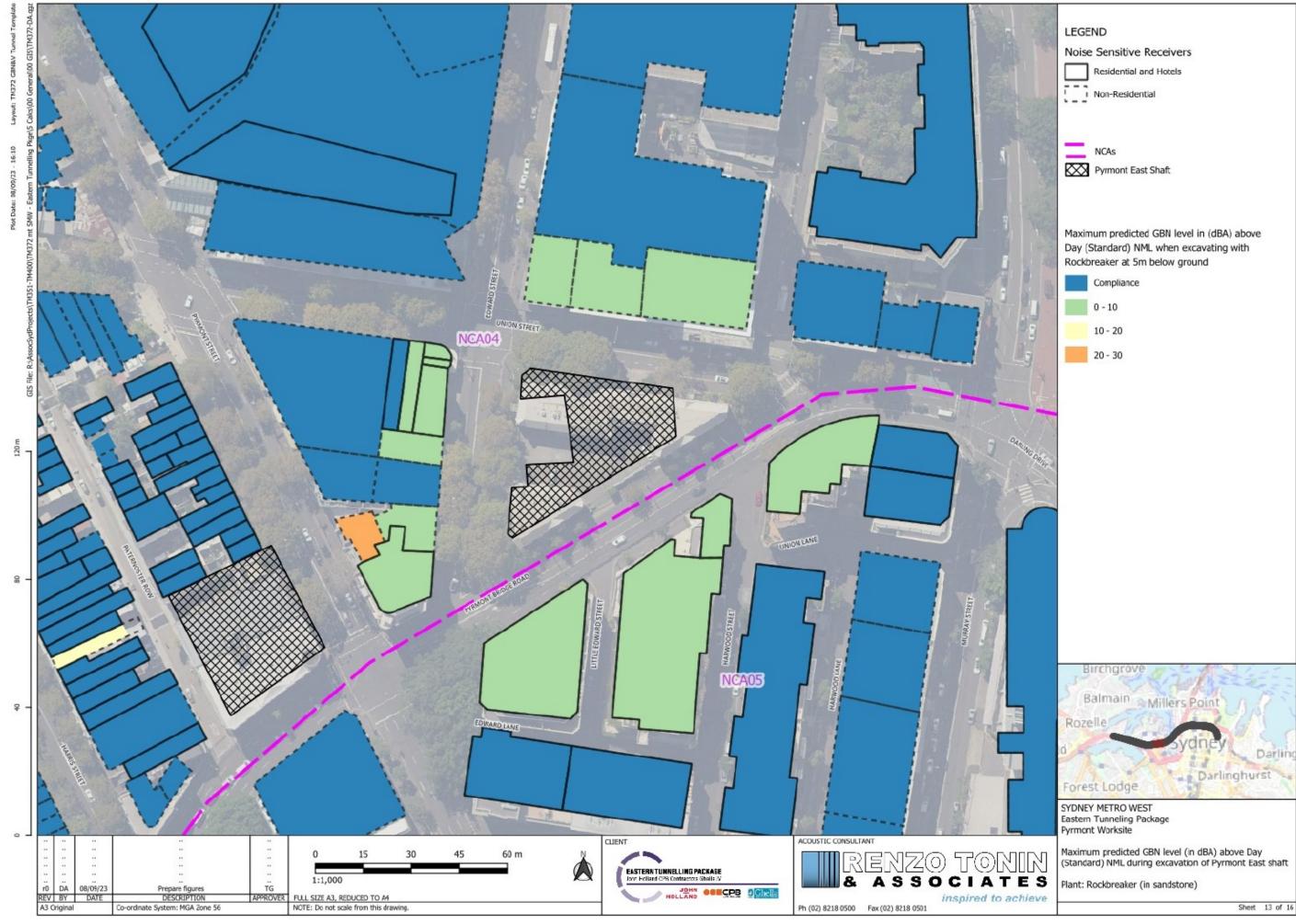
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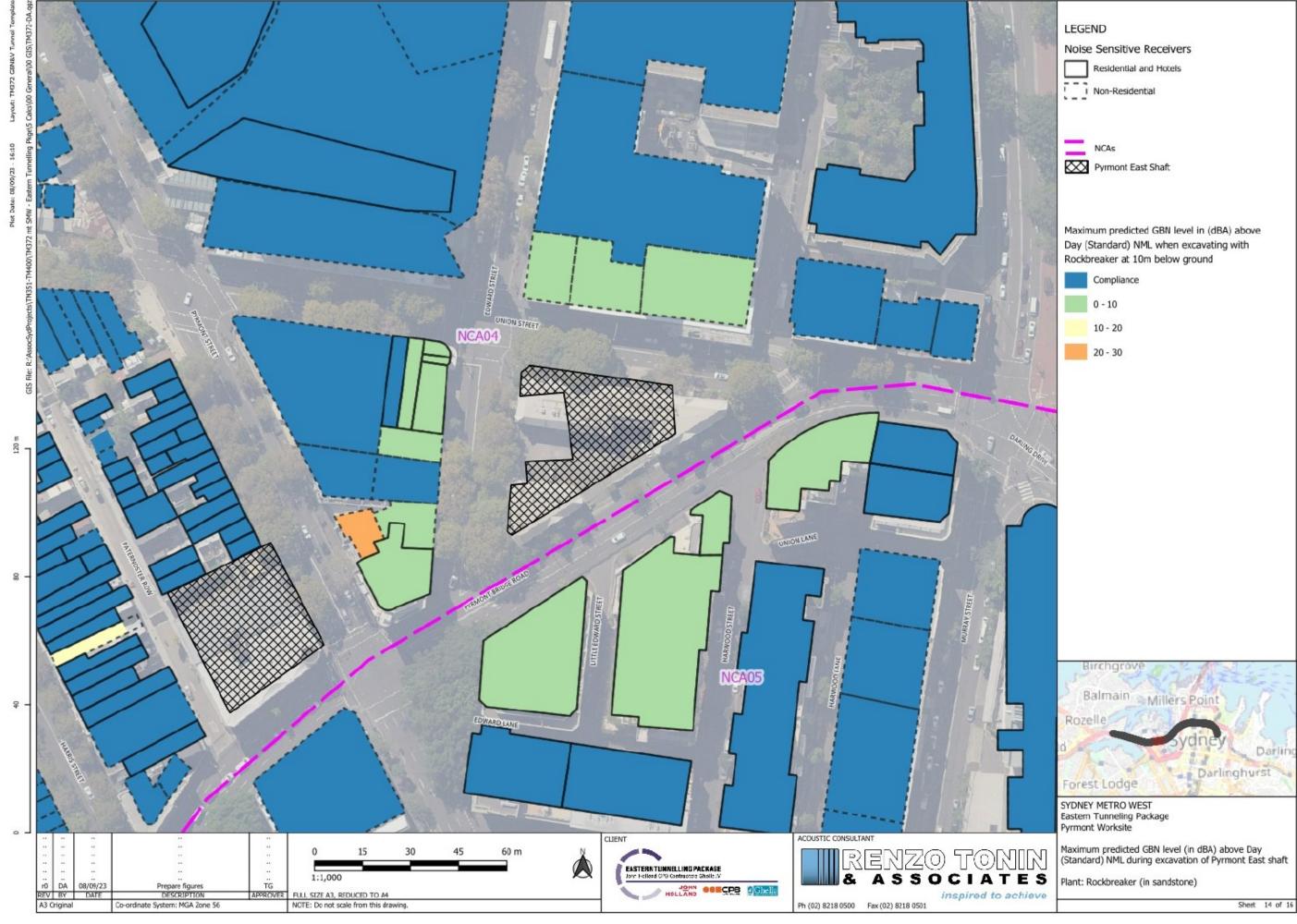


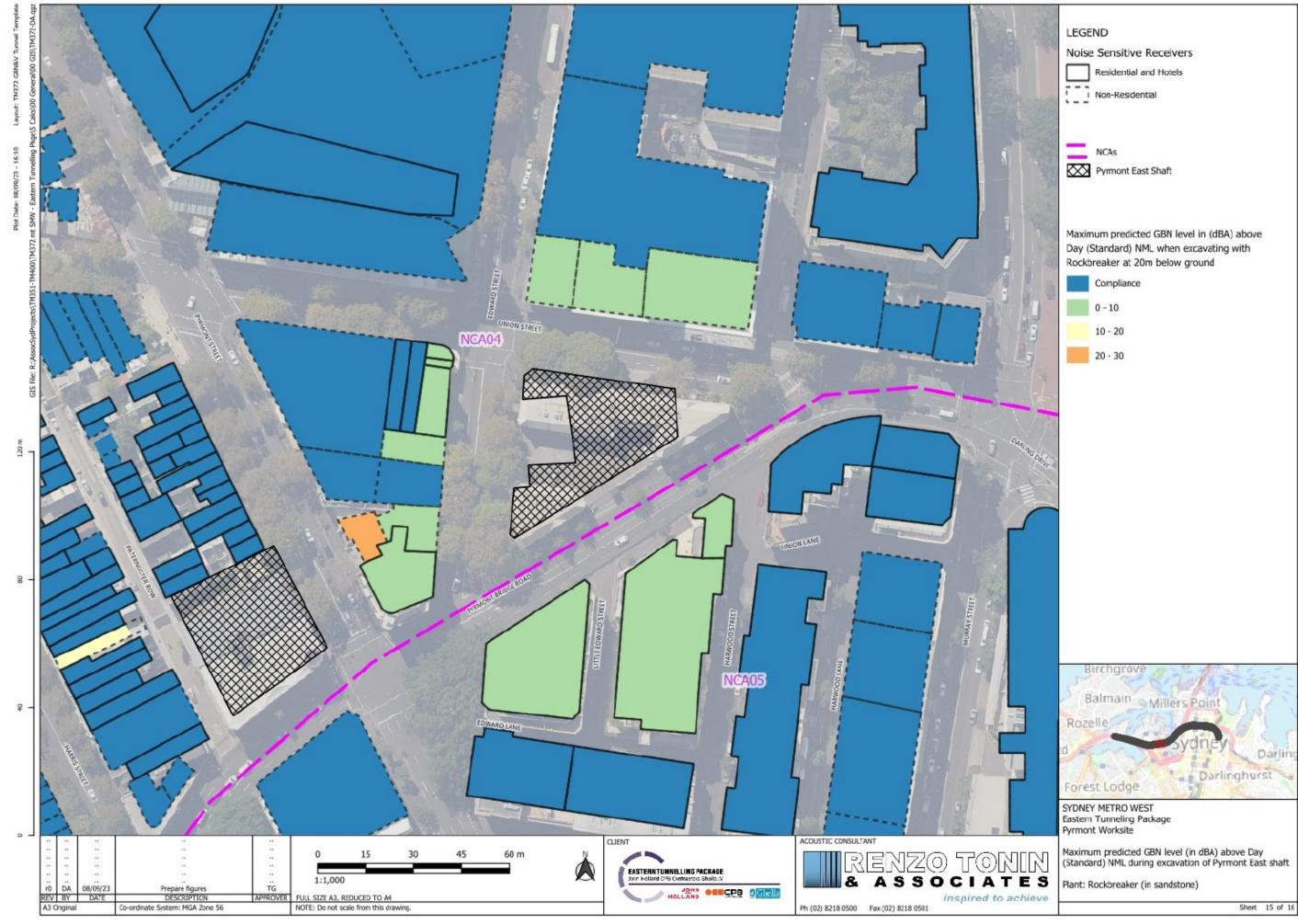


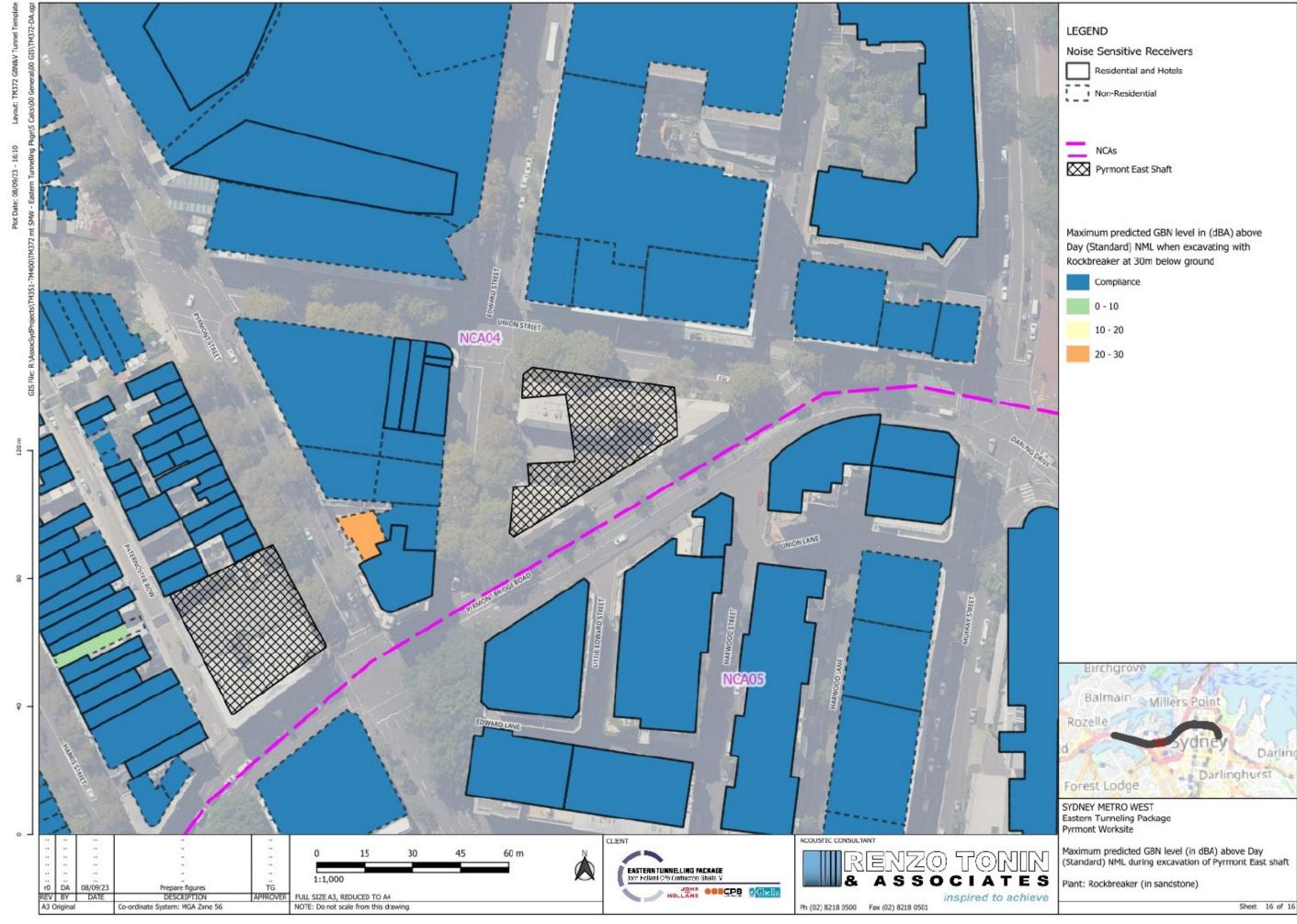


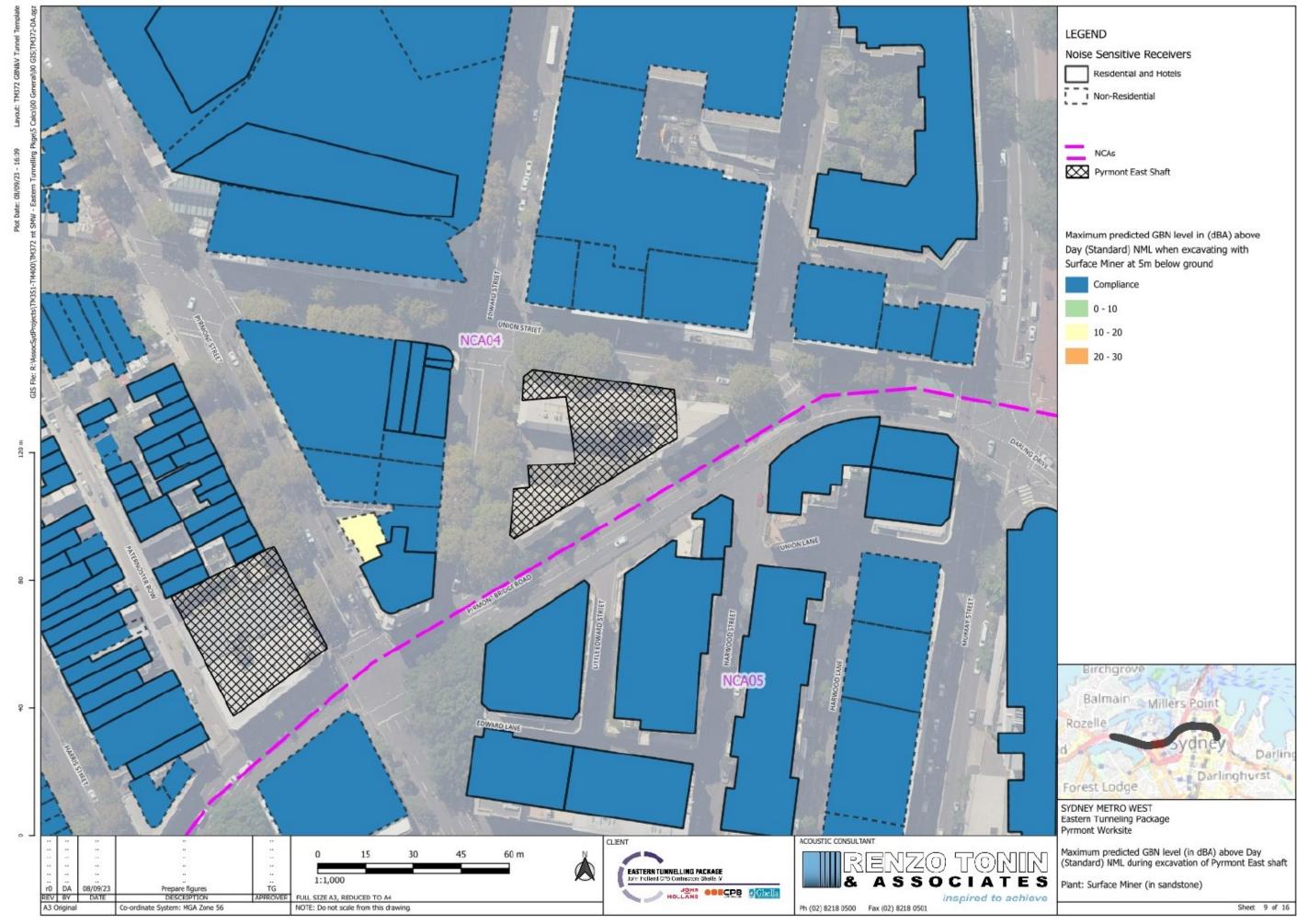








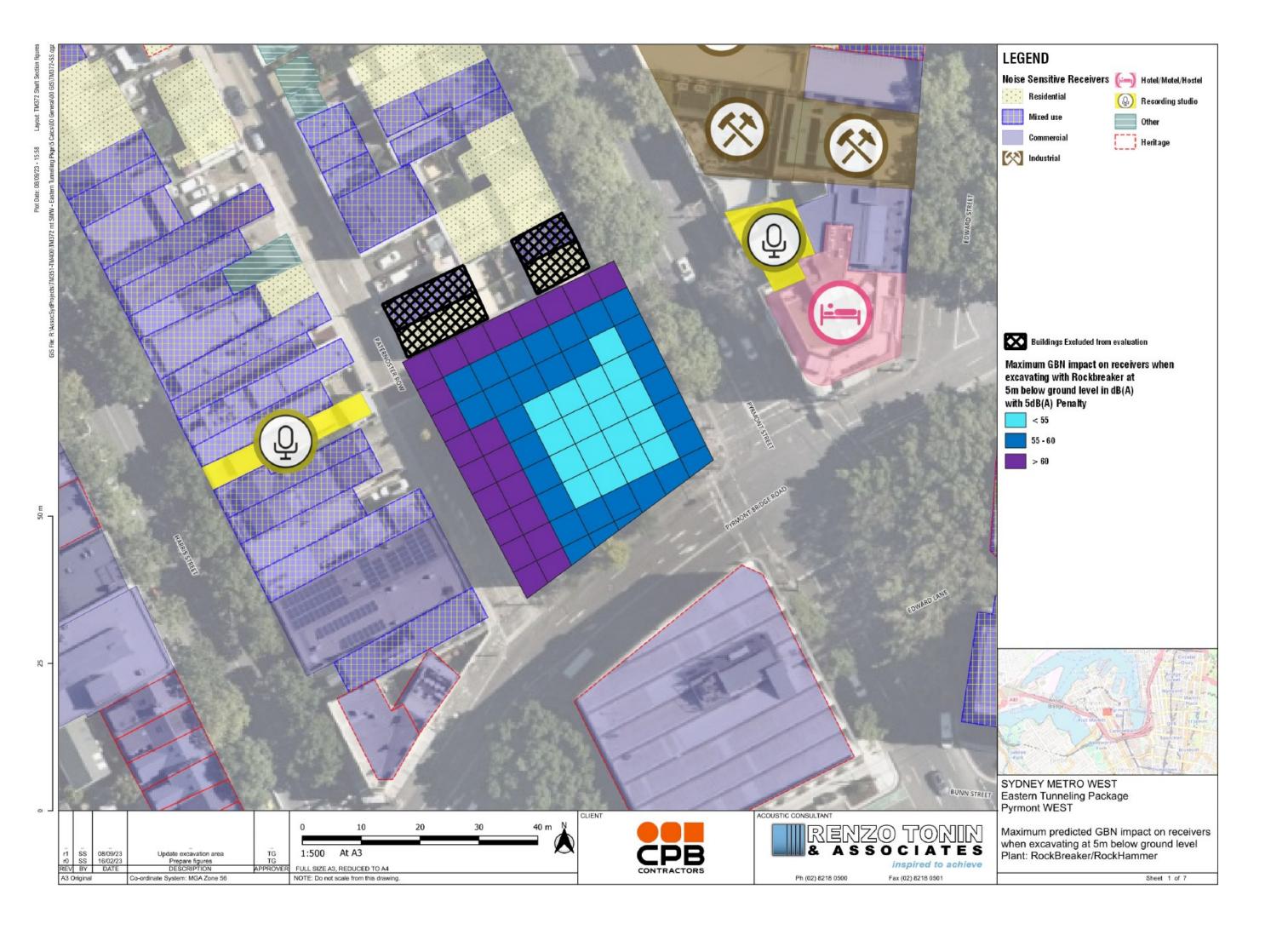


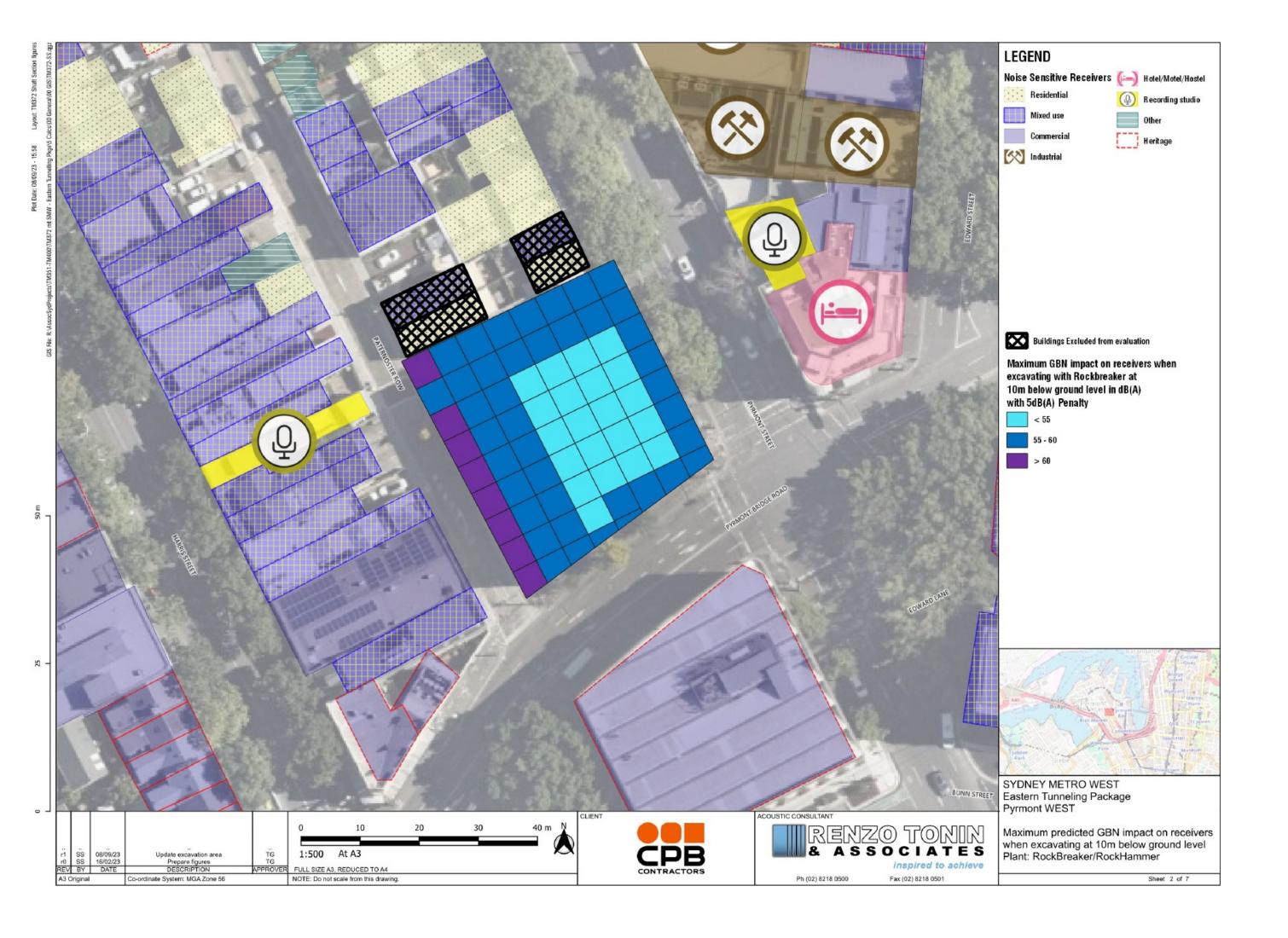


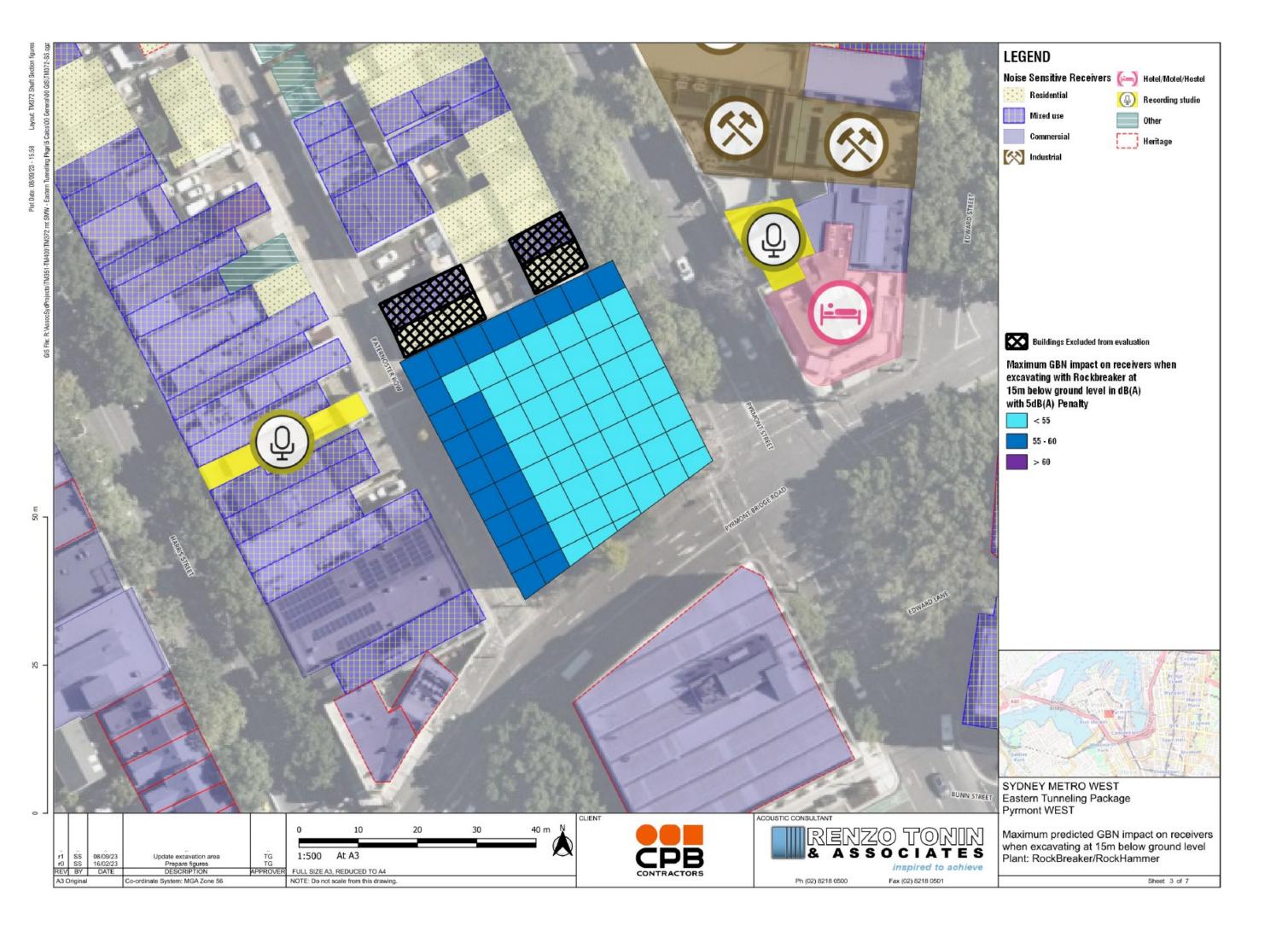
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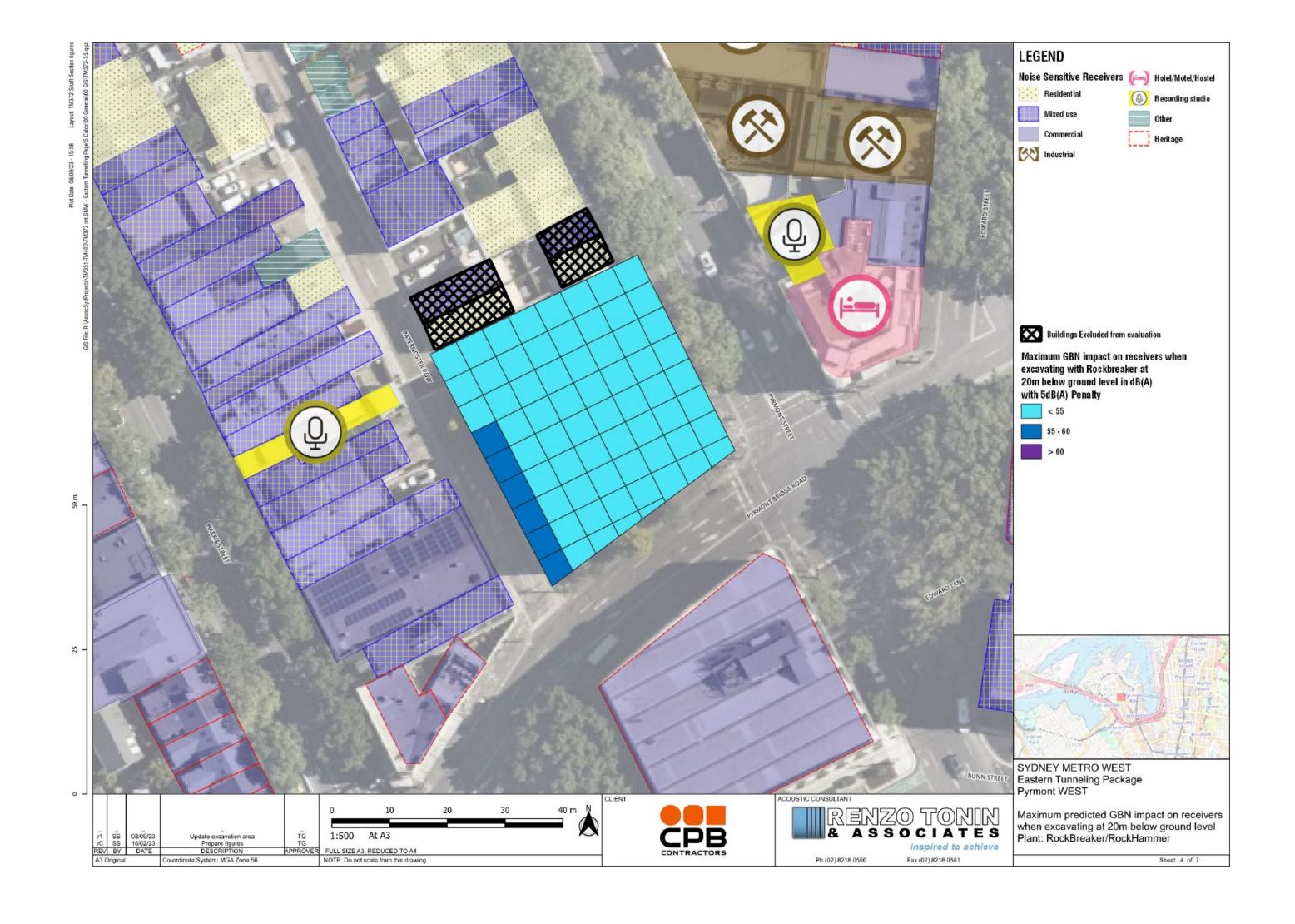
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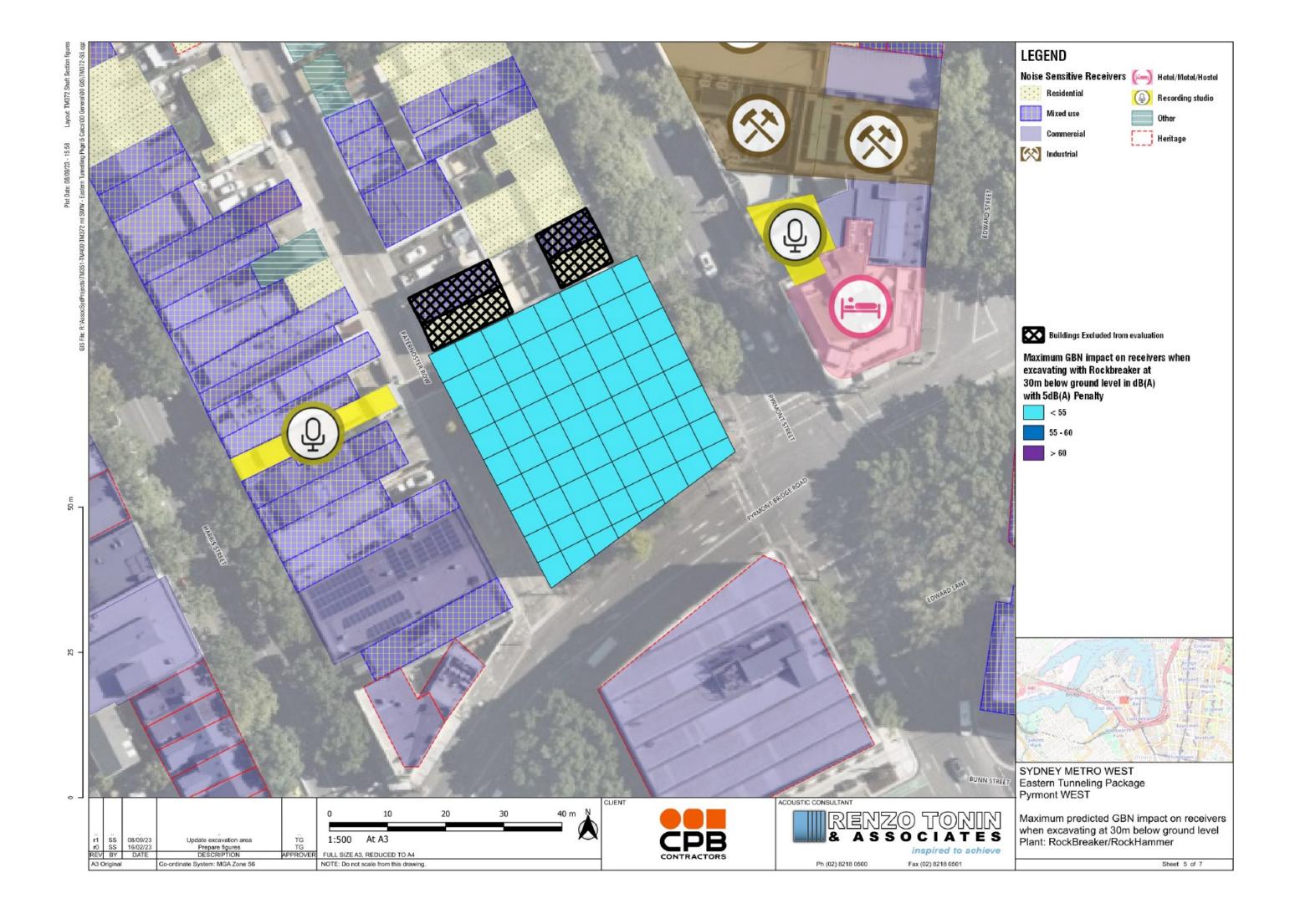
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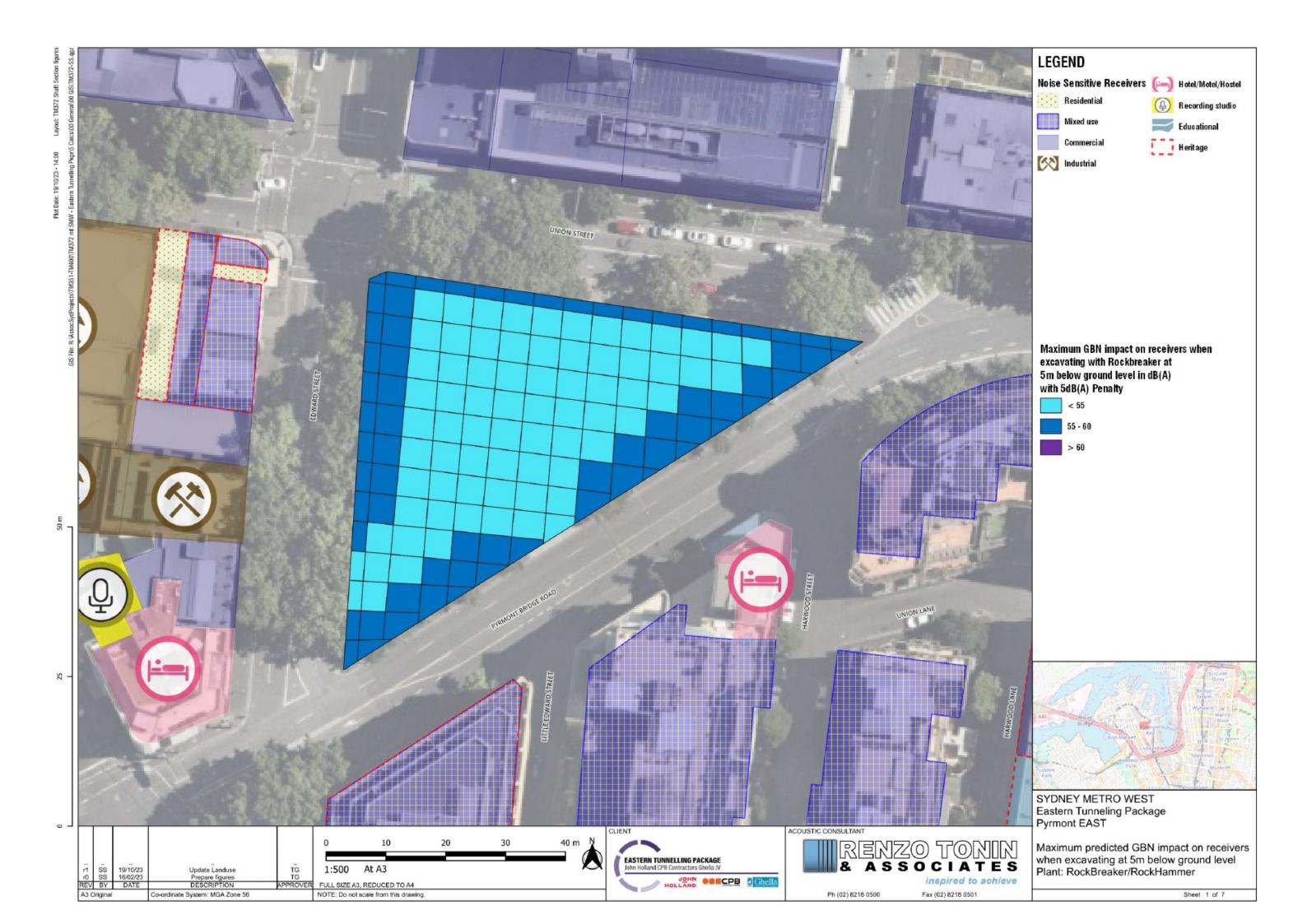


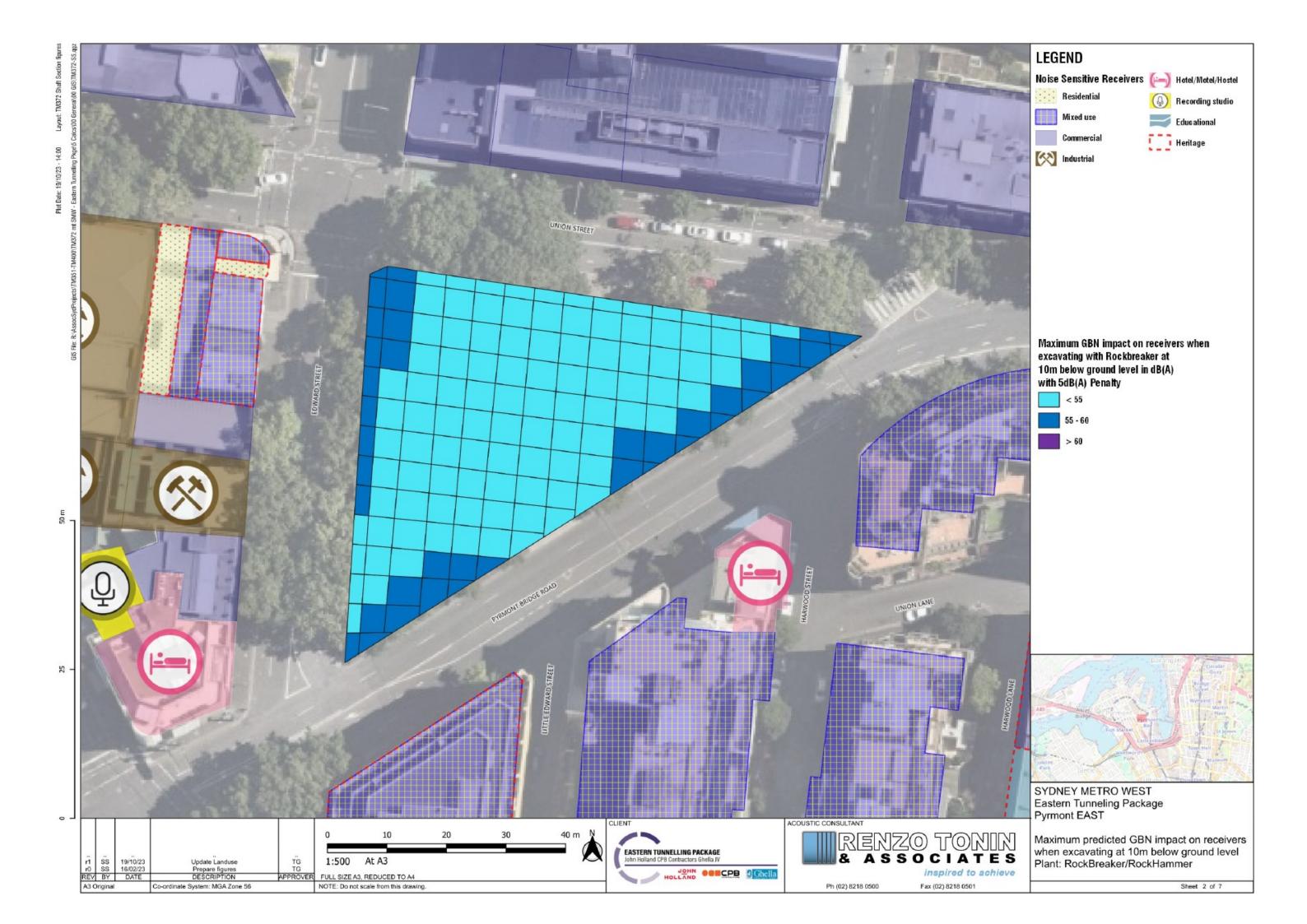


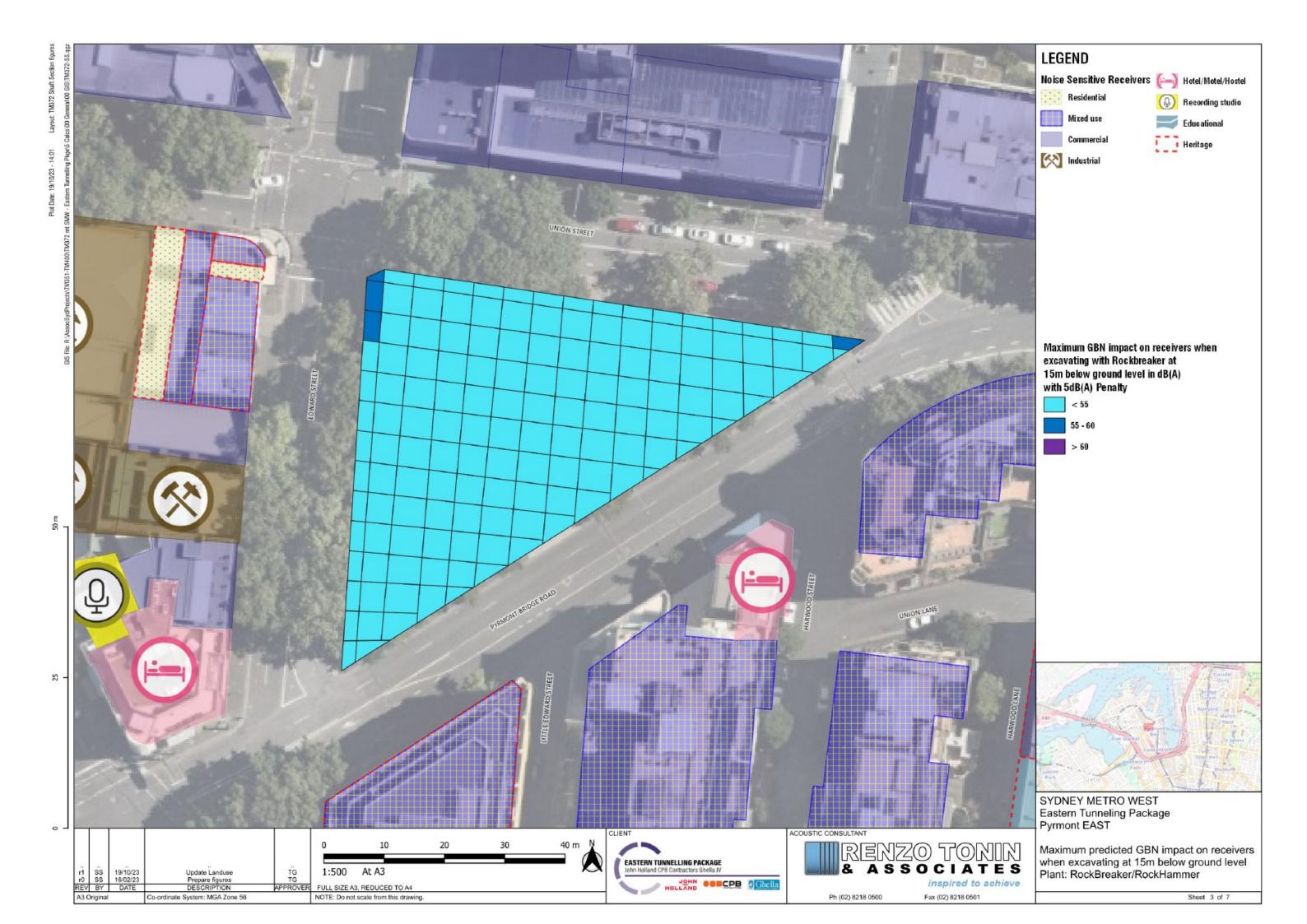


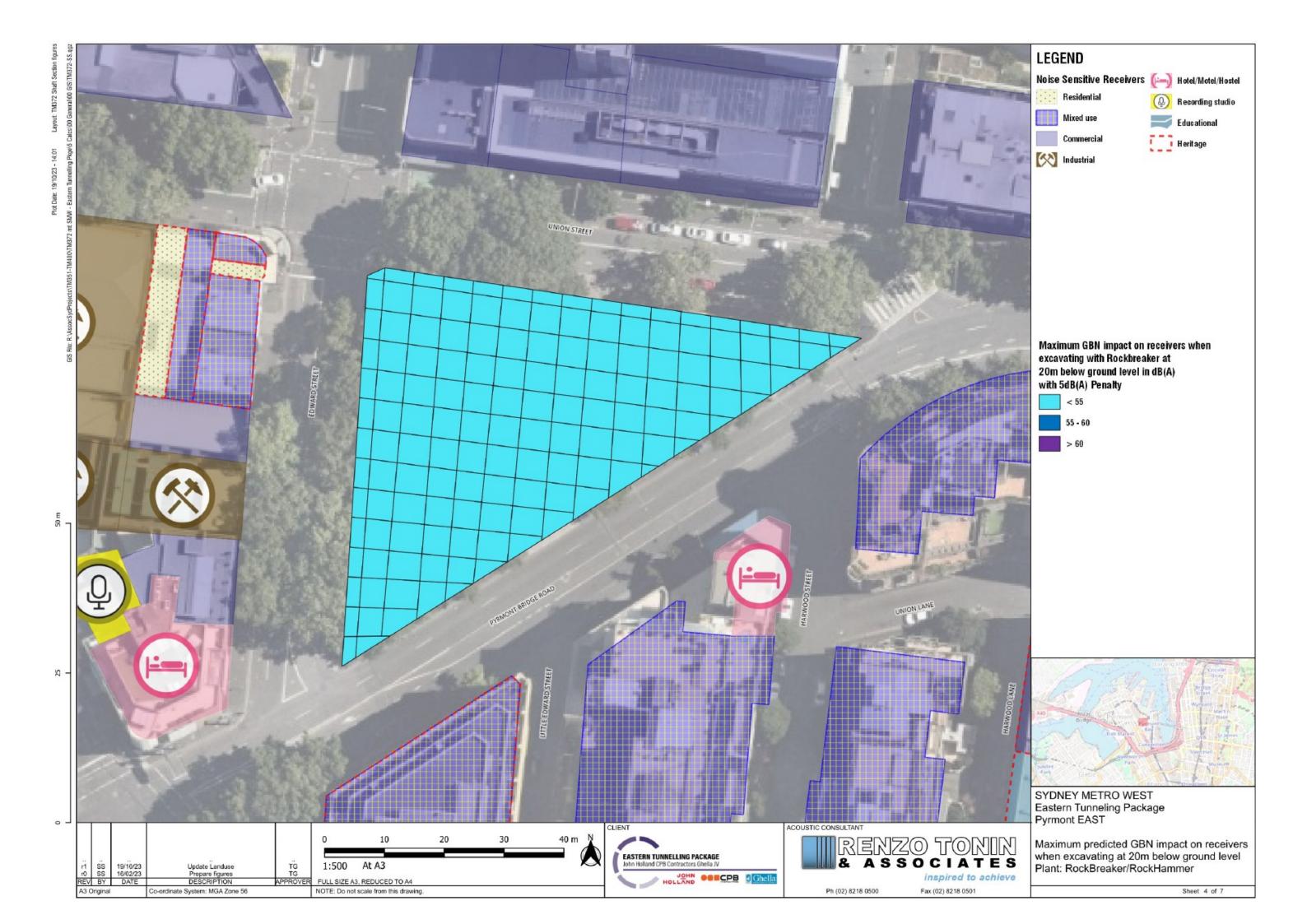


E.5 Pyrmont East worksite – Managing GBN from temporary and permanent shaft excavation





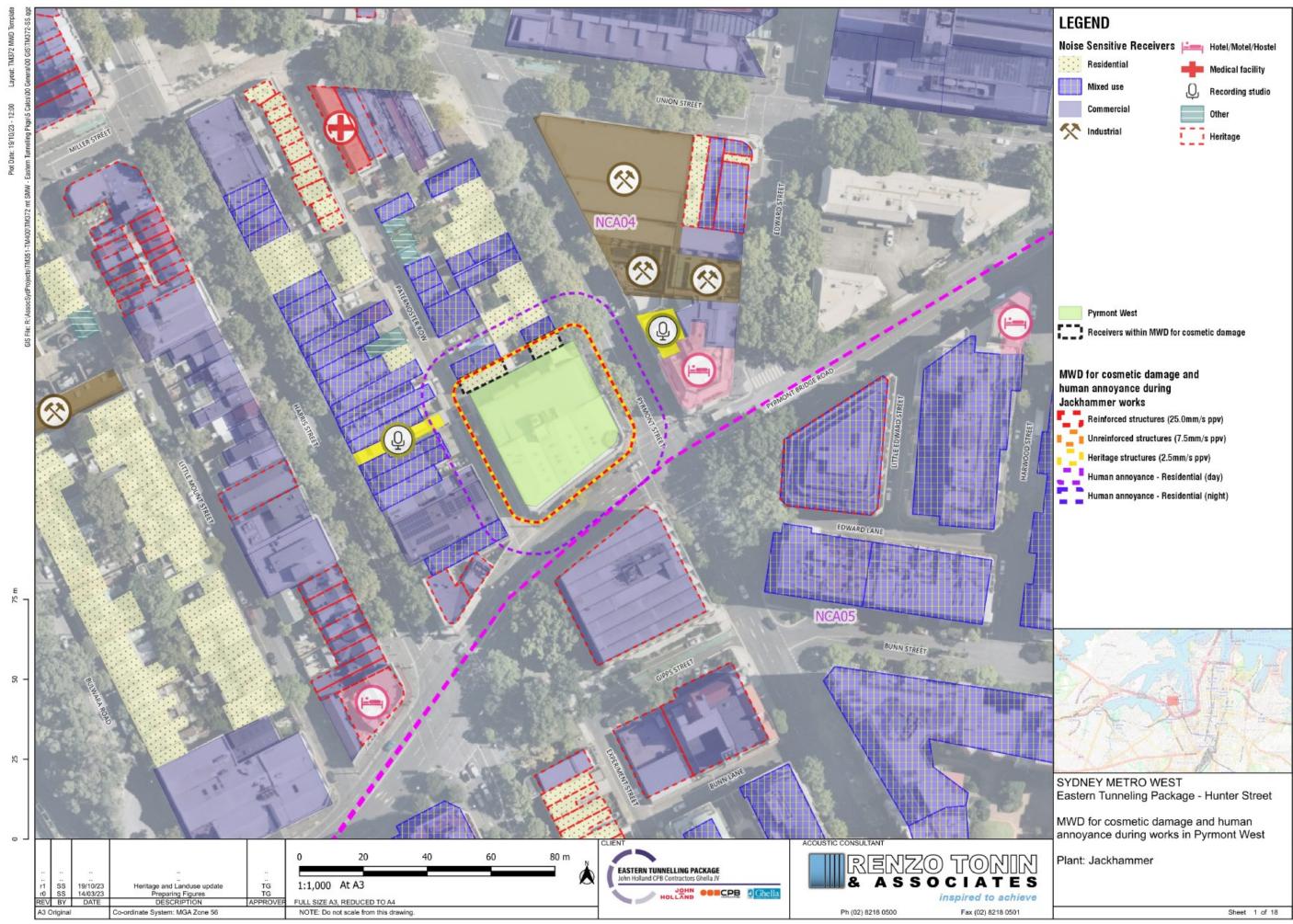


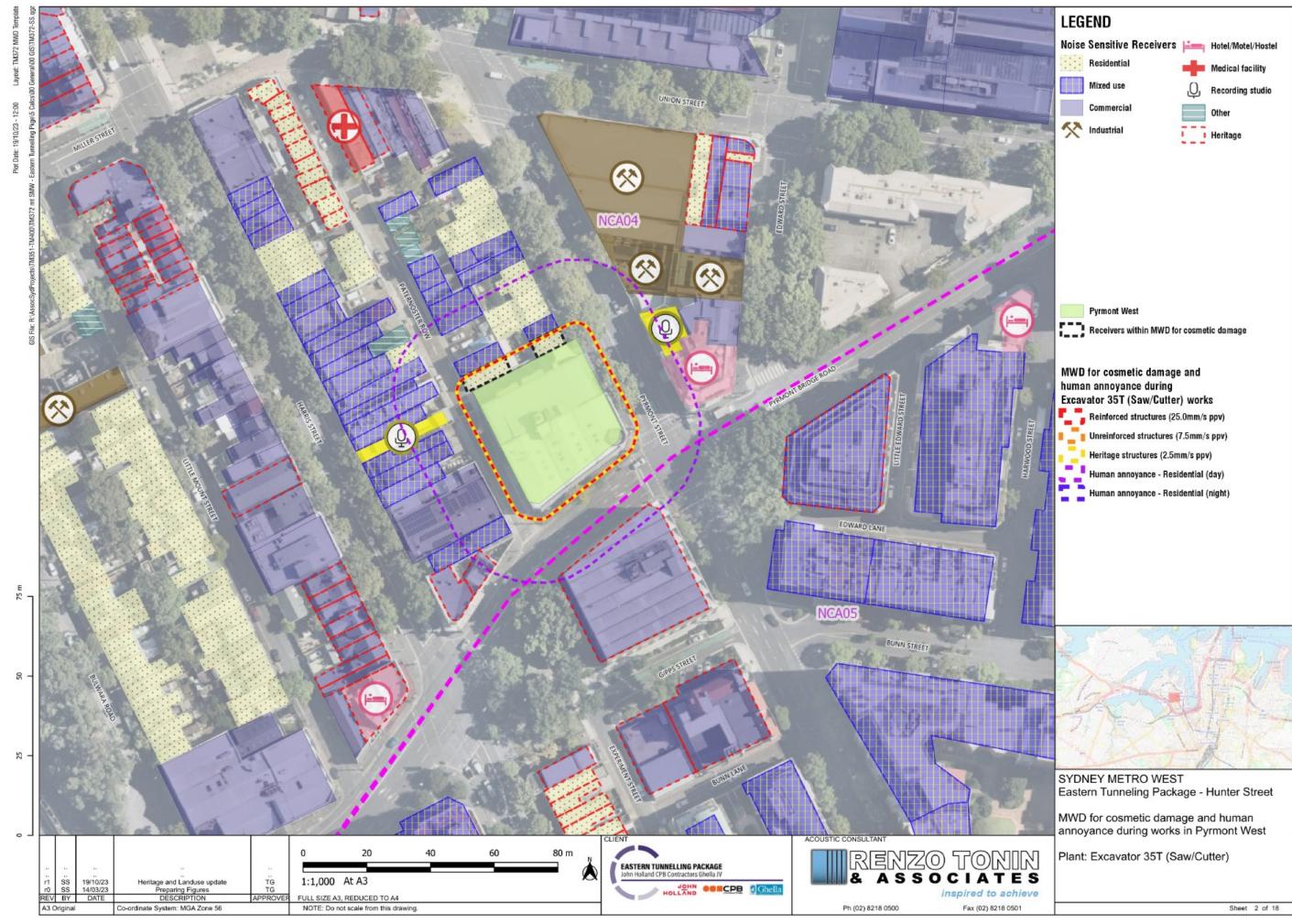


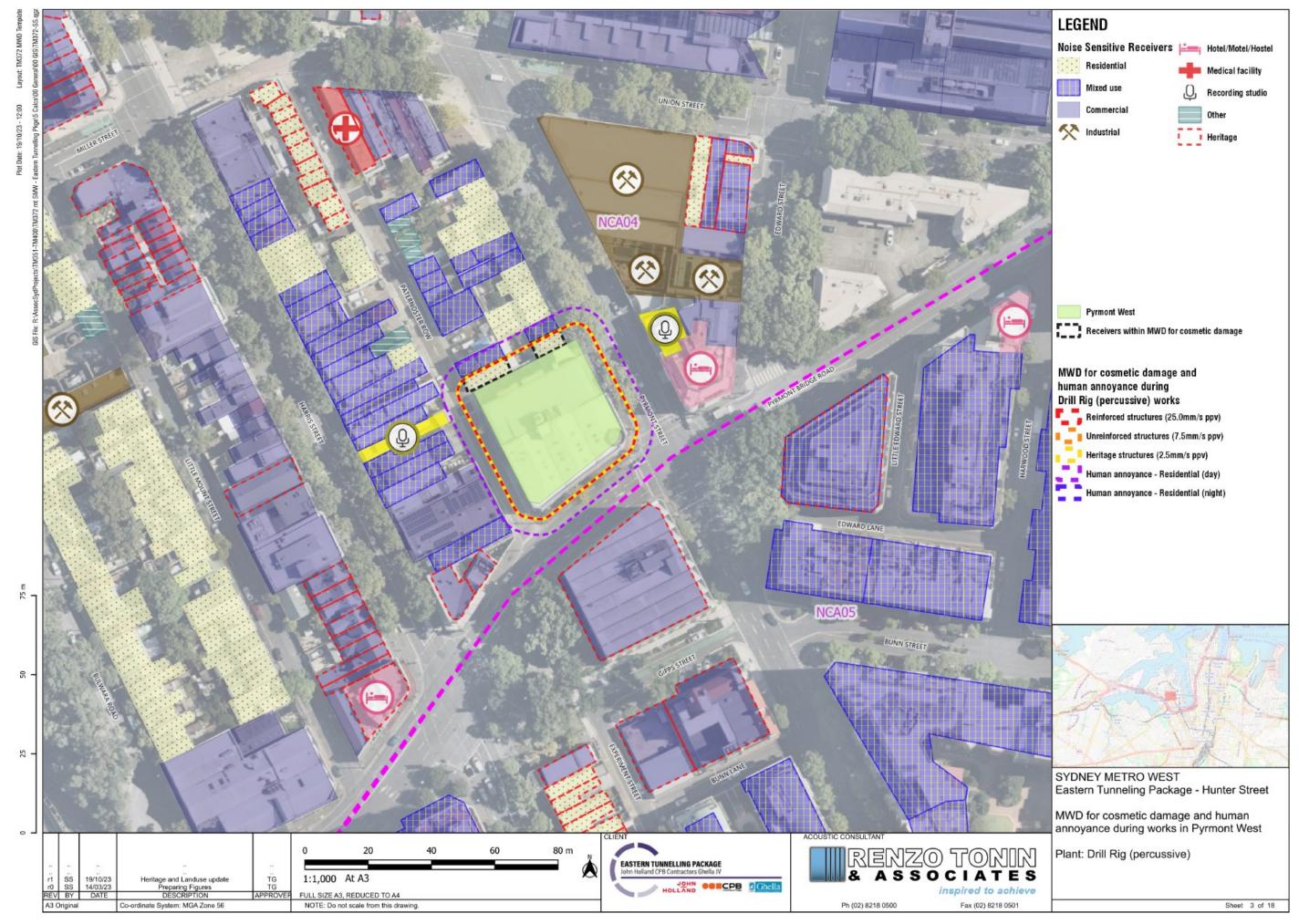
APPENDIX F Construction vibration impacts

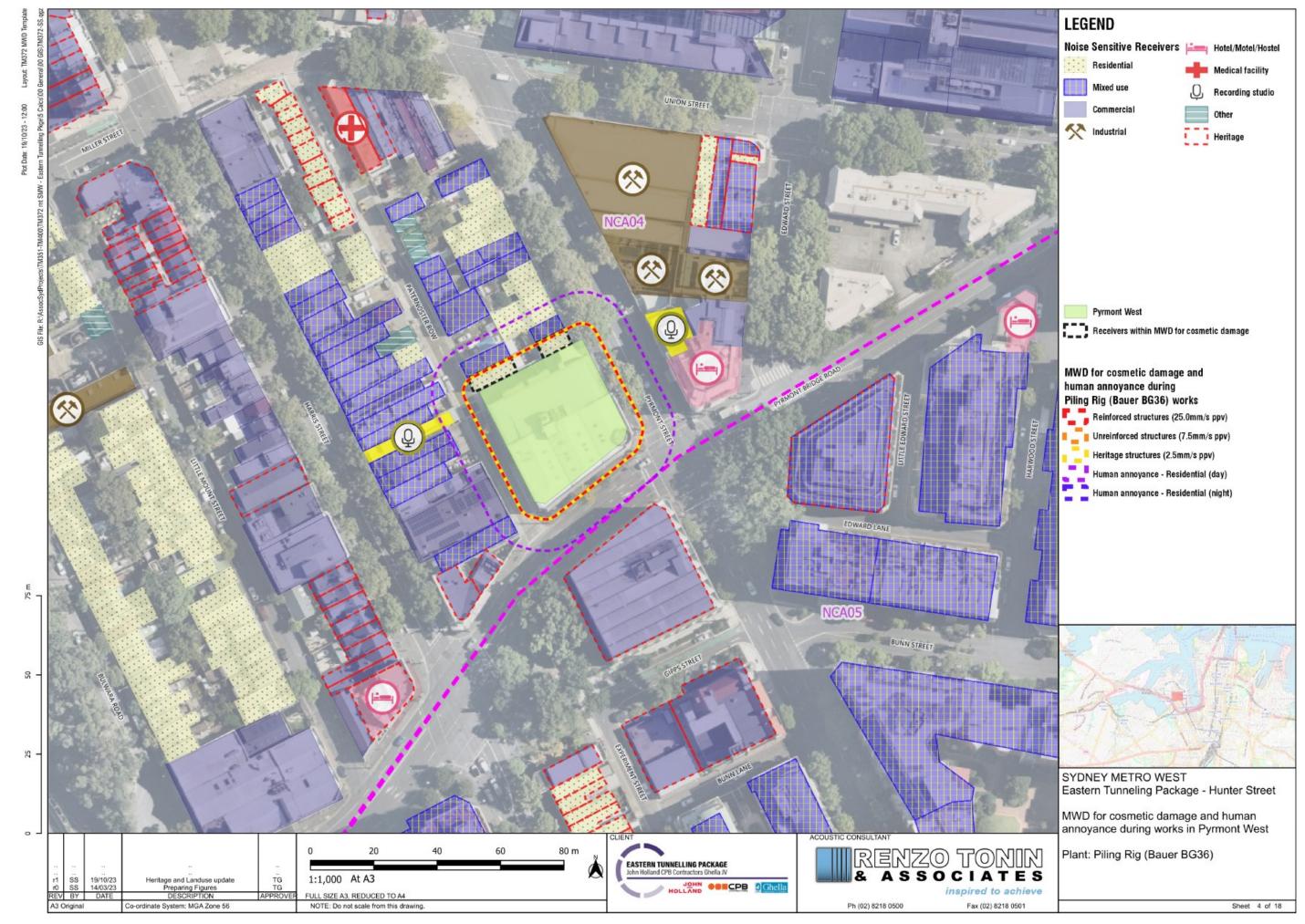
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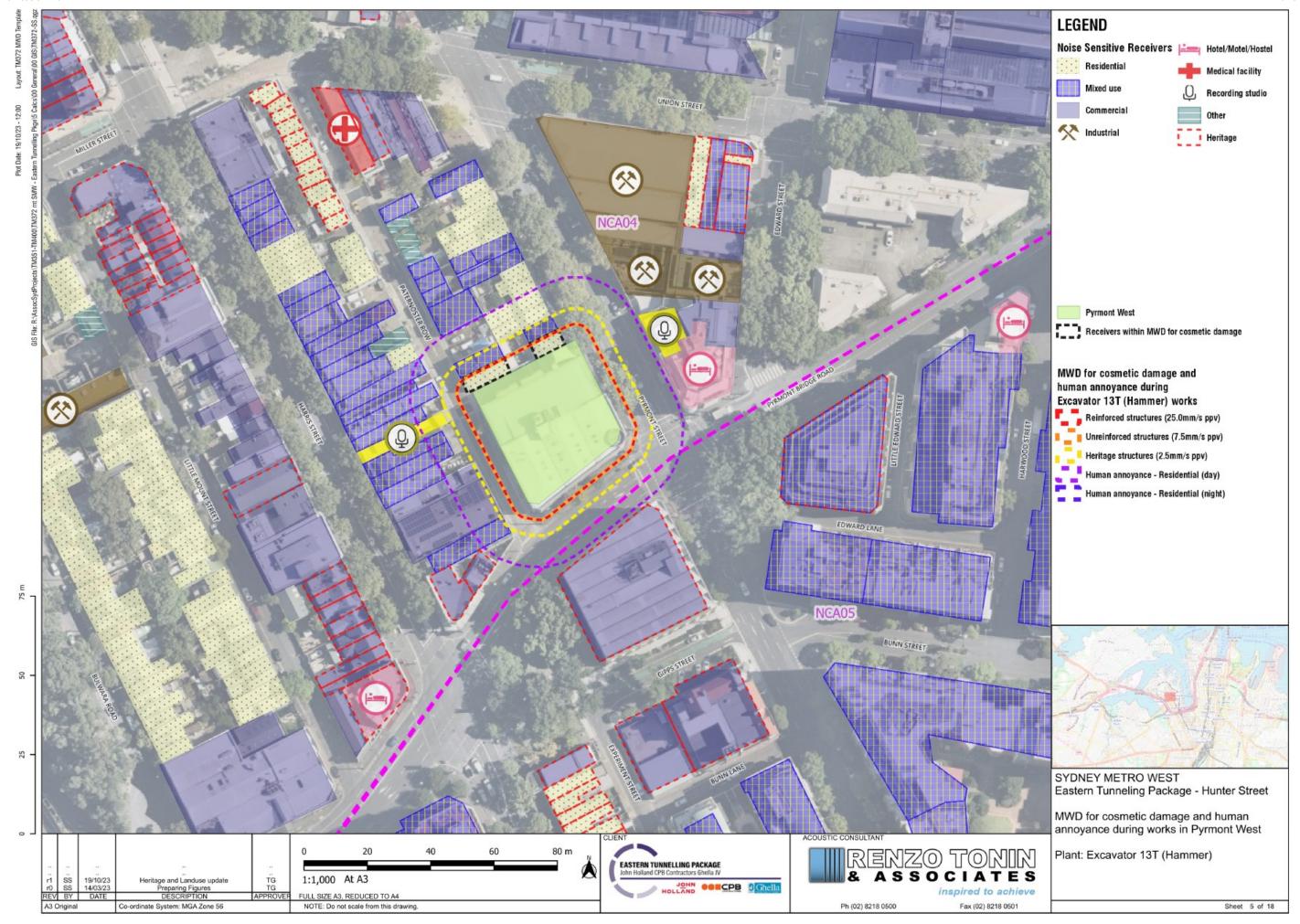
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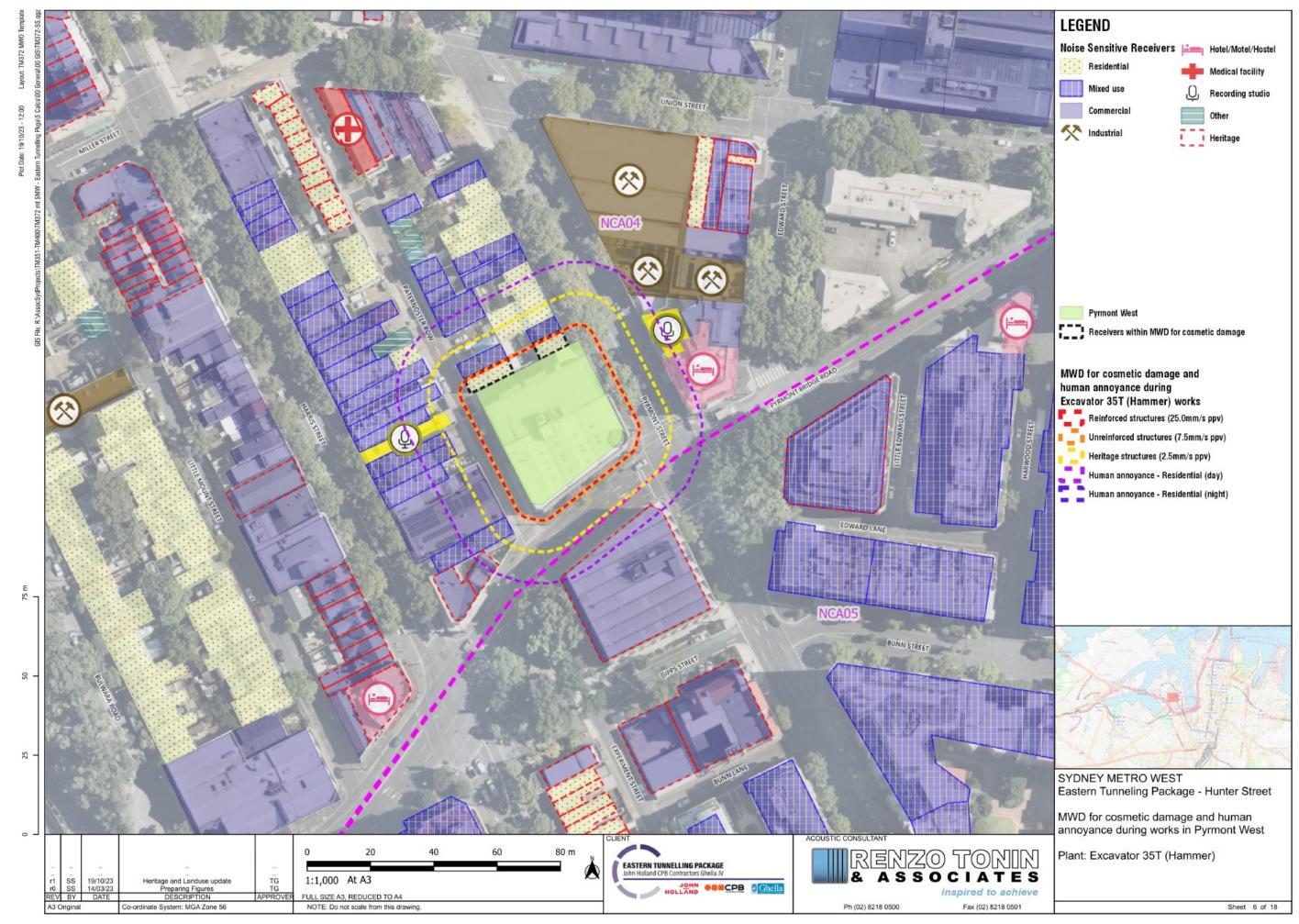


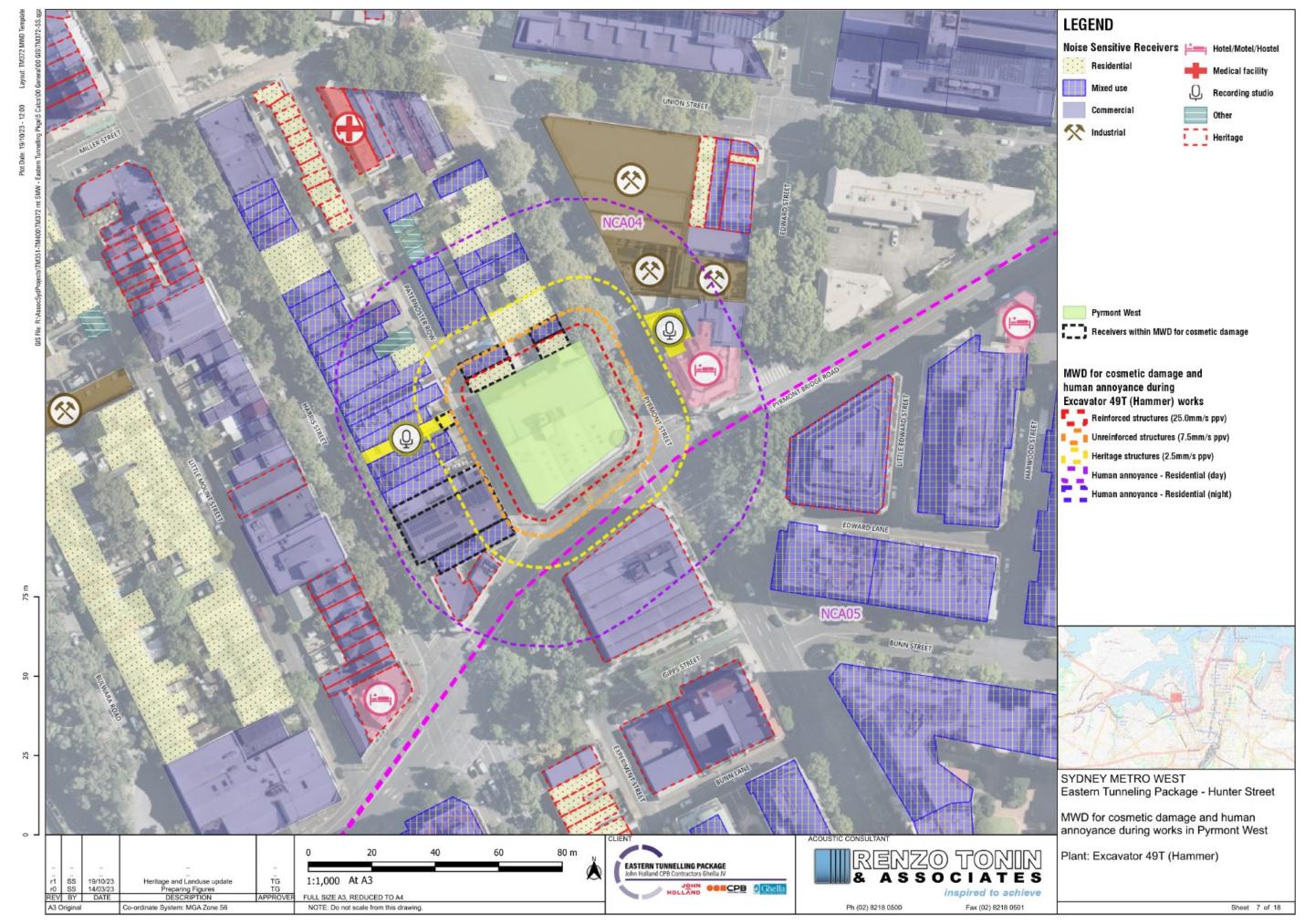


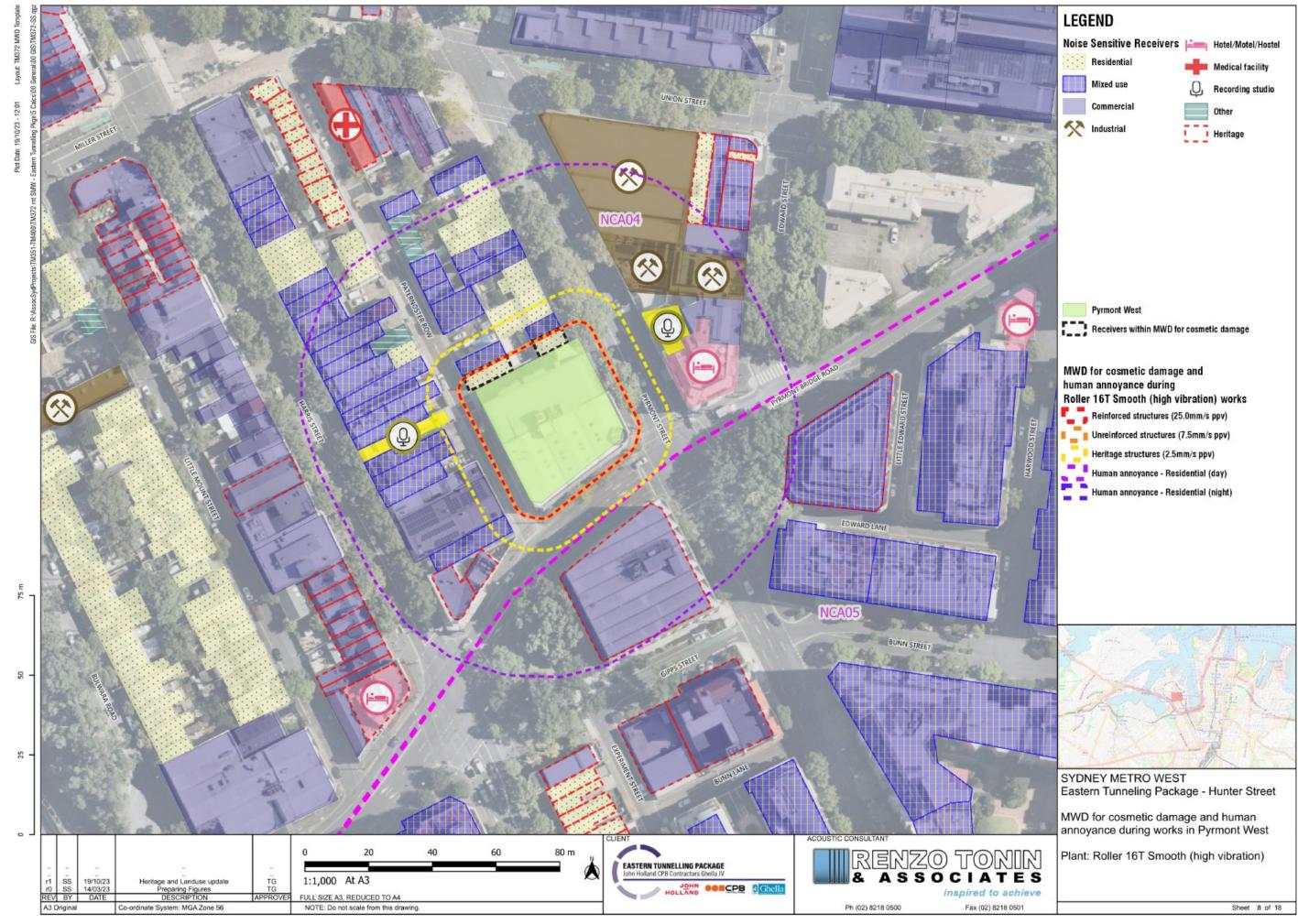


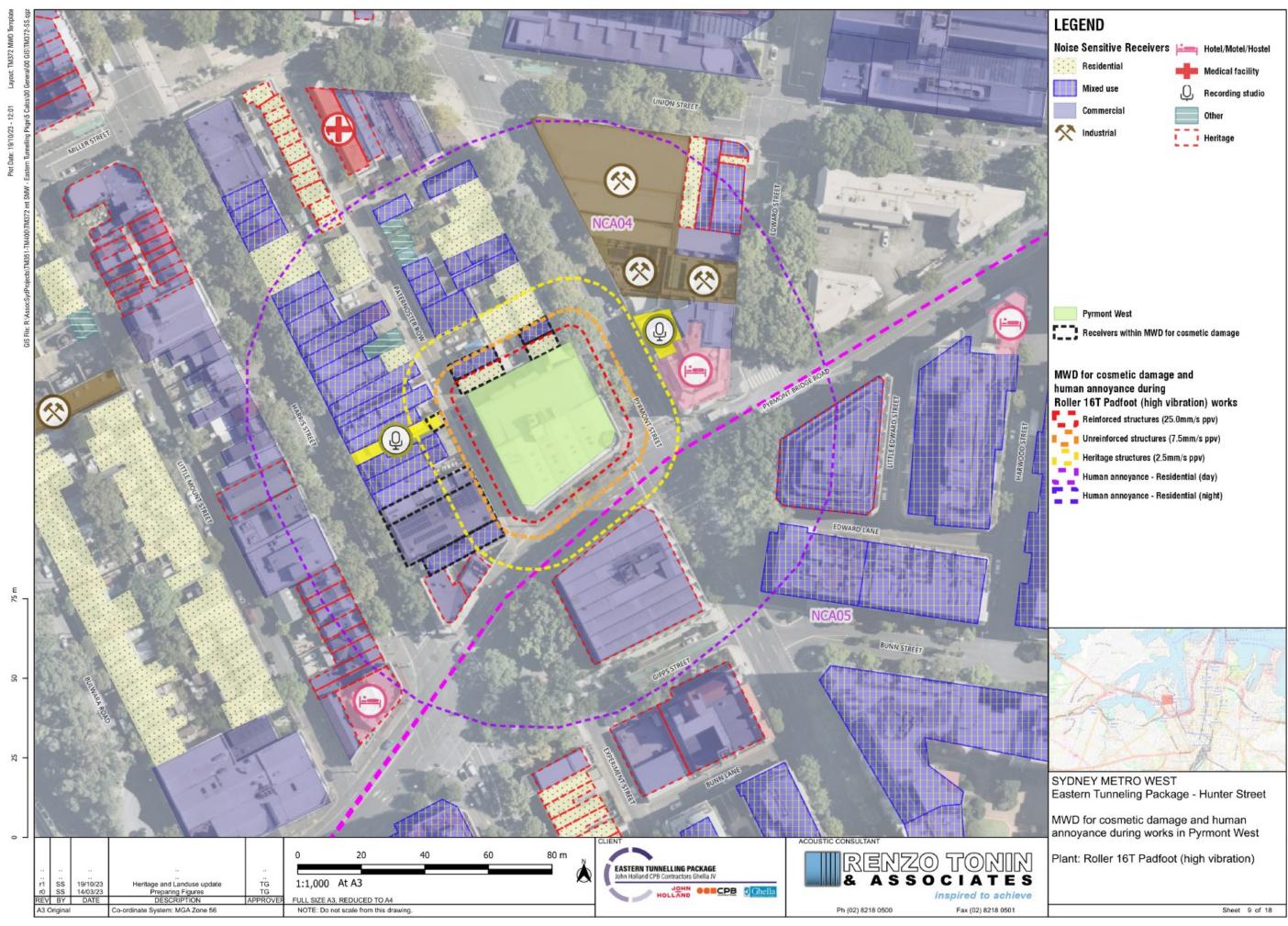








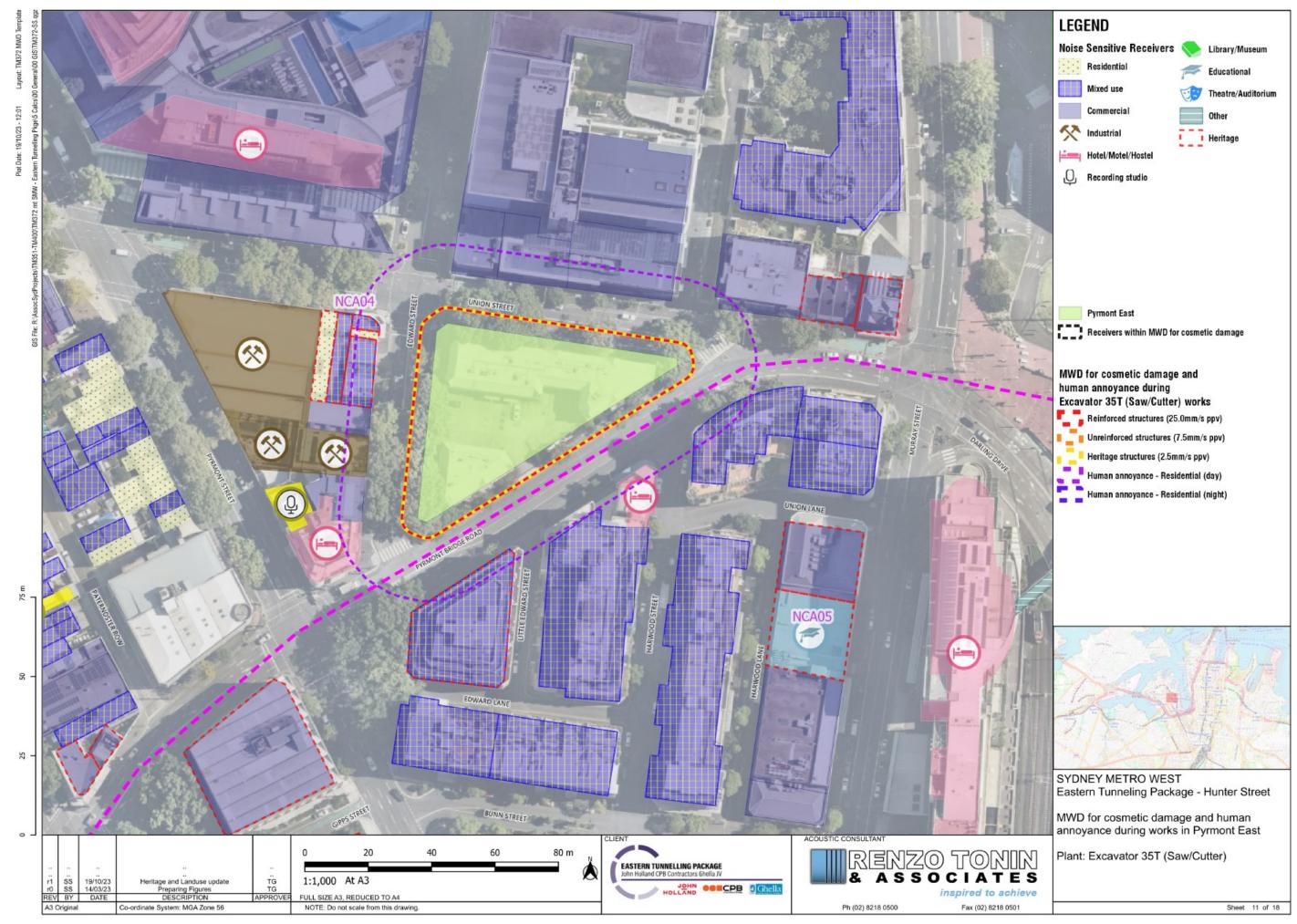


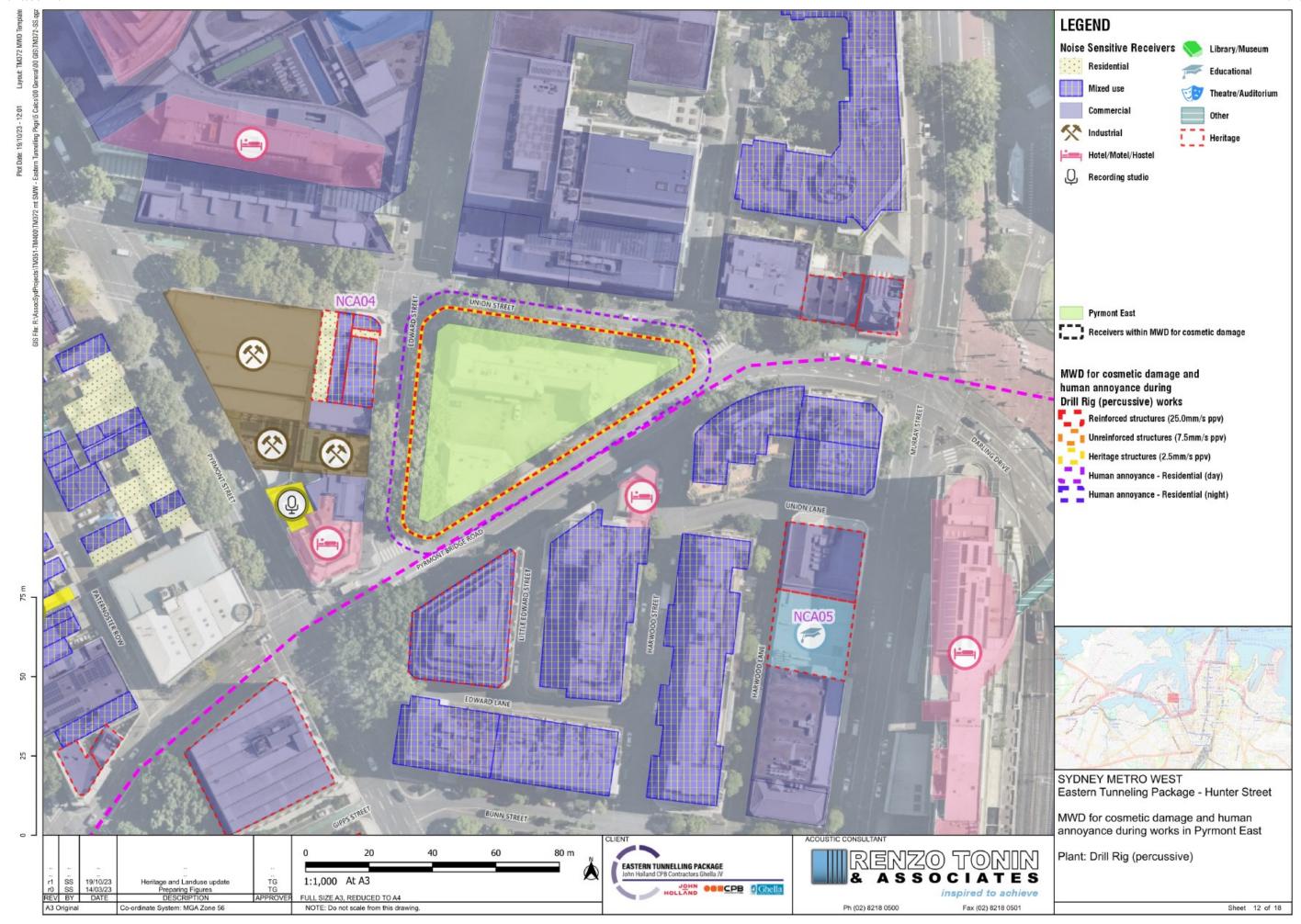


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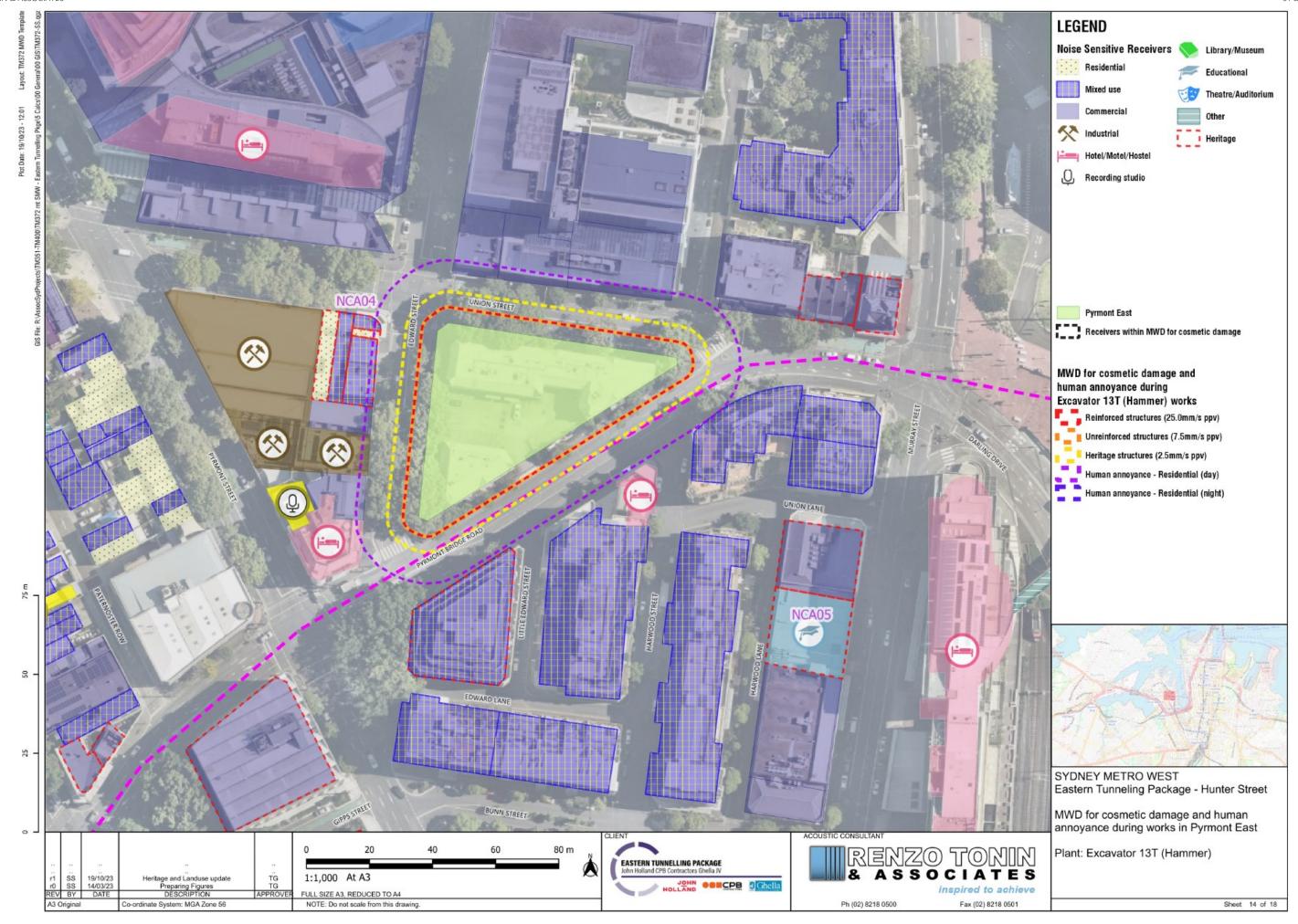
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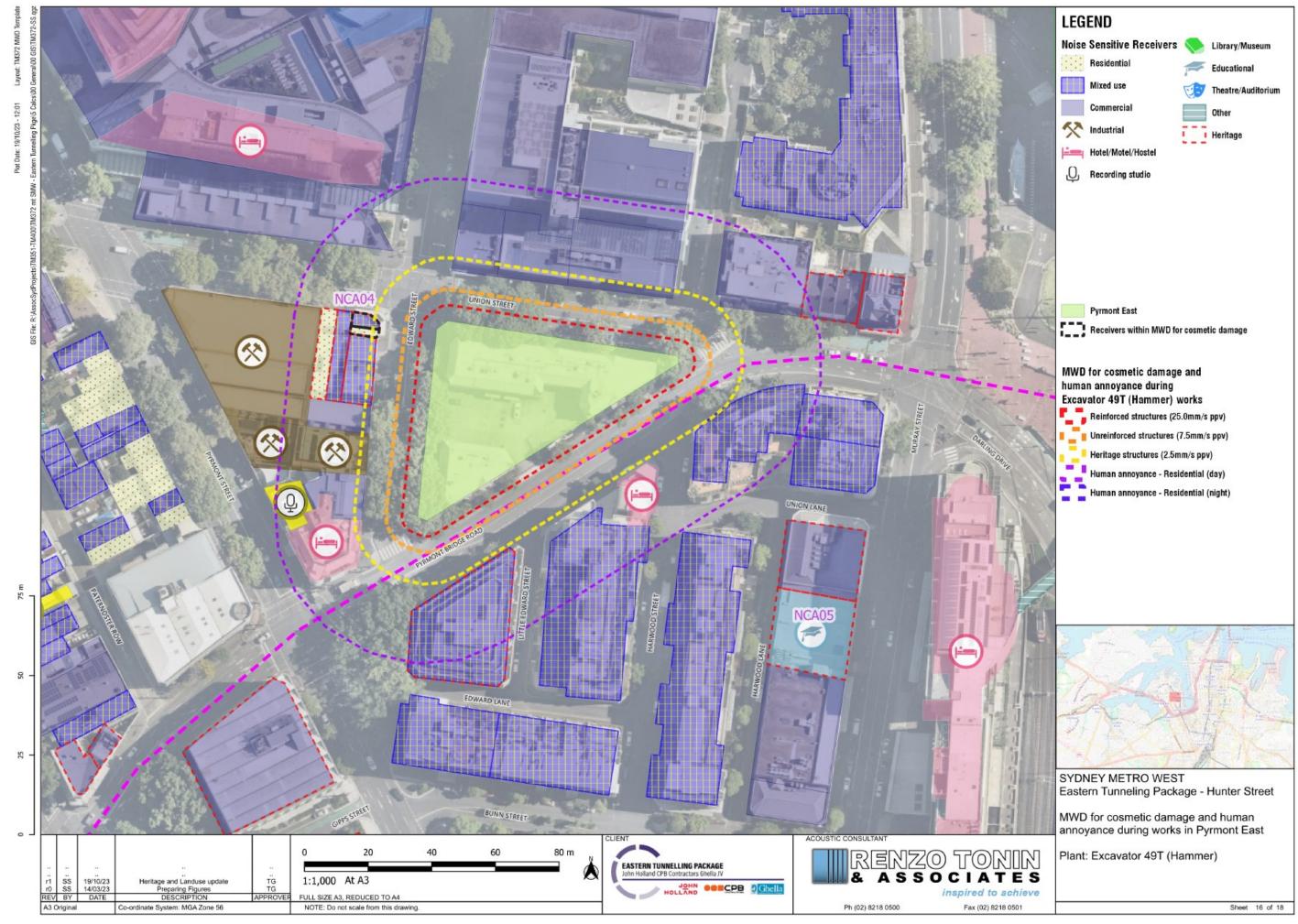


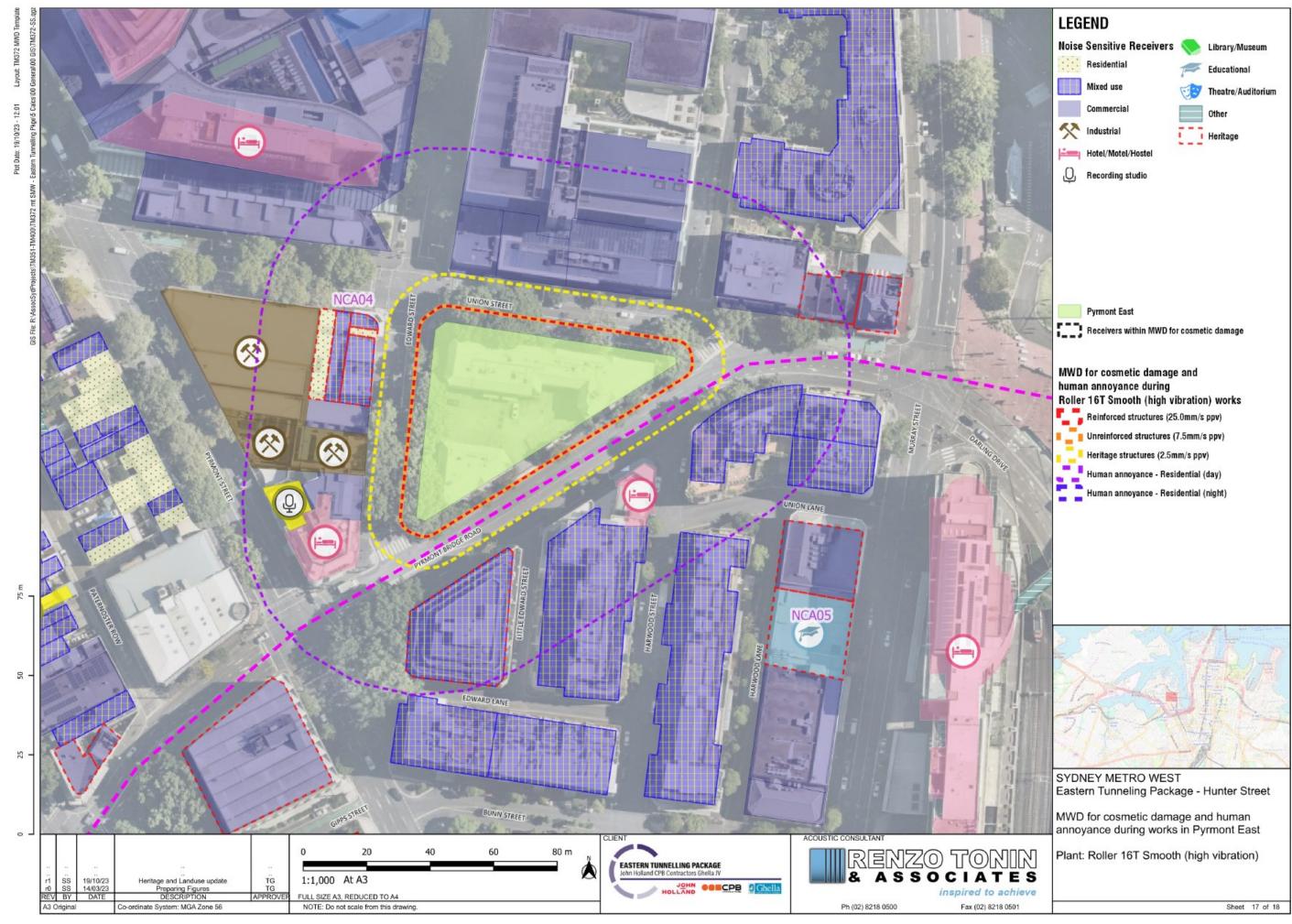


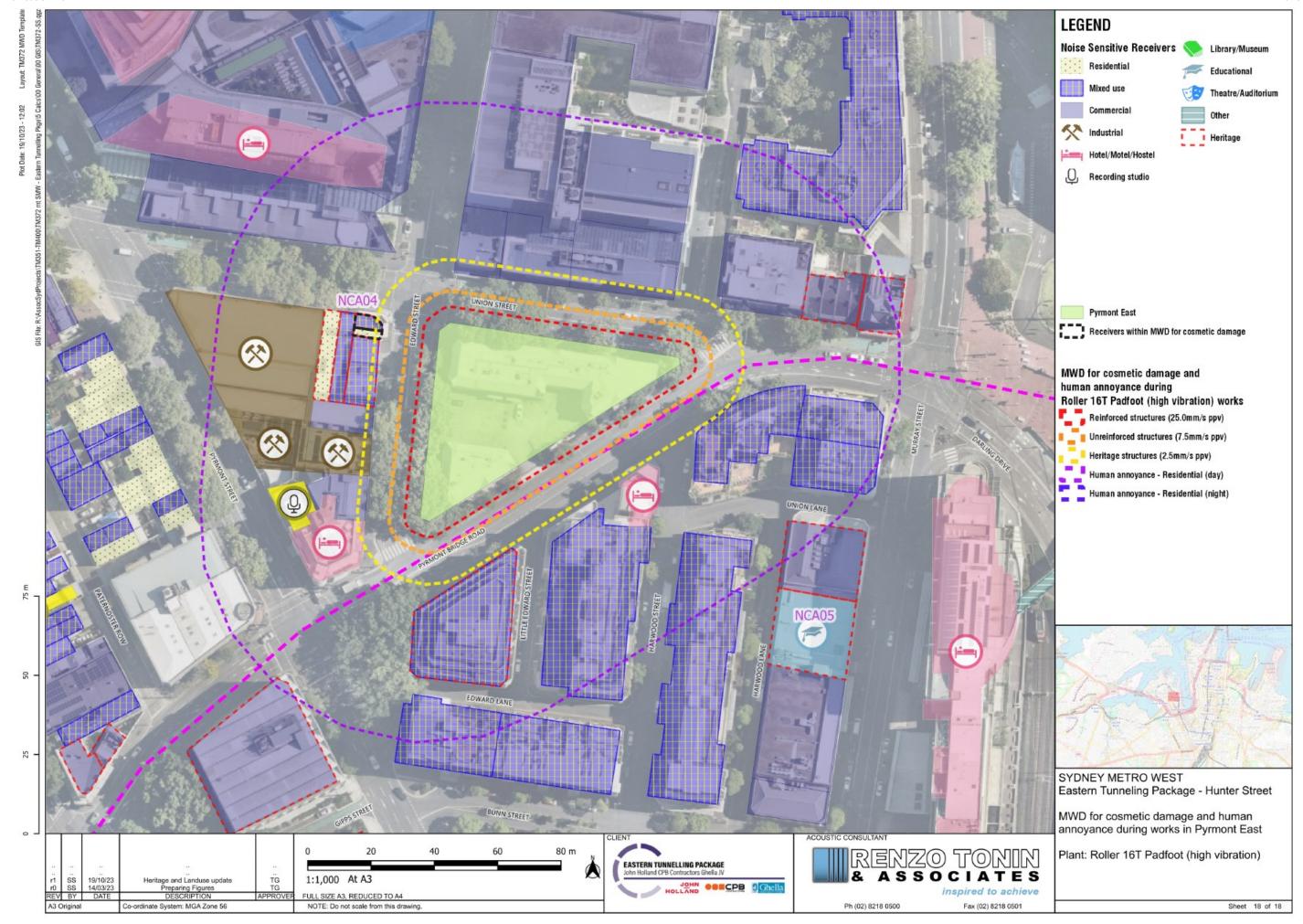












F.3 Attended vibration monitoring - nominated representative locations

Table F.3: Attended vibration monitoring - nominated representative locations

Worksite	Plant item(s)	Address	Vibration monitoring for:	
			Cosmetic damage ¹	Human annoyance ²
Pyrmont West	Jackhammer; Excavator 35T (saw); Drill rig (percussive); Piling Rig (Bauer BG36); Excavator 13T (hammer); Excavator 35T (hammer); Roller <16T smooth (vibratory mode)	28 Paternoster Row, Pyrmont	√	√
		127 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont	√	V
	Excavator 49T (hammer); Roller <16T padfoot (vibratory mode)	127 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont	√	√
		125 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont	√	√
		28 Paternoster Row, Pyrmont	√	√
		26 Paternoster Row, Pyrmont	√	√
		212 Harris Street Pyrmont	√	√
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		212 Harris Street Pyrmont	√	√
		206 Harris Street Pyrmont	√	√
		198 Harris Street Pyrmont	√	√
Pyrmont East	Excavator 49T (hammer); Roller <16T padfoot (vibratory mode)	63 Edward Street, Pyrmont/ 35 Union Street, Pyrmont	√³	√

Note: 1. Properties identified as potentially within recommended MWD for cosmetic damage, based on Table 7.2. Vibration monitoring is recommended to determine site specific minimum working distances and/or verify that vibration levels achieve compliance with the structural damage objectives, as outlined in Section 9.6.3

^{2.} Monitoring is required in the event of complaint in relation to vibration

^{3.} Subject to building condition report, as noted in Section 7.2.2

APPENDIX G Community consultation and construction noise respite program

G.1 Evidence of receiver specific consultation

Provided as a spreadsheet table to allow to JCG to update with ingoing community consultation.

G.2 Construction noise respite program

G.2.1 Stage 1A: initial demolition

Noise impacts from demolition will be for a short duration and typically only occur for short periods during the day. Pulverisers are required to be used as the primary demolition method in the General Specification and hammers will be restricted to the demolition of the structural slabs.

The respite program for the demolition works will be based on the standard respite periods outlined in Section 9.1.1. Consultation with Condition D38 receivers is ongoing to ensure suitable respite will be provided during demolition of the structural slabs.

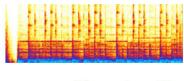
G.2.2 Stage 1B: structural slab demolition

Consultation to determine respite requirements in accordance with Condition D37/D38 will be undertaken prior to demolition of the structural slabs. The outcomes of the consultation will determine the noise respite program, which will be included in a future update of this DNVIS.

G.2.3 Stage 2: temporary and permanent shaft excavation

Consultation to determine respite requirements in accordance with Condition D37/D38 will be undertaken prior to shaft excavation. The outcomes of the consultation will determine the noise respite program, which will be included in a future update of this DNVIS.





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ACOUSTICS ADVISOR ENDORSEMENT SYDNEY METRO WEST (SSI 19238057)

Review of	Eastern Tunnelling Package: Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (DNVIS) – Pyrmont Station	Reviewed document reference:	TM372-02-1-02F01 SMW- ETP_DNVIS-PYR (rev03)
Prepared by:	, Acoustics Advisor		Revision 3 dated 31 October
Date of issue:	3 November 2023		2023

As approved Acoustics Advisor for the Sydney Metro West project, I endorsed Rev 0 of Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Statement (DNVIS) for Pyrmont Station Works in April 2023. Rev 0 covered 2 of the 4 stages of work: site establishment (including demolition) which is now complete, and initial excavation (including acoustic shed construction). The DNVIS has since been updated to include the remaining stages of the work: stage 3 - shaft excavation and mined tunnelling, and stage 4 - decommissioning.

I reviewed and provided comment on 2 revisions of the updated DNVIS; I am satisfied that Revision 3 has addressed my comments and endorse it for implementation with the following notes:

- A separate project-wide DNVIS covers the tunnelling (including both TBM tunnels and the mined caverns for Pyrmont station and crossover cavern).
- Consultation in accordance with Condition D39 is underway and I understand it will be complete by the shaft excavation stage.
- There are two properties near the Pyrmont West site that include recording studio facilities, which are noise and vibration sensitive businesses under Condition D27. JCG has demonstrated ongoing consultation with these businesses and committed to address the requirements of D27 with consideration for the long-term noise and vibration impacts of the excavation and tunnelling works (including those covered in the separate tunnelling DNVIS).
- The DNVIS identifies one heritage structure within the recommended minimum working
 distance for the conservative screening limit for cosmetic damage for 'structurally unsound'
 structures. JCG has confirmed that this building has been inspected and is 'structurally
 sound', so I am satisfied this risk has been addressed.

I endorse Revision 3 of the DNVIS for implementation.

