#### Right of Reply – Noise Appendix 1 – Recommended Provisions

Recommended amendments to the provisions in response to submissions are shown in strikethrough and underline.

Recommended amendments to the provisions following filing the s42A Report and in response to submitter evidence are shown in strikethrough and underline.

Recommended amendments to the provisions following the hearing, **for conferencing purposes**, shown in <u>strikethrough</u> and <u>underline</u>. Comments bubbles are for conferencing purposes to signal matters that arose during the hearing that will be addressed in conferencing and/or right of reply.

Recommended amendments to the provisions following the hearing and discussed in addendum #2 to the s42A report shown in strikethrough and underline. Comments down the lefthand side of the page indicate where recommendations will be made in the right of reply.

Recommended amendments to the provisions outlined in the Right of Reply are shown in strikethrough and underline. Comments down the lefthand side of the page indicate where recommendations will be made in the right of reply.

### NOISE Noise - Ngā Oro

#### Overview

The generation of noise is often a necessary part of many activities undertaken on the West Coast/Te Tai o Poutini. While it is important that such activities are able to operate, noise can result in potential adverse effects on people's health and wellbeing, and their enjoyment of the environment. Adverse effects associated with noise can vary depending on a number of factors, including frequency, timing, duration and characteristics of the noise, the distance between the source and receiver, and any reduction measures. The background sound level can influence the acceptability or annoyance of noise, and this can also vary throughout the West Coast/Te Tai o Poutini.

Where noise¹ sensitive activities are established near existing noise-generating activities, or areas where higher noise levels are to be expected, reverse sensitivity effects can arise, potentially resulting in the existing noise-generating activities being constrained, in terms of their ongoing operation or expansion. This is a particular concern for important services and community facilities, including Airports and Heliports, Sports Grounds and Stadiums, the State Highway, Railway Corridors and the Ports, which could be constrained if reverse sensitivity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Silver Fern Farms Limited (S441.006), KiwiRail (S442.008)

effects arise.

This Chapter controls the nature and timing of noise-generating activities, including maintaining appropriate noise levels within zones where a different noise environment is anticipated to minimise manage<sup>2</sup> potential adverse effects<sup>3</sup>, and manages new sensitive activities where these are located close to established noise-generating activities or zones which have or are expected to have elevated noise levels.

The provisions in this chapter apply to all other chapters within this Plan, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>2</sup> Minor amendment for clarity of language

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Buller Conservation Group (S552.153) and Frida Inta (S553.153)

Noise Objectives		
NOISE - 01	The benefits of noise generating activities are provided for in a way that is compatible with the role, function and character of each zone and does not result in unreasonable noise that may unreasonably compromise community health, safety and wellbeing.	
NOISE - O2	The function and operation of existing and permitted future lawfully established <sup>5</sup> noise generating activities, including and <sup>6</sup> community <sup>7</sup> infrastructure, are not compromised by adverse effects, including reverse sensitivity effects, from noisesensitive <sup>8</sup> activities.	
NOISE - O3	The health and wellbeing of people and communities, including sensitive activities, activities, are protected from significant levels of noise.	

#### Also the Strategic Objectives and Policies

#### **Noise Policies**

NOISE - P1	Enable the generation of noise when it is of a type, character, scale and level that is appropriate to the zone, having regard to:  a. The purpose, character and qualities of the zone that the activity is located in;  b. The nature, frequency and duration of the noise generating activity;  c. Whether the noise generating activity is critical regionally significant infrastructure;
	d. Methods of mitigation; and
	e. The sensitivity of the surrounding receiving 11 environment.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (Te Whatu Ora) (S190.528)
 <sup>5</sup> Horticulture New Zealand (S486.056), Federated Farmers of New Zealand (S524.100)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

Manawa Energy Limited (S438.124)
 Silver Fern Farms Limited (S441.006), KiwiRail (S442.008)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Frida Inta (S553.153)
<sup>10</sup> Manawa Energy Limited (S438.125
<sup>11</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

NOISE - P2	Require sensitive activities sited in higher noise environments and new sensitive activities adjacent to higher noise environments to be located and designed so as to minimise adverse effects on the amenity values, public health and wellbeing and the safety of occupants and minimise sleep disturbance from noise, while taking into account:  a. The type of noise generating activity; and  b. Other noise sources in the area; and  c. The nature and occupancy of the noise 12 sensitive activity; and  d. Mitigation measures, including acoustic insulation, screening and topography.  For the purpose of NOISE - P2 higher noise environments include:  1. CMUZ - Commercial and mixed use zones;  2. INZ - Industrial zones, PORTZ - Port Zone, AIRPZ - Airport Zone, STADZ - Stadium Zone, BCZ - Buller Coalfield Zone, MINZ - Mineral Extraction Zone and HOSPZ - Hospital Zone; and  3. Locations in close proximity to a State Highway and the Railway Corridor; and 13 4. The Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay. 14
NOISE - P3	Within the Airport Noise Contour Boundary overlay avoid sensitive activities, unless noise mitigation measures are implemented that avoid sleep disturbance and minimise other adverse effects on the amenity values of occupants.
NOISE - P4	Ensure noise effects generated by an activity are of a type, scale and level that are appropriate for the predominant role, function and character of the receiving environment and protect the health and wellbeing of people and communities by having regard to:  a. Maximum noise limits to reflect the character and amenity of each zone;  b. Type, scale and location of the activity in relation to any noise 15 sensitive activities;  c. Hours of operation and duration of activity;  d. The temporary or permanent nature of any adverse effects; and e. The ability to internalise and/or avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects minimise 16 any conflict with adjacent activities; and f. The functional need and/17 or operational need of the activity. 18

<sup>Minor amendment for clarity
Dean Trott (S330.002), Westport Pistol Club (S336.016), Chris Hartigan (S338.002), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457.009)
Silver Fern Farms Limited (S441.006), KiwiRail (S442.008)
Westpower Limited (S547.487)
Minor amendment for consistency of language throughout the pTTPP
Westpower Limited (S547.488)</sup> 

#### **Noise Rules**

Note: There may be a number of Plan provisions that apply to an activity, building, structure and site. In some cases, consent may be required under rules in this Chapter as well as rules in other Chapters in the Plan. In those cases, unless otherwise specifically stated in a rule, consent is required under each of those identified rules. Details of the steps Plan users should take to determine the status of an activity are provided in General Approach.

#### **Permitted Activities**

#### NOISE - R1 General Standards

## All activities must comply with the following relevant standards.

- Noise levels arising from activities must be measured and assessed in accordance with the New Zealand Standard NZS 6801:2008 Acoustics - Measurement of environmental sound and the New Zealand Standard NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics - Environmental noise except where more specific requirements apply.
- The noise from any construction work activity must be measured and assessed in accordance with the requirements of New Zealand Standard NZS6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise. Construction work is defined in New Zealand Standard NZS 6803:1999 Acoustics – Construction noise.
- 3. Noise from mobile noise sources shall comply with the noise limits set out in Tables 2 and 3 of NZS 6803:1999 Acoustics Construction Noise, with reference to "construction noise" taken to refer to "mobile noise sources";19
- X. Noise from aerodromes, airfields of or<sup>20</sup> airports not subject to noise rule NOISE-R10<sup>21</sup> shall be measured and assessed in accordance with New Zealand Standard NZS 6805:1992 Airport Noise Management and Land Use Planning<sup>22</sup>
- XX. Noise from New or Altered Roads shall be measured and assessed in accordance with New Zealand
  Standard NZS 6806:2010 Acoustics Road-traffic noise
   New and altered roads<sup>23</sup>
- 4. Noise from wind turbines shall be measured and assessed

# Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Minor amendment to correct typograpical error

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Minor amendment to the way the rule is currently referred to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Minor amendment to include the standard for Airport Noise Management and Land Use Planning

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Minor amendment to include the standard for Acoustics – Road-traffic noise – New and altered roads

- in accordance with section 7.7 of<sup>24</sup> NZS 6808: 2010 Acoustics Wind Farm Noise;
- 5. Noise from Helicopter Landing areas shall be managed measured and assessed<sup>25</sup> in accordance with and complywith the noise standards and limits of NZS 6807: 1994 Noise Management and Land Use Planning for Helicopter Landing Area.

XXX. Noise from port activities shall be managed in accordance with and comply with the noise standards and limits, control boundaries and methods of measurement as outlined in NZS 6809: 1999 Acoustics Port Noise Management and Land Use Planning.<sup>27</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.535)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Minor amendment for consistency with other clauses in this rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Consequential change to the recommended amendement to Rule 9

#### NOISE - R2

#### **Emissions of Noise in All Zones**

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

Where the following activities are exempted from meeting Zone noise standards:

- 1. Intermittent residential activities, u Noise associated with use of the site for residential activity, including<sup>28</sup> use Use of lawn mowers, vehicles, machinery or equipment operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacture separate specifications and associated with the use of a site for a residential activity<sup>30</sup> used on an intermittent basis (e.g. spraying, harvesting, etc)<sup>31</sup>;
- Any warning device or siren used by emergency services for emergency purposes (and routine testing and maintenance of these);
- 3. Activities at emergency service facilities associated with emergency response and emergency response training;
- 4. Helicopters used for an emergency and as an air ambulance;
- The use of generators and mobile equipment (including vehicles) for emergency purposes, including testing and maintenance not exceeding 2 weeks in duration, where they are operated by emergency services, or lifeline utilities <u>or</u> <u>Regionally Significant Infrastructure<sup>32</sup></u>;
- People noise at recreational activities, such as sporting events or the noise from children at school <del>or daycare-facilities</del><sup>33</sup> or in residential dwellings. This does not include any amplified noise;
- 7. Vehicles being driven on a road (within the meaning of Section 2(1) of the Transport Act 1998), or within a site as part of or compatible with an normal residential activity

Activity status where compliance not achieved: Restricted Discretionary N/A<sup>37</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Minor amendment to correct typograpical error

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536); minor amendments to improve clarity and certainty

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Manawa Energy Limited (Manawa Energy) (S438.126)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

<sup>37</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

9.	provided for as a permitted activity in that zone <sup>34</sup> ; Trains operating <sup>35</sup> on rail lines (public or private) and crossing bells within road reserve, including at railway yards, railway sidings or stations. However, this exemption does not apply to the testing (when stationary), maintenance, loading or unloading of trains; Road construction work where management controls are in place to mitigate the emission of noise;  9. Any residential activity on the same site as a noise source being assessed;  36	

Foodstuffs (South Island) Properties Limited and Foodstuffs South Island Limited (S464.049), WMS Group (HQ) Limited and WMS Land Co. Limited (S599.094)
 Minor amendment for clarity
 Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

- 11.Agriculturale, pastoral and horticulturale and pastoral farming<sup>38</sup> activities undertaken for a limited duration, including using agricultural vehicles, machinery, aircraft or equipment used on a seasonal or intermittent basis<sup>39</sup> in the General Rural and Rural Lifestyle zones;
- 12. Infrequent a Aircraft take off and landing, including helicopter movements, 40 for associated with rural production activities and conservation activities at least 250 metres from any sensitive activity or and 10 purposes on an intermittent basis for no more than 30 days in any 12 month period per site 4243, including aerial topdressing and helicopter movements;

Advice note: NOISE-R2.12 does not apply to land held or managed under the Conservation Act 1987.44

- 13. Non-commercial motorised watercraft operating on the surface of waterbodies;
- 14. Rifle ranges located within the Rifle Range Protection Area during the hours of 7am to 10pm<sup>45</sup>;
- 15.Impulsive sounds (such as hammering and bangs) and dogbarking noise which are poorly assessed by reference to NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics Environmental Noise:<sup>46</sup>
- 16. The noise is emitted from an audible bird scaring device between the hours of half an hour before sunrise and until half an hour after sunset, not used at a frequency of more than 12 events per hour, and generating less than 65 dB LAE for each event measured any point at or within the boundary of any site within a Residential Zone, Settlement Zone, Māori Purpose Zone, Hospital Zone, Open Space Zone, Natural Open Space Zone, Scenic Visitor Zone, Future Urban Zone or at the notional boundary of any site in the General Rural Zone or Rural Lifestyle Zone<sup>47</sup>; and
- 17. The noise is from a Temporary Activity where the temporary activity occurs between 7:00am and 10:00pm, and no more than 12 days per calendar year<sup>48</sup> only<sup>49</sup>, and if operating outside of these hours complies with the underlying noise standards of the zone. This does not include any amplified noise.<sup>50</sup>

<sup>45</sup> Westport Pistol Club (S336.009)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Minor amendment to use the defined term

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Minor amendment to improve certainty of the rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> New Zealand Agricultural Aviation Association (S166.024)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Minor amendment to improve certainty of the rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> West Coast Regional Council (S488.033)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.536)

#### NOISE - R3

## Acoustic Insulation Requirements for New <u>or Altered</u><sup>51</sup> Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- 4. 1.52 The building will be used by a sensitive activity and is located within the Road Noise Overlay shown on the planning maps<sup>53</sup>.
  - a. 80m of the edge of the carriageway of a State Highway with a speed limit of 70kph or greater; or b. 54 40m of the edge of the carriageway of a State Highway with a speed limit of less than 70kph; where:
    - Any habitable room used for a sensitive activity<sup>55</sup>
       and/or space used for sleeping<sup>56</sup> must be designed, and constructed and maintained<sup>57</sup> to achieve a minimum maximum internal noise limit level<sup>58</sup> of 40dB L<sub>Aeq (24h);</sub> and
    - ii. Compliance with i. above must be achieved based on an existing noise level with 3 decibel additionadjacent to State Highways allowing for future trafficincrease; and Compliance with i. above must be achieved based on existing measured or predicted external road-traffic noise levels with the addition of 3 dB<sup>59</sup>; and
    - iii. Any new or altered habitable room and/or space used for sleeping building<sup>60</sup> within 20m of the edge of the carriageway<sup>61</sup> must be designed, constructed and maintained to achieve vibration limits not exceeding 0.3mm/s (Class C criterion Maximum Weighted Velocity, Vw,95);
  - 2.62 e. 46100m63 of the edge of the tracks of a any railway line except for the Hokitika line64 where:
    - i. Aany new or altered<sup>65</sup>habitable room used for a sensitive activity and/or spaced used for sleeping:<sup>66</sup>

# Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Waka Kotahi (S450.171)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Waka Kotahi (\$450.171)

<sup>55</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Minor amendment for clarity, Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Minor amendment for clarity, Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Minor amendment for clarity as recommended in the noise JWS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> Consequential to KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>61</sup> Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (S450.171)

<sup>62</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>63</sup> Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088) and to reflect the low number of train movements on the Hokitika line

<sup>65</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>66</sup> Minor amendment for clarity, Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<u>i. must be is</u> designed, and constructed <u>and</u> <u>maintained</u><sup>67</sup> to achieve a maximum internal noise <u>limit level</u><sup>68</sup> of 35 dB L<sub>Aeq (1h);.</sub>

ii. Compliance with i. above must be achieved based on an assumption of 70 LA<sub>eq (1h)</sub> at a distance of 12m from the railway track and shall be deemed to reduce at a rate of 3 dB per doubling of distance up to 40m;, or ii.

iii. it is at least 50 metres from any railway network, and is designed so that a noise barrier completely blocks line-of-sight from all parts of doors and windows to all points 3.8 metres above railway tracks; 69

except for the Hokitika line<sup>71</sup> where iii. Any building any new or altered habitable room and/or space used for sleeping<sup>72</sup> must be designed, constructed and maintained to achieve vibration limits not exceeding 0.3mm/s (Class C criterion Maximum Weighted Velocity, Vw,95);

d. 4.<sup>73</sup> The 50 dBA Noise Contour boundary of Franz Josef Heliport or the 55 dBA<sup>74</sup> Noise Contour boundary of the Westport or Hokitika Airports or Greymouth or Karamea Aerodrome or Haast Airfield<sup>75</sup>; where:

i. Any <u>new or altered</u><sup>76</sup> habitable room <u>and/or space</u> <u>used for sleeping</u><sup>77</sup> must be designed, <u>and</u> constructed <u>and maintained</u><sup>78</sup> to achieve a <u>minimum maximum</u><sup>79</sup> indoor design noise level of 40 dB L<sub>dn</sub>;

e. 5.80 Any CMUZ - Commercial and Mixed Use Zone, INZ - Industrial Zone or AIRPZ - Airport Zone, PORTZ - Port Zone, STADZ - Stadium Zone, HOSZ - Hospital Zone, BCZ - Buller Coalfield Zone or MINZ - Mineral Extraction Zone; where

i. The building is designed, and constructed and maintained<sup>81</sup> to ensure that the following indoor design

\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>67</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (\$442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088) and to reflect the low number of train movements on the Hokitika line

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> Consequential amendment to reflect recommnedation of Ms Easton that the Haast Airfield be included in the Airport Zone

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Consequential to KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> Minor amendment for consistency throughout the rule

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> Minor technical amendment recommended by Mr Peakall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

noise levels are not exceeded:

A. <u>40</u>35dB LA<sub>eq</sub> inside <u>any new or altered</u><sup>82</sup> <u>habitable</u> room <del>bedrooms</del><sup>83</sup>;

B. <u>35</u>40dB LA<sub>eq</sub> inside <del>any other habitable room, except for <u>new or altered</u><sup>84</sup> bedrooms <u>between 10pm and 7am</u><sup>85</sup>; and</del>

ex. 6.86 The Rifle Range Protection Area Between the 55 dB Larmax and 60 dB Larmax contours of the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay shown on the planning maps:
i. Any habitable room used for a sensitive activity and/or space used for sleeping must be designed, and constructed and maintained to achieve a maximum internal noise level of 35 dB Larmax from outdoor noise associated with lawfully established activities at the Westport Rifle Range Protection Area; and ii. an outdoor living areas not less than 30m² must shall-be screened from the Westport Rifle Range Protection Area to achieve an outdoor noise level not exceeding 50 dB Larmax.88

- f. 7.89 Where windows need to be closed to achieve the internal noise levels specified in a. to eex901-6.91- above an alternative ventilation system shall be provided which achieves the following requirements:
- i. Satisfies clause G4 of the New Zealand Building Code;
- ii. Is adjustable by the occupant to control the ventilation rate in increments up to a high air flow setting that provides at least 6 air changes per hour; and
- iii. Provides relief for equivalent volumes of spill air; and iv. Provides cooling and heating that is controllable by the occupant and can maintain the inside temperature

between 18°C and 25°C; and

v. Does not generate more than 35 dBLA $_{eq(30s)}$  when measured at any point where a person associated with a sensitive activity could be located, and no less than at least  $^{92}$  1m away from any grille or diffuser.

Advice Note:

82 Consequential to KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>83</sup> Minor technical amendment recommended by Mr Peakall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> Consequential to KiwiRail Holdings Limited (\$442.088)

<sup>85</sup> Minor technical amendment recommended by Mr Peakall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup> Minor amendment for clarity and consistency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> Dean Trott (S330.002), Westport Pistol Club (S336.016), Chris Hartigan (S338.002), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457.009)

<sup>89</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>90</sup> Consequential amendment to inclusion of clause ex

<sup>91</sup> Minor amendment to simplyfy numbering

<sup>92</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

- Compliance with Rule NOISE R3 will be achieved if, prior to the construction of any building containing a new or altered<sup>93</sup> habitable room and/or space used for sleeping<sup>94</sup>, an acoustic design certificate from a suitably qualified acoustic engineer is provided to the relevant district council stating that the design will achieve compliance with the relevant standard. The building shall be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with the design certificate; or-
- 2. For Rule NOISE-R3-.1, NOISE-R3-.2, NOISE-R3-.4.

  NOISE-R3.5 and NOISE-R3.6.i a i) or Rule R3.1 c i)
  compliance will be achieved if the construction conforms
  to the acceptable solutions listed in NOISE-APP1Acceptable constructions requirement, Part A and
  meets the ventilation requirements of NOISE-RuleR3.71.f95; or
- 3. For Rule NOISE-R3-.3 1 a iii) or Rule R3 1 c iii)
  compliance will be achieved if the construction conforms
  to the acceptable solutions listed in NOISE-APP1Acceptable constructions requirement, Part B and
  meets the ventilation requirements of NOISE-RuleR3.71.f. 96

93 Consequential to KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>94</sup> Minor amendment for consistency throughout the rule

<sup>95</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088) and amendments to reflect updated numbering in rule

<sup>96</sup> Ngāi Tahu (S620.211), Buller District Council (S538.333), Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (S450.171);

#### NOISE - R4

#### **Emission of Noise for Temporary Military Training Activities**

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

Where the following noise standards are complied with:

- 1. Weapons firing and/or the use of explosives:
  - Notice is provided to the Council at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of the activity;
  - b. The activity complies with the following minimum separation distances to the notional boundary of any building housing a sensitive activity:
    - i. 7am to 7pm: 500m;
    - ii. 7pm to 7am: 1-250km<sup>97, 98</sup>
  - c. Where the minimum separation distances specified above cannot be met, the activity shall comply with the following peak sound pressure level when measured at the notional boundary of any building housing a sensitive activity:
    - i. 7am to 7pm: 95 dBCLCpeak 99;
    - ii. 7pm to 7am: 85 dBCL<sub>Cpeak</sub>100.
- 2. Mobile noise sources:
  - a. Shall comply with the noise limits set out in Tables 2 and 3 of NZS6803:1999 Acoustics - Construction Noise, with reference to "construction noise" taken to refer to mobile noise sources.
- 3. Fixed (stationary) noise sources:
  - a. Shall comply with the noise limits set out below when measured at the notional boundary of any building housing a sensitive activity:
    - i. 7am to 7pm 55 dB  $L_{Aeq~(15~min)}$
    - ii. 7pm to 10pm 50 dB  $L_{Aeq~(15~min)}$
    - iii. 10pm to 7am 45 dB  $L_{Aeq~(15~min)}$  and 75 dB  $L_{AF~max}$

# Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> Westport Pistol Club (S336.011), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457.010)

<sup>98</sup> Minor amendment to refer to same metric as clause above

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>99</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.538)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.538)

#### NOISE - RX<sup>101</sup>

Emission of noise for activities not provided for by NOISE-R2, NOISE-R4, NOISE-R9 and NOISE-R10

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

Where:

1. <sup>102</sup>The maximum nNoise from any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point at or within the boundary of any site within any<sup>103</sup> of the following zones:

Zone	Maximum Noise L	imit	
	Daytime (Monday– Friday) 7:00am- 10:00pm	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays 7:00 am – 10:00 pm	Night-time 10:00pm-7:00am
RESZ Residential Zone SETZ Settlement Zone MPZ Māori Purpose Zone HOSZ Hospital Zone OSZ Open Space Zone NOSZ Natural Open Space Zone SVZ Scenic Visitor Zone FUZ Future Urban Zone	55 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	50 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	45 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub> 70 dB L <sub>AFmax</sub>

Activity status
where
compliance not
achieved:
Restricted
Discretionary

2. 104 The maximum nNoise from any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point at the notional boundary of any site within any 105 of the following zones:

<u>Zone</u>	Maximum Noise Limit			
	Daytime (Monday– Friday) 7:00am- 10:00pm	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays 7:00 am – 10:00 pm	Night-time 10:00pm-7:00am	
Ruz General Rural Zone RLZ Rural Lifestyle Zone	55 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	50 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	45 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub> 70 dB L <sub>AFmax</sub>	

 $<sup>^{101}</sup>$  Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540), Chris and Jan Coll (S558.327) and others

<sup>102</sup> Minor amendment to improve clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>103</sup> Minor amendment to improve clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>104</sup> Minor amendment to improve clarity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> Minor amendment to improve clarity

3. The maximum noise from any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point at or within the boundary of any site within any 106 following zones:

7	Massimassas Nata -	114	
<u>Zone</u>	Maximum Noise L		
	Daytime (Monday– Friday) 7:00am- 10:00pm	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays 7:00 am – 10:00 pm	Night-time 10:00pm-7:00am
SARZ Sport and Recreation Zone PORTZ Port Zone AIRPZ Airport Zone CMUZ Commercial and Mixed Use Zones STADZ Stadium Zone LIZ Light Industrial Zone	60 dB L <sub>Aeg</sub>	55 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	50 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub> 75 dB L <sub>AFmax</sub>
GIZ General Industrial Zone PORTZ Port Zone BCZ Buller Coalfield Zone MEZ Mineral Extraction Zone	65 dB L <sub>Aeg</sub>	65 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	65 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>

4. Noise from any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point at the notional boundary of any sensitive activity within any of the following zones:

Zone	Maximum Noise L	<u>imit</u>	
	Daytime (Monday– Friday) 7:00am- 10:00pm	Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays 7:00 am – 10:00 pm	Night-time 10:00pm-7:00am
SARZ Sport and Recreation Zone AIRPZ Airport Zone CMUZ Commercial and Mixed Use Zones STADZ Stadium	55 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	55 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub>	45 dB L <sub>Aeq</sub> 75 dB L <sub>AFmax</sub>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>106</sup> Minor amendment to improve clarity

	Zone LIZ Light Industrial Zone GIZ General Industrial Zone PORTZ Port Zone BCZ Buller Coalfield Zone MINZ Mineral Extraction Zone					
--	---	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>107</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

#### NOISE-R5108

# Emission of Noise in the RESZ - Residential Zones, SETZ - Settlement Zone and NOSZ - Natural Open Space Zone

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- 1. Noise generated by any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point within another site in the RESZ Residential Zones, SETZ Settlement Zone and NOSZ Natural Open Space Zone:
  - a. 7:00am to 7:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 5:00pm weekends and public holidays: 55 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - b. 7:00pm to 7:00am Monday to Friday and 5:00pm to 8:00am weekends and public holidays: 45 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - c. 7:00pm to 7:00am all days 70 dB L<sub>AFmax</sub>

Activity status where compliance not achieved:

Restricted Discretionary

#### NOISE - R6109

Emission of Noise in the GRUZ - General Rural Zone, RLZ - Rural Lifestyle Zone, MPZ - Māori Purpose Zone, FUZ - Future Urban Zone, SARZ - Sport and Recreation Zone and OSZ - Open Space Zone.

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- 4. Noise generated by any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point within the notional boundary of any sensitive activity within any site receiving noise:
  - a. 7:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 8:00pm weekends and public holidays: 55 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - b. 10:00pm to 7:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00pm to 8:00am weekends and public holidays: 45 dB L<sub>Aeq</sub> (15min)
  - c. 10:00pm to 7:00am all days 75 dB L<sub>AFmax</sub>

# Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>108</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others <sup>109</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

#### NOISE - R7110

Emission of Noise in all CMUZ - Commercial and Mixed Use Zones, HOSZ - Hospital Zone, STADZ - Stadium Zone and SETZ - PREC2 - Settlement Zone - Settlement Centre Precinct.

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- 1. Noise generated by any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at the notional boundary of any sensitive activity within any site receiving noise:
  - a. 6:00am to 11:00pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 10:00pm weekends and public holidays: 55 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - b. 11:00pm to 6:00am Monday to Friday and 10:00pm to 7:00am weekends and public holidays: 45 dB L<sub>Aeq (15</sub>
  - c. 11:00pm to 6:00am all days 75 dB LAFmax

Activity status where compliance not achieved:

Restricted Discretionary

#### NOISE - R8<sup>111</sup>

Emission of Noise within the GIZ - General Industrial and LIZ - Light Industrial Zone

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- 1. Noise generated by any activity shall not exceed the following noise limits at the notional boundary of any sensitive activity within any site receiving noise:
  - a. 7:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 10:00pm weekends and public holidays: 60 dB L<sub>Aeq (15</sub>
  - b. 10:00pm to 7:00am Monday to Friday and 10:00pm to 7:00am weekends and public holidays: 45 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - c. 10:00pm to 7:00am all days 75 dB LAFmax

# Activity status where compliance not achieved:

Restricted Discretionary

#### NOISE - R9

Emission of Noise from Port Activities within the PORTZ - Port Zone

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

 The maximum noise generated from <u>port</u><sup>112</sup> activities is in accordance with the limits, control boundaries and methods of measurement as outlined in NZS 6809: 1999 Acoustics Port Noise Management and Land Use Planning.

2.

#### **Advice Note**

All activities are conducted in accordance with a A Port

Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

<sup>111</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>112</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

Noise Management Plan is recommended by NZS 6809 that is reviewed annually, sets out the details of how NZS 6809 is being implemented, and is publicly available on the port operator's website. 113

#### NOISE - R10 Emission of Noise within the AIRPZ - Airport Zone

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

#### Where:

- Noise from aircraft operations at Hokitika and Westport Airports and Greymouth, <u>Haast</u><sup>114</sup> and Karamea Aerodromes must be measured and assessed in accordance with NZS 6805: 1992 Airport Noise Management and Land Use Planning;
- Noise from helicopter operations at Franz Josef Heliport must be measured and assessed in accordance with NZS 6807: 1994 Noise Management and Land Use Planning for Helicopter Landing Areas;
- 2X. Noise from essential unplanned aircraft engine testing for scheduled passenger services is exempt from NOISE-R10.1 above, and:
- (a) is not subject to a noise limit if it is essential unplanned testing occurring between 07:00am and 10:00pm, for regular scheduled passenger services to and from other regions with fixed wing aircraft with at least eight passenger seats; and (b) for all other cases must comply with the noise limits set out in NOISE-RX-115
- 2Y. Noise from all other engine testing shall comply with the noise limits set out in NOISE-RX.
- 3. The maximum noise levels from aircraft engine testing at any point within the boundary of a site within a RESZ—Residential Zone, MPZ Māori Purpose Zone or RURZ Rural Zone shall not exceed:
  - a. on any day 7.00am to 10.00pm exceed 55 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 hour)</sub>
  - b. on any day 10.00pm to 7.00am not exceed 45 dB L<sub>Aeq (9-hours)</sub> and 75 dB L<sub>Amax</sub>; and 116
- 4. The maximum noise generated from aircraft operations at Hokitika <u>and Westport</u> Airports and Greymouth, Haast Airfield and Karamea Aerodrome<sup>117</sup> over any 90

## Activity status where compliance not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.544)

<sup>114</sup> Consequential to recommendation to include Haast Airfield in the Airport Zone

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>115</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.545) and consequential to the amendment to delete clause 3 of NOISE-R10 and introduce NOISE-RX.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>116</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>117</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.545)

continuous days shall not exceed:

- a. 55 dB L<sub>dn</sub> at or beyond the noise contour boundary shown on the planning maps; and
- 5. The maximum noise generated from helicopter operations at Franz Josef Heliport over any 7 continuous days, shall not exceed:
  - a. 50 dB L<sub>dn</sub> at or beyond the noise contour boundary shown on the planning maps; and
- 6. Standards 4 and 5 above do not apply to:
  - a. Aircraft landing or taking off in an emergency; and
  - Emergency flights required to rescue persons from life threatening situations or to transport patients, human organs or medical personnel in medical emergency situations; and
  - c. Aircraft undertaking firefighting duties; and
  - d. Military aircraft movements; and
  - e. Aircraft using the Hokitika Airport in preparation for and participation in air shows.
- 7. In order to audit compliance with this rule, noise levelmonitoring must be carried out for a minimum of threemonths every five years with the resulting report forwarded tothe Council within one month of that monitoring beingcompleted.

7

Advice Note:

All activities are conducted in accordance with a A Noise

Management Plan may be prepared that that is reviewed
annually, sets out details of how NZS 6805 or NZS 6807 is being
implemented, and is publicly available on the facility operator's
website. 118

#### NOISE - R11<sup>119</sup>

Emission of Noise within the BCZ - Buller Coalfield Zone and MEZ - Mineral Extraction Zone

#### **Activity Status Permitted**

Where:

- The maximum noise generated from activities does notexceed the following limits at Amax any point within the notional boundary of any sensitive activity within any sitereceiving noise:
  - 1. 7:00am to 10:00pm Monday to Friday and 7:00am to 10:00pm weekends and public holidays: 55 dB L<sub>Aeq (15 min)</sub>
  - 2. 10:00pm to 7:00am Monday to Friday and 10:00pm to

Activity status where compliance not achieved:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.545)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>119</sup> Te Mana Ora (Community and Public Health) of the NPHS/ Te Whatu Ora (S190.540) and others

7.00	
7:00am weekends and public holidays: 45 dB L <sub>Aeq (15</sub>	
min)	
3. 10:00pm to 7:00am all days - 75 dB L <sub>AFmax</sub>	
, ramax	

#### **Restricted Discretionary Activities**

#### NOISE - R12 Emission of Noise not meeting Permitted Activity Standards

#### **Activity Status Restricted Discretionary**

#### Discretion is restricted to:

- a. Effects on the health and wellbeing of people;
- Ambient noise levels and any special character noise from any existing activities, the nature and character of any changes to the sound received at any receiving site and the degree to which such sounds are compatible with the surrounding activities;
- c. The level, hours of operation, duration and nature of the noise;
- d. The primary purpose and the frequency of use of the activity;
- e. Proximity and nature of nearby activities and the adverse effects they may experience from the noise;
- f. Effects on character and amenity values ofn the surrounding receiving 121 environment; and
- g. Effects on the health and wellbeing of people; 122
- h. Effects on wildlife and habitat values;
- i. The temporary or permanent nature of any adverse effects;
- j. Any noise reduction measures;-
- k. The functional need and/or<sup>123</sup> operational need of the activity. 124

Activity status where compliance not achieved: N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>120</sup> Minor amendment to correct typographical error.

<sup>121</sup> Minor amendment for clarity

<sup>122</sup> Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (S450.172), Buller Conservation Group (S552.156), Frida Inta (S553.156)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>123</sup> Minor amendment for consistency of language throughout the pTTPP

<sup>124</sup> Westpower Limited (S547.490)

#### NOISE -R13

New Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity and Additions to Existing Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity not meeting Acoustic Insulation Requirements of Rule NOISE - R3

#### **Activity Status Restricted Discretionary**

#### Discretion is restricted to:

- a. The provision of a report from an acoustic specialist which provides evidence that the level of acoustic insulation is appropriate to ensure the amenity of present and future residents of the site; and
- b. The impact of any sensitive activity that does not provide the required acoustic insulation on the ability of existing or future permitted business activities to operate or establish without undue constraint.

Activity status where compliance not achieved: N/A

#### <sup>125</sup>NOISE -R13A

New-126 Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity and Additions to Existing Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity within the 60dB LAFmax contour of the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay

#### **Activity Status Restricted Discretionary**

#### **Discretion is restricted to:**

- a. The provision of a report from an acoustic specialist which provides evidence that the level of acoustic insulation noise mitigation 127 is appropriate to ensure the amenity of present and future residents of the site; and
- b. The impact of any sensitive activity that does not provide the required acoustic insulation noise mitigation 128 on the ability of lawfully established activities at the Westport Rifle Range to operate without undue constraint.

Activity status where compliance not achieved: N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>125</sup> Dean Trott (S330.002), Westport Pistol Club (S336.016), Chris Hartigan (S338.002), Westport Rifle Club Incorporated (S457.009)

Minor update as agreed in the planning Joint Witness Statement for the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay
 Minor update as agreed in the planning Joint Witness Statement for the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay
 Minor update as agreed in the planning Joint Witness Statement for the Westport Rifle Range Noise Overlay

# **Recommended amendments to Definitions** 'Audible bird scaring device' means a gas gun, avian distress alarm or other such device used for the purposes of scaring birds. 129 <sup>129</sup> Federated Farmers of New Zealand (S524.103)

#### **Recommended amendments to Appendices**

## Appendix X – Acceptable Construction Design for Acoustic Insulation Requirements for New Buildings for Use by a Sensitive Activity Subject to Noise R3<sup>130</sup>

Part A: Approved construction requirements for compliance with NOISE-R3.1, NOISE-R3.2, NOISE-R3.4. NOISE-R3.5, NOISE-R3.6.i<sup>131</sup> Noise-R3 1 a i) and Noise-R3 1 c i)

R3.4. NOISE-R	3.5, NUISE-R3.6.1181 Noise-R3 1 a I) and Noise-R3 1 c I)
<u>Applicability</u>	
	Construction requirements detailed in this appendix are only applicable where:
	The building containing the sensitive activity is located with the State Highway Noise Control Boundary     Overlay shown on the planning maps or is within 100m of the railway track edge 60m of an Existing Rail Corridor,
	2. The building is a single level construction,
	3. The floor of the building is a reinforced concrete slab,
	<ol> <li>No habitable room of the building is located less than 4.5 metres from the State Highway road boundary or railway track edge<sup>132</sup>,</li> </ol>
	5. The total area of glazing in any habitable room is no greater than 20% of the total area of external walls of that room.
	6. The roof of the building is a standard timber truss  design, with a pitch of not less than 15 degrees.  Ventilation of the roof space must only be via casual ventilation typical of the jointing, capping and guttering detail used in normal construction.
	In all other situations, a design report from a suitably qualified acoustics specialist is required.
Construction	
Options	
Exterior Walls	Exterior cladding of Aerated Concrete or similar, with a
Option 1	surface mass not less than 27 kg/m <sup>2</sup> .
	Timber framing of not less than 90 mm, with studs at 600 mm centres. A ventilated cavity is not required under this option but is permissible, with or without a rigid air barrier,
	Fibrous insulation of minimum R2.6. This includes fibreglass, polyester and wool, but does not include polystyrene or other foam sheet insulation products,

 $<sup>^{130}</sup>$  KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088), Gina Hogarth (S304.002), Misato Nomura (S151.002), Ngāi Tahu (S620.211)

<sup>131</sup> Updated to reflect renumbering of clauses in NOISE-R3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>132</sup> Minor amendment added to reflect that this rule also applies to buildings within 100m of the railway track edge

<u>Applicability</u>	
	1 layer of 10 mm thick Standard Gib board or alternative gypsum board having a surface mass not less than 6 kg/m².
Exterior Walls	Exterior cladding of Profiled sheet metal not less than
Option 2	0.45 mm thick.
	<ul> <li>20 mm thick battens forming a ventilated cavity,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rigid air barrier consisting of Plywood not less than 9 mm thick or Fibre Cement not less than 4 mm thick, or alternative sheet product having a surface mass not less than 5 kg/m².</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Timber framing of not less than 90 mm, with studs at 600 mm centres,</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fibrous insulation of minimum R2.6. This includes fibreglass, polyester and wool, but does not include polystyrene or other foam sheet insulation products,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>1 layer of 10 mm thick Standard Gib board or alternative gypsum board, having a surface mass not less than 6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul>
Exterior Walls Option 3	Exterior cladding of Fibre Cement weatherboards, with a surface mass not less than 18 kg/m² (Hardies Linea or equivalent)
	<ul> <li>20 mm thick battens forming a ventilated cavity,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Rigid air barrier consisting of Plywood not less than         7 mm thick or Fibre Cement not less than 4 mm thick,             or alternative sheet product having a surface mass not             less than 3.8 kg/m².     </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Timber framing of not less than 90 mm, with stude at 600 mm centres,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Fibrous insulation of minimum R2.6. This includes</u> <u>fibreglass, polyester and wool, but does not include</u> <u>polystyrene or other foam sheet insulation products,</u></li> </ul>
	1 layer of 10 mm thick Standard Gib board or alternative gypsum board, having a surface mass not less than 6 kg/m².
Glazing and Exterior doors - All options	Windows to consist of double glazing consisting of a minimum of 2 layers of 4 mm thick glass separated by a 12 mm airgap, with airtight seals,
	External doors to be either double glazed to the same standard as windows, or be a solid timber construction

Applicability	
	with a surface mass not less than 24 kg/m² and incorporating full perimeter seals.
Roof – All Options	<ul> <li>Profiles metal roofing not less than 0.45 mm thick profiled steel or tiles,</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Fibrous insulation of minimum R6. This includes</u>         fibreglass, polyester and wool, but does not include         polystyrene or other foam sheet insulation products,</li> </ul>
	2 layers of 10 mm Standard Gib board or alternative gypsum board, with each layer having a surface mass not less than 6 kg/m².

Part B: Approved construction requirements for compliance with NOISE-R3.3Noise-R3 1 a iii) and Noise-R3 1 c iii) 133

Any new buildings or alterations to existing buildings containing a sensitive activity, closer than 60 metres to the boundary of an existing railway track Existing Rail Corridor and is a single storey framed building with:

- a. <u>a constant level floor slab on a full-surface vibration isolation bearing with natural frequency not exceeding 10 Hz, installed in accordance with the supplier's instructions and recommendations:</u> and
- b. <u>b. vibration isolation separating the sides of the floor slab from the ground; and</u>
- c. c. no rigid connections between the building and the ground

In all other situations, a design report from a suitably qualified specialist is required demonstrating Compliance with NOISE-R3.3 Rule R3 1 c iii).

New buildings and alterations must meet the ventilation requirements of NOISE-R3.7 Rule R3.1.f<sup>135</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>133</sup> Minor amendment to reflect numbering of NOISE-R3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>134</sup> Minor amendment to reflect wording of NOISE-R3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>135</sup> KiwiRail Holdings Limited (S442.088) and updated to reflect updated numbering of clauses in NOISE-R3.