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**Cc:** Brent Railton; Damian Gibson  
**Subject:** RE: SSD-10394 - St John of God Richmond Hospital - RFI response comments

Hi Kate,

The NSW EPA NPI describes minimum RBL as follows:

Day-time – 35 dB(A)  
Evening – 30 dB(A)  
Night-time – 30 dB(A)

Since construction will only occur during the day-time period, 35 dB(A) is the relevant RBL for this project.

This is what we have based our reports on and is consistent across both our Construction Noise and Vibration Management Report, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021, and our Assessment of Operational Acoustic Impact Report, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Regards.

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Hi Kate,

We will double check the report but in essence the agreement was to use an LA90 also called background noise levels of 30dB(A) which means that the PNTL will be 35dB(A) for the project at the nearest residential receivers. I am not sure I fully understand Damien's email but if it is to check the consistency of the reports we will do so.  
Regards,

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Hi David, Olivier,

Can you please provide an answer to the query below regarding the SSDA acoustic report. Could we please get a response by COB today to close this off.

Thank you,

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Hi Antonio & David,

The DPIE has requested clarification on the query below:

- clarify why the RBL level of 30dB(A) referenced within the acoustic letter prepared by Stantec dated 11 May 2021 (provided as part of the RtS) has not been utilised for residences within the updated construction and operational acoustic reports, rather the NML and PNTLs have been based off an RBL of 35dB(A). This may be recommended as a condition of consent requiring the proposal to meet a PNTL of 40dB(A) and a NML of 35dB(A), unless its justified why 30dB(A) isn't being utilised as the RBL for residences.

Can you please confirm.

Thanks

Kind regards,



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