



Tweed Valley Hospital Carpark

June Report

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1 INTRODUCTION

Acoustic Logic has been engaged to carry out noise, dust and vibration monitoring for the impacts associated with the earthworks, excavation, and construction components of the Tweed Valley Hospital Carpark.

- Vibration Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022;
- Noise Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022; and
- Dust Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022.

The location of the site is shown in Figure 2-1 below. The location of the on-site monitors relative to the site has also been shown in Figure 2-1.

The following Noise, Dust and Vibration Management levels have been derived from the Construction Noise, Dust and Vibration Management Plan, document reference 20211491.1/2911A/R2/OB.

2 SITE DESCRIPTION AND SENSITIVE RECEIVERS

The subject site is located on Cudgen Rd, Kingscliff as indicated in Figure 2-1. The land uses surrounding the proposed multi-storey carpark site are existing commercial, residential and educational receivers. The nearest potentially most affected receivers are:

- **Receiver 1:** Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre Kingscliff (east)
- Receiver 2: Residential dwellings located on 32-58 Cudgen Road (east)
- Receiver 3: Residential dwelling located at 792 Cudgen Road (south)
- **Receiver 4:** TAFE NSW Kingscliff (south)
- Receiver 5: Residential dwelling located at 764 Cudgen Road (south)
- Receiver 6: Residential receivers at 6-30 John Robb Way (west)

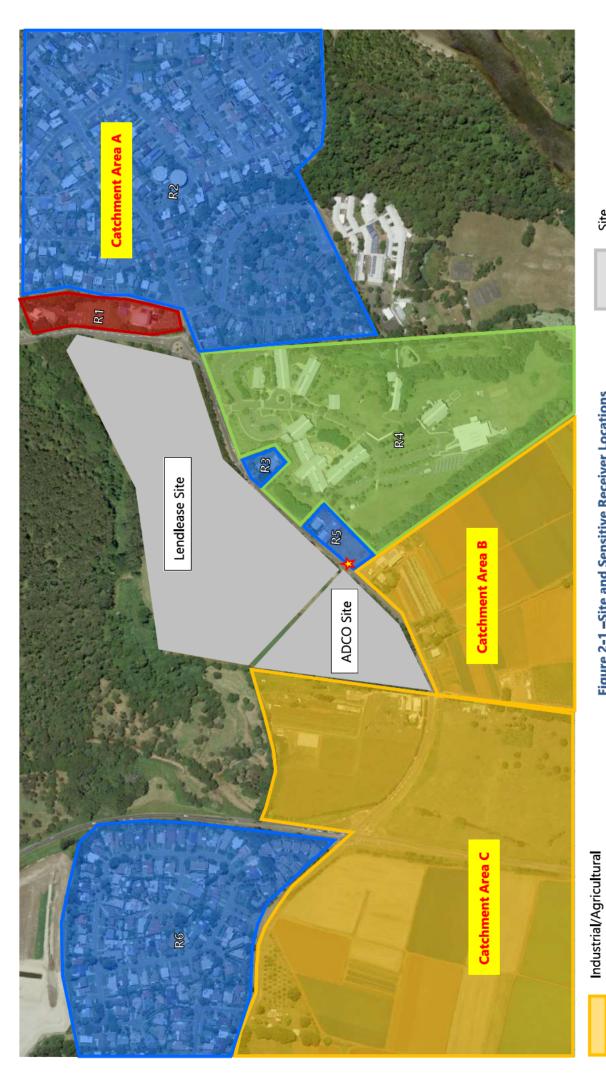


Figure 2-1 -Site and Sensitive Receiver Locations

Site

Residential Receiver

Educational/Tafe

Commercial Receiver

Monitoring Location

3 VIBRATION MONITORING

3.1 VIBRATION CRITERIA

The following vibration monitoring criteria has been derived from the Construction Noise, Dust and Vibration Management Plan, document reference 20211491.1/2911A/R2/OB.

CONSTRUCTION VIBRATION CRITERIA

Vibration criteria for the nearest receivers will be based on the following documents:

- DIN 4150, 'Vibration in Buildings (2016-12)';
- EPA "Assessing Vibration: A technical guideline"; and
- ASHRAE Handbook 2007.

Summarised Recommended Vibration Limits

The summarised vibration criteria are presented in the table below.

Table 9 - Recommended Vibration Limit

Vibration Receiver	Recommended Vibration Limits PPV (mm/s)
Residential Buildings	5
Commercial/Other Buildings	20

3.2 MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

Vibration monitoring was conducted using one Texcel ETM vibration monitor with an external tri-axial geophone. The monitor is programmed to store statistical vibration data over every 5-minute period, along with any 'triggered' events that occur throughout the monitoring period. The following Section presents the results of vibration monitoring for the period between the 1st of June to the 30th of June 2022.

3.3 MEASURMENT RESULTS

Table 1 – Vibration Monitoring Results

Vibration Geophone Location	Date	Maximum Measured Vibration Level mm/s	Criteria Vibration Level	Complies
	2022-06-01	0.75		Yes
	2022-06-02	0.81		Yes
	2022-06-03	2.91		Yes
	2022-06-04	0.72		Yes
	2022-06-05	0.72		Yes
	2022-06-06	0.8		Yes
	2022-06-07	0.97		Yes
	2022-06-08	0.93		Yes
	2022-06-09	6.86		Yes ^{Note 1}
	2022-06-10	1.42		Yes
	2022-06-11	0.75		Yes
	2022-06-12	0.71		Yes
	2022-06-13	0.74		Yes
	2022-06-14	0.8	5mm/s PPV	Yes
Monitoring	2022-06-15	1.76		Yes
Location	2022-06-16	1.41		Yes
	2022-06-17	1.28		Yes
	2022-06-18	0.72		Yes
	2022-06-19	0.87		Yes
	2022-06-20	0.85		Yes
	2022-06-21	1.91		Yes
	2022-06-22	0.77		Yes
	2022-06-23	1.15		Yes
	2022-06-24	1.1		Yes
	2022-06-25	0.87		Yes
	2022-06-26	0.66		Yes
	2022-06-27	0.8		Yes
	2022-06-28	1.38		Yes
	2022-06-29	0.76		Yes
	2022-06-30	0.86		Yes

Note 1: ADCO advised the battery was changed at the time of the exceedance, triggering measured vibration exceedance (not ADCO construction works). Other maximum vibration levels measured on this day did not exceed the criteria vibration level.

4 NOISE MONITORING

4.1 **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Environmental noise is complex in nature. The noise level fluctuates from moment to moment and the noise characteristic can vary depending on the particular noise source in the vicinity (for example road, railway, and factory).

For this reason, various terms and descriptors have been developed to quantify the noise environment in a way that reflects human perception. The terms used in this noise assessment are described below:

dB(A)

Unit of loudness. The higher the number, the louder the noise. A change in noise level of up to 3 dB(A) is barely perceptible. A 5 dB(A) change is noticeable. A 10 dB(A) change is subjectively a doubling of noise.

Noise Descriptors

For time varying noise sources (such as traffic noise and general environmental noise) it is not possible to assess noise impacts based on a single instantaneous measurement. It is necessary to measure noise over a discrete period until a representative sample of noise has been obtained.

The descriptors used in this assessment are defined below.

L_1

The sound pressure level that is exceeded for 1 percent of the time for which the given sound is measured.

L₁₀

The sound pressure level that is exceeded for 10 percent of the time for which the given sound is measured.

L₉₀

The sound pressure level that is exceeded for 90 percent of the time for which the given sound is measured.

LAeq

Equivalent sound pressure level – steady sound level that, over a specified period, would produce the same energy equivalence as the fluctuating sound level actually occurring.

4.2 NOISE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA

NOISE MANAGEMENT LEVEL

Establishment of criteria for construction noise requirements will be in accordance with the following documents.

- NSW Environmental Protection Authority, 'Interim Construction Noise Guideline';
- Australian Standard AS2107:2016; and
- Australian Standards AS2436:2010 Guide to Noise Control on Construction, Maintenance and Demolition Sites.

Location	Management level, dB(A) L _{eq (15 min)}		
	Recommended Standard Hours		
Residential Receivers	"Noise Affected 'Level – 55		
	"Highly Noise Affected" Level - 75		
Commercial Receivers	70		
Educational Receivers	45 (Internal)		
Office Areas	45 (Internal)		
X-Ray Areas	50(Internal)		

4.3 EQUIPMENT USED

Unattended noise monitoring was conducted using a *SiteHive Hexanode 134* noise and dust monitor. The monitor was programmed to store 15-minute statistical noise levels throughout the monitoring period. Measurements were taken on A-frequency weighting and fast time weighting.

4.4 MEASURED NOISE LEVELS

The available measured noise levels have been analysed by this office and the graphed noise data presented in Appendix 1.

Please note that the presented data represents the available monitoring data for the period described in Table 2. Summarised results are also in Table 2 below.

Table 2 – Noise Monitoring Results

Date	Measured typical worst noise level dB(A) L _{eq 15min}	Noise Management Level dB(A)L _{eq 15min} "Highly Affected Noise"	Exceedance
1/6/2022	70		
2/6/2022	69		
3/6/2022	69		
4/6/2022	65		
5/6/2022	65		
6/6/2022	70		
7/6/2022	69		
9/6/2022	69		
10/6/2022	69		
11/6/2022	66		
12/6/2022	65		
13/6/2022	63		
14/6/2022	69		
15/6/2022	70		
16/6/2022	70	75	No
17/6/2022	69		
18/6/2022	66		
19/6/2022	64		
20/6/2022	69		
21/6/2022	69		
22/6/2022	69		
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24/6/2022	69]	
25/6/2022	65]	
26/6/2022	64]	
27/6/2022	70]	
28/6/2022	69]	
29/6/2022	69]	
30/6/2022	68]	

Note 1: Adverse weather events caused technical failures and limited maintenance works, impacting measurements between the 7th to 9th June.

5 DUST MONITORING

5.1 ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Dust monitoring has been conducted to measure mechanically generated respirable $PM_{2.5}$ dust particles (< $2.5\mu m$) and PM_{10} dust particles (< $10\mu m$), which are generally understood to be the main health concern in airborne dust. The air quality limits are based on the standards outlined in Department of the Environment's National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure and NSW EPA's air quality categories.

It should be noted that the dust monitoring results can be influenced by events such as fires and dust storms, thus the PM₁₀ limit has an allowance of 5 days per year to account for the effects of such events.

The PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ goals are summarised below.

Table 3 – PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Goals (24-Hour Average)

Pollutant	Averaging Time	Maximum Concentration
PM _{2.5}	PM _{2.5} 24 hours 25 μg/m³	
PM ₁₀	24 hours	50 μg/m³

The EPA has air quality categories based on particle concentration over a one hour average. As per the Construction Noise, Dust and Vibration management Plan, this project has targeted the 'Poor' category as a reference, however, the assessment level is the 24-hour average.

Table 4 - PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Goals (1-Hour Average)

Pollutant	Air Quality Category	Maximum Concentration
PM _{2.5}	_	62-97 μg/m³
PM ₁₀	Poor	80-120 μg/m³

5.2 MEASUREMENT DETAILS

5.2.1 Equipment

The dust monitoring was conducted using a SiteHive Hexanode 134 noise and dust monitor.

5.2.2 Period

Dust monitoring was conducted from 01/06/2022 to 30/06/2022.

5.3 MEASUREMENT RESULTS

The $\underline{\text{daily average}}$ PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentration levels are presented below.

Table 5 - 24hr Average PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Concentration

	24hr Average PM _{2.5} and PM ₁₀ Concentration								
Date	PM _{2.5} Level (μg/m³)	PM _{2.5} Limit (μg/m³)	Complies	PM ₁₀ Level (μg/m³)	PM ₁₀ Limit (μg/m³)	Complies			
1/6/2022	3		Yes	20		Yes			
2/6/2022	3		Yes	17		Yes			
3/6/2022	4		Yes	28		Yes			
4/6/2022	2		Yes	10		Yes			
5/6/2022	1		Yes	7		Yes			
6/6/2022	3		Yes	19	[Yes			
7/6/2022	2		Yes	20		Yes			
9/6/2022	4		Yes	38]	Yes			
10/6/2022	4		Yes	30] [Yes			
11/6/2022	2		Yes	16		Yes			
12/6/2022	2		Yes	9] [Yes			
13/6/2022	5		Yes	19		Yes			
14/6/2022	5		Yes	21		Yes			
15/6/2022	6		Yes	33		Yes			
16/6/2022	5	25	Yes	32	50	Yes			
17/6/2022	4		Yes	26	1	Yes			
18/6/2022	2		Yes	12		Yes			
19/6/2022	3		Yes	9	İ İ	Yes			
20/6/2022	3		Yes	10		Yes			
21/6/2022	4		Yes	18		Yes			
22/6/2022	4		Yes	22		Yes			
23/6/2022	5		Yes	33		Yes			
24/6/2022	4		Yes	33]	Yes			
25/6/2022	3		Yes	14		Yes			
26/6/2022	2		Yes	10		Yes			
27/6/2022	3		Yes	22		Yes			
28/6/2022	5		Yes	17		Yes			
29/6/2022	5		Yes	16		Yes			
30/6/2022	5		Yes	20	1	Yes			

Note 1: Adverse weather events caused technical failures and limited maintenance works, impacting measurements between the 7^{th} to 9^{th} June.

The <u>daily maximum 1hour</u> PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentration levels are presented below.

Table 6 – 1Hr Maximum PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ Concentration

	Maximum 1hr Average PM _{2.5} and PM ₁₀ Concentration							
Date	PM _{2.5} Level (μg/m³)	PM _{2.5} Limit (µg/m³)	Complies	PM ₁₀ Level (μg/m³)	PM ₁₀ Limit (μg/m³)	Complies		
1/6/2022	5		Yes	44		Yes		
2/6/2022	6]	Yes	59		Yes		
3/6/2022	9]	Yes	89		Yes		
4/6/2022	7		Yes	22		Yes		
5/6/2022	3		Yes	17		Yes		
6/6/2022	8		Yes	70		Yes		
7/6/2022	6		Yes	76		Yes		
9/6/2022	8		Yes	92		Yes		
10/6/2022	8]	Yes	73		Yes		
11/6/2022	6		Yes	50		Yes		
12/6/2022	6		Yes	33		Yes		
13/6/2022	11]	Yes	49		Yes		
14/6/2022	9]	Yes	38		Yes		
15/6/2022	15	62.07	Yes	89		Yes		
16/6/2022	17	62-97	Yes	117	80-120	Yes		
17/6/2022	8]	Yes	100		Yes		
18/6/2022	5]	Yes	24		Yes		
19/6/2022	4]	Yes	15		Yes		
20/6/2022	4]	Yes	16		Yes		
21/6/2022	8		Yes	61		Yes		
22/6/2022	10]	Yes	66		Yes		
23/6/2022	15]	Yes	115		Yes		
24/6/2022	9	1	Yes	121		Yes ^{Note 1}		
25/6/2022	6]	Yes	47		Yes		
26/6/2022	4		Yes	21		Yes		
27/6/2022	7		Yes	72		Yes		
28/6/2022	8		Yes	24		Yes		
29/6/2022	7	1	Yes	28		Yes		

30/6/2022	7	Yes	35	Yes
55/5/2522			33	. 55

Note 1: PM_{10} exceedance triggered outside of construction hours as advised by ADCO and as such is not resultant of ADCO construction works. Other 1-hour maximum average PM_{10} levels measured on this day did not exceed PM_{10} limit.

Note 2: Adverse weather events caused technical failures and limited maintenance works, impacting measurements between the 7th to 9th June.

6 CONCLUSION

Acoustic Logic Consultancy has carried out noise, dust and vibration monitoring for the month of June at the Tweed Valley Hospital Carpark. Earthworks and excavation are noted as the major activities undertaken during this monitoring period.

This monitoring report presents the noise and vibration monitoring for the periods as follows:

- Vibration Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022;
- Noise Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022; and
- Dust Monitoring: 1st of June to 30th of June 2022.

Adverse weather events caused technical failures limiting maintenance works, impacting measurements between the 7th to 9th June.

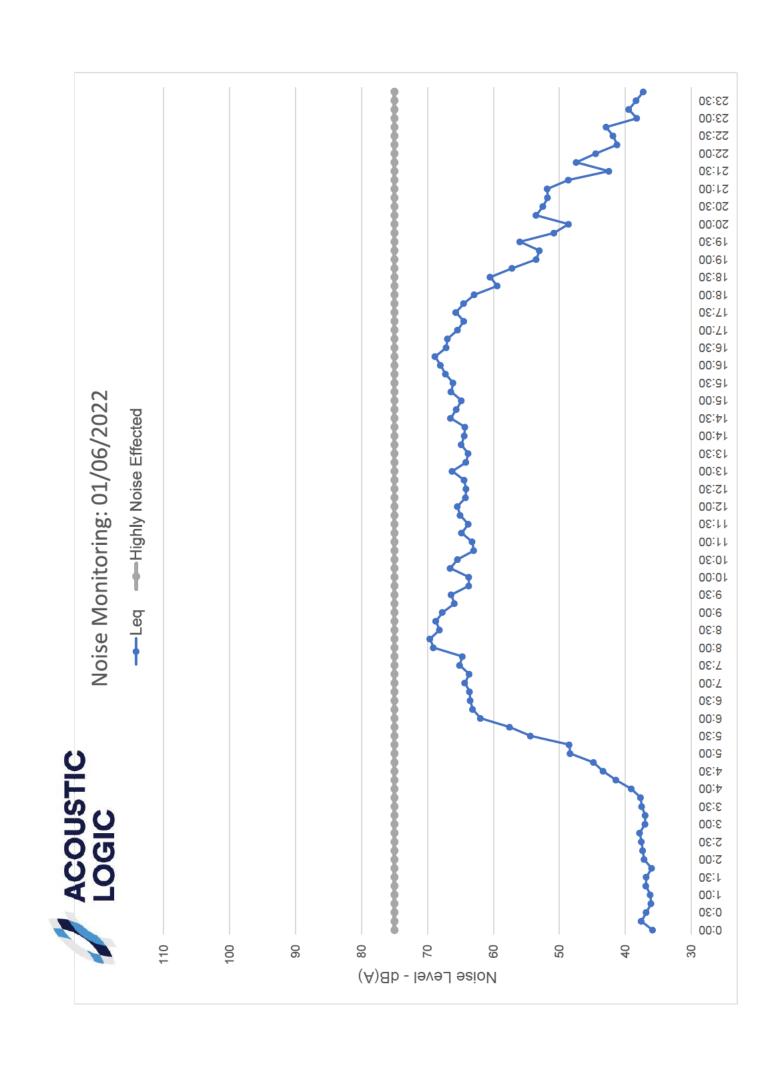
There were no exceedances as a result of construction works during the reporting period listed above, which demonstrates compliance with the conditions of consent.

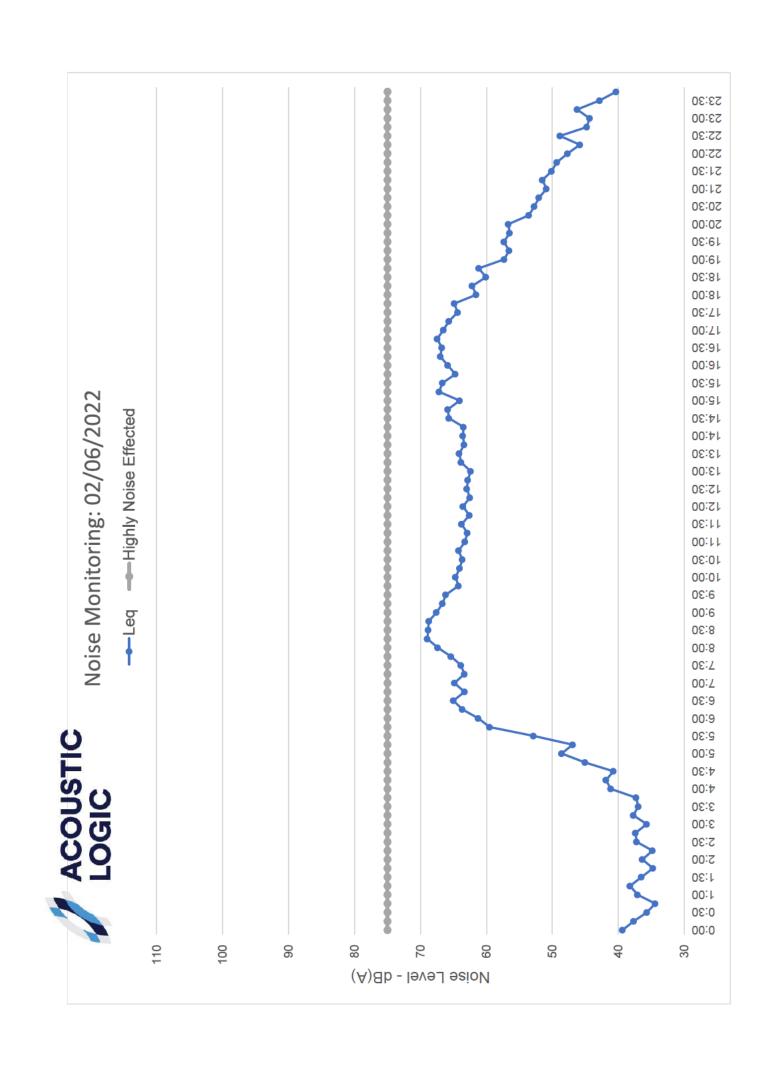
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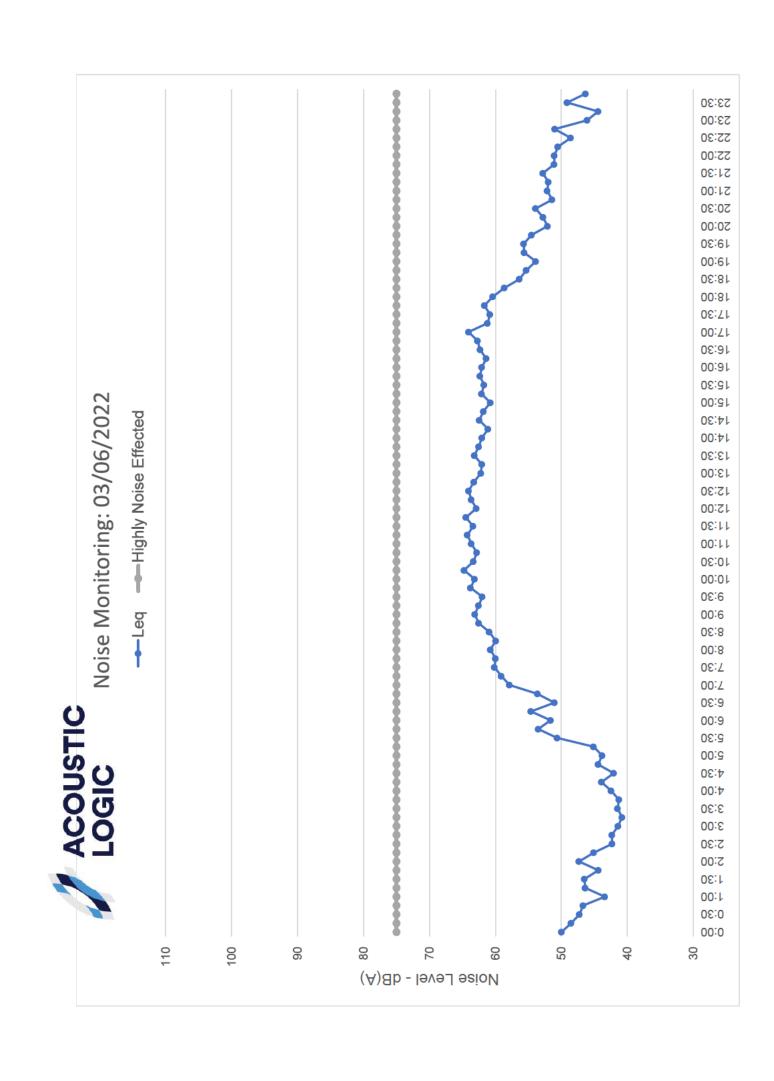
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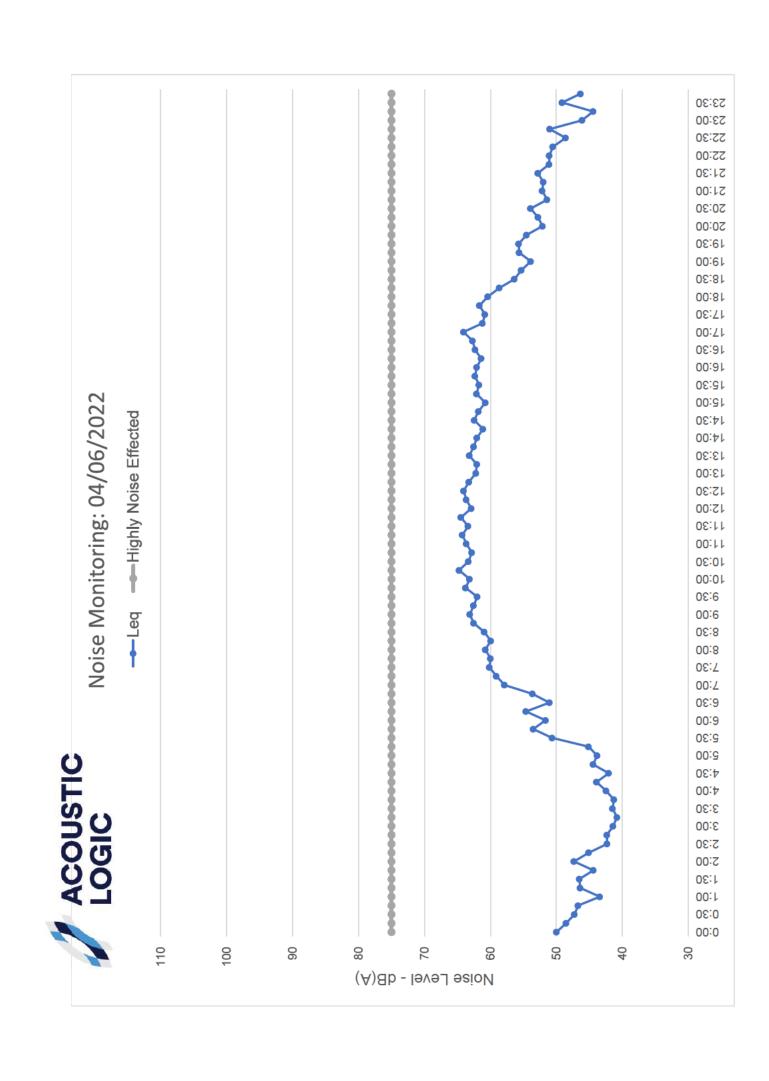
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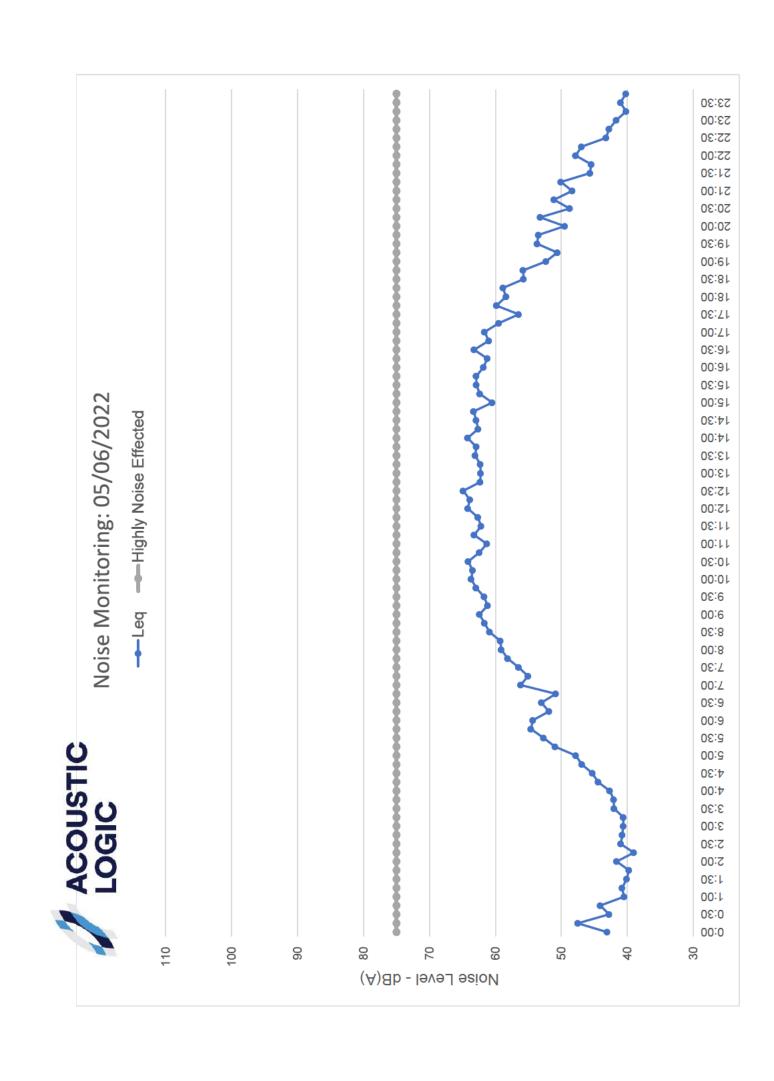
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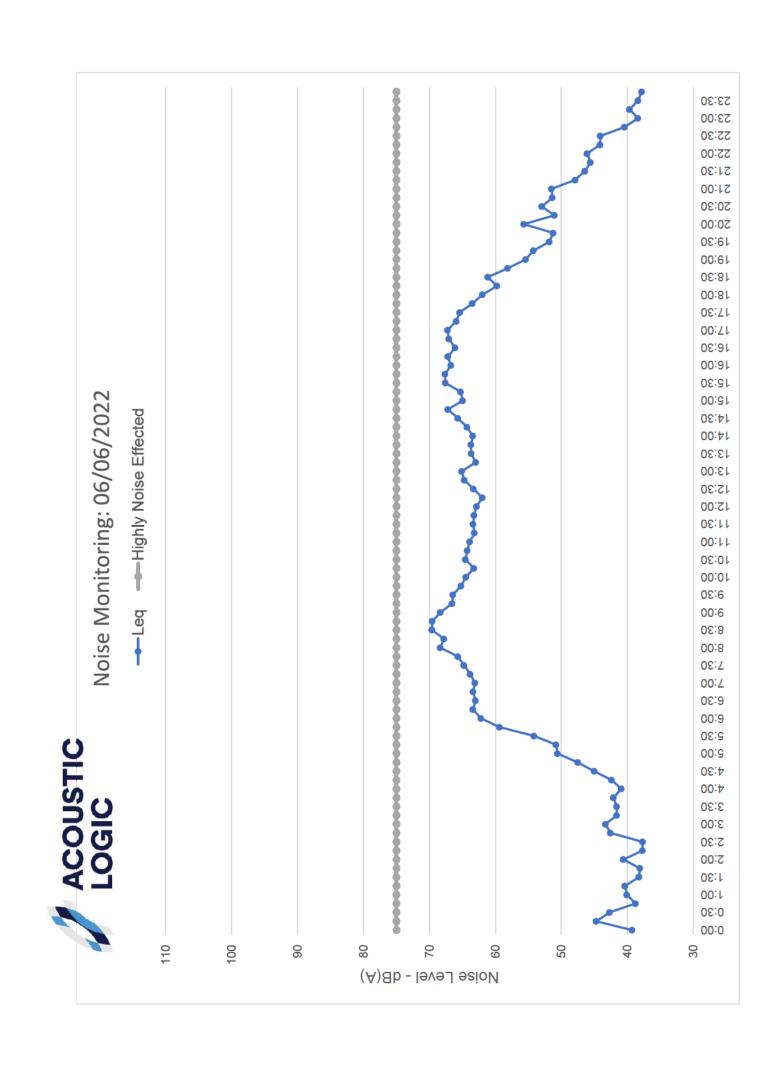


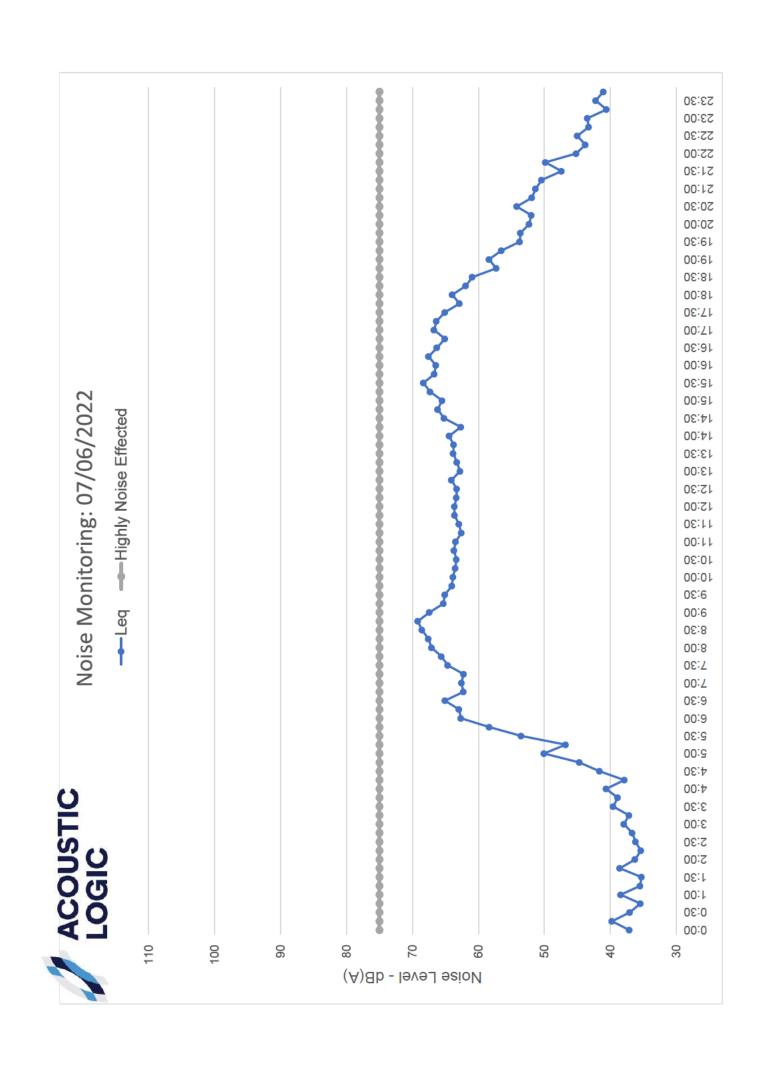


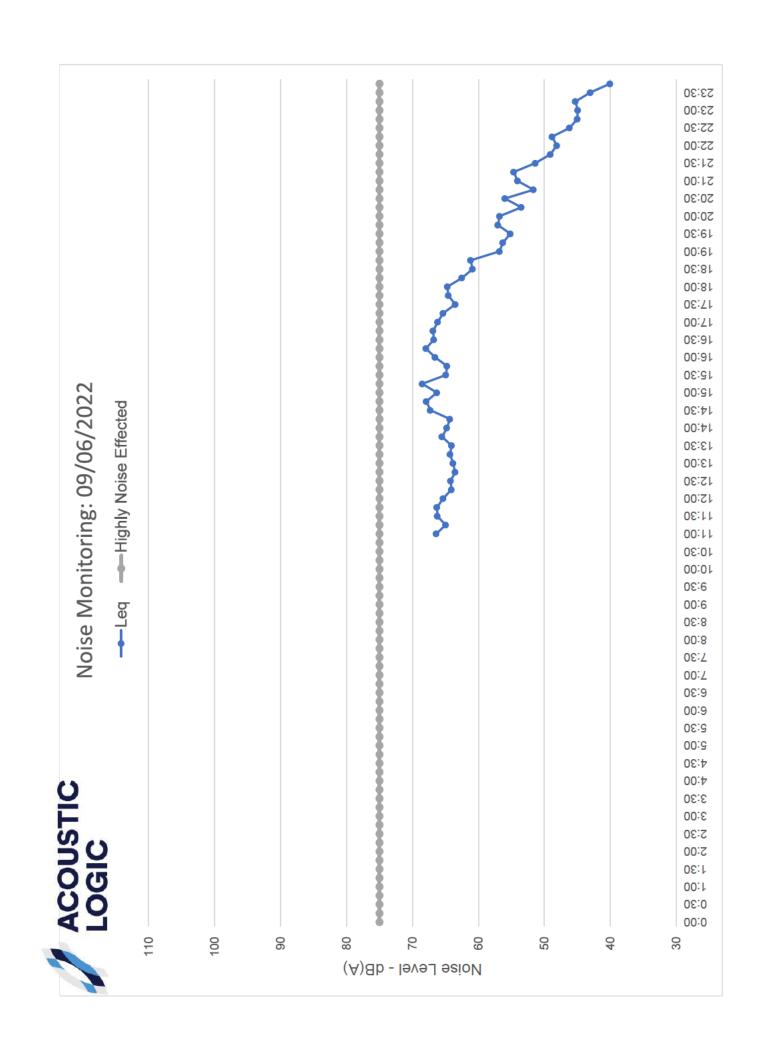


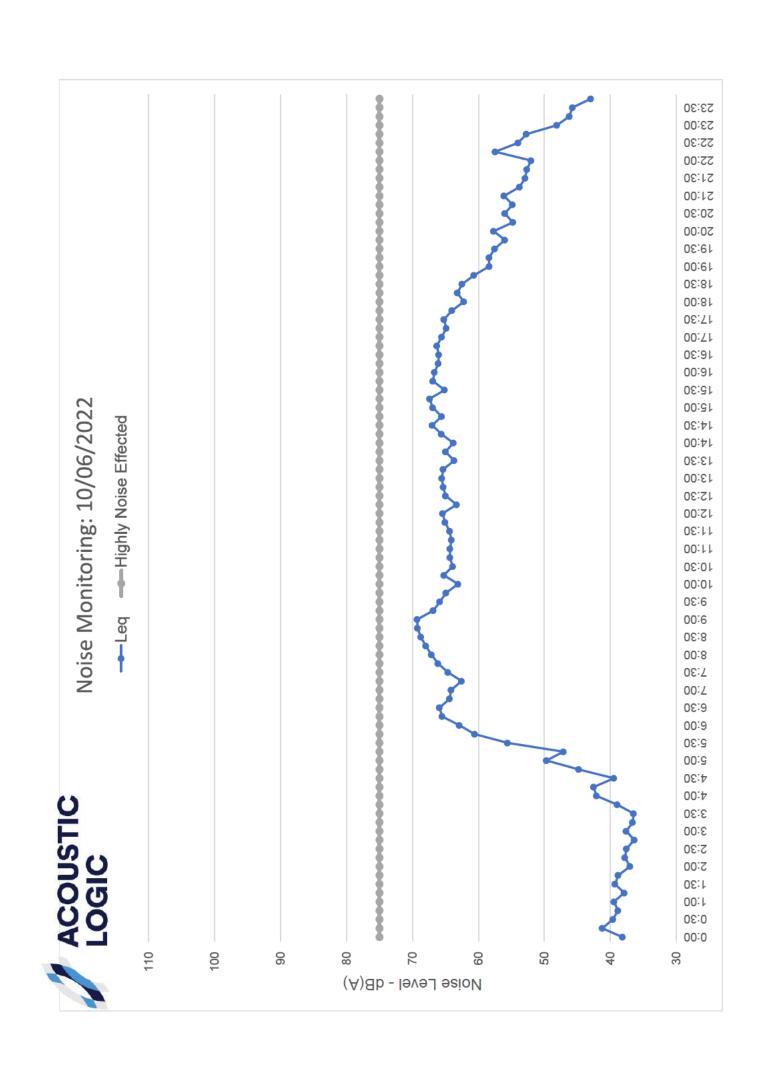


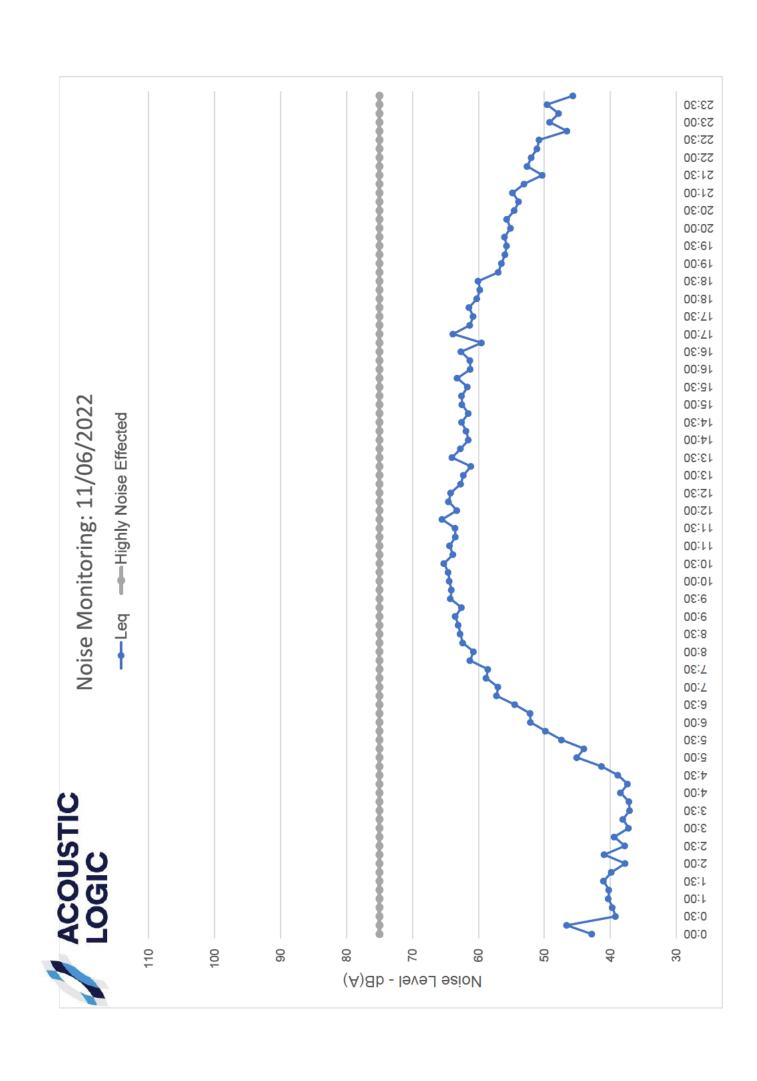


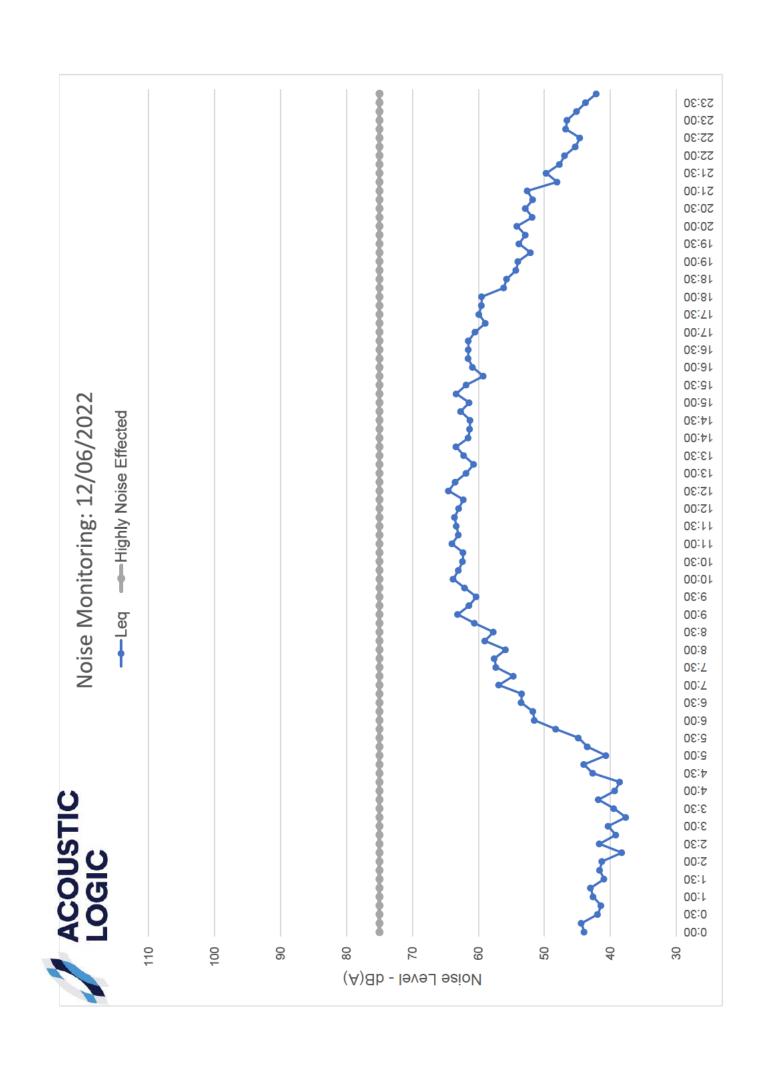


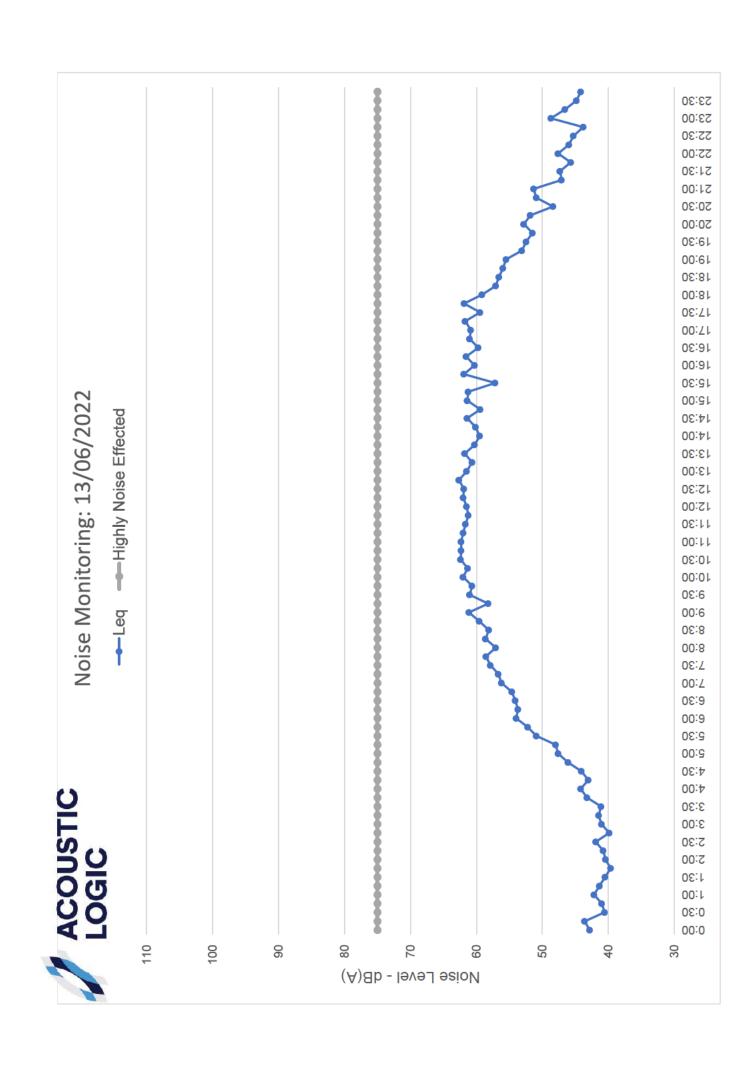


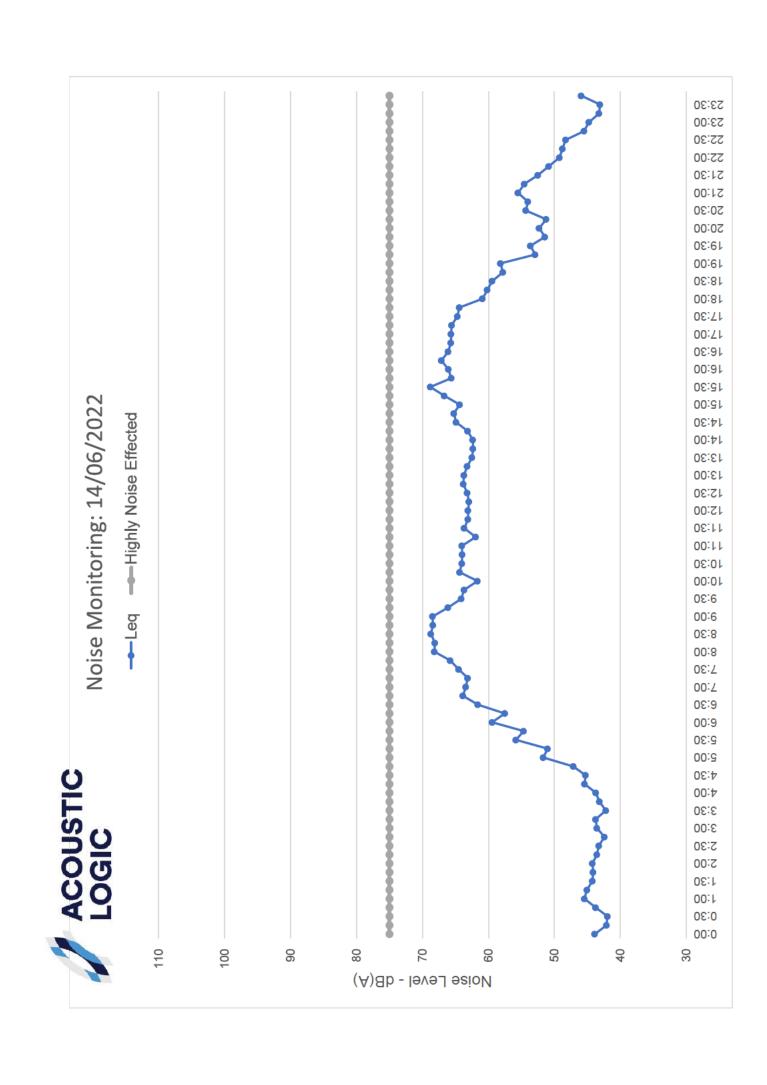


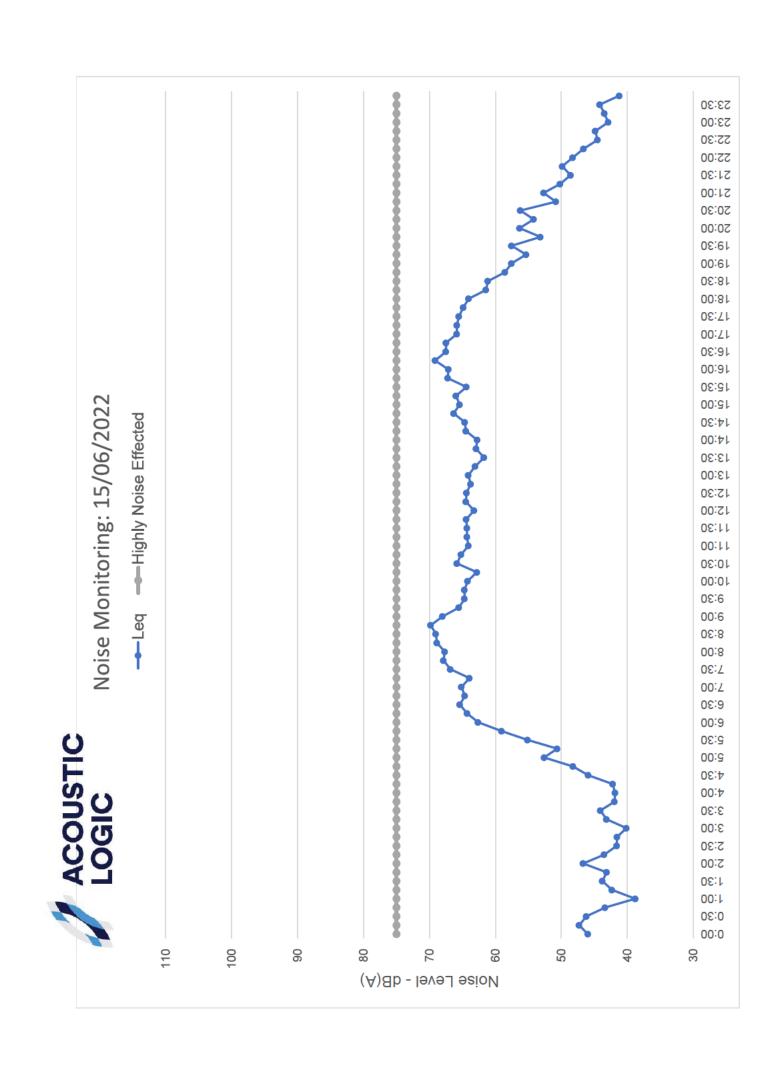


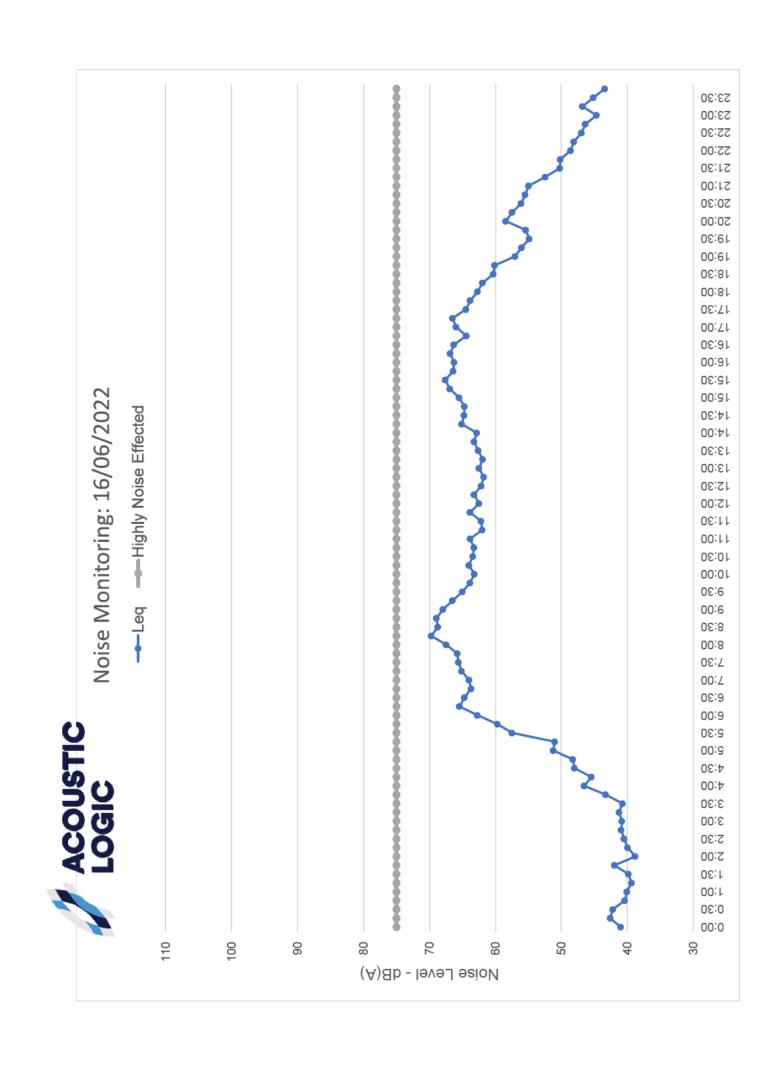


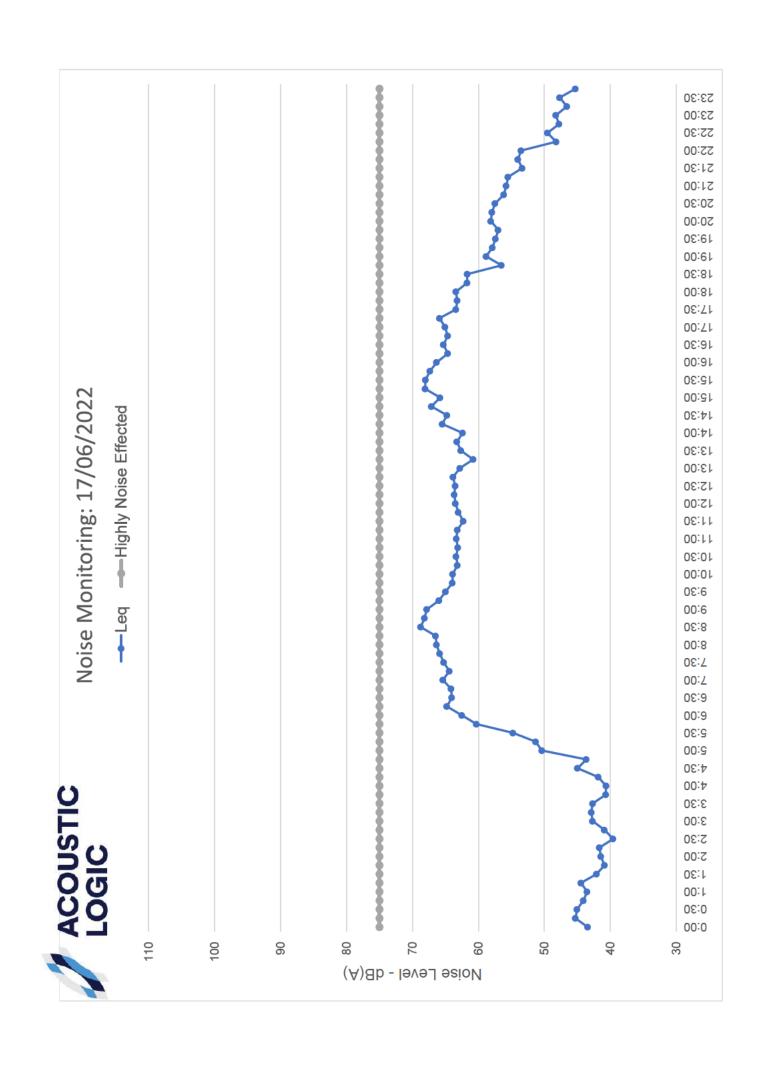


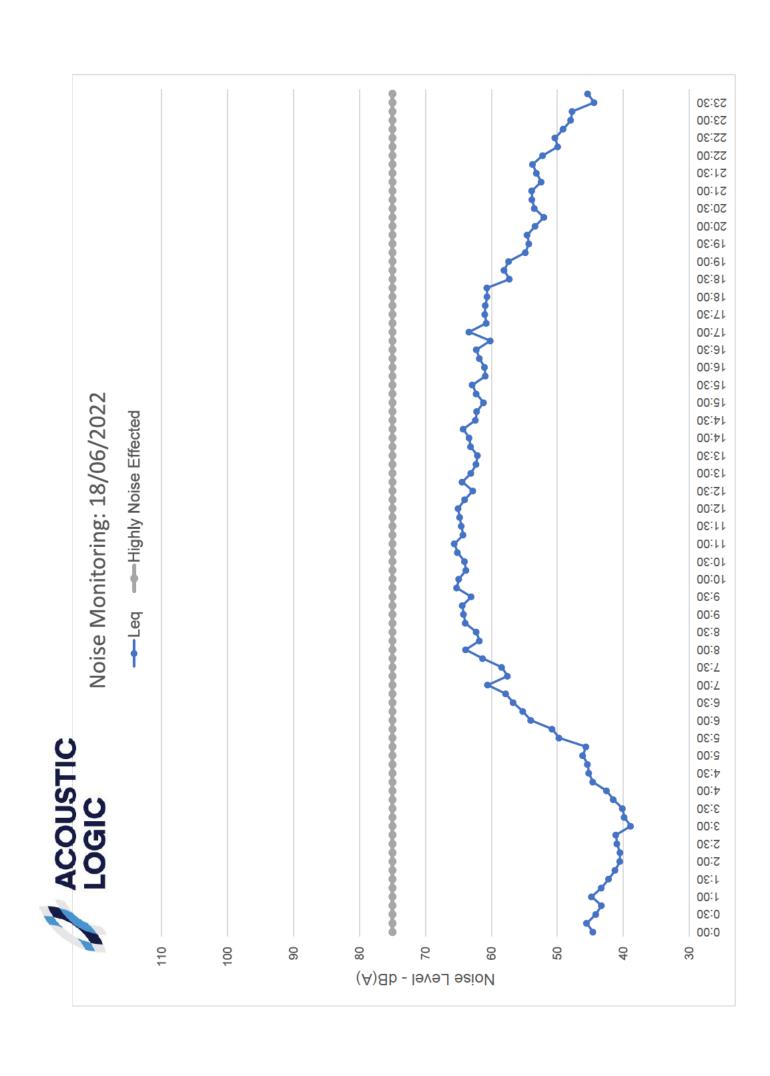


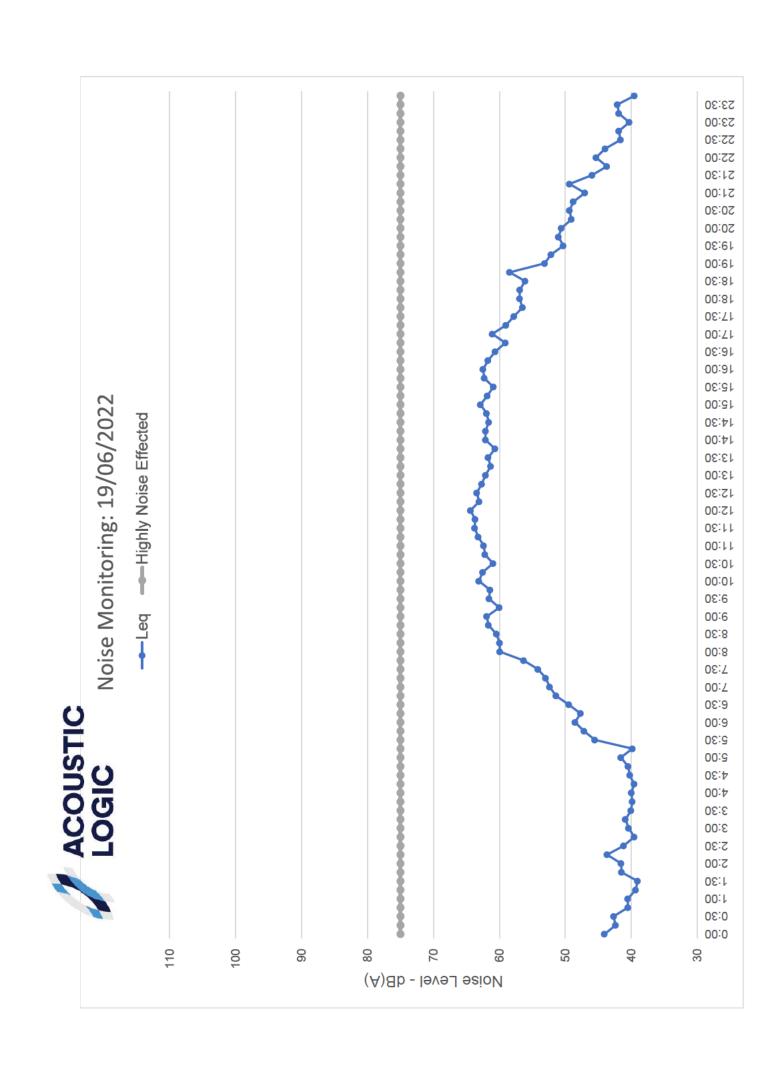


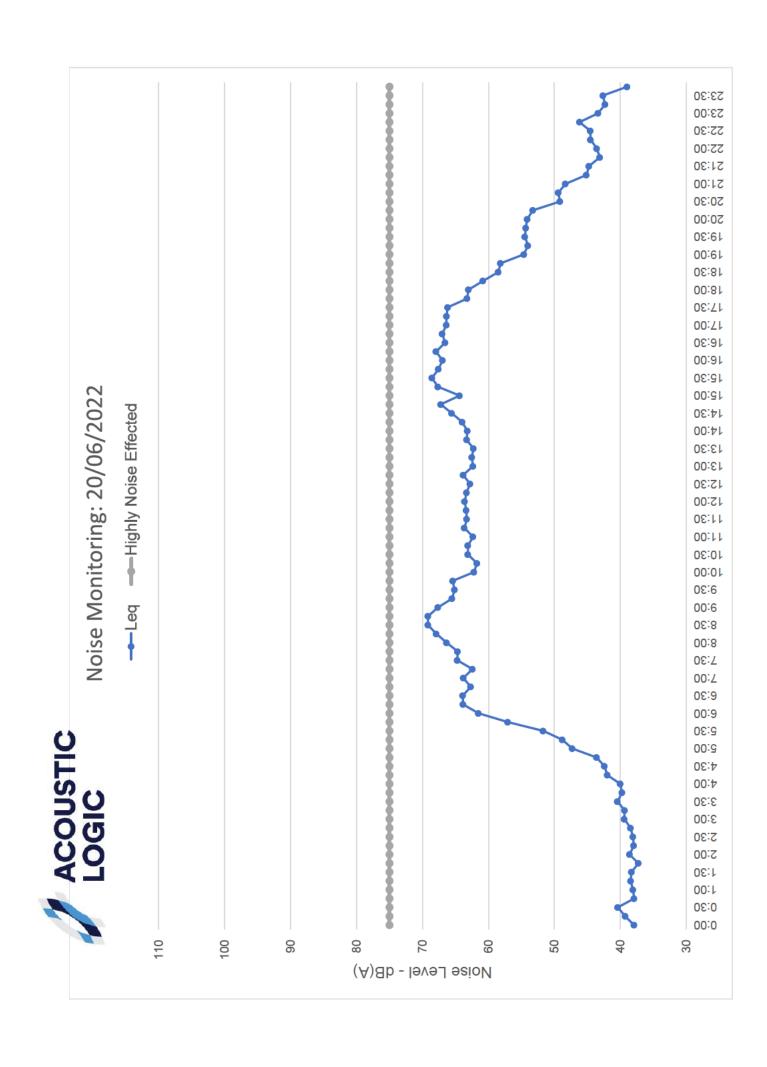


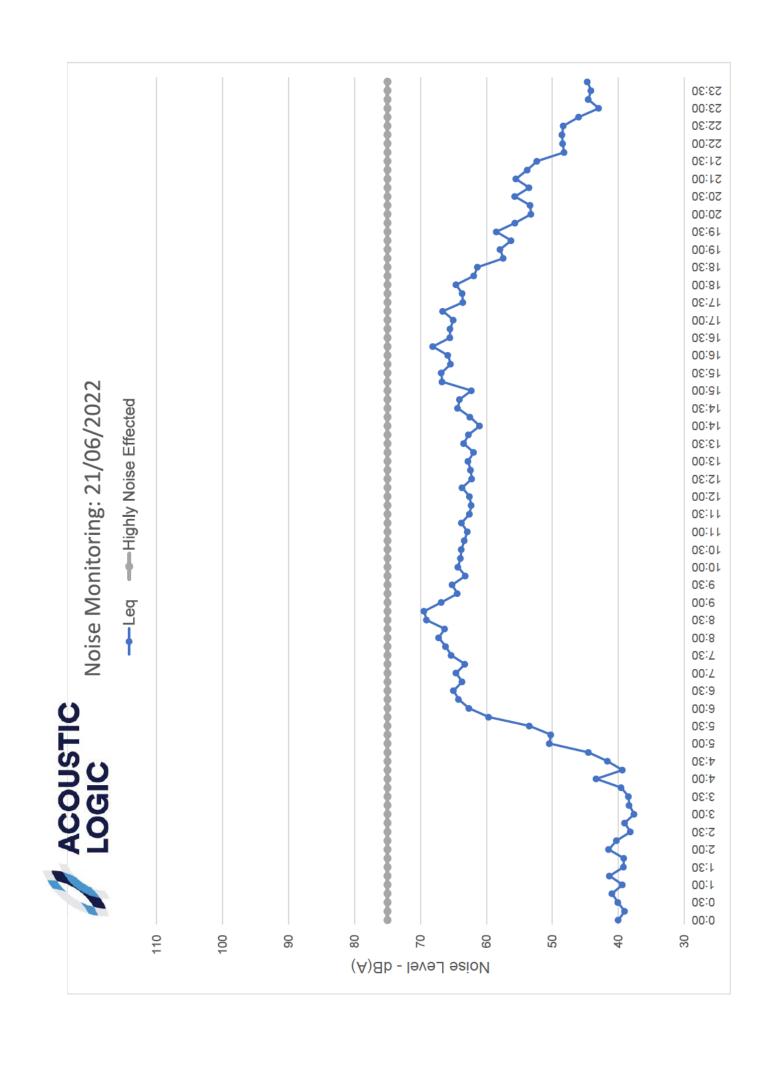


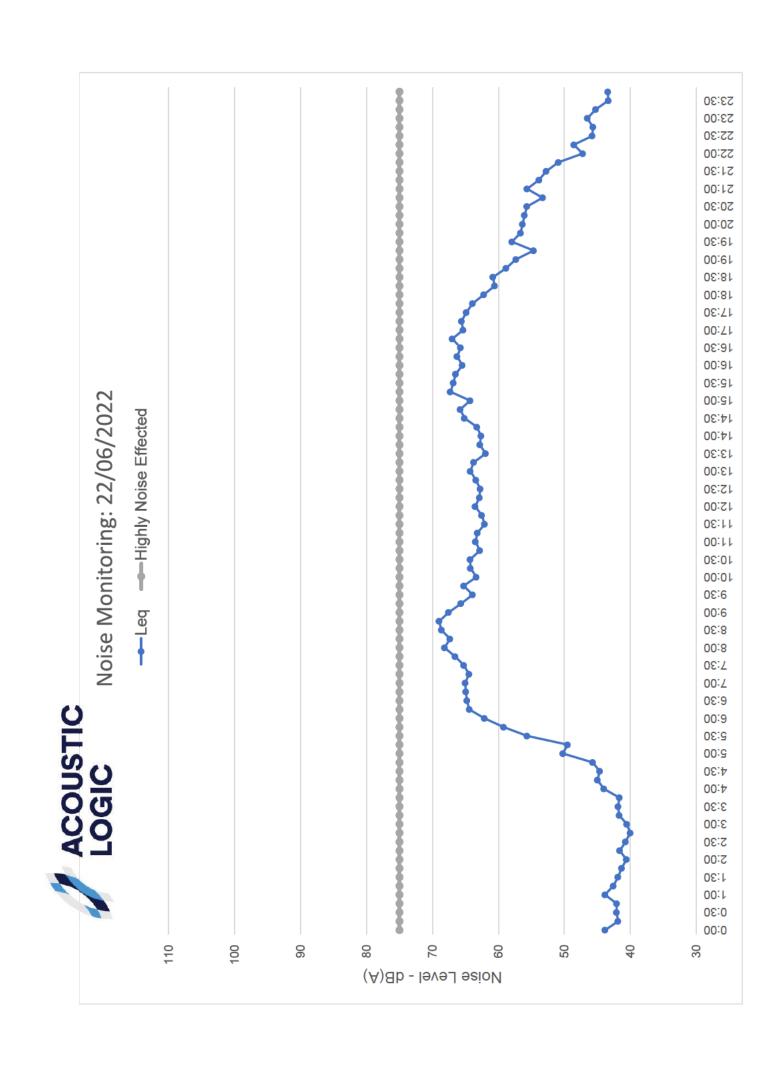


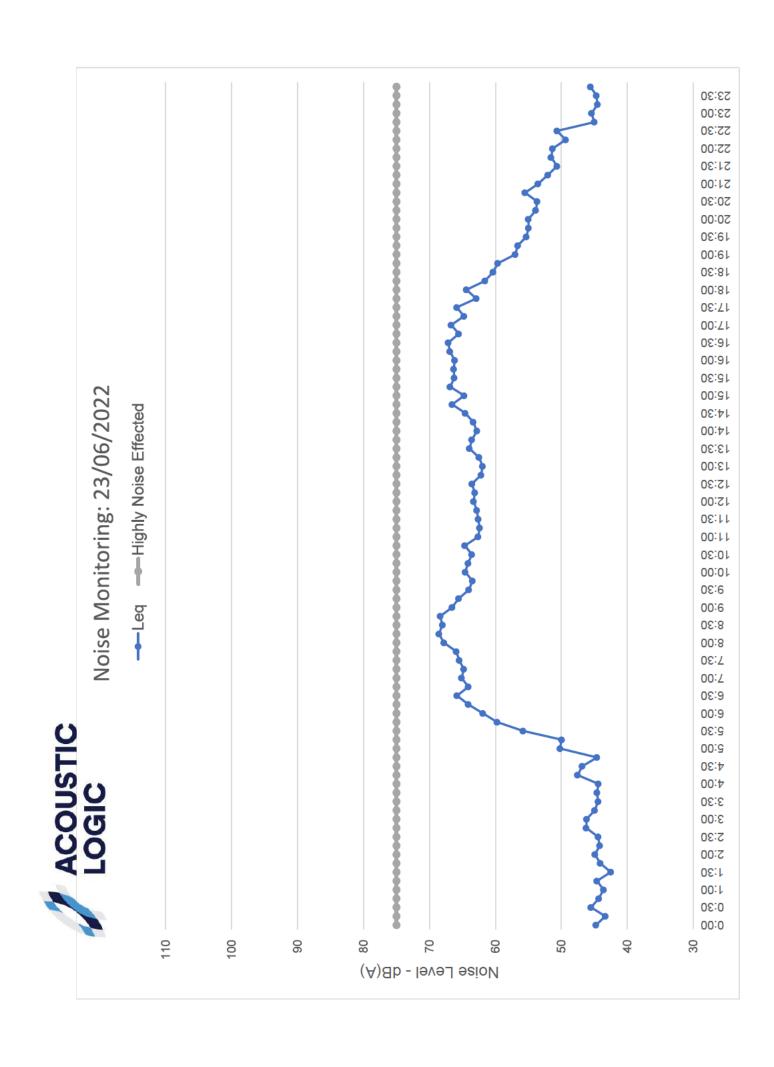


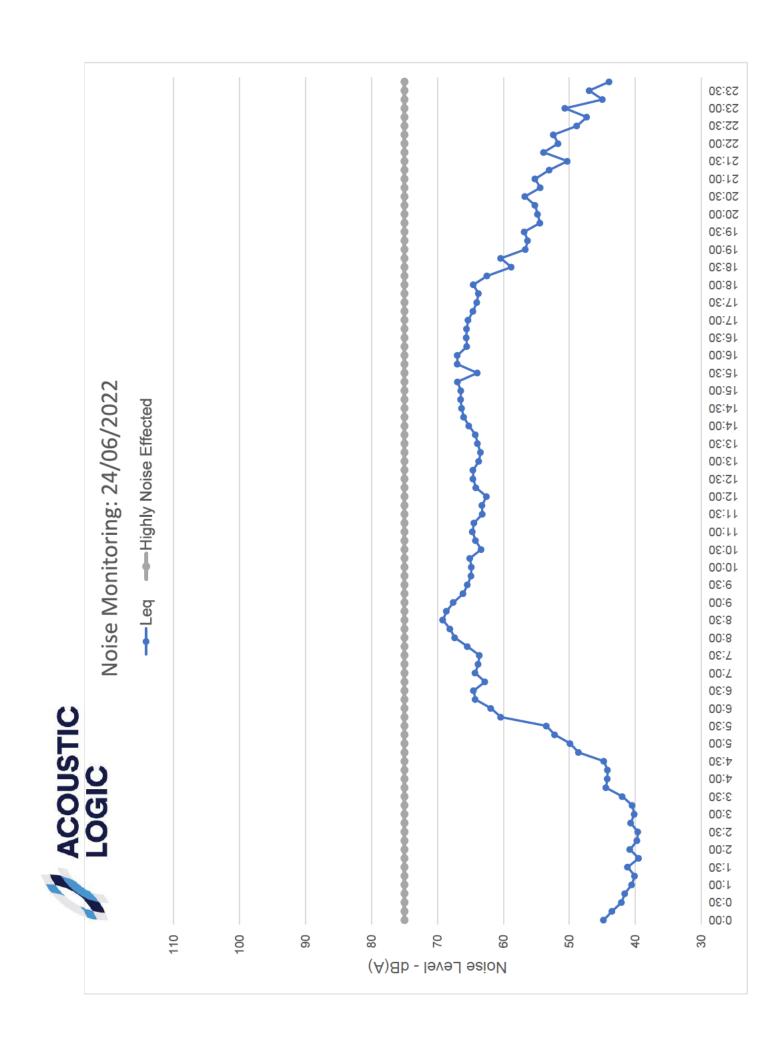


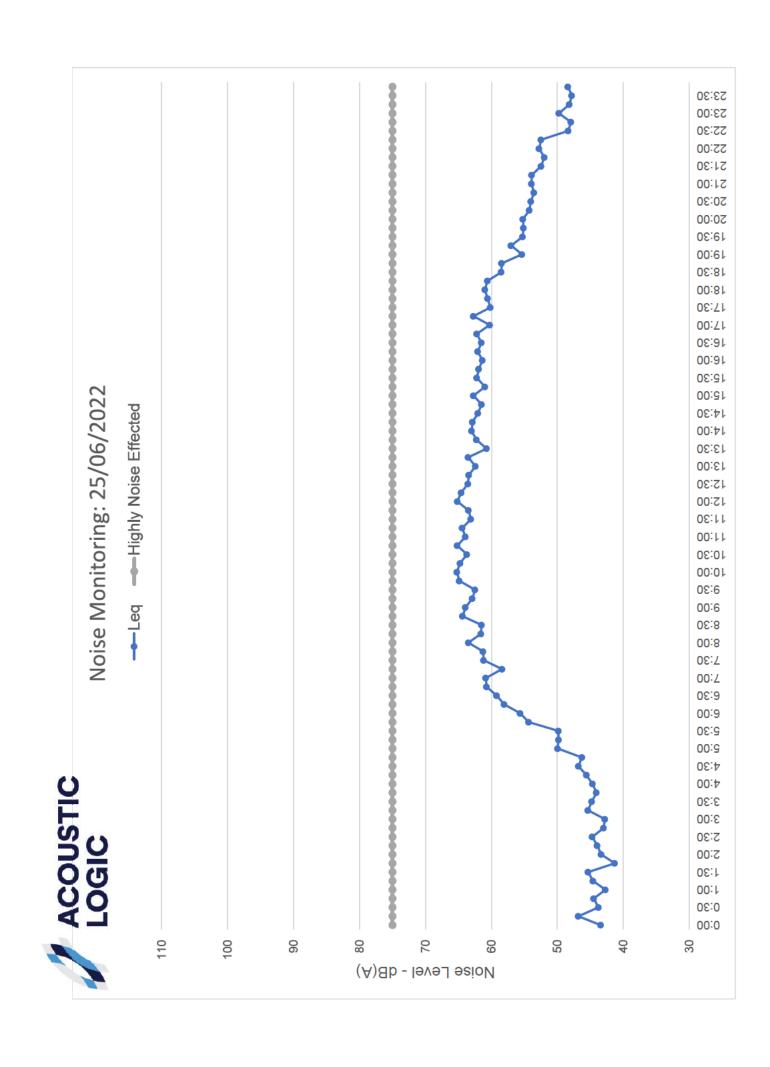


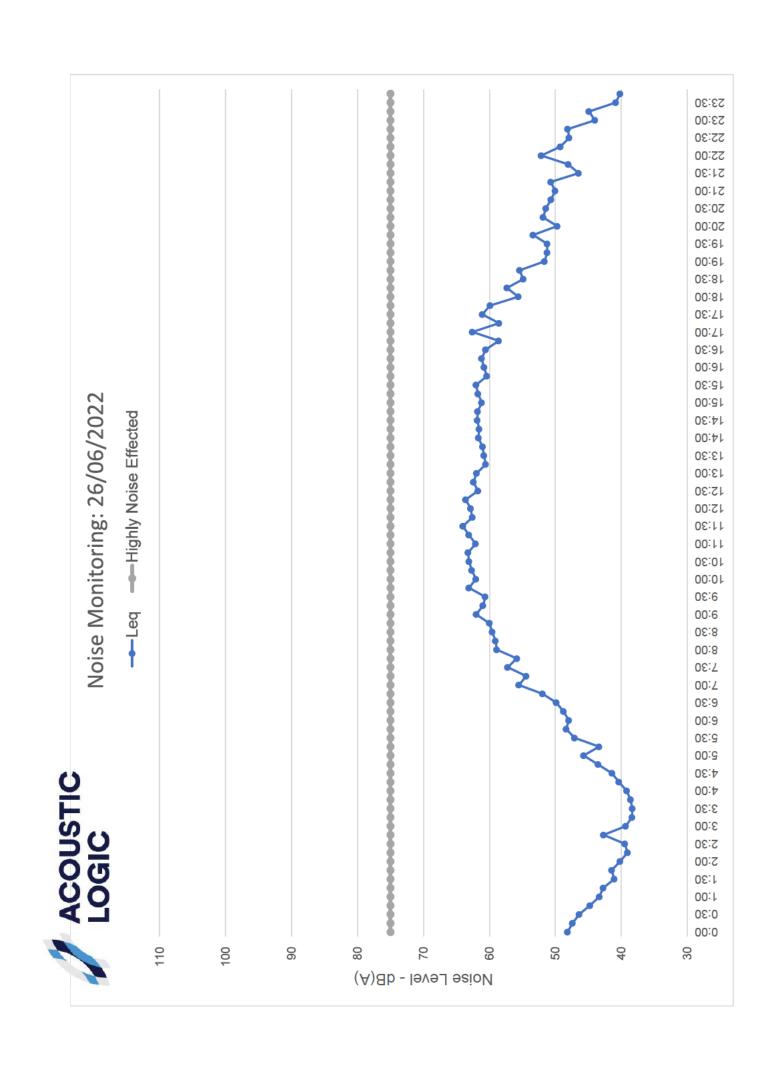


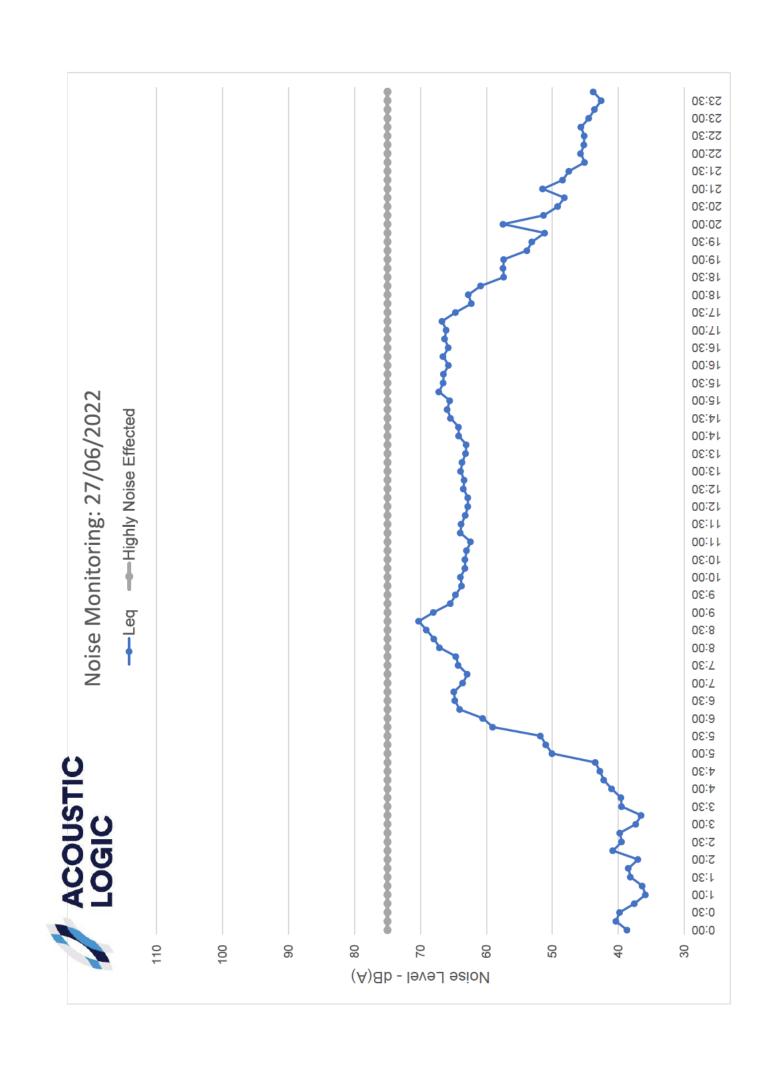


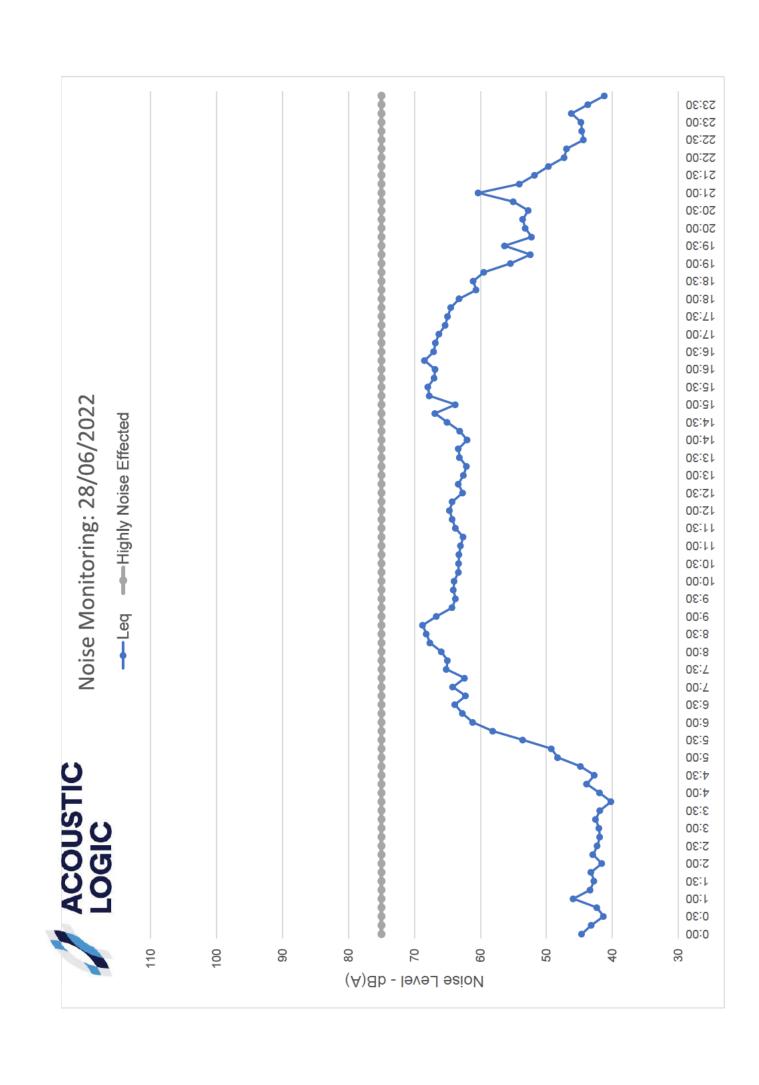


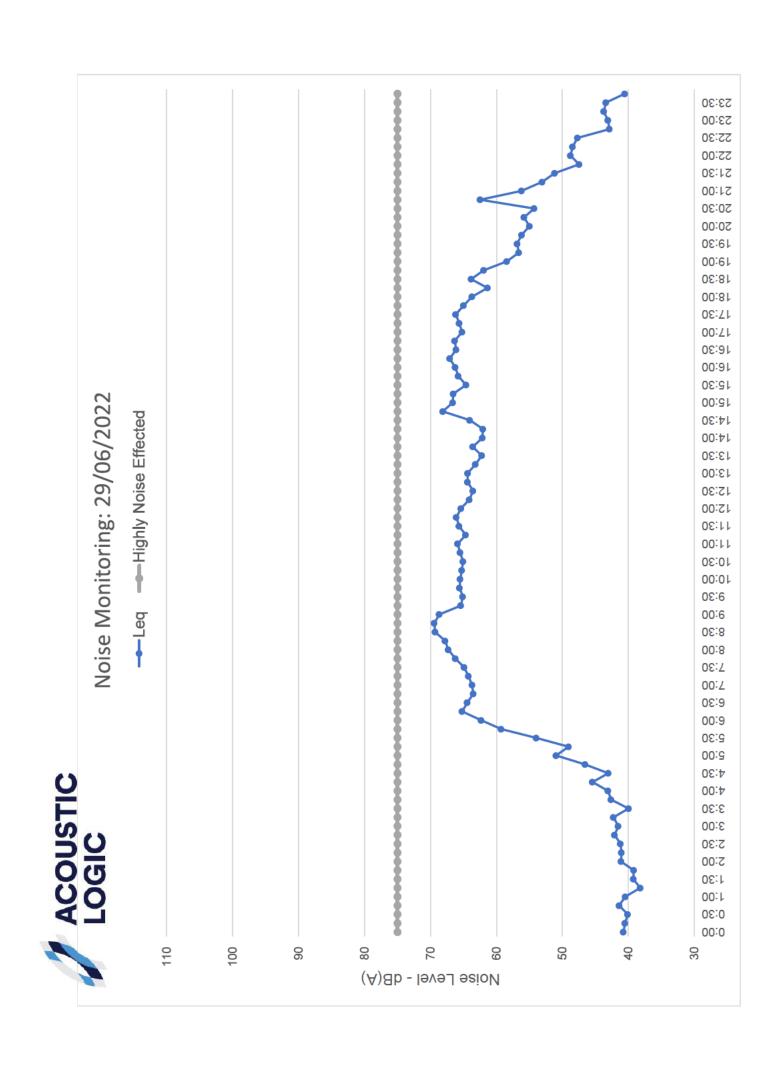


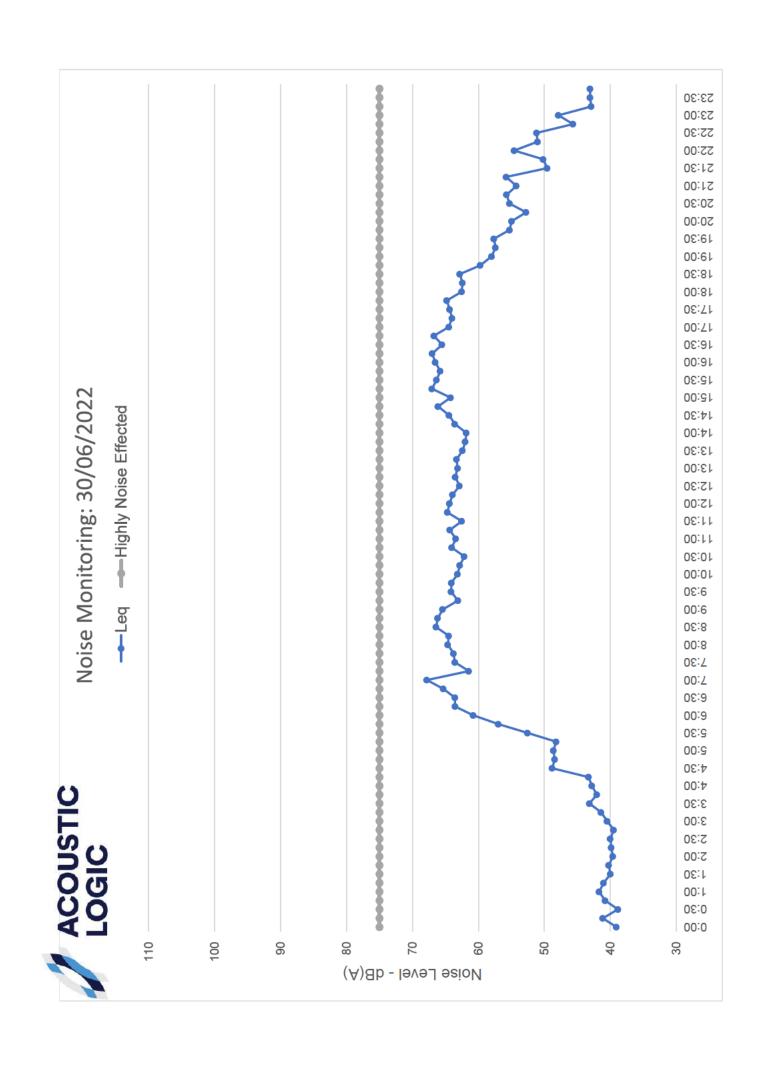




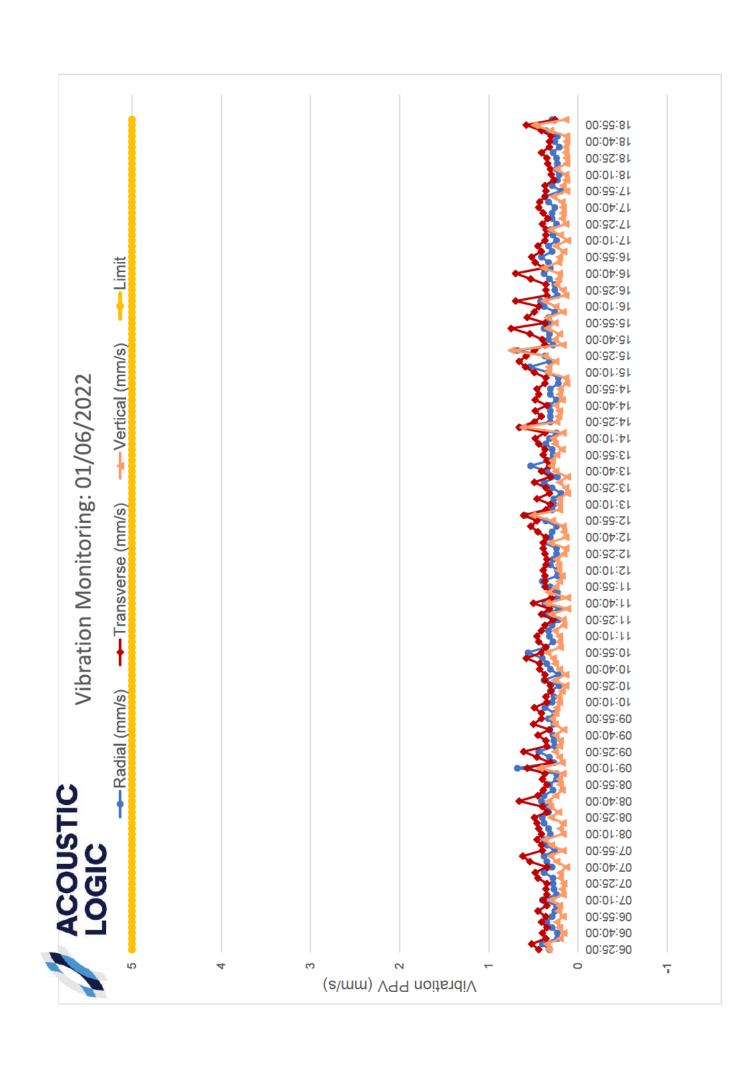


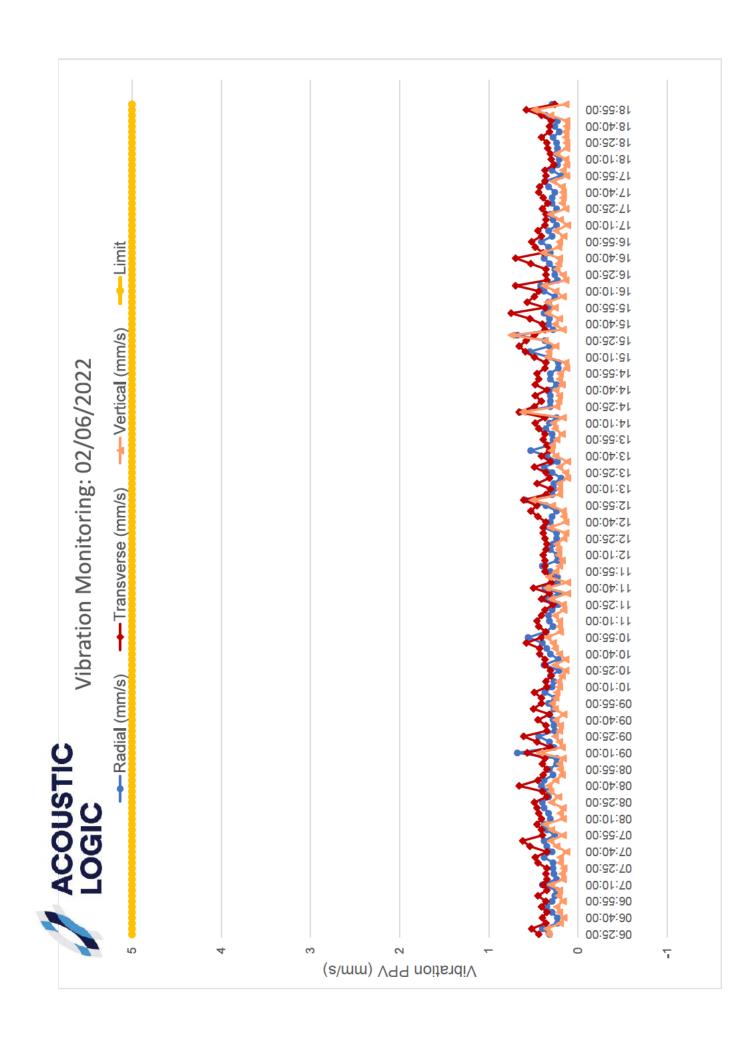


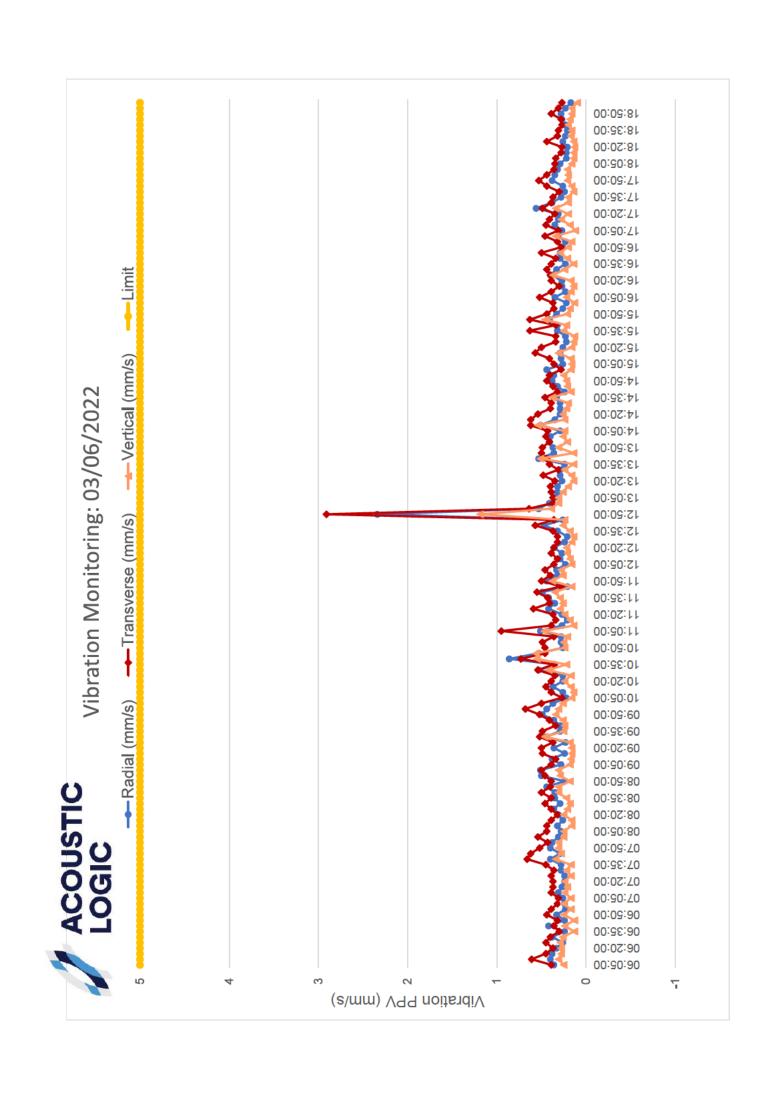


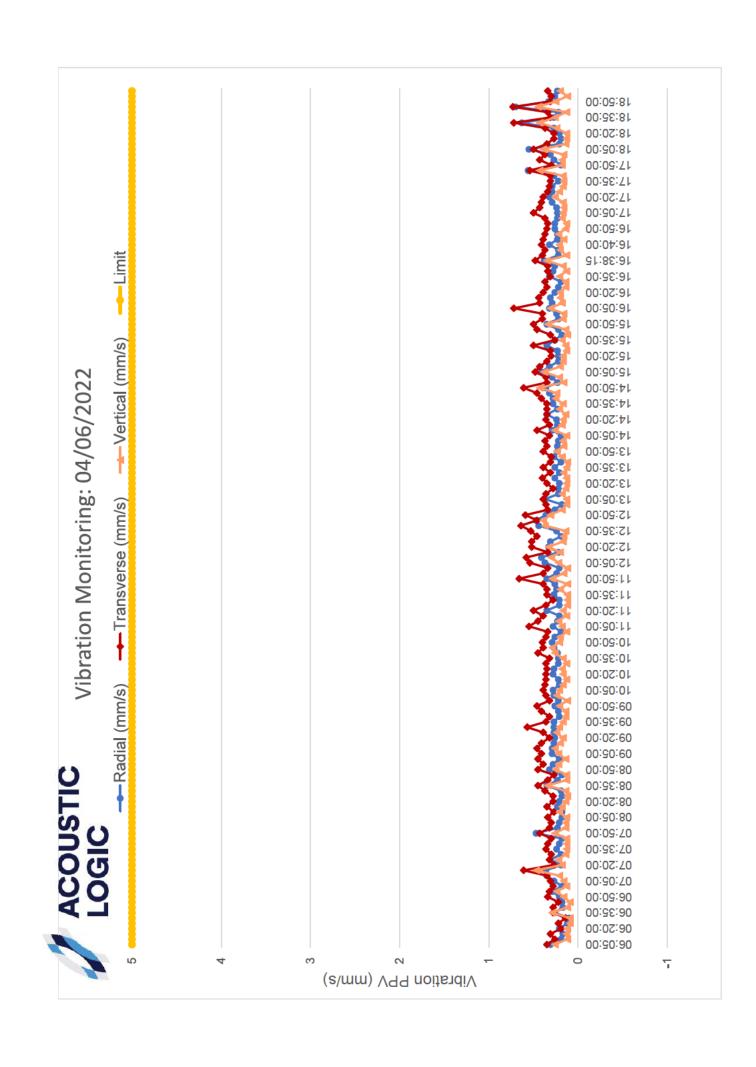


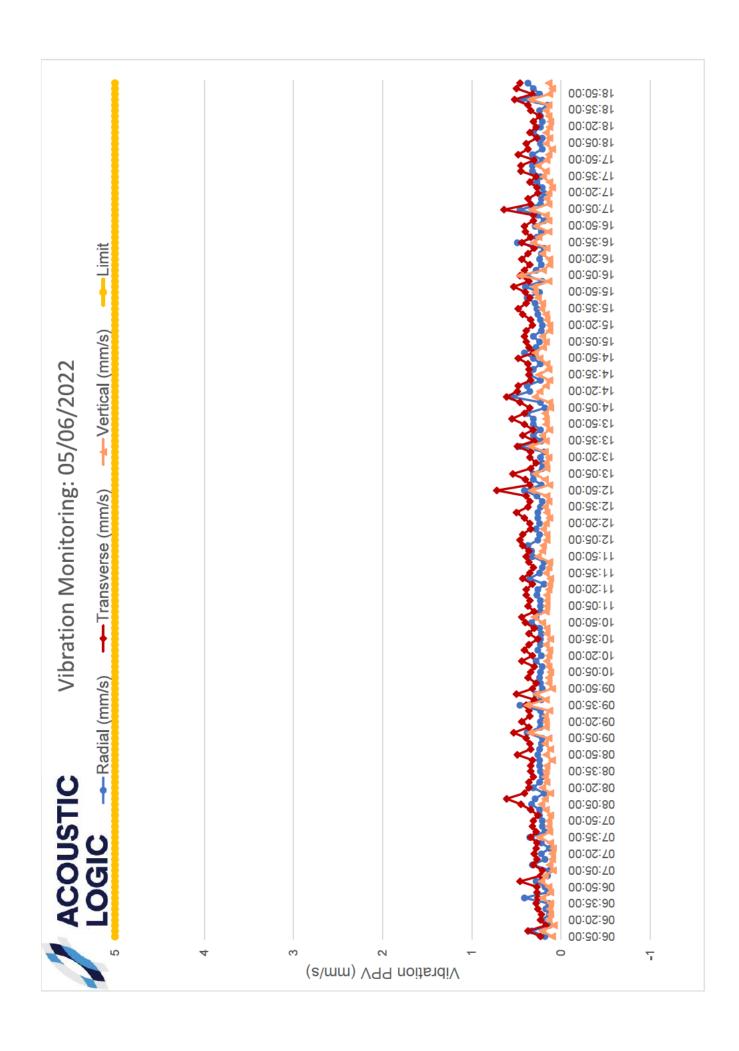
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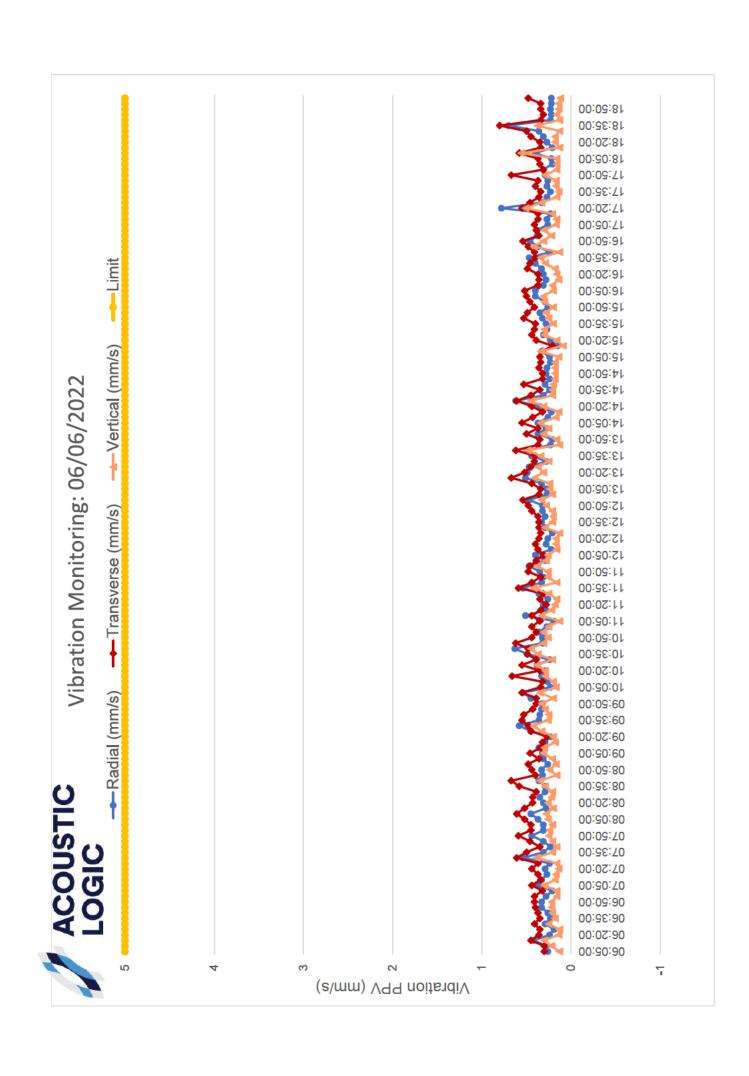


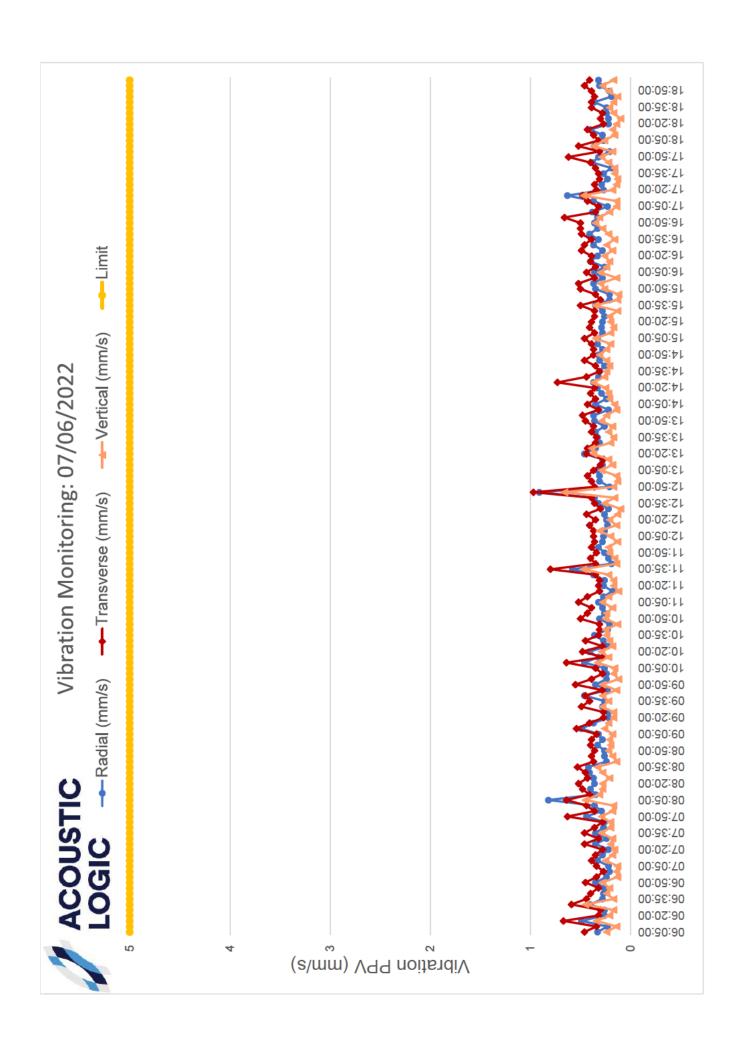


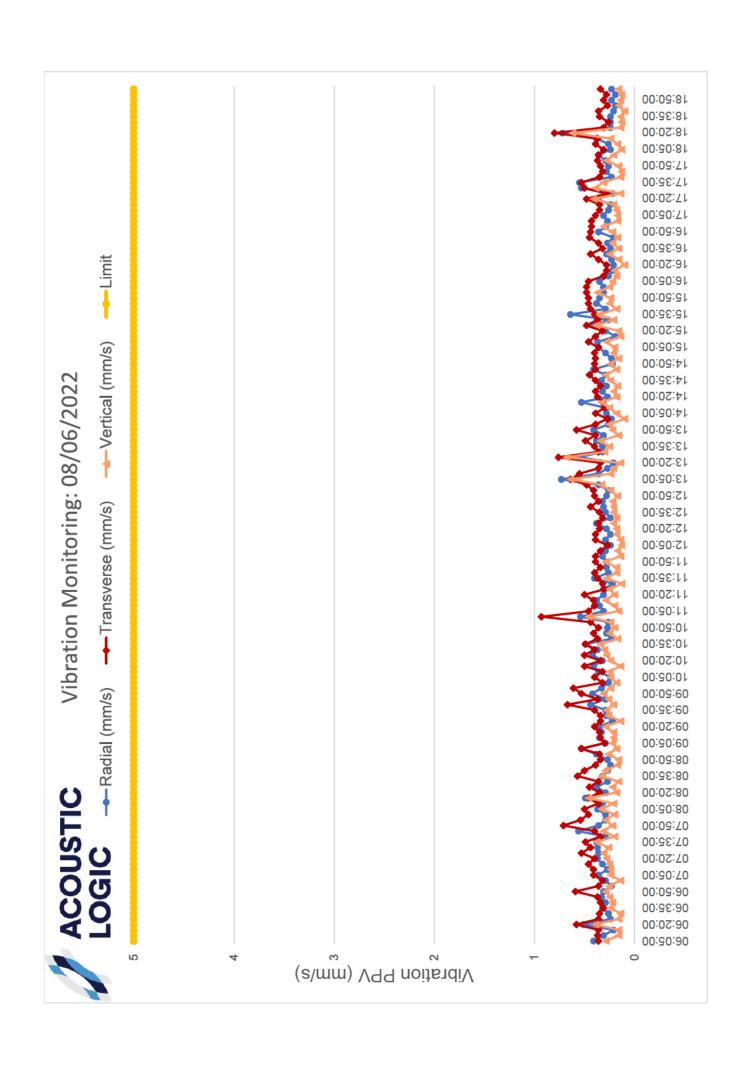


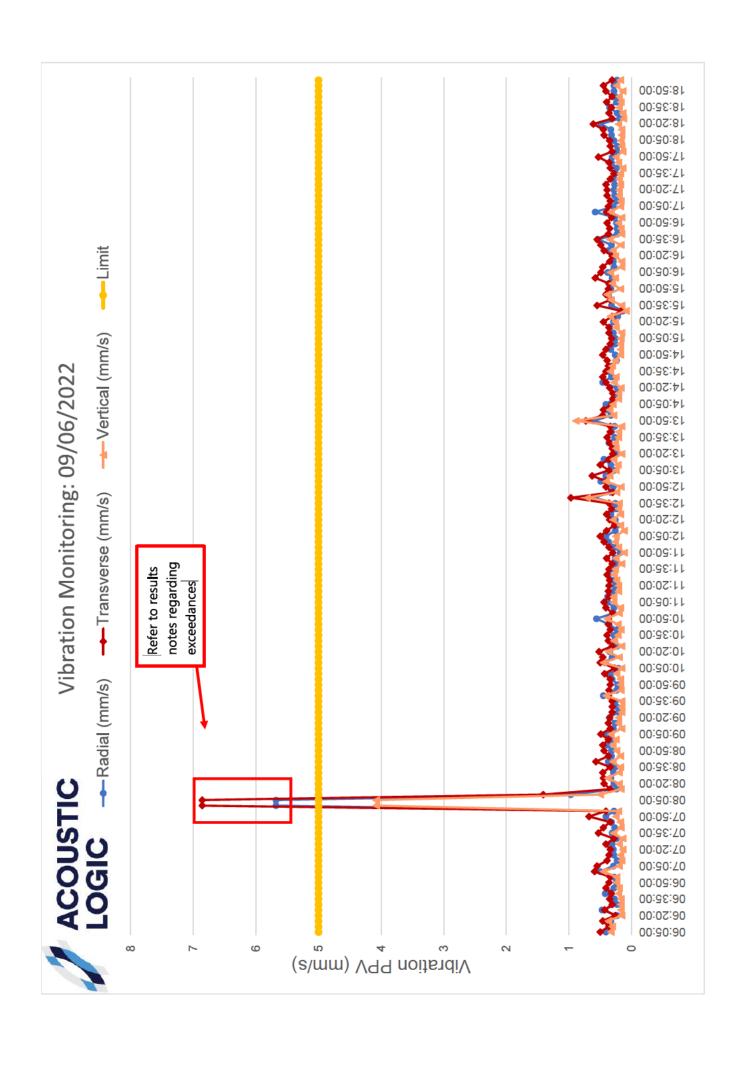


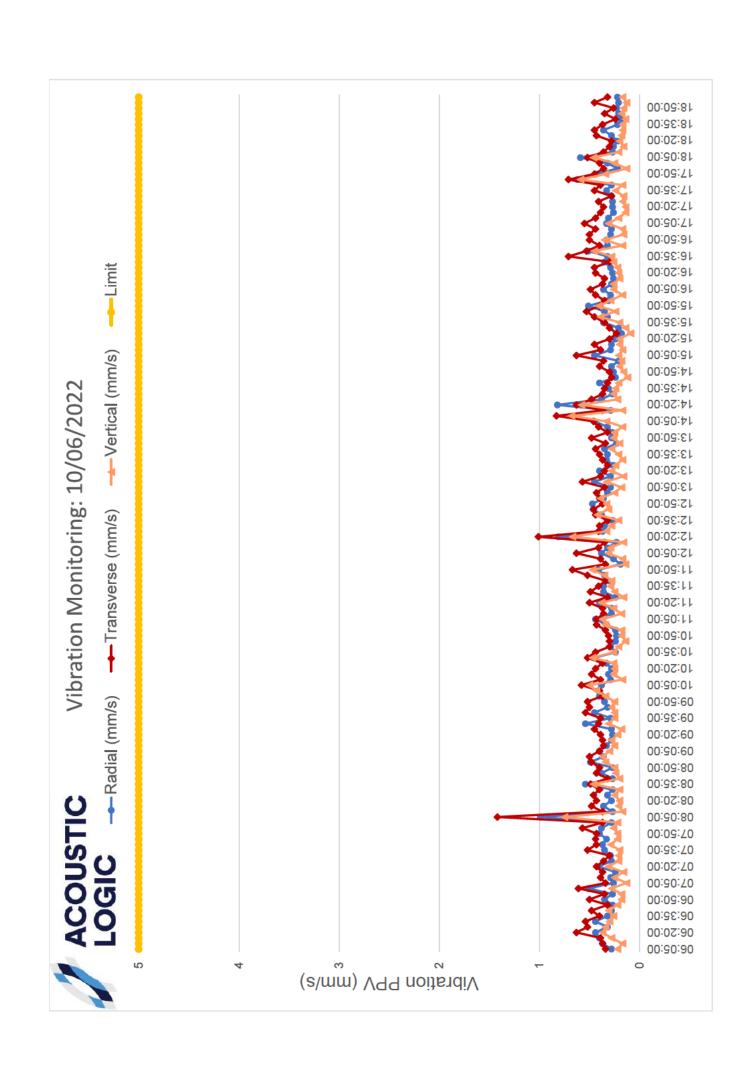


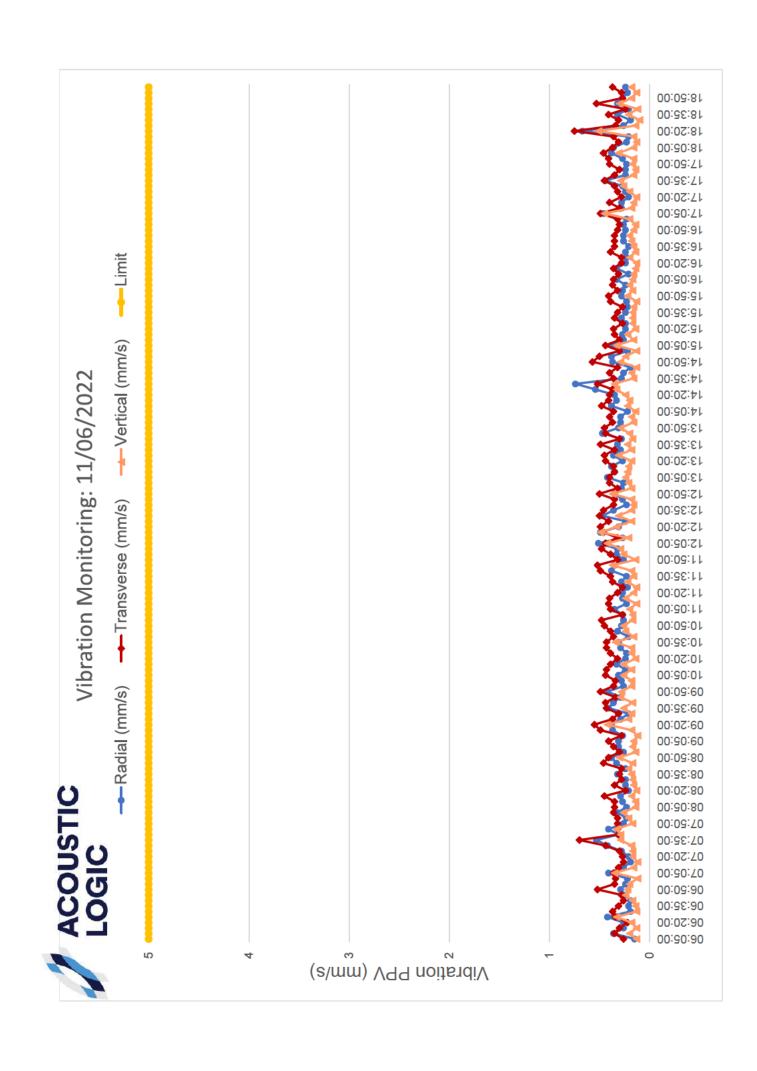


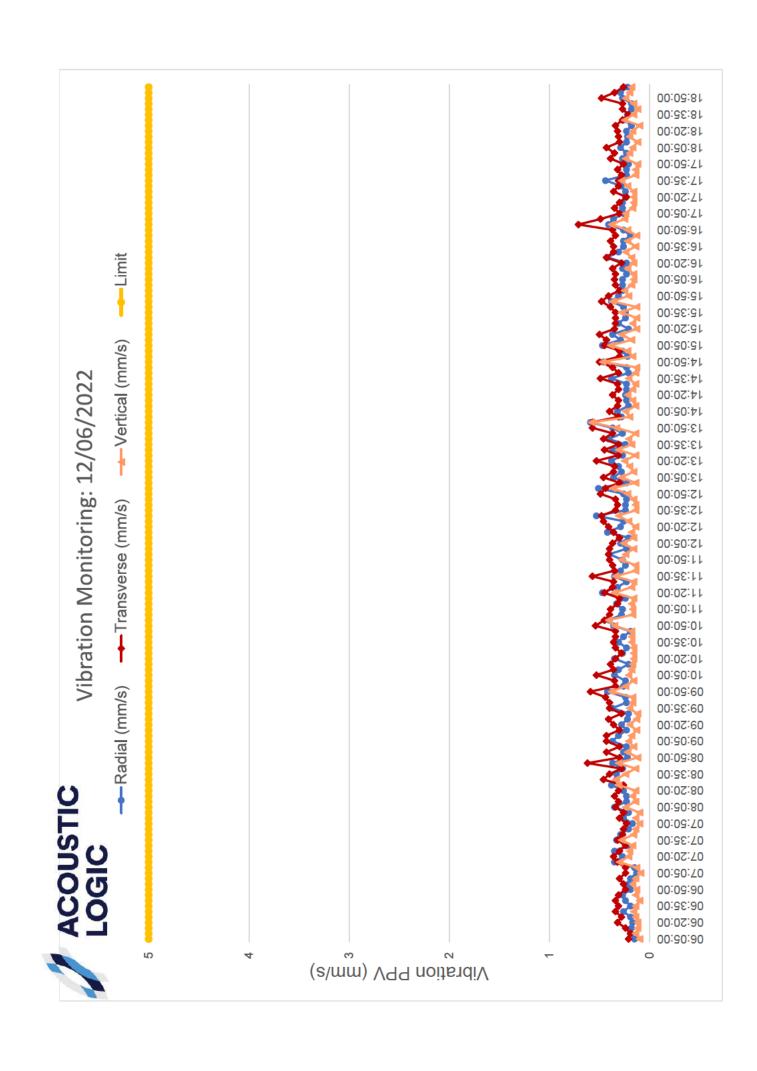


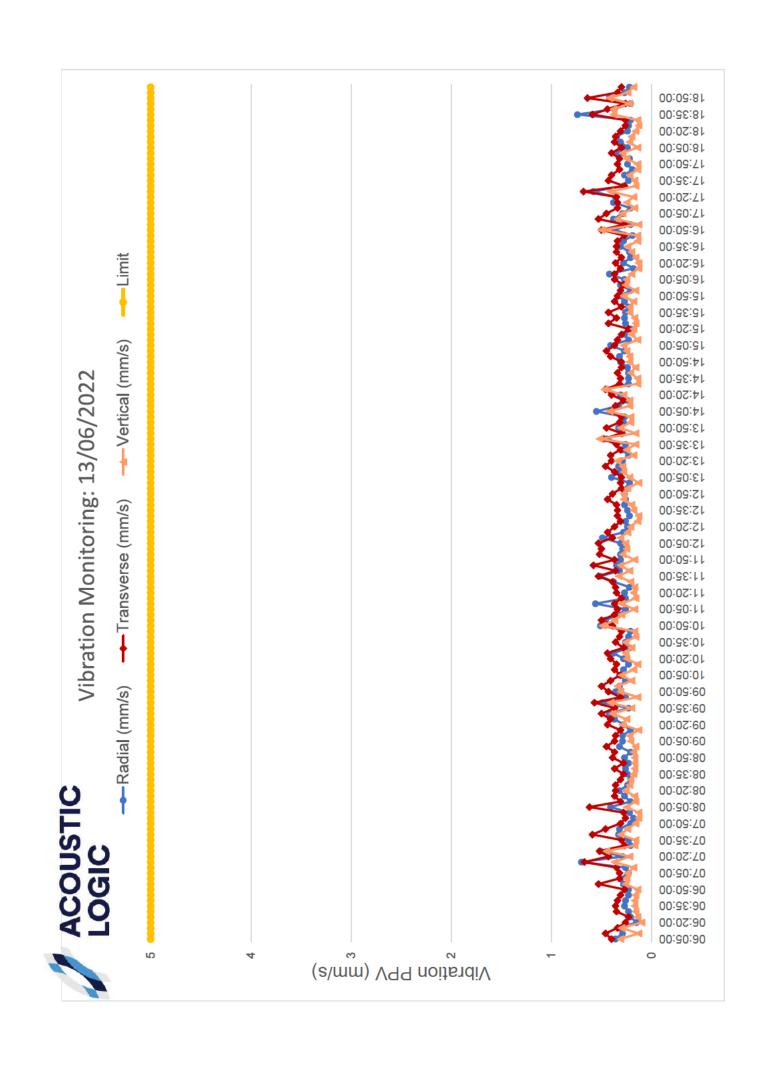


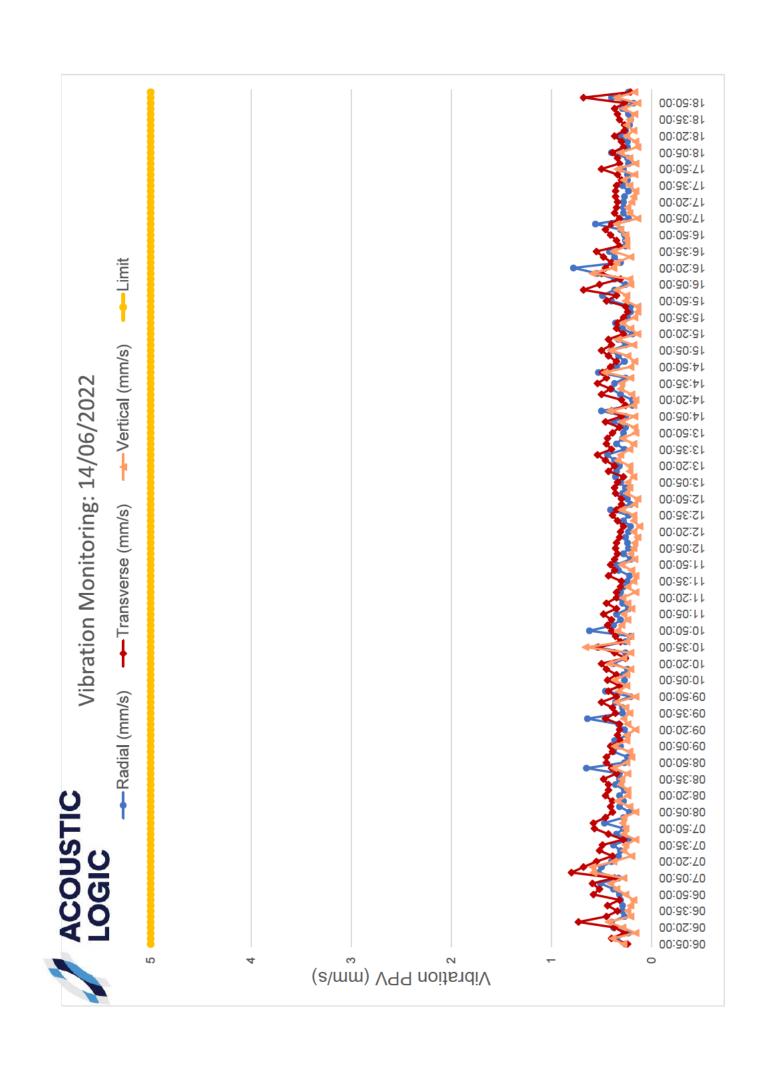


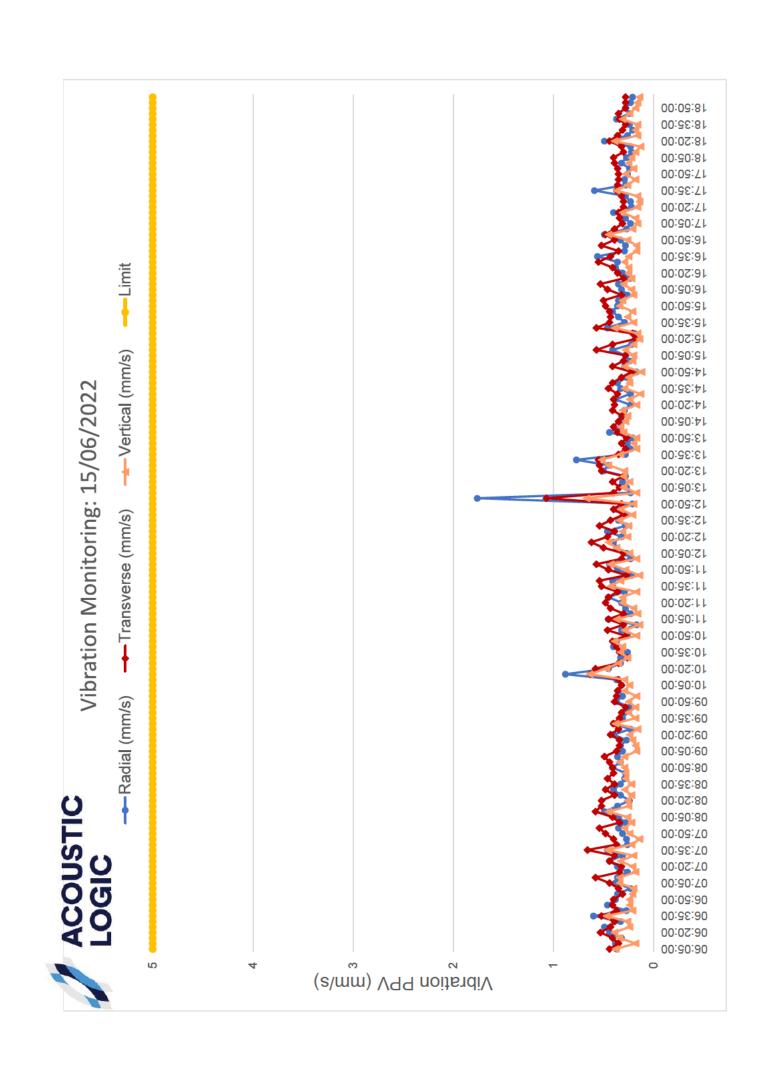


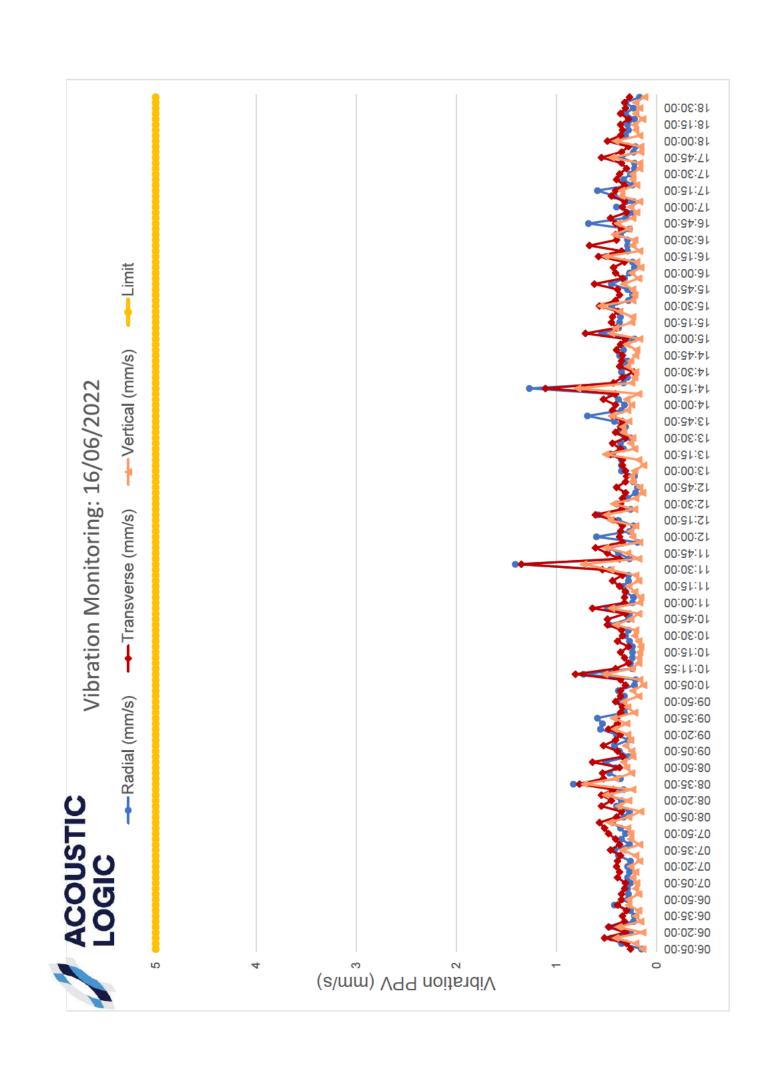


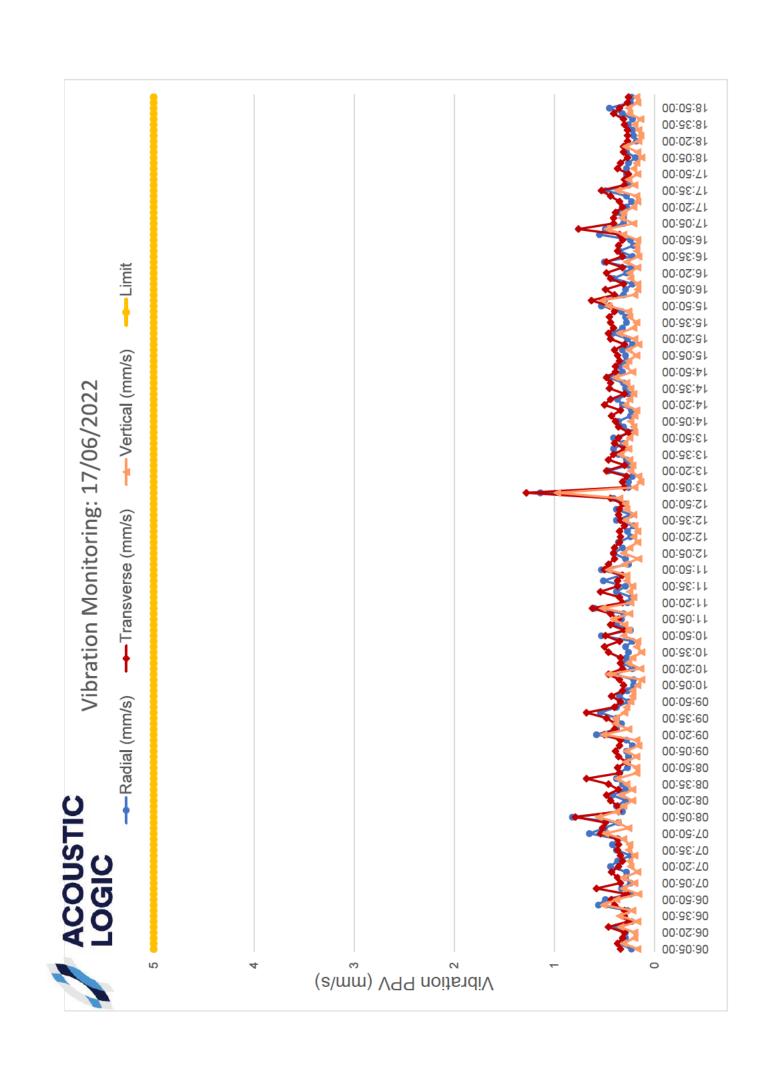


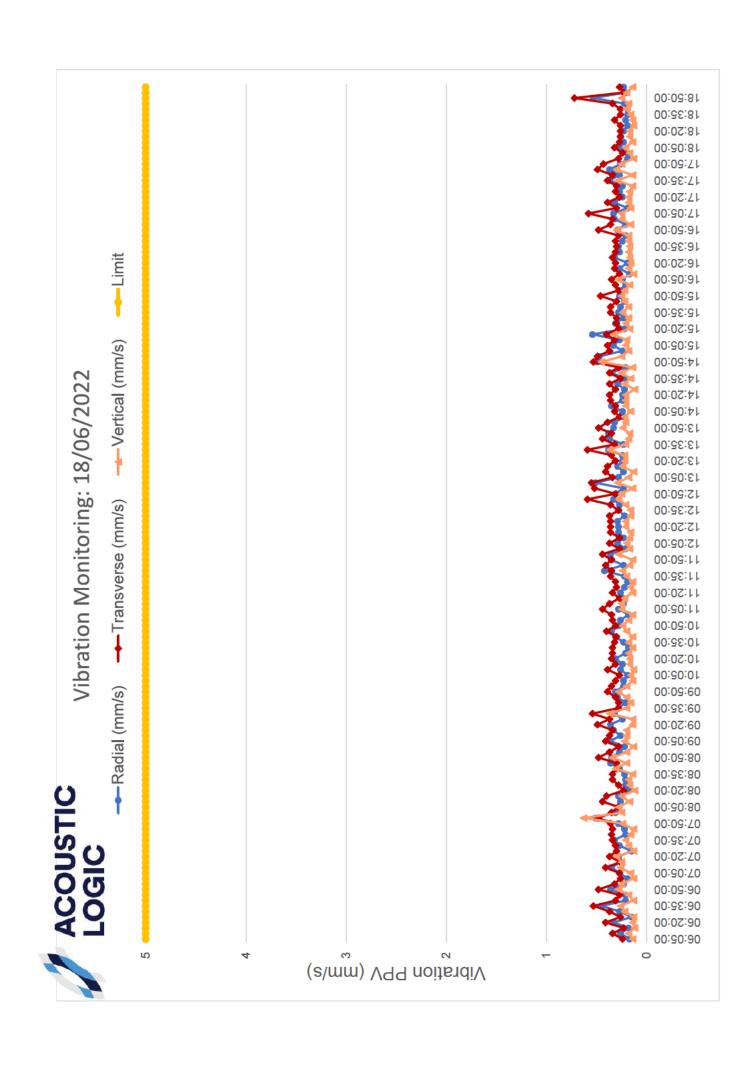


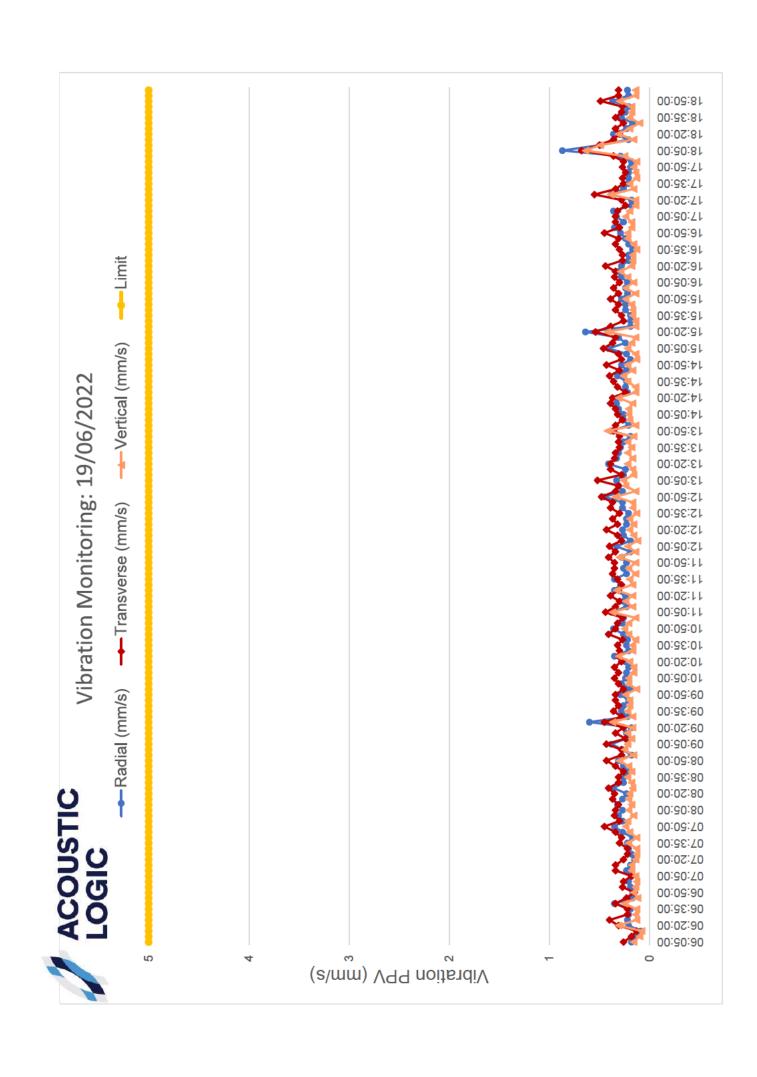


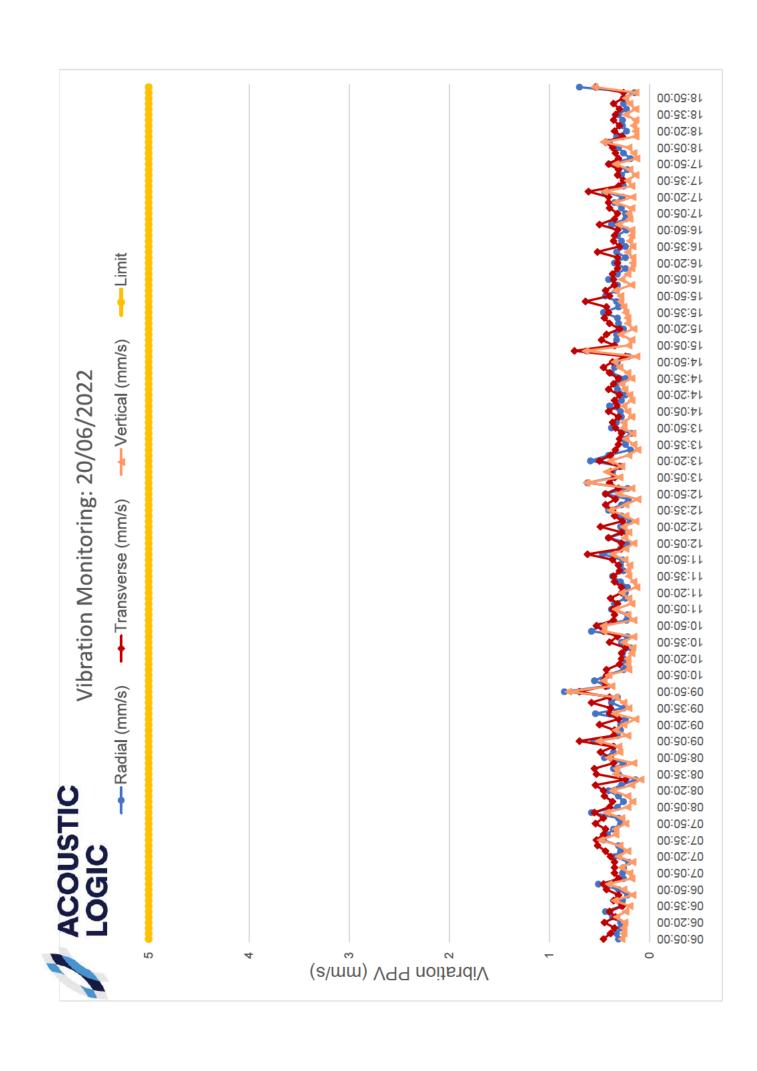


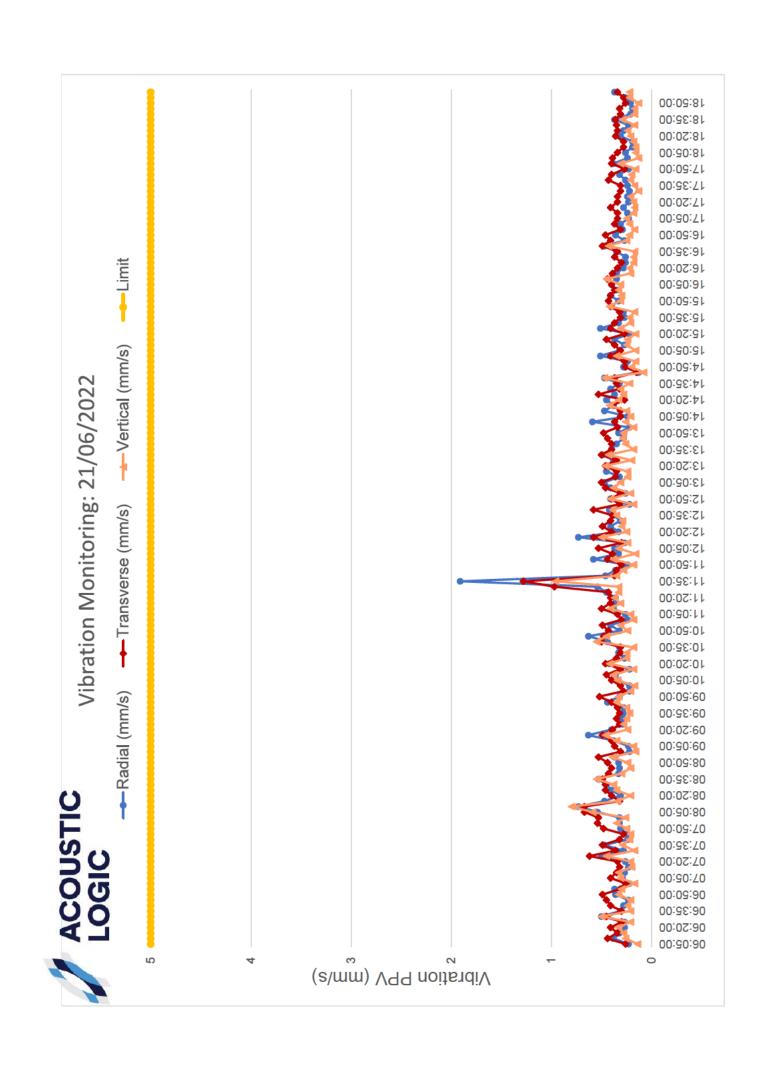


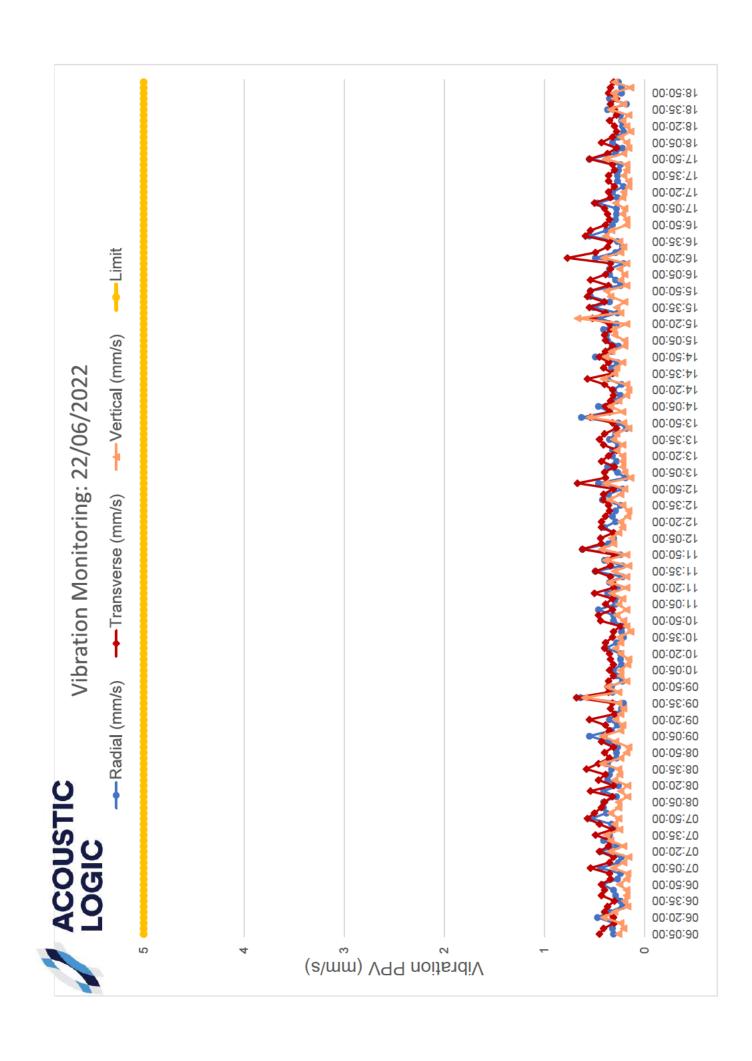


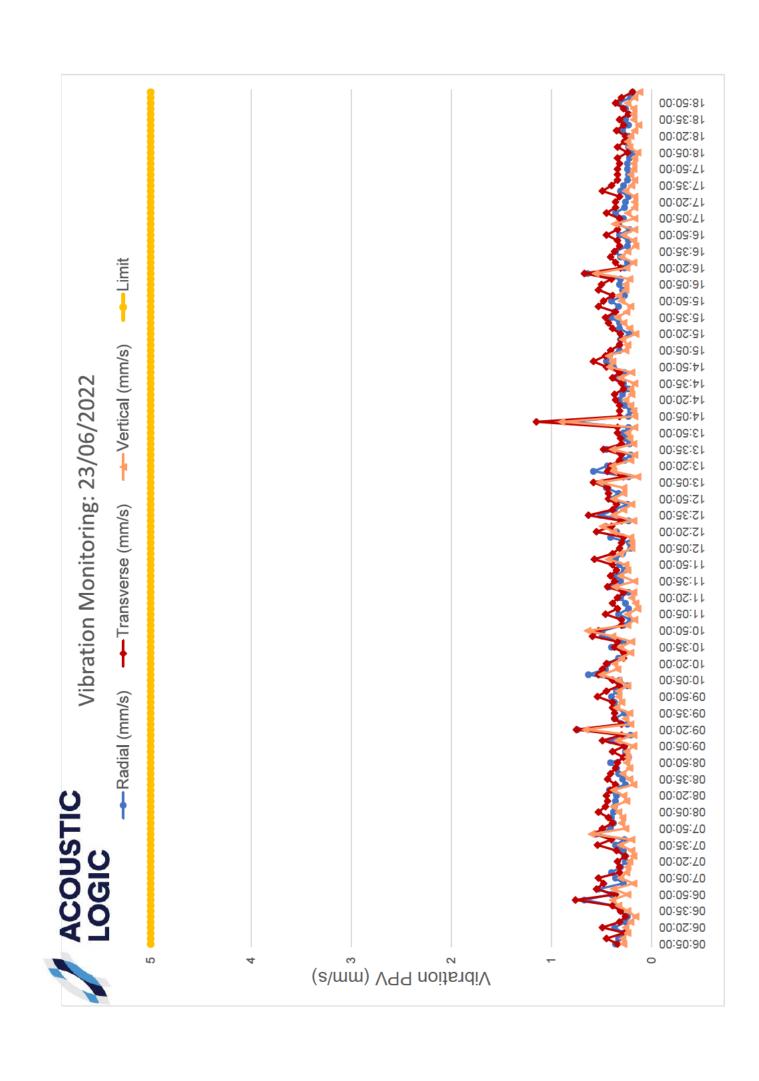


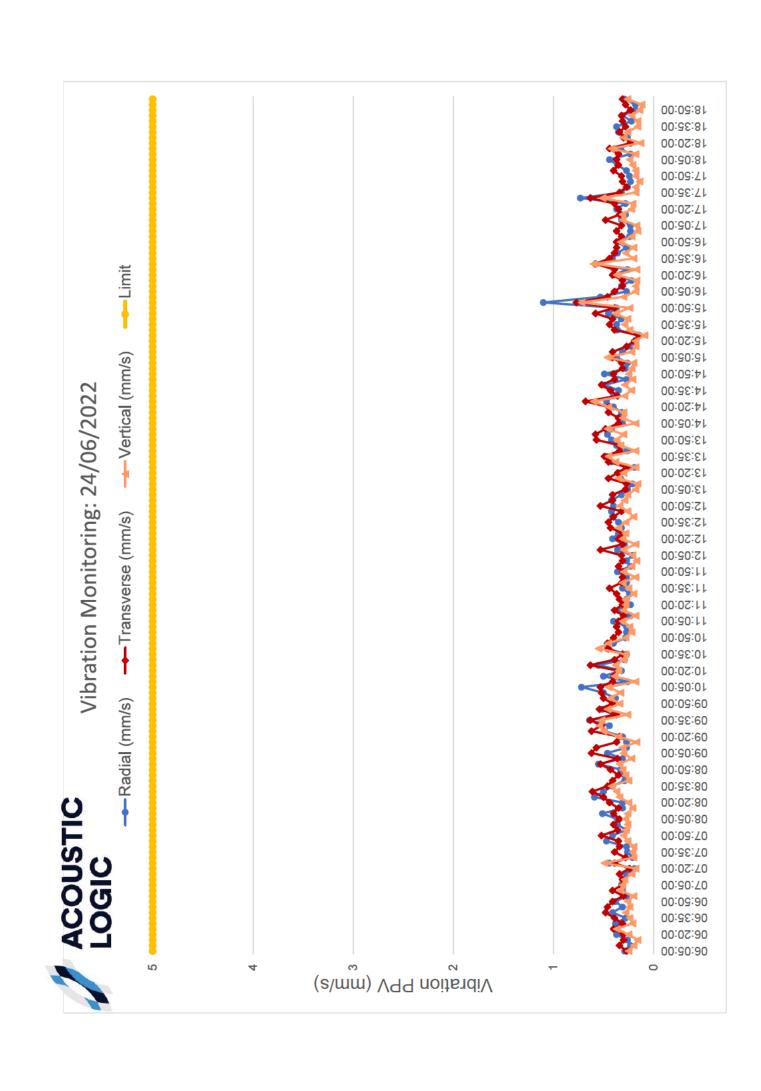


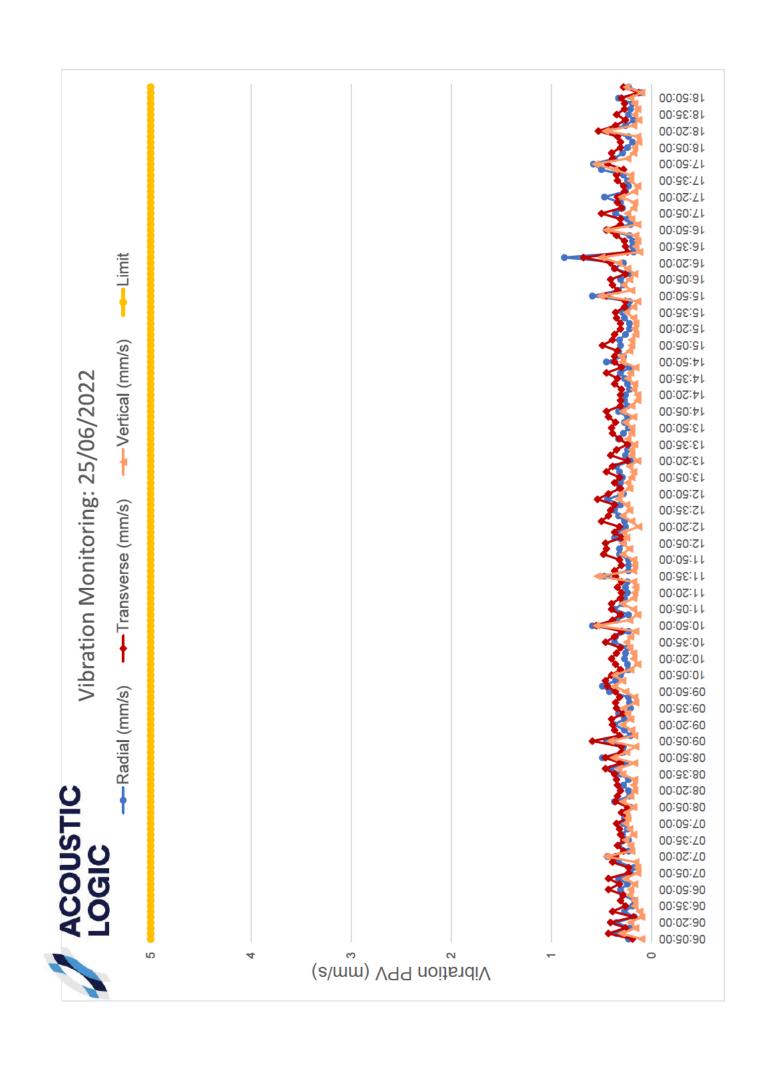


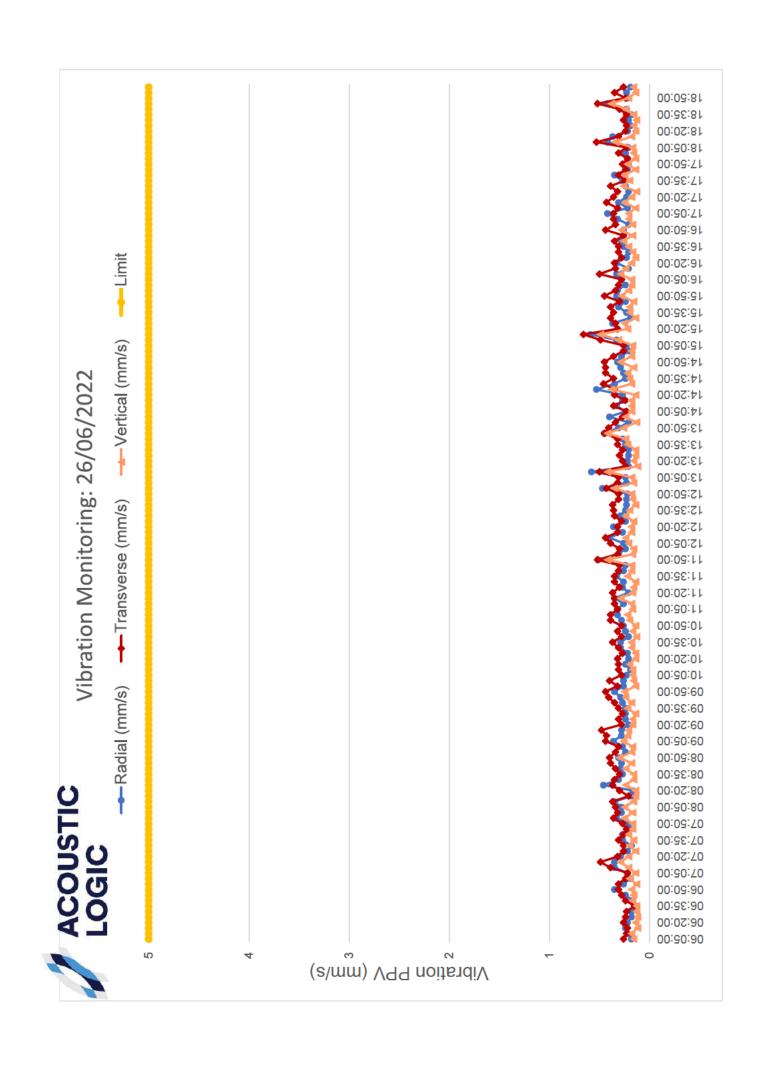


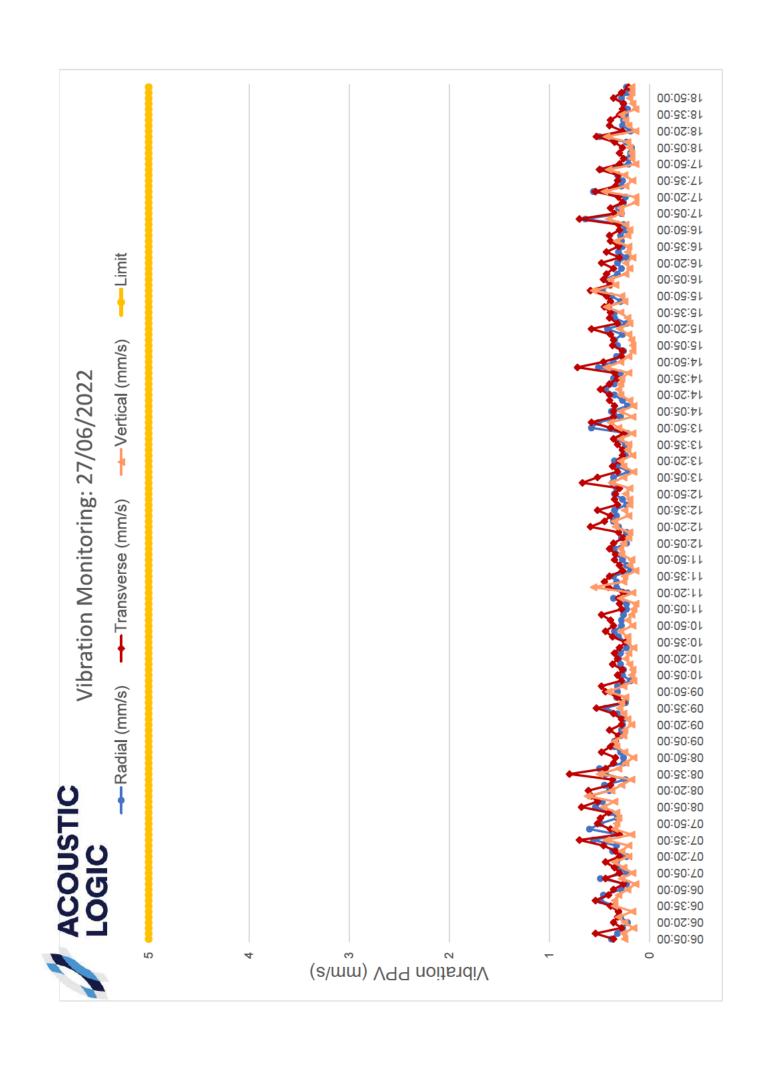


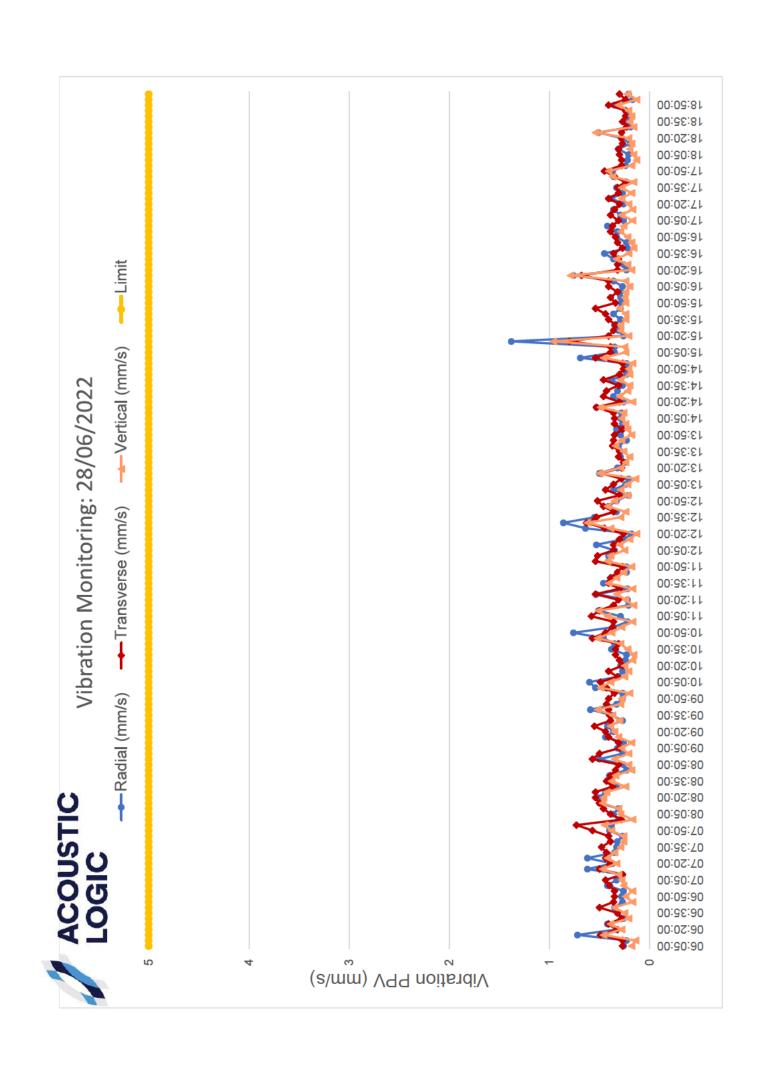


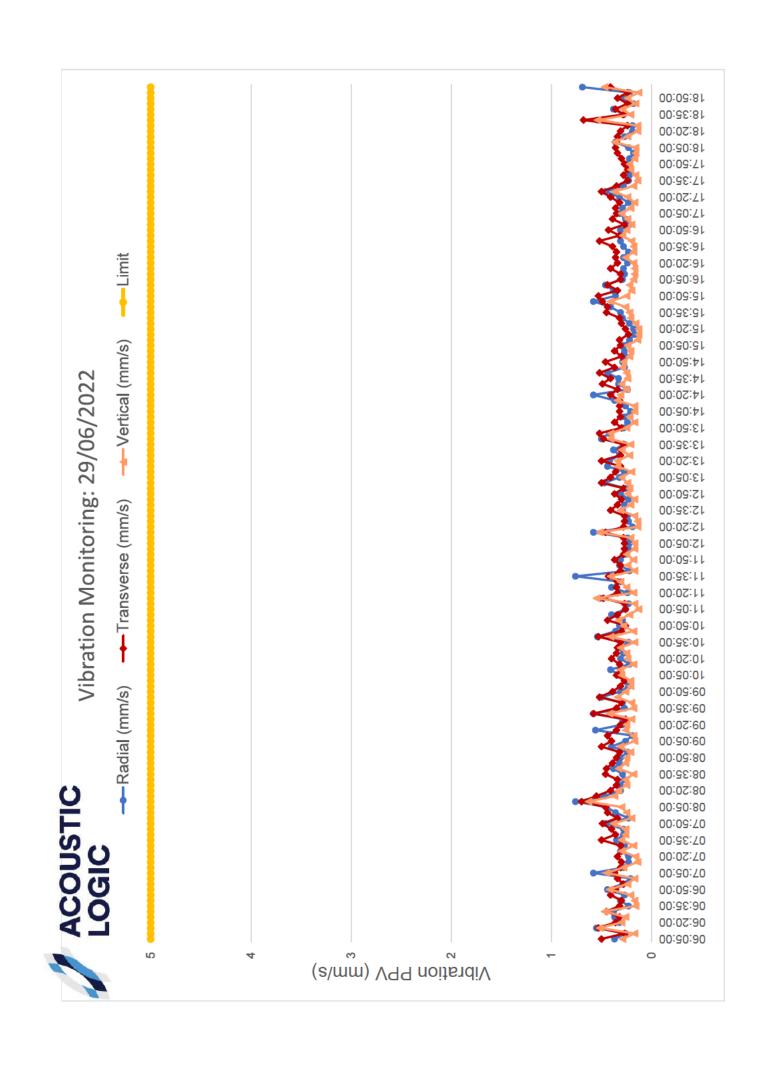


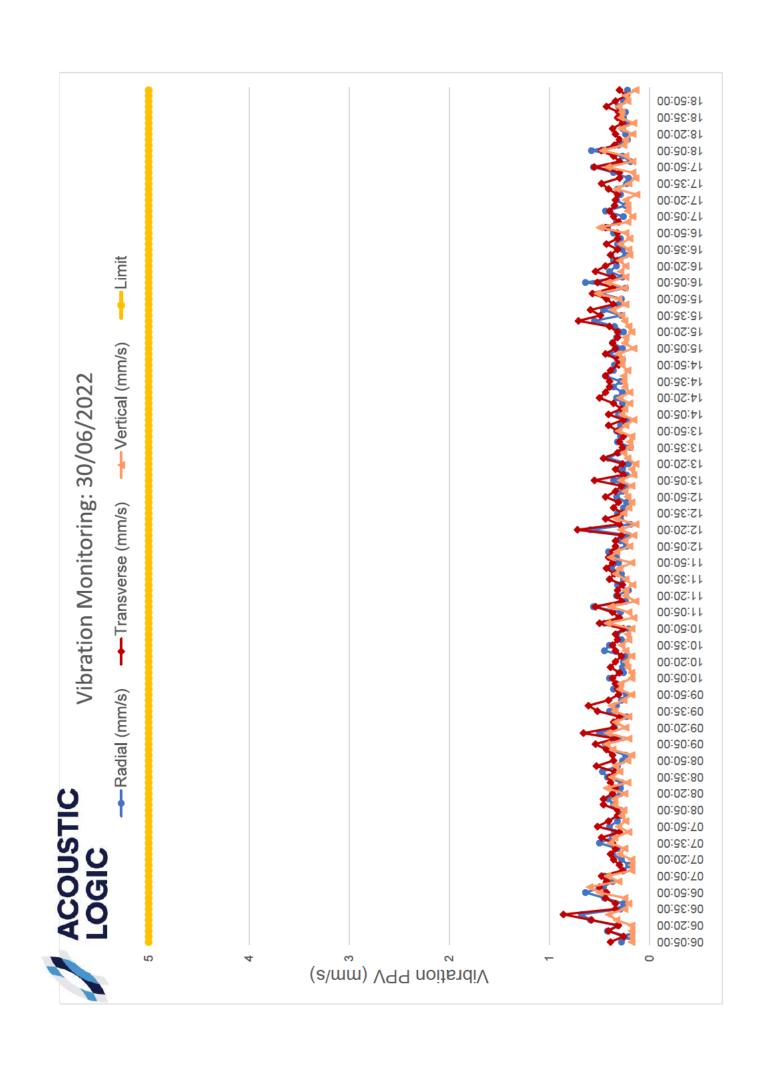




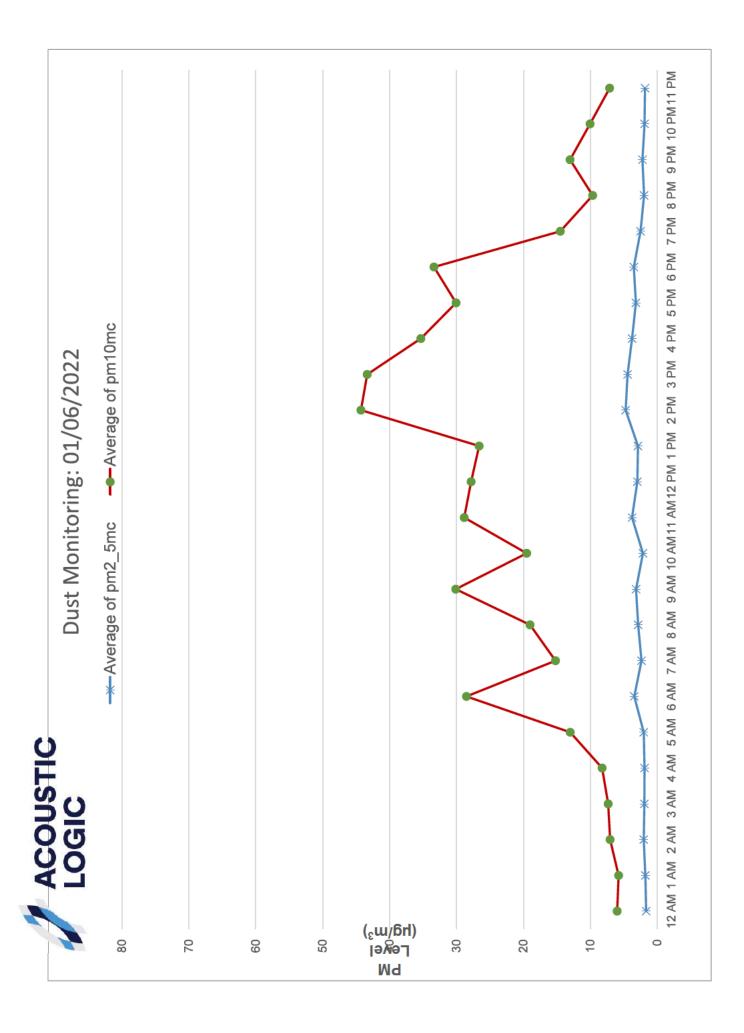




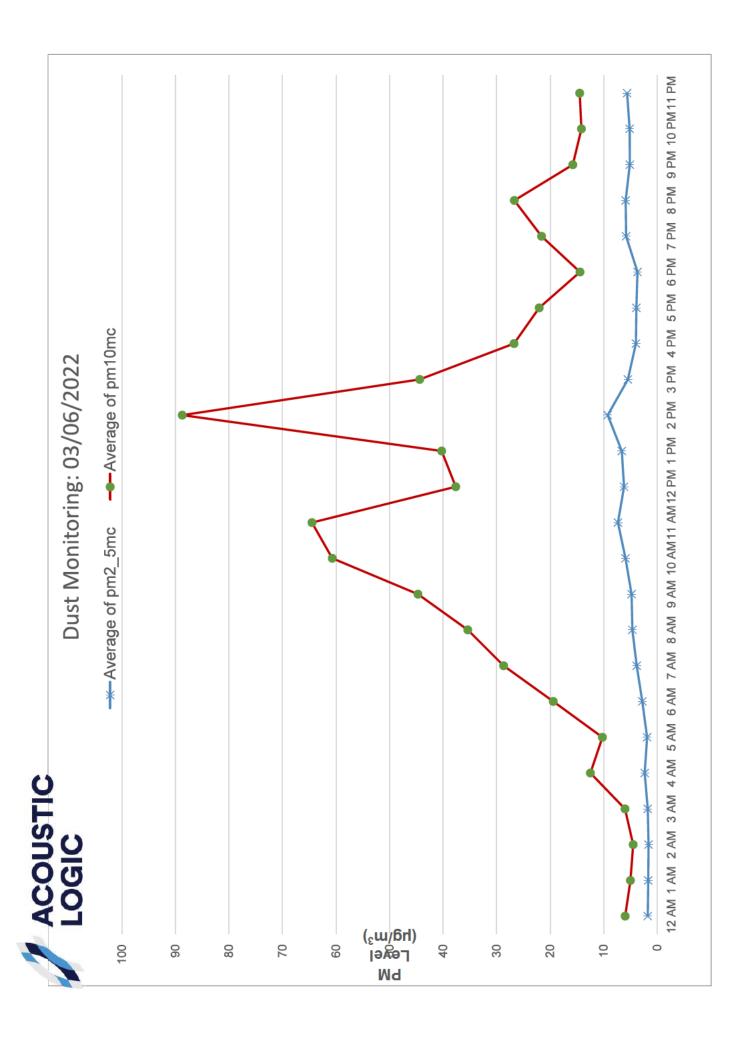




APPENDIX 3 – DUST MONITORING RESULTS

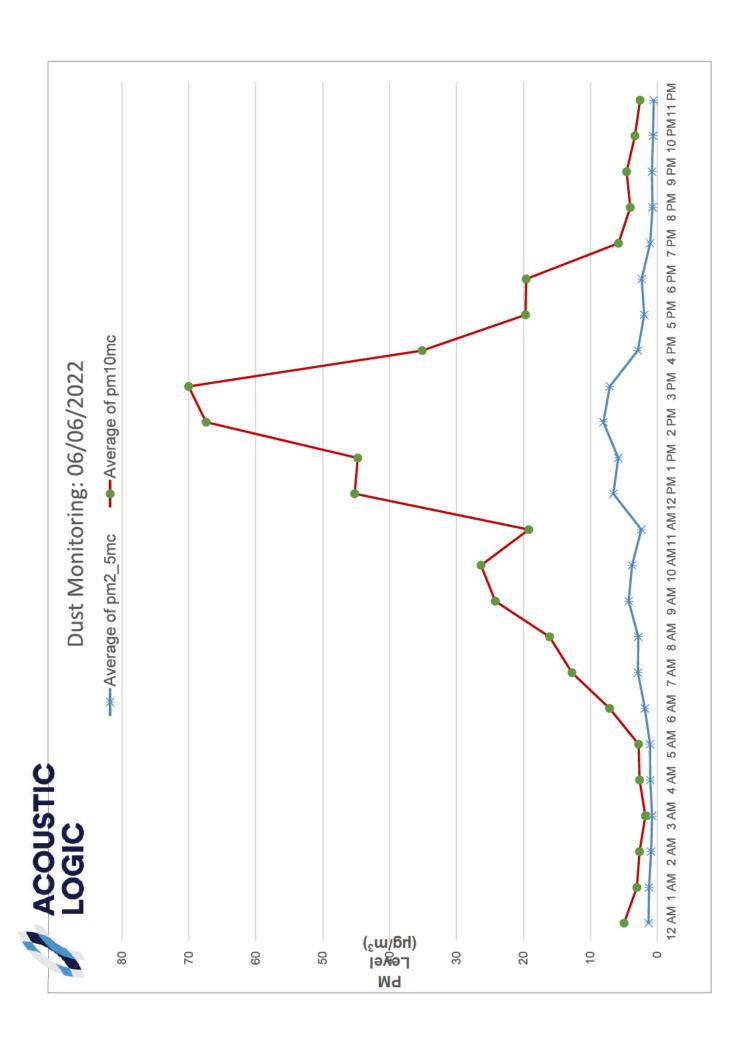


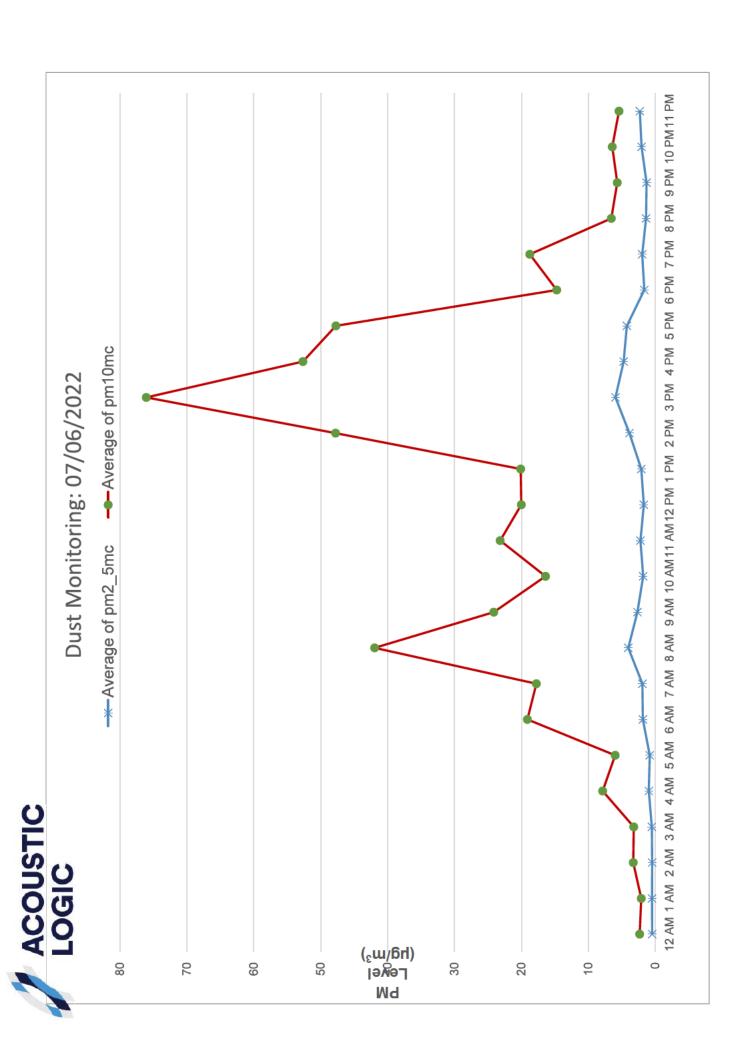




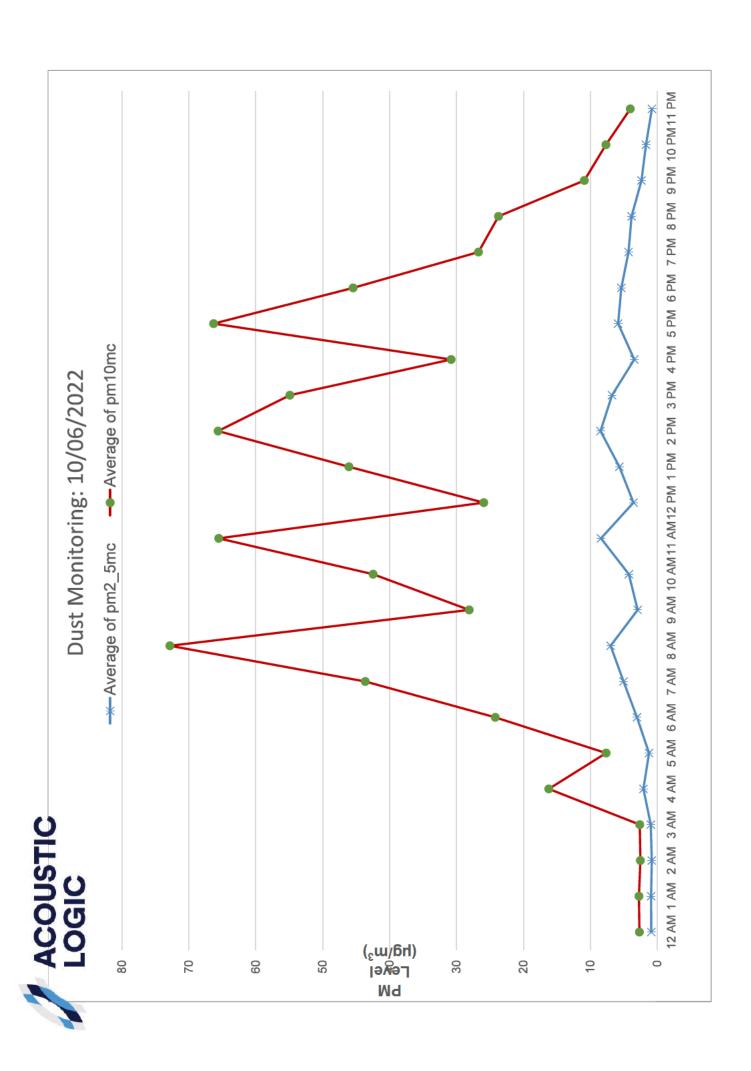


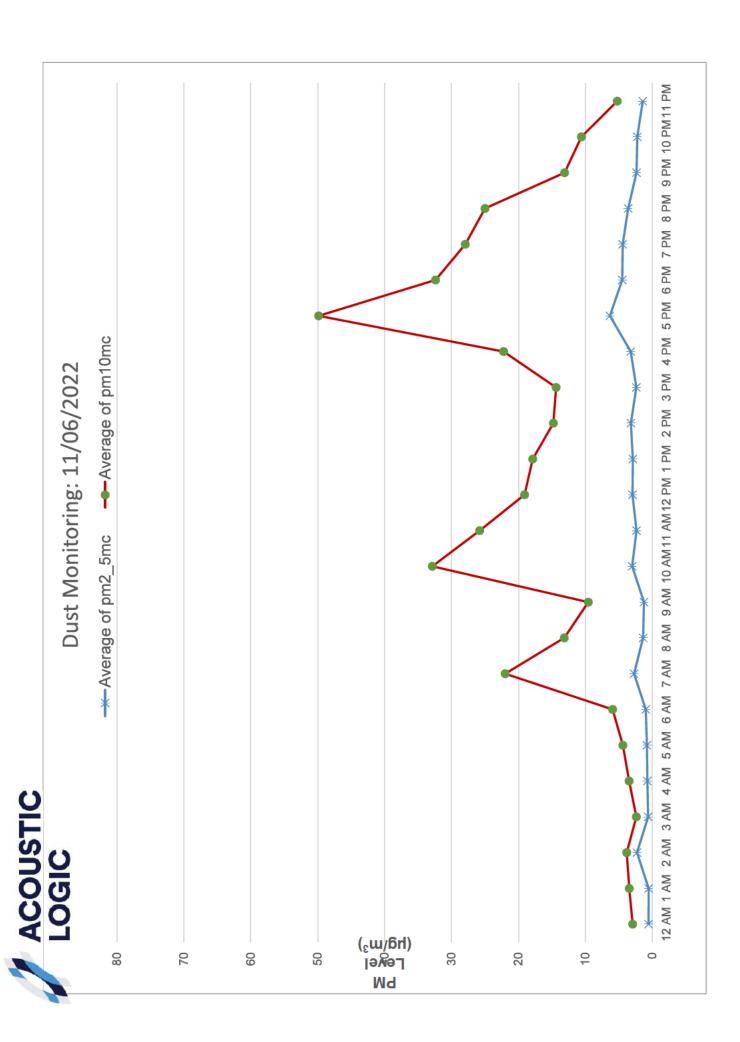


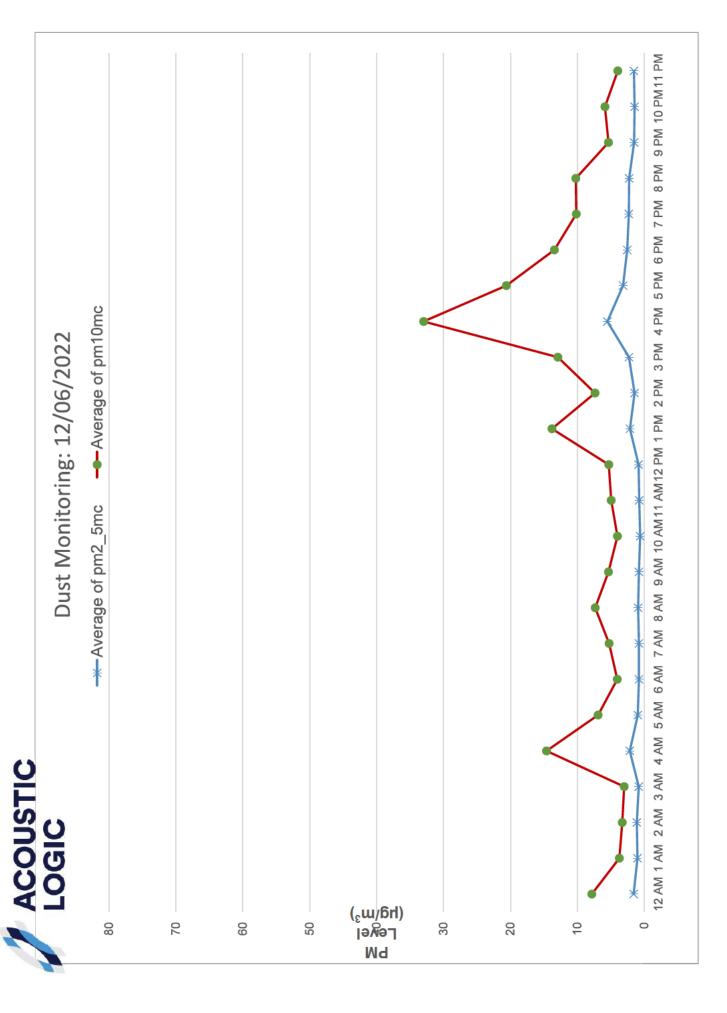


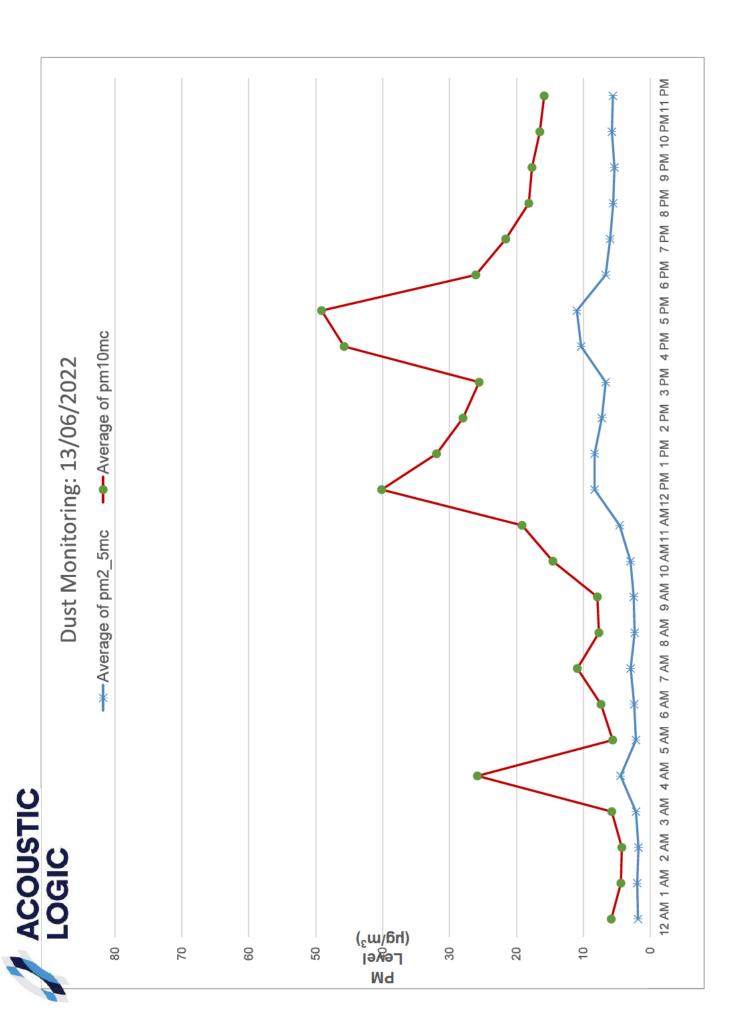


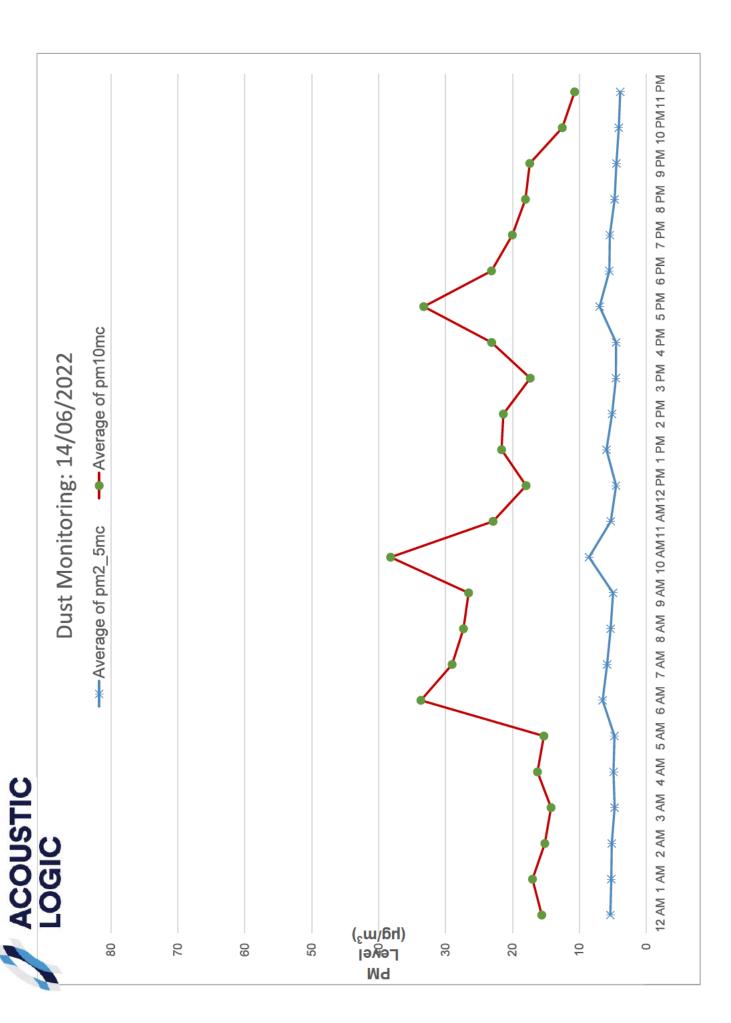


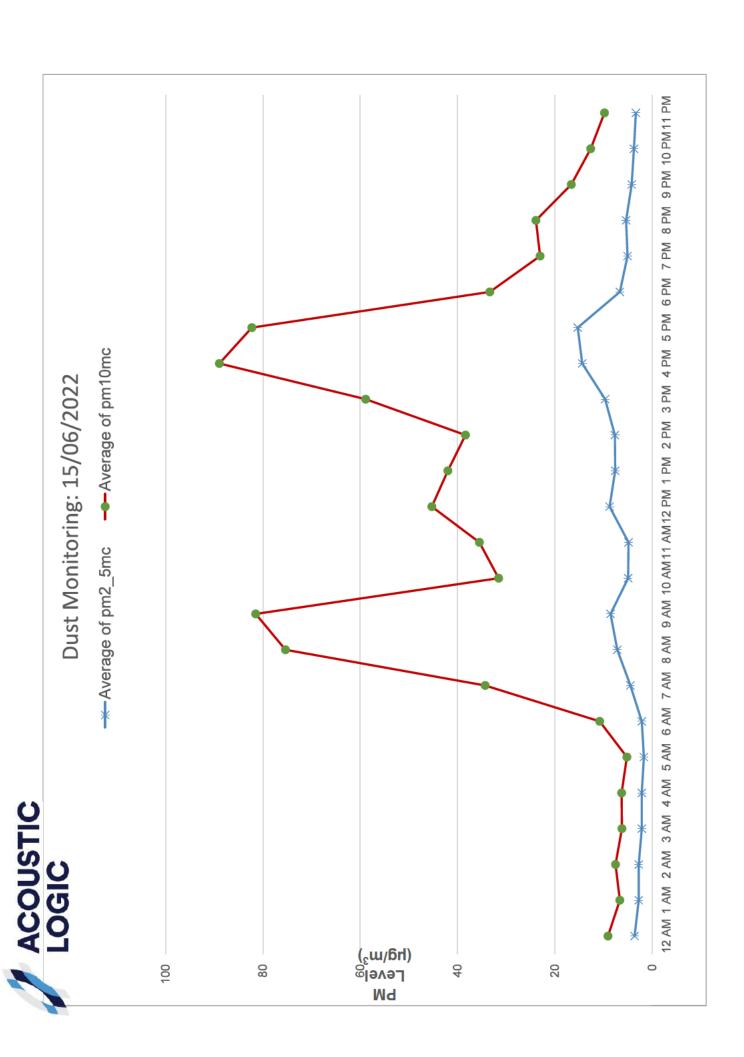


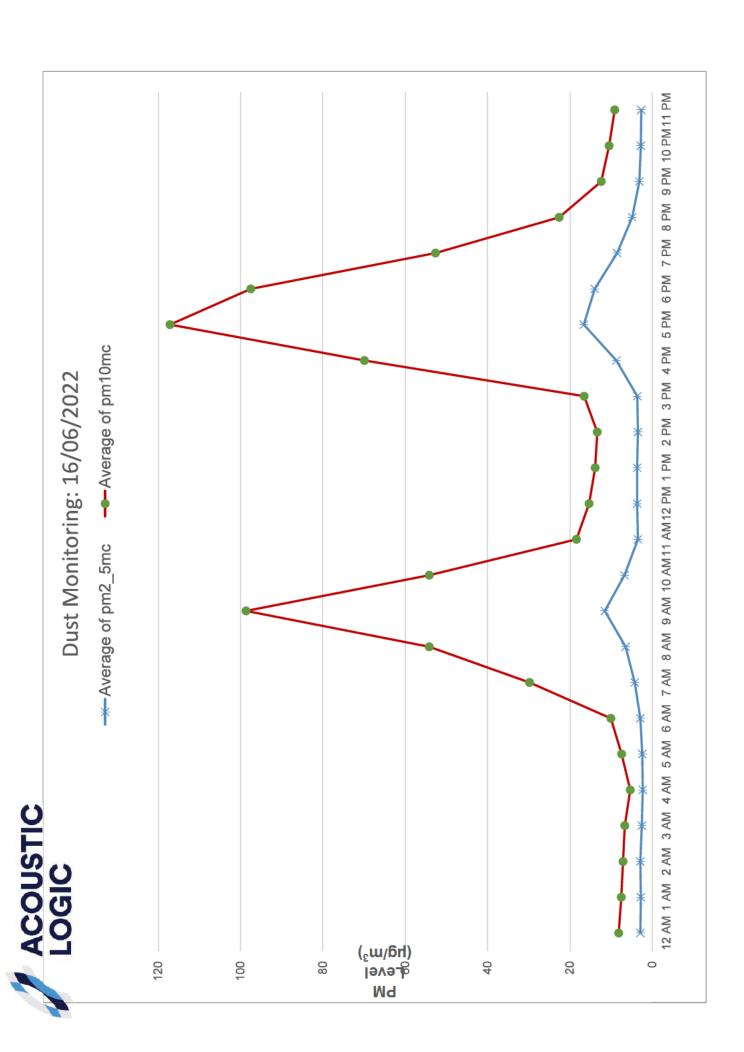












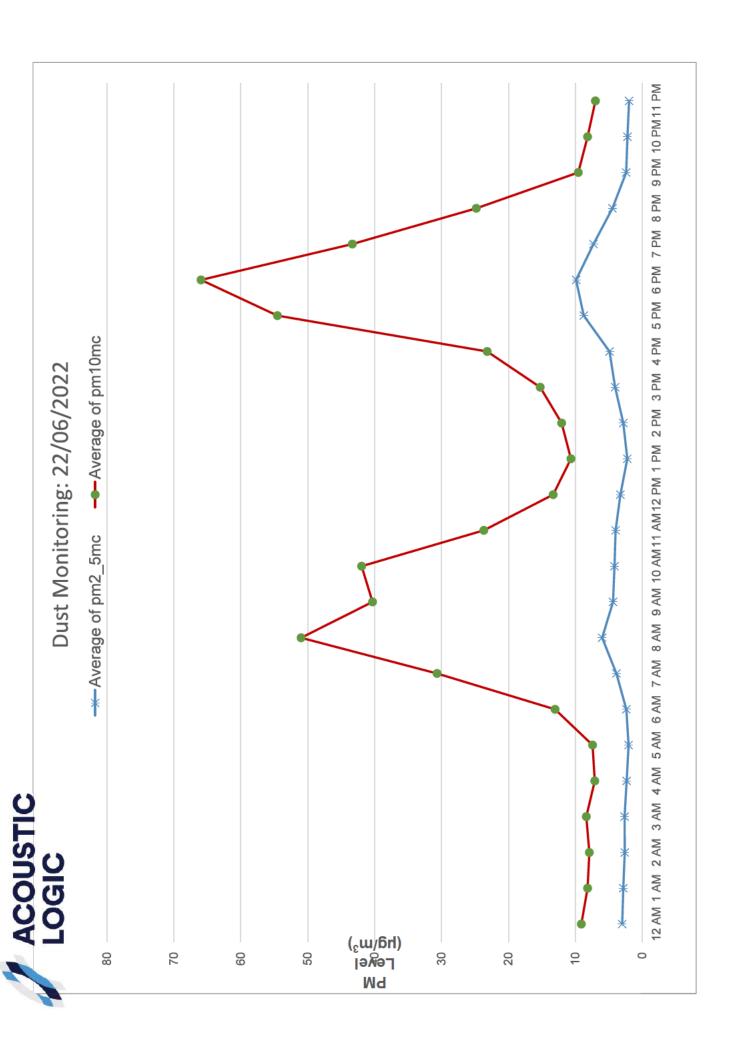
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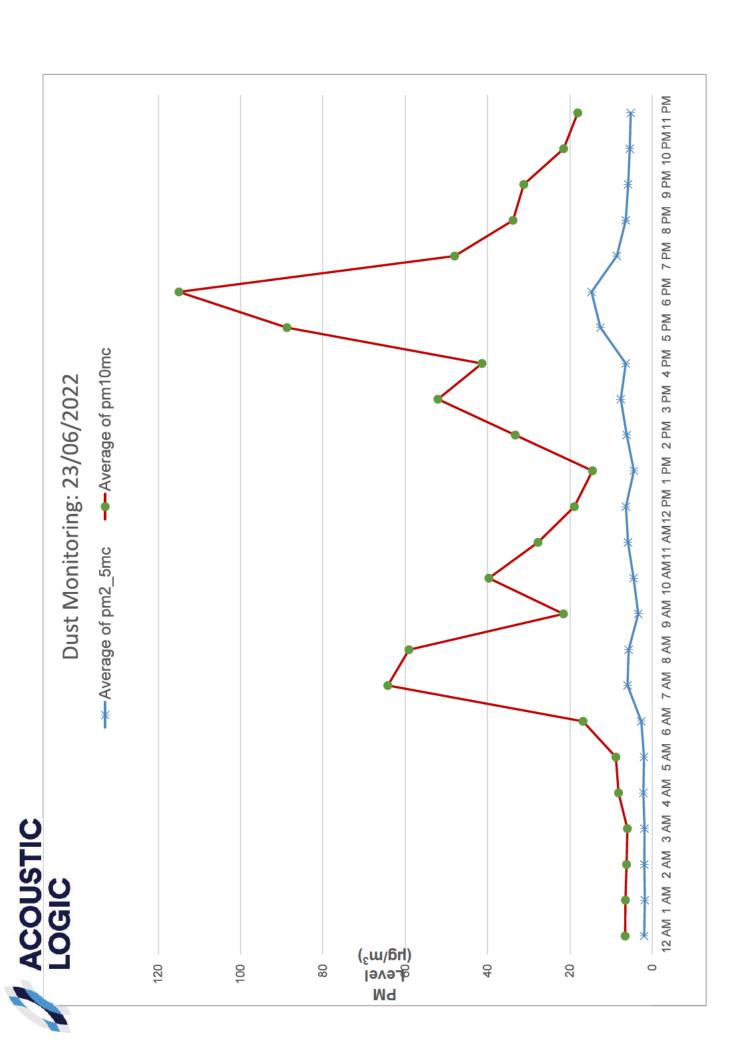


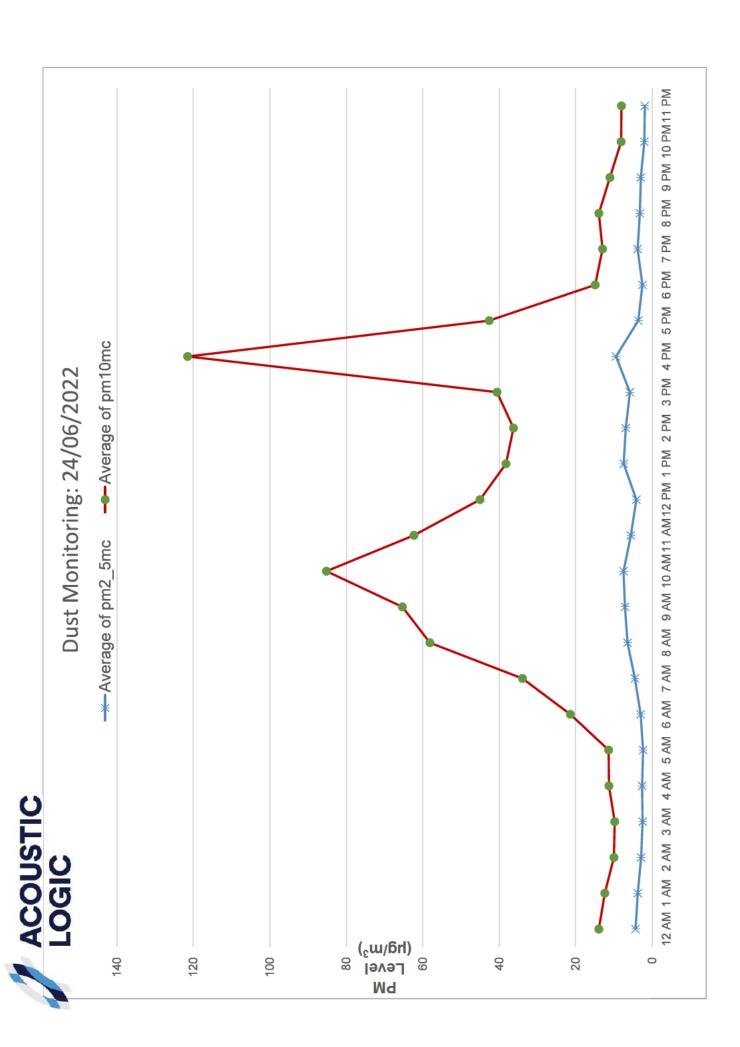


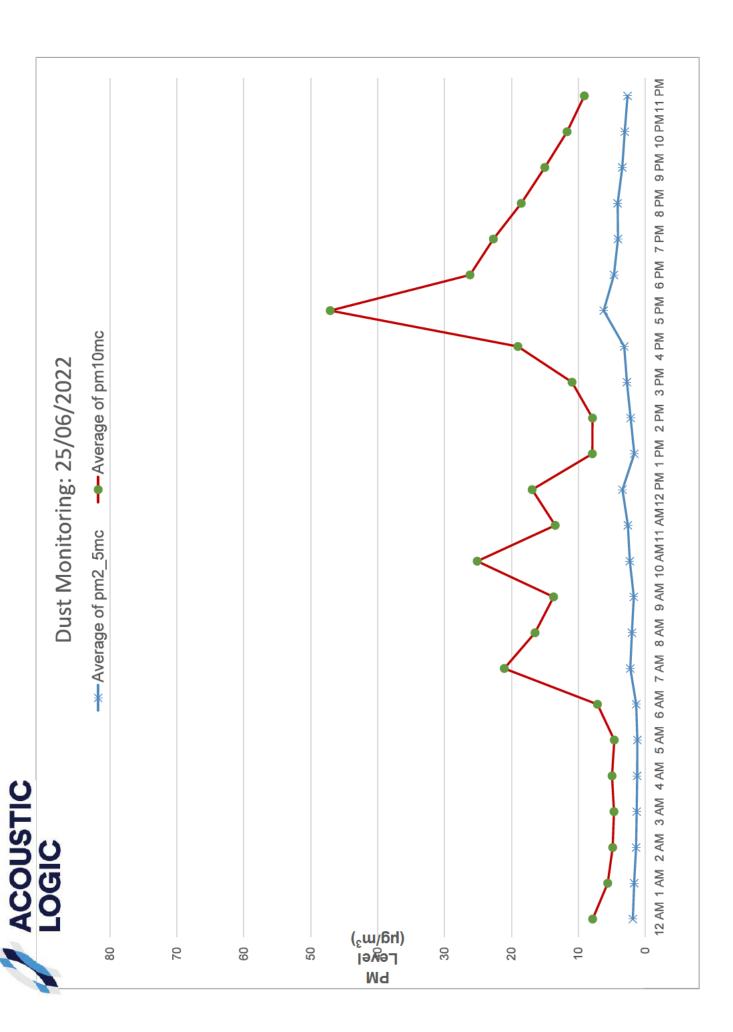
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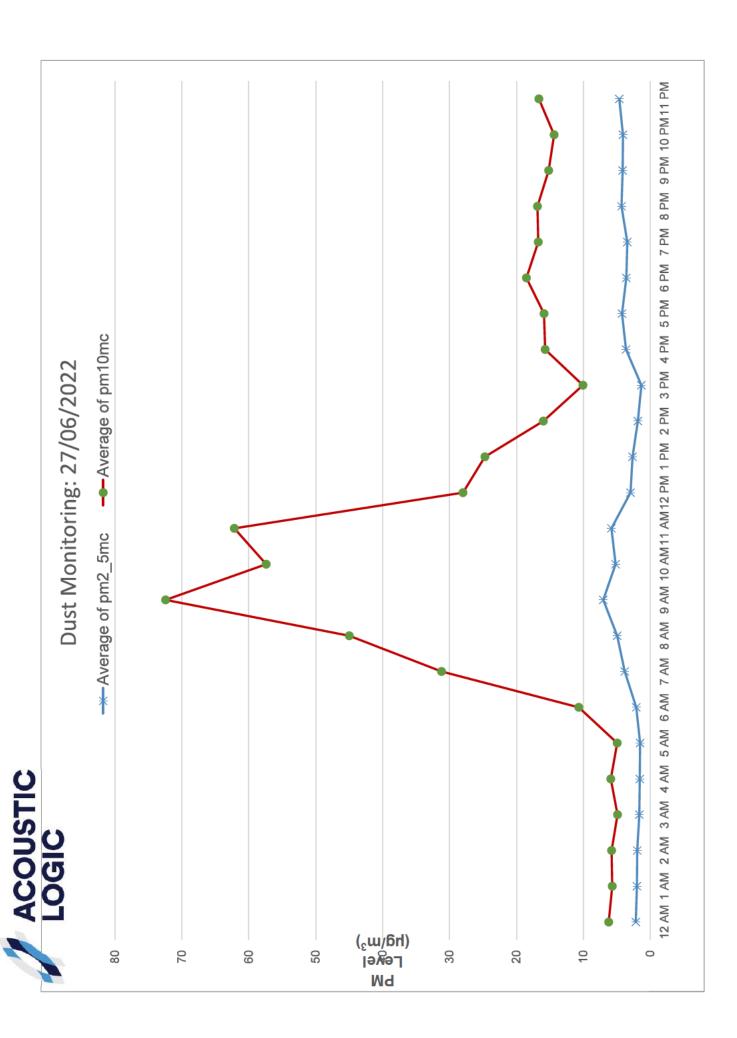




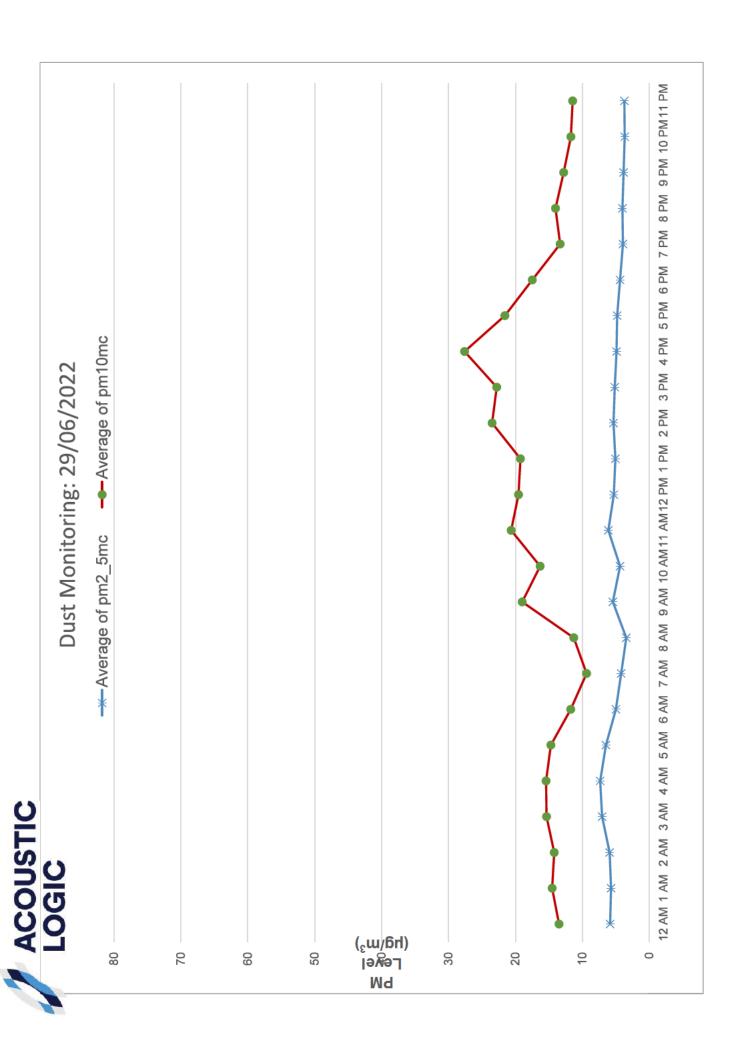












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APPENDIX 4 – SITE PHOTO OF MONITORING LOCATION





