



Tweed Valley Hospital Carpark

March 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 March to 31st of March 2022; and
- Noise Monitoring: 1st of March to 31st of March 2022; and
- Dust Monitoring: 1st of March to 31st of March 2022.

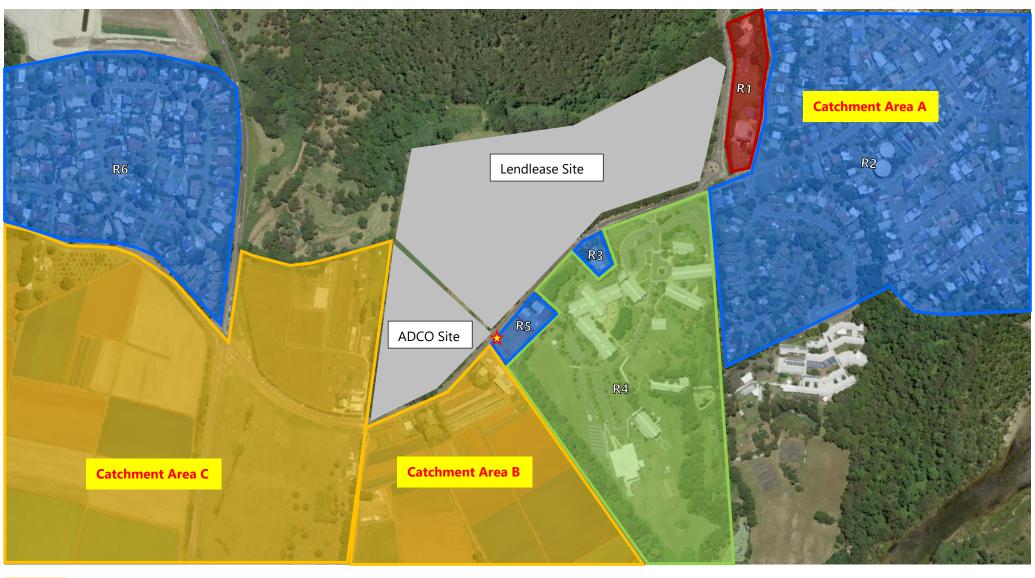
The location of the site is shown in Figure 2-1 below. The location of the on-site monitors relative to the site has also been shown in Figure 2-1.

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)



Industrial/Agricultural

Commercial Receiver

Figure 2-1 –Site and Sensitive Receiver Locations

Site

Residential Receiver

Educational/Tafe

★ Monitoring Location

3 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

4 VIBRATION MONITORING

4.1 MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

Vibration monitoring was conducted using one Texcel ETM vibration monitors 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 March to the 31st of March 2022.

4.2 MEASURMENT RESULTS

Table 1 – Vibration Monitoring Results

Vibration Geophone Location	Date	Maximum Measured Vibration Level mm/s	Criteria Vibration Level	Complies
	2022-03-01	0.65		Yes
	2022-03-02	0.57		Yes
	2022-03-03	0.69		Yes
	2022-03-04	0.7		Yes
	2022-03-05	0.79		Yes
	2022-03-06	0.99		Yes
	2022-03-07	1.23		Yes
	2022-03-08	5.94 ^{Note 1}		Yes
	2022-03-09	0.9		Yes
	2022-03-10	0.77		Yes
	2022-03-11	2.51		Yes
	2022-03-12	0.84		Yes
	2022-03-13	0.66	5mm/s PPV	Yes
	2022-03-14	1.01		Yes
	2022-03-15	0.77		Yes
Monitoring Location	2022-03-16	1.17		Yes
	2022-03-17	1.04		Yes
	2022-03-18	0.84		Yes
	2022-03-19	1.48		Yes
	2022-03-20	0.64		Yes
	2022-03-21	0.94		Yes
	2022-03-22	1.11		Yes
	2022-03-23	1.18		Yes
	2022-03-24	0.94		Yes
	2022-03-25	0.89		Yes
	2022-03-26	0.79		Yes
	2022-03-27	5 ^{Note 2}		Yes
	2022-03-28	0.97		Yes
	2022-03-29	0.71		Yes
	2022-03-30	0.83		Yes
	2022-03-31	1.2		Yes

⁽¹⁾ Replacement vibration/noise/dust monitors.

⁽²⁾ Lawn maintenance/mowing taken place around perimeter fencing of monitoring location.

5 NOISE MONITORING

5.1 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.

5.2 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	AF (Internal)			
Office Areas	45 (Internal)			
X-Ray Areas	50(Internal)			

5.3 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.

5.4 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
2022-03-01	Note 1		
2022-03-02	Note 1		
2022-03-03	Note 1		
2022-03-04	Note 1		
2022-03-05	Note 1		
2022-03-06	Note 1		
2022-03-07	Note 1		
2022-03-08	68		
2022-03-09	69		
2022-03-10	70		
2022-03-11	70		
2022-03-12	66		
2022-03-13	67		
2022-03-14	70		
2022-03-15	69		
2022-03-16	70	75	No
2022-03-17	70		
2022-03-18	70		
2022-03-19	65		
2022-03-20	64		
2022-03-21	69		
2022-03-22	69		
2022-03-23	70		
2022-03-24	69		
2022-03-25	70		
2022-03-26	65		
2022-03-27	68		
2022-03-28	72		
2022-03-29	67		
2022-03-30	70		
2022-03-31	68		

Note 1: Equipment malfunction due to QLD/NSW flood/excessive rainfall experience within this period.

6 DUST

6.1 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}	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

6.2 MEASUREMENT DETAILS

6.2.1 Equipment

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

6.2.2 Period

Dust monitoring was conducted from 01/03/2022 to 31/03/2022.

6.3 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)	Complie s	PM ₁₀ Level (μg/m³)	PM ₁₀ Limit (μg/m³)	Complies
1/03/2022 – 8/03/2022	Note 1		Yes	Note 1		Yes
9/03/2022	13		Yes	51		Yes ^{Note2}
10/03/2022	12		Yes	34		Yes
11/03/2022	11		Yes	33		Yes
12/03/2022	6		Yes	22		Yes
13/03/2022	7		Yes	24		Yes
14/03/2022	6		Yes	22		Yes
15/03/2022	9		Yes	24		Yes
16/03/2022	8		Yes	29		Yes
17/03/2022	9		Yes	29		Yes
18/03/2022	9		Yes	30		Yes
19/03/2022	8	25	Yes	25	50	Yes
20/03/2022	10		Yes	28		Yes
21/03/2022	8		Yes	25		Yes
22/03/2022	7		Yes	25		Yes
23/03/2022	8		Yes	35		Yes
24/03/2022	6		Yes	22		Yes
25/03/2022	4		Yes	17		Yes
26/03/2022	2		Yes	9		Yes
27/03/2022	3		Yes	15		Yes
28/03/2022	5		Yes	21		Yes
29/03/2022	4		Yes	12		Yes
30/03/2022	3		Yes	12		Yes
31/03/2022	4		Yes	13		Yes

⁽¹⁾ Extreme rainfall event triggering Dust Exceedances (Not ADCO Construction works)

⁽²⁾ Significant rainfall between 12am-3am which affected resulting 24Hr average.

The $\underline{\text{daily maximum 1hour}}$ 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	
1/03/2022 – 8/03/2022	Note 1		Yes	Note 1		Yes	
9/03/2022	28		Yes	107		Yes	
10/03/2022	17		Yes	53		Yes	
11/03/2022	22		Yes	65		Yes	
12/03/2022	11		Yes	45		Yes	
13/03/2022	11		Yes	37		Yes	
14/03/2022	9		Yes	37		Yes	
15/03/2022	14		Yes	35		Yes	
16/03/2022	10		Yes	57		Yes	
17/03/2022	14		Yes	59		Yes	
18/03/2022	12		Yes	41		Yes	
19/03/2022	17	60.07	Yes	42	00.400	Yes	
20/03/2022	16	62-97	Yes	44	80-120	Yes	
21/03/2022	10		Yes	35		Yes	
22/03/2022	12		Yes	54		Yes	
23/03/2022	12		Yes	56		Yes	
24/03/2022	10		Yes	42		Yes	
25/03/2022	10		Yes	45		Yes	
26/03/2022	4		Yes	17		Yes	
27/03/2022	9		Yes	39		Yes	
28/03/2022	21		Yes	86		Yes	
29/03/2022	14		Yes	54		Yes	
30/03/2022	10		Yes	31		Yes	
31/03/2022	9		Yes	54		Yes	

⁽¹⁾ Extreme rainfall event triggering Dust Exceedances (Not ADCO Construction works)

7 CONCLUSION

Acoustic Logic Consultancy has carried out noise, dust and vibration monitoring for the month of March 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 March to 31st of March 2022; and
- Noise Monitoring: 1st of March to 31st of March 2022; and
- Dust Monitoring: 1st of March to 31st of March 2022.

We note:

1- Extreme weather events are noted from 1st March 2022 to 9th March 2022. Due to the excessive rainfall, the Dust/Noise Monitor malfunctioned.

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

Yours faithfully,



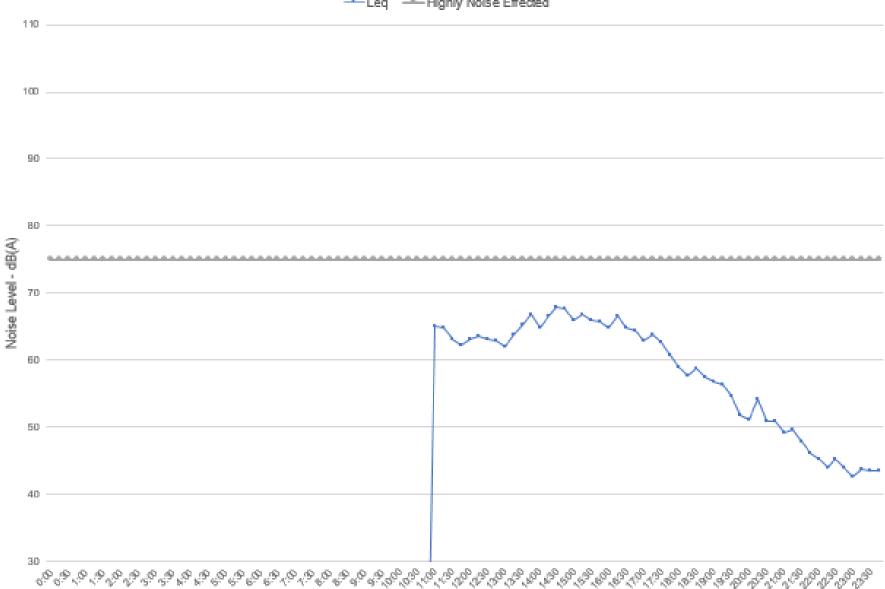
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APPENDIX 1 – NOISE MONITORING RESULTS



Noise Monitoring: 08/03/2022

--- Leq ---- Highly Noise Effected



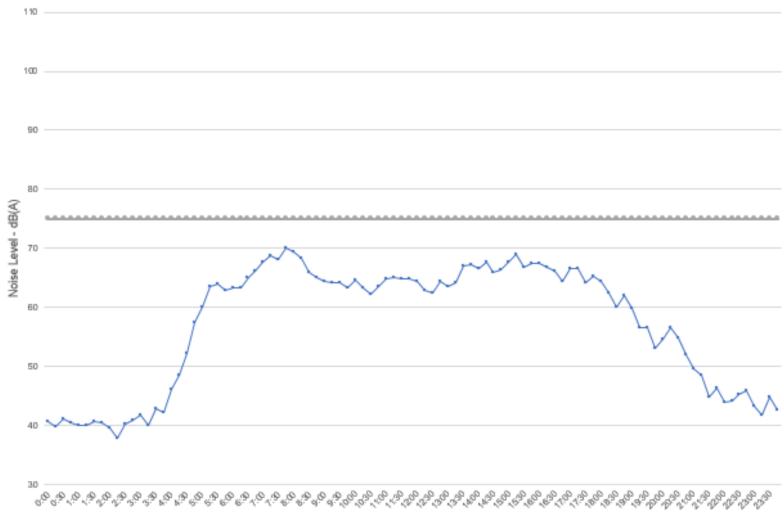


Noise Monitoring: 09/03/2022



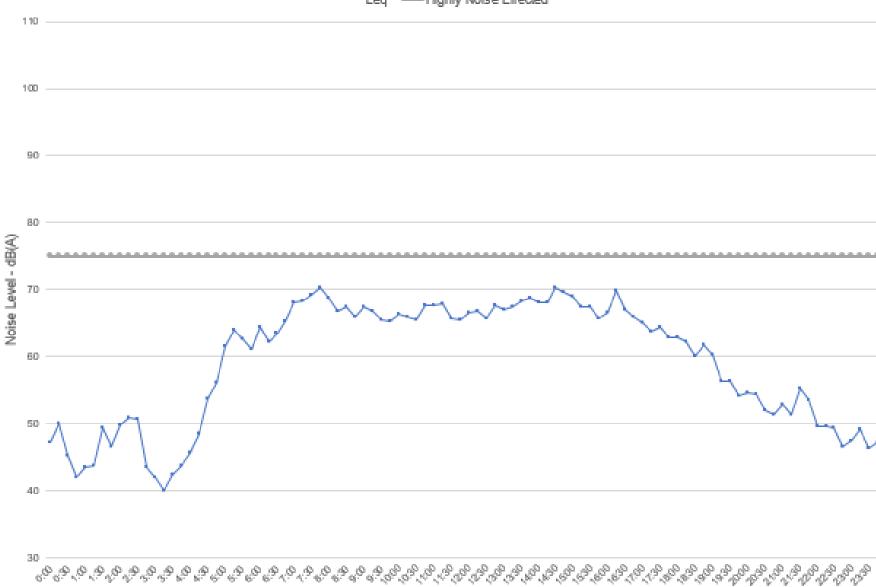


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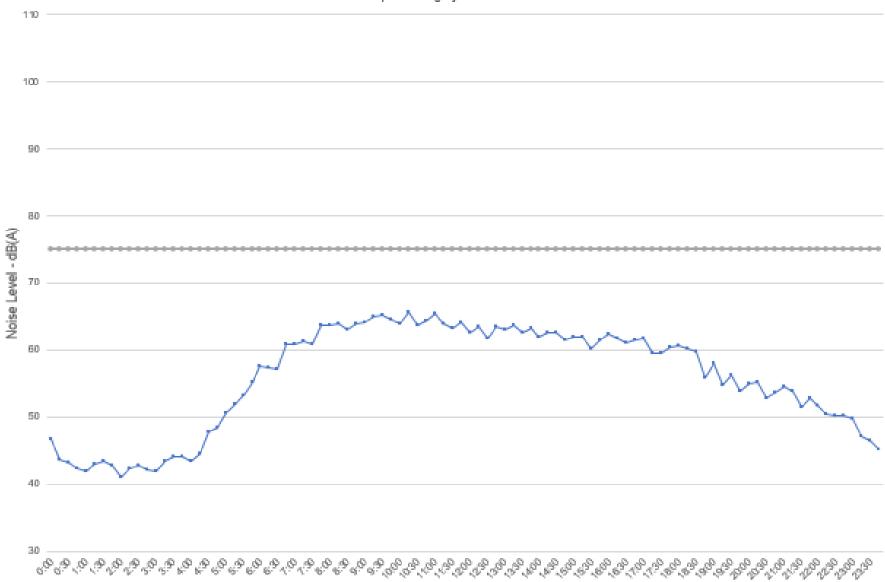


Noise Monitoring: 11/03/2022





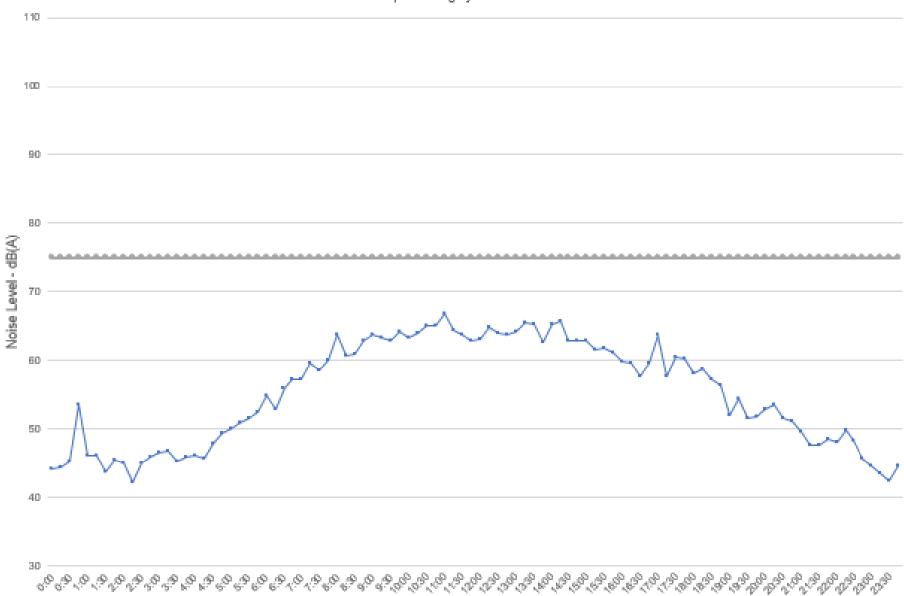
Noise Monitoring: 12/03/2022





Noise Monitoring: 13/03/2022

-Leq -Highly Noise Effected





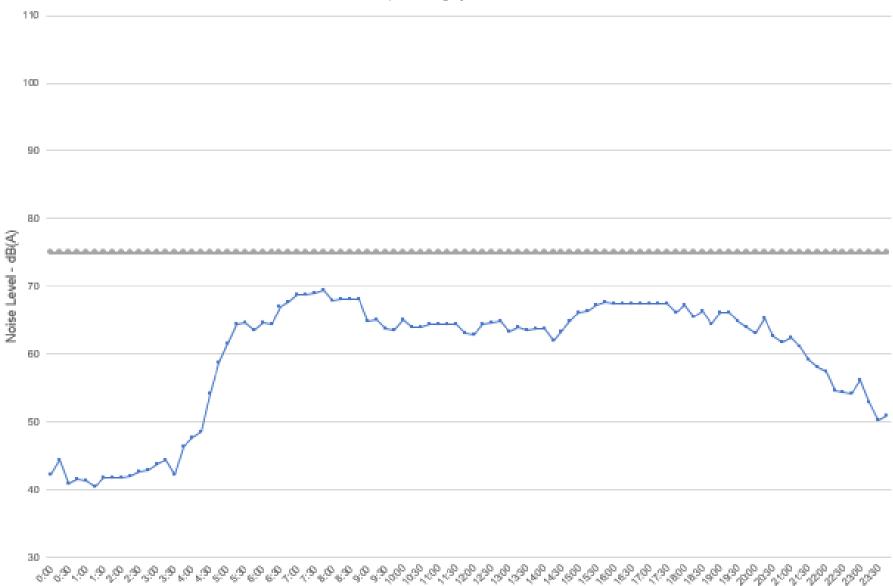
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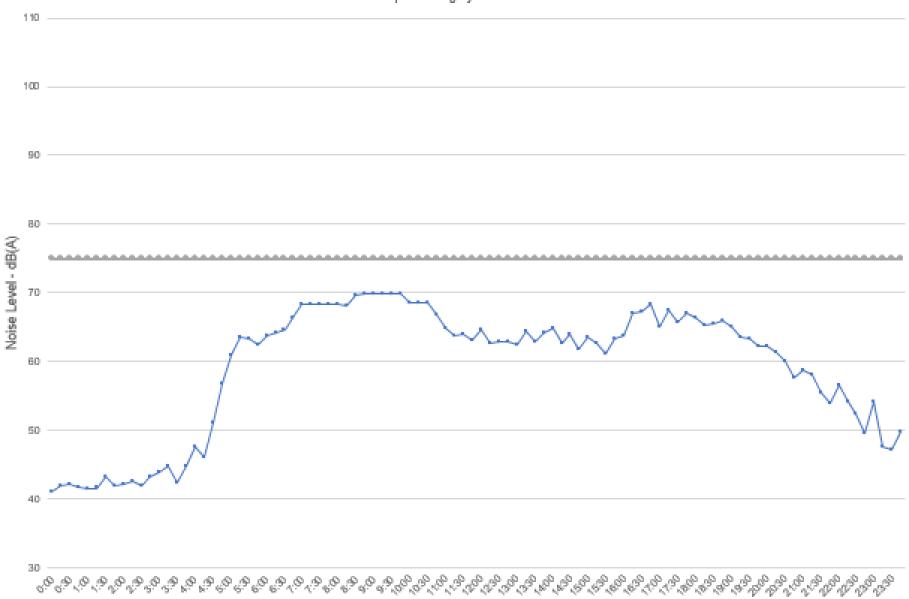
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--- Leq ---- Highly Noise Effected



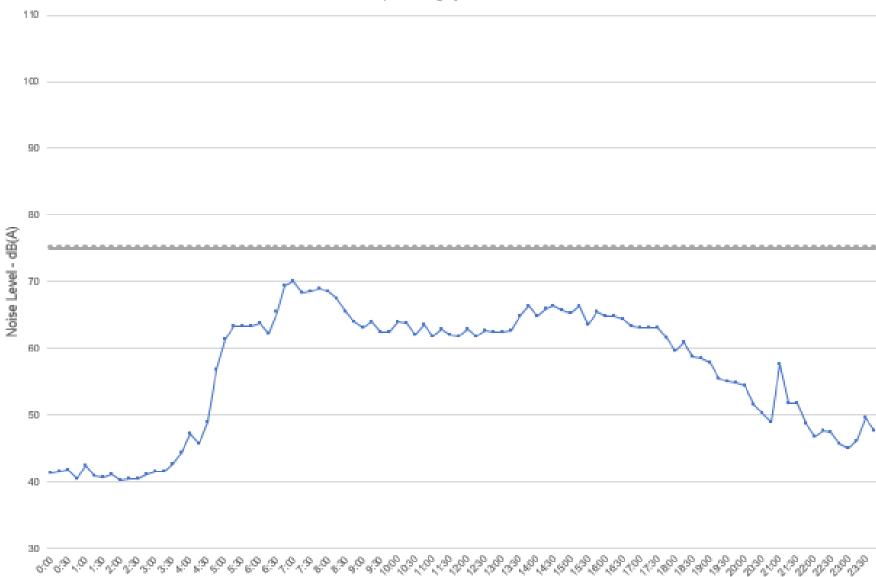


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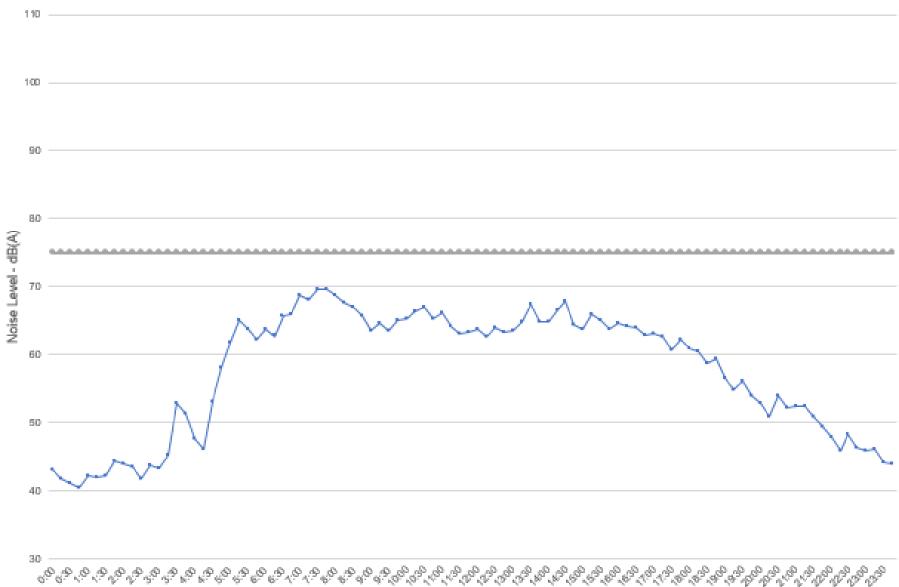


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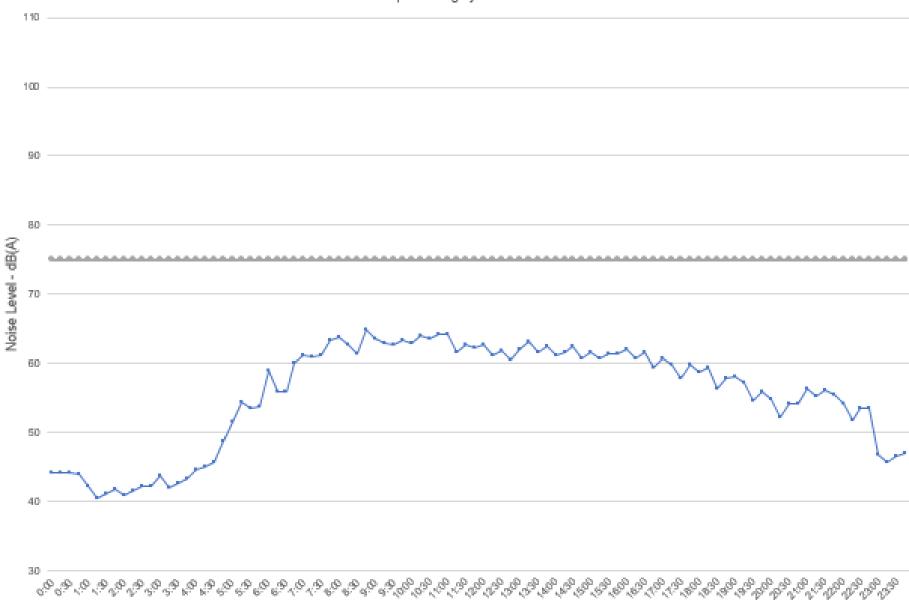
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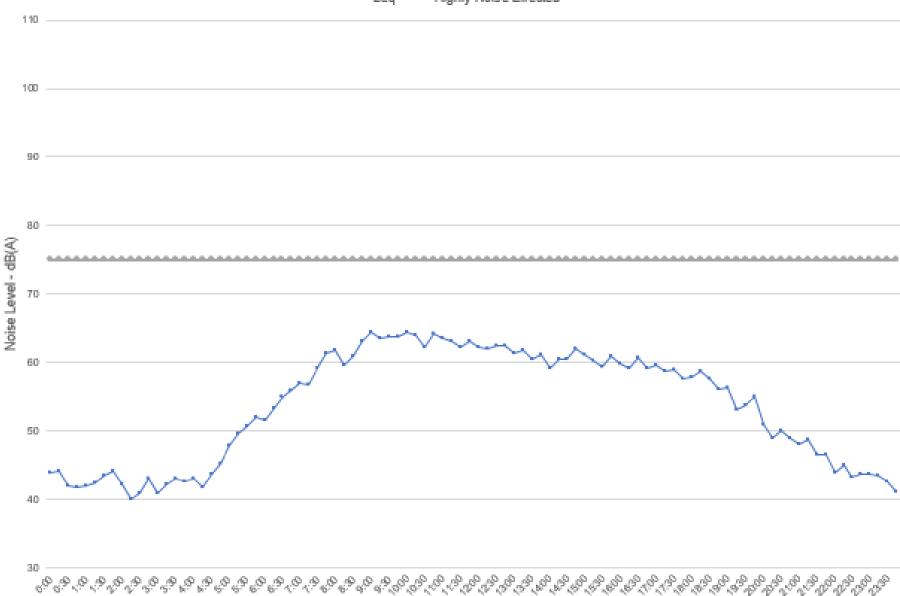
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Noise Monitoring: 20/03/2022



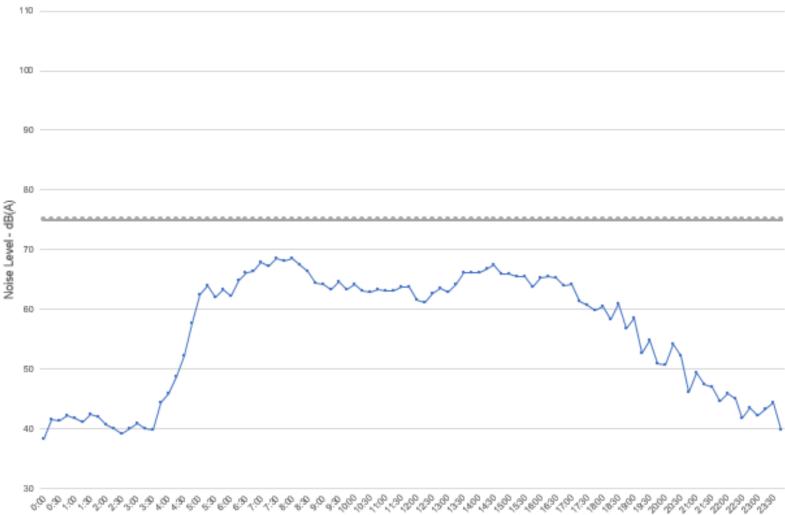


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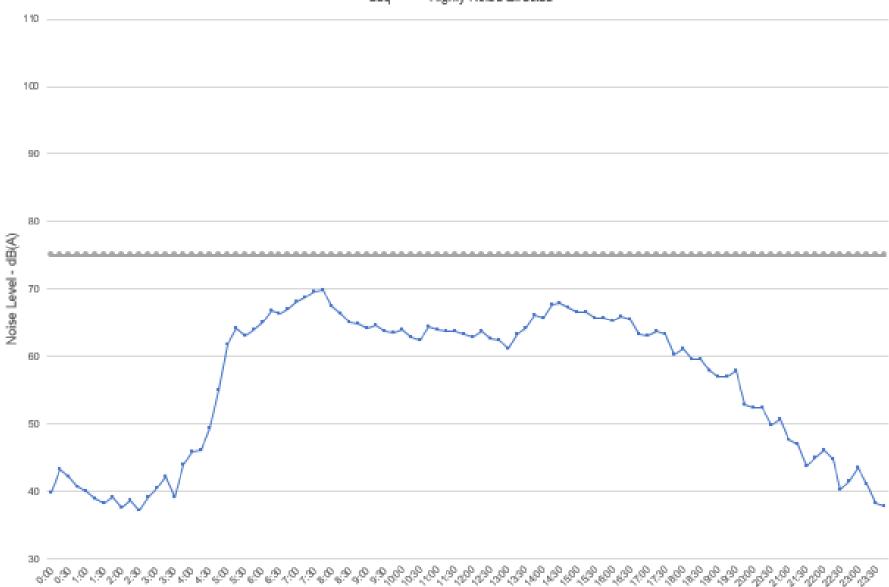


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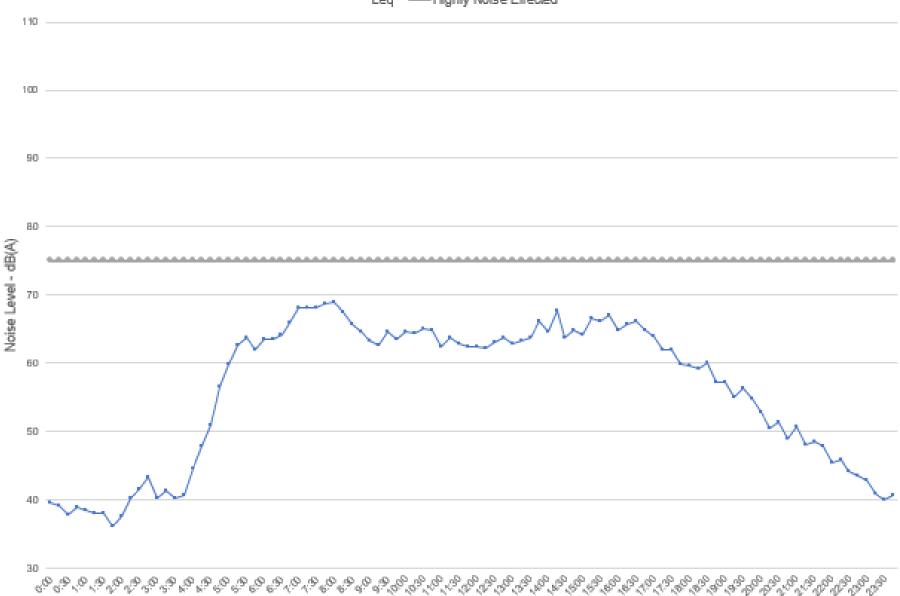
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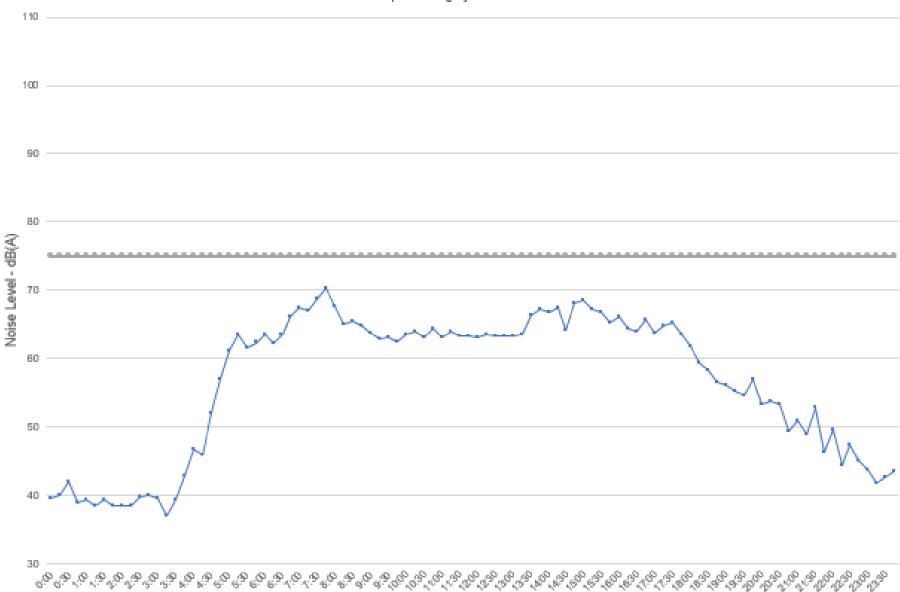
-Leq -Highly Noise Effected





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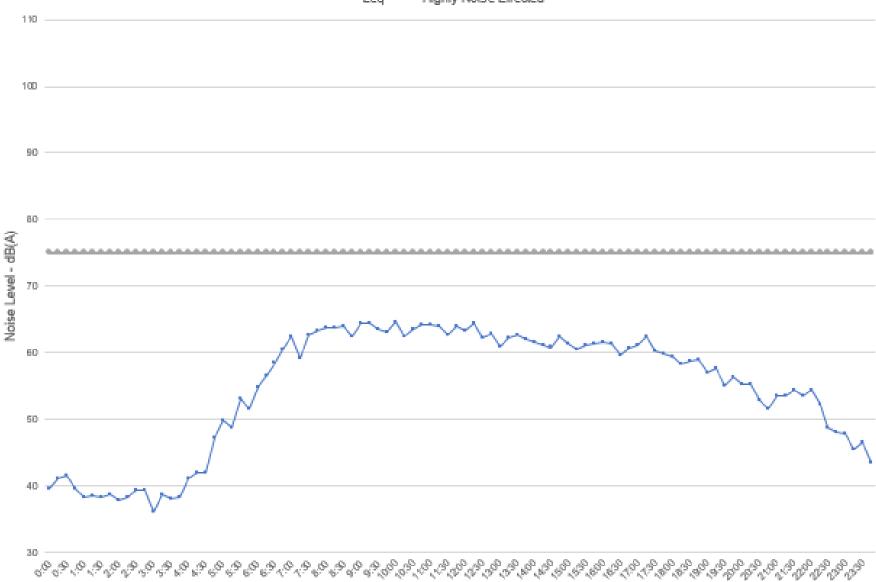
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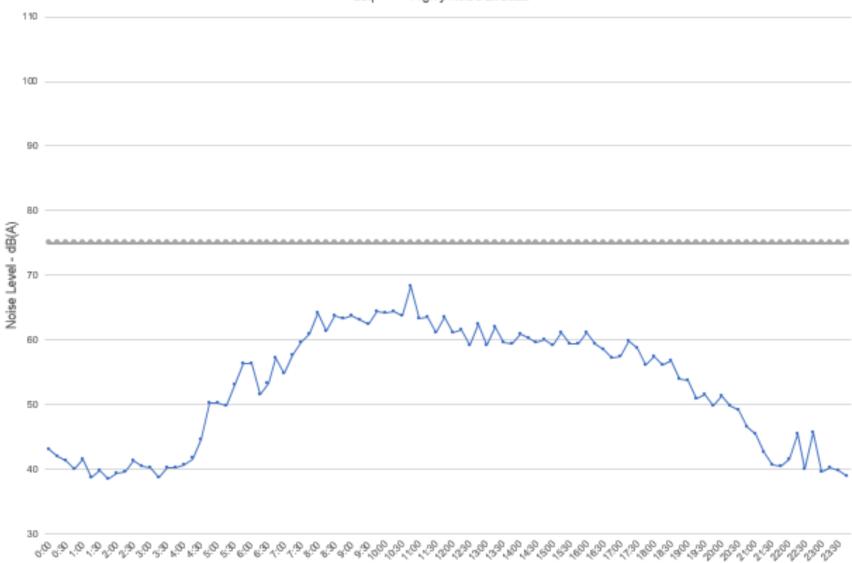
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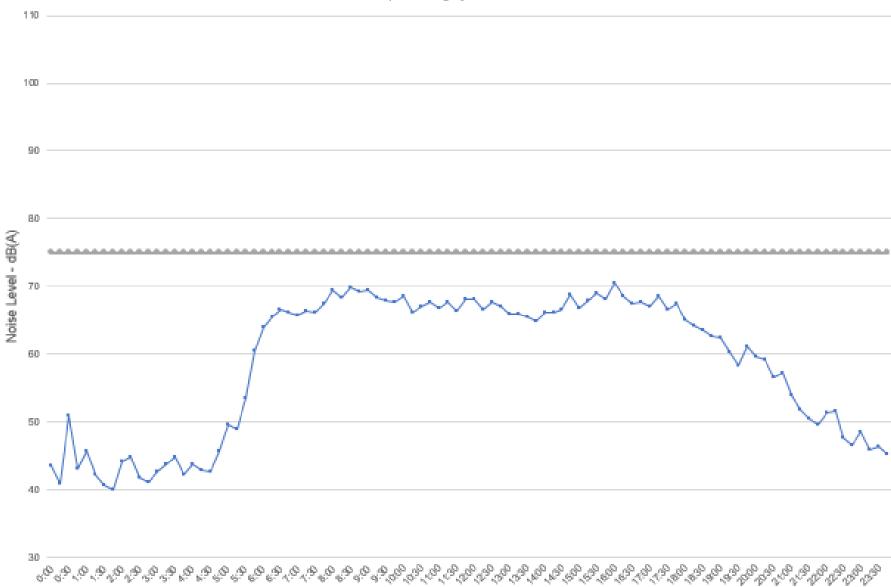


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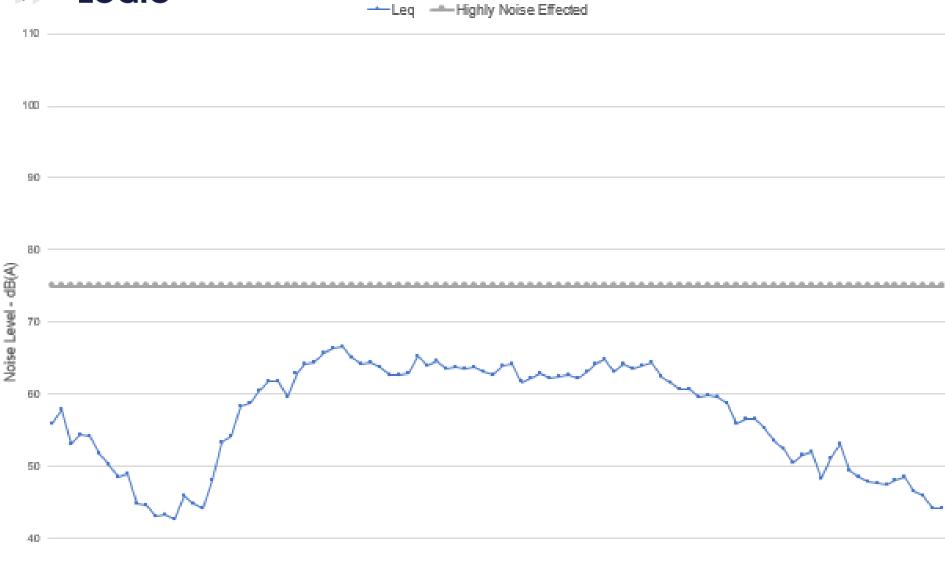


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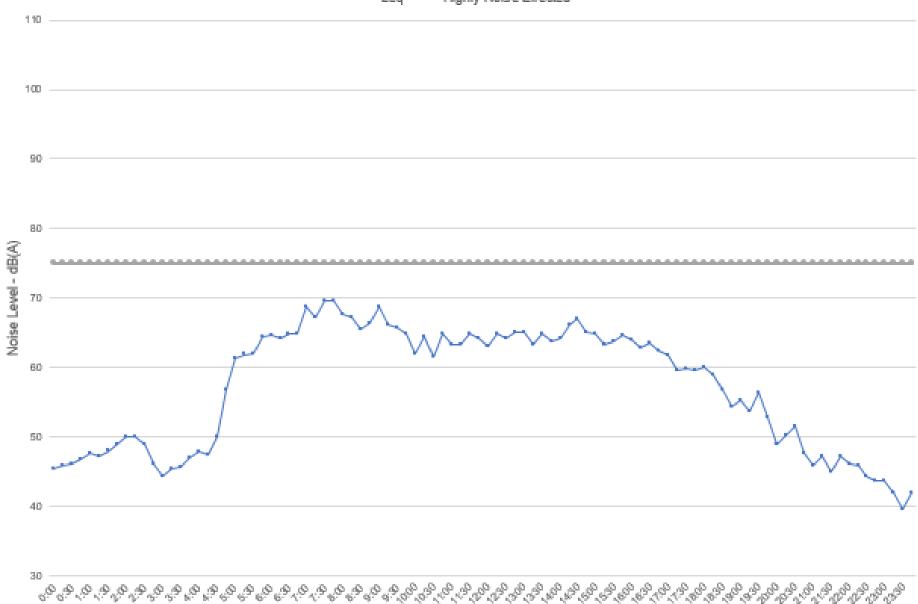


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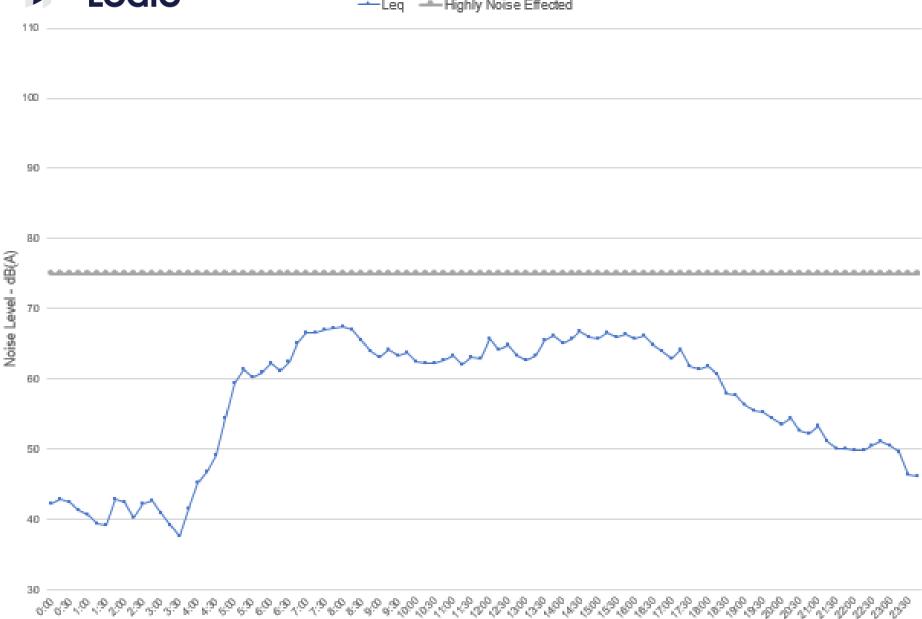


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Noise Monitoring: 31/03/2022



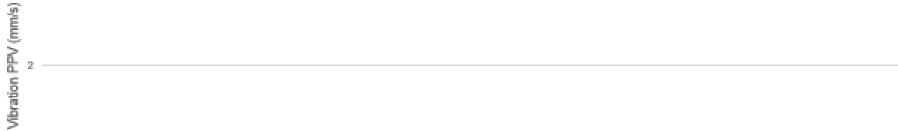
APPENDIX 2 – VIBRATION MONITORING RESULTS



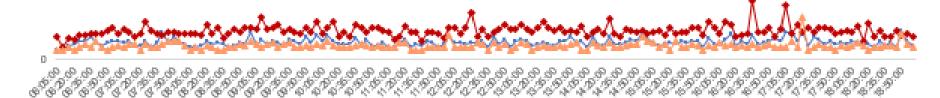


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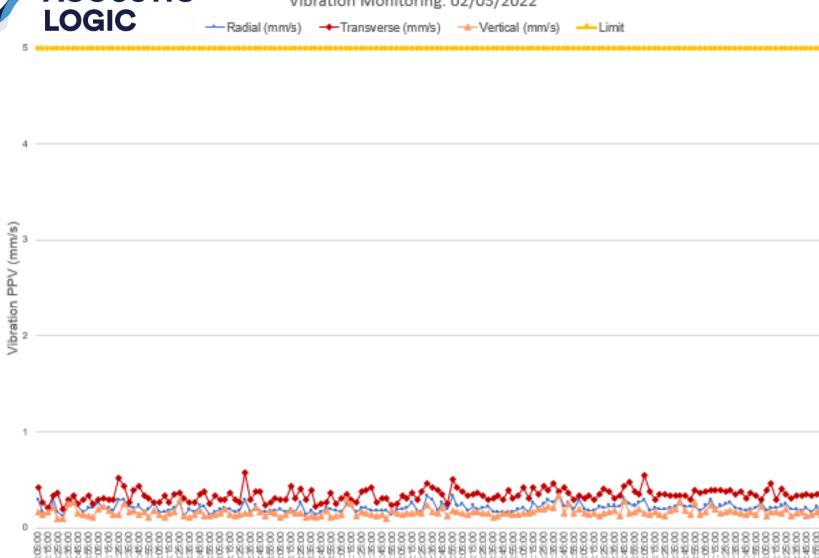


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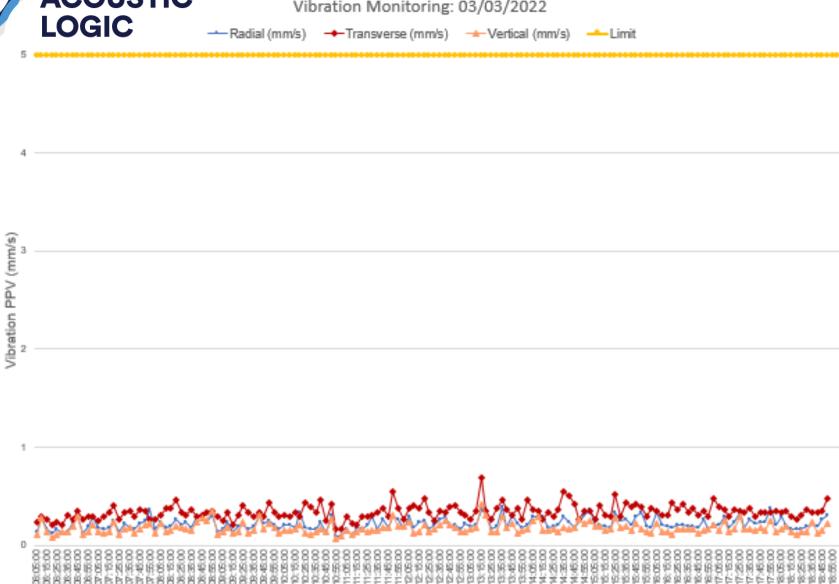


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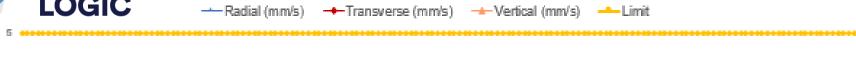


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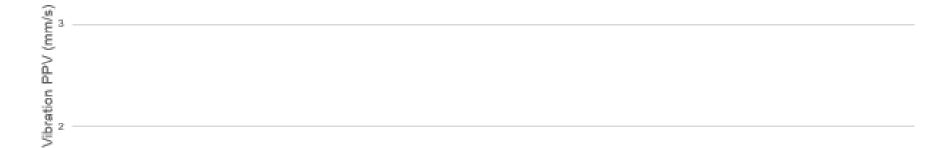


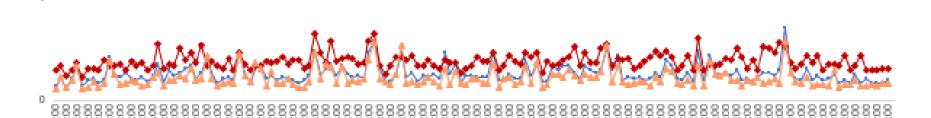


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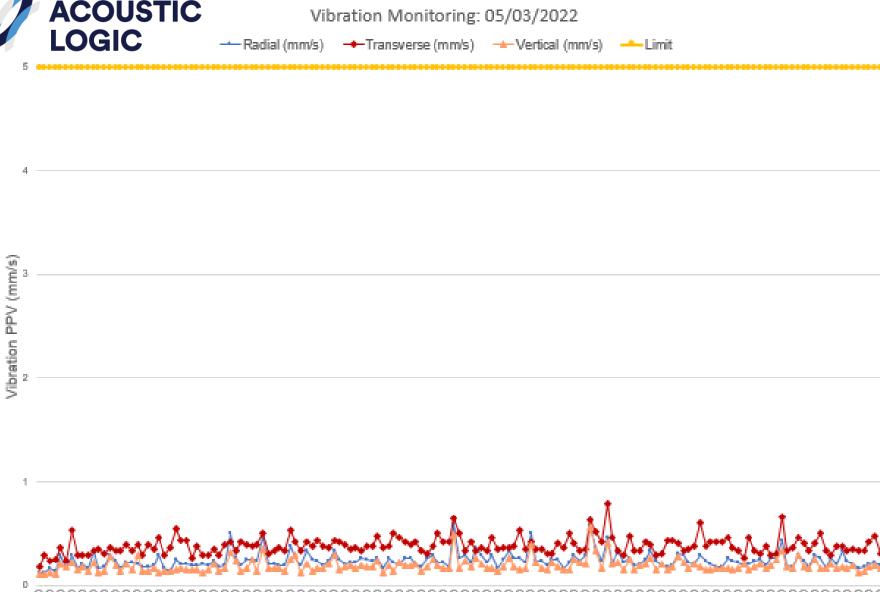






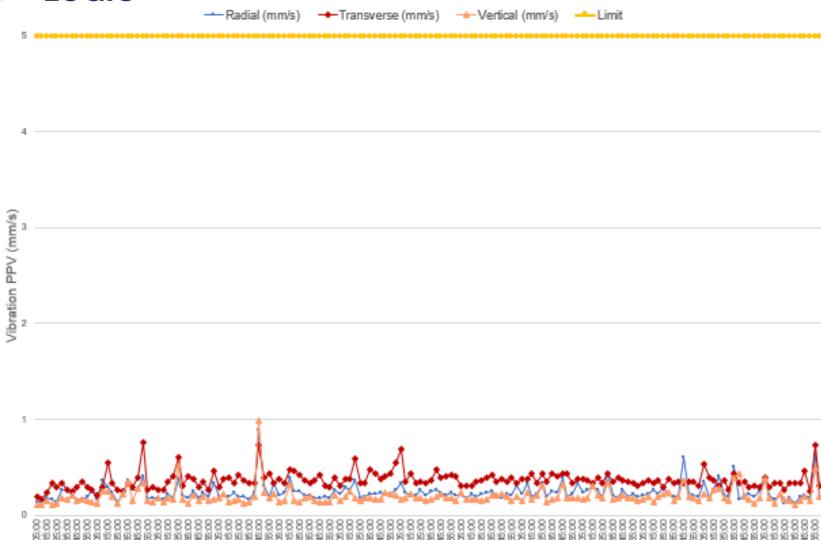






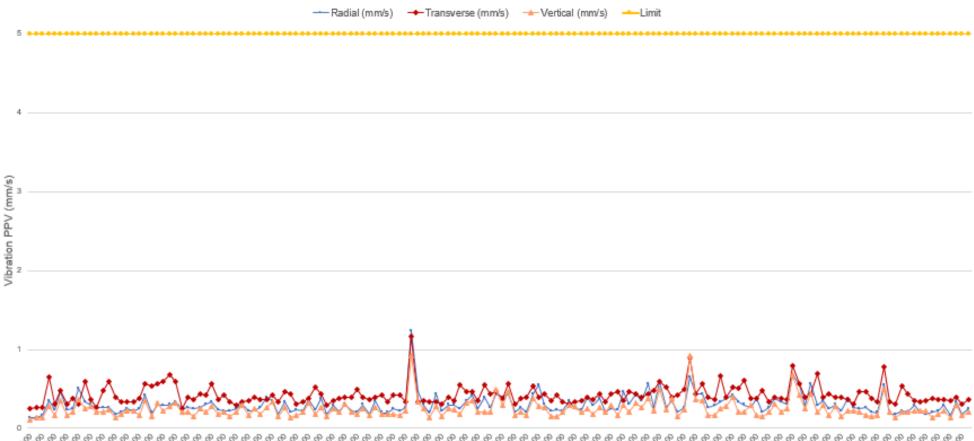


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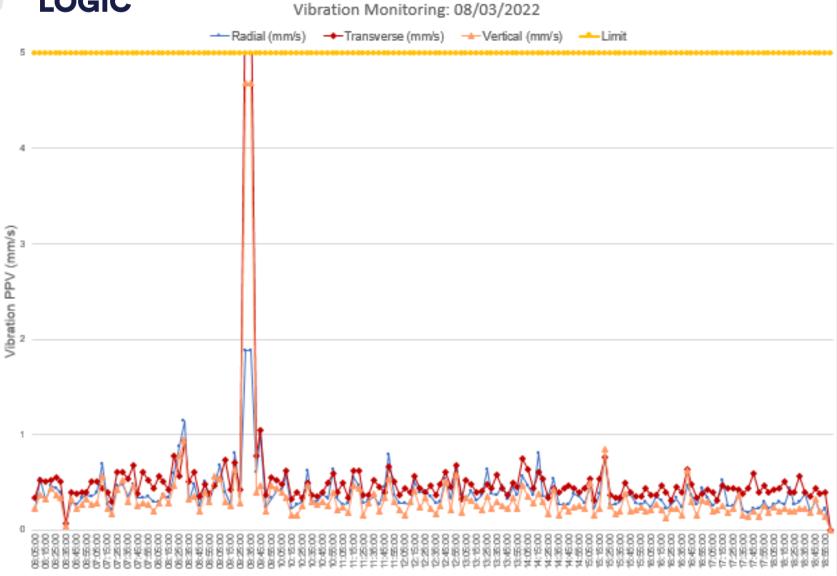






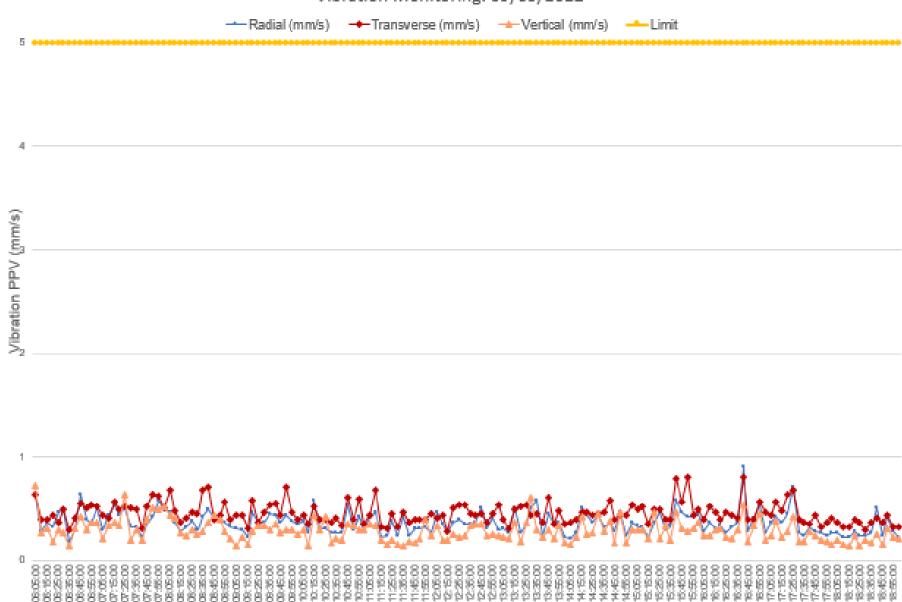






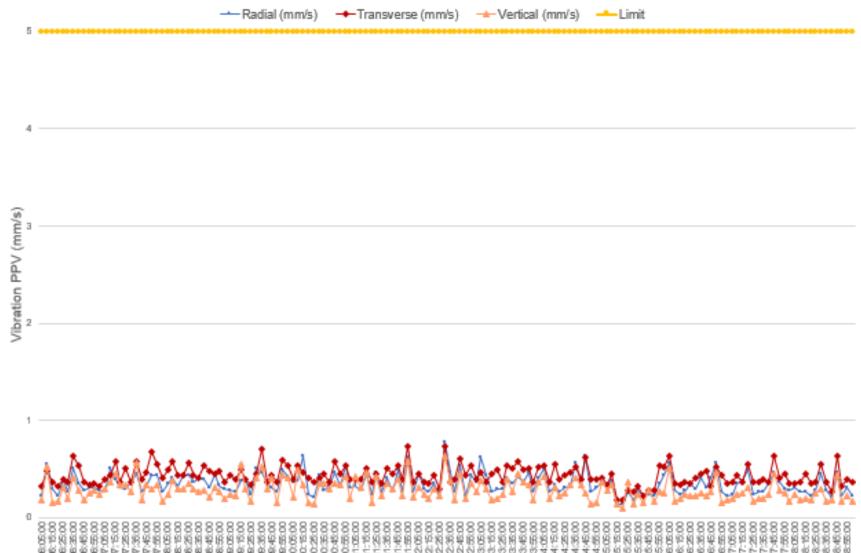






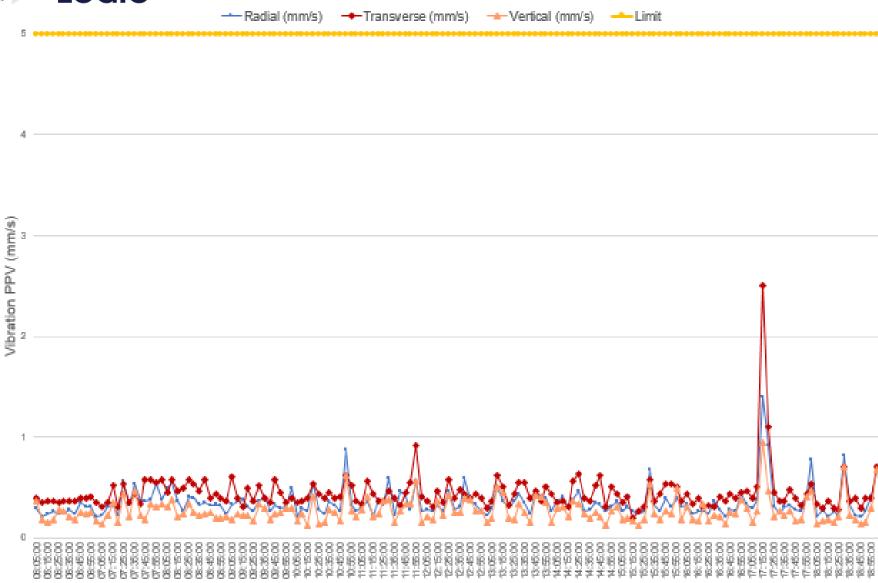


Vibration Monitoring: 10/03/2022

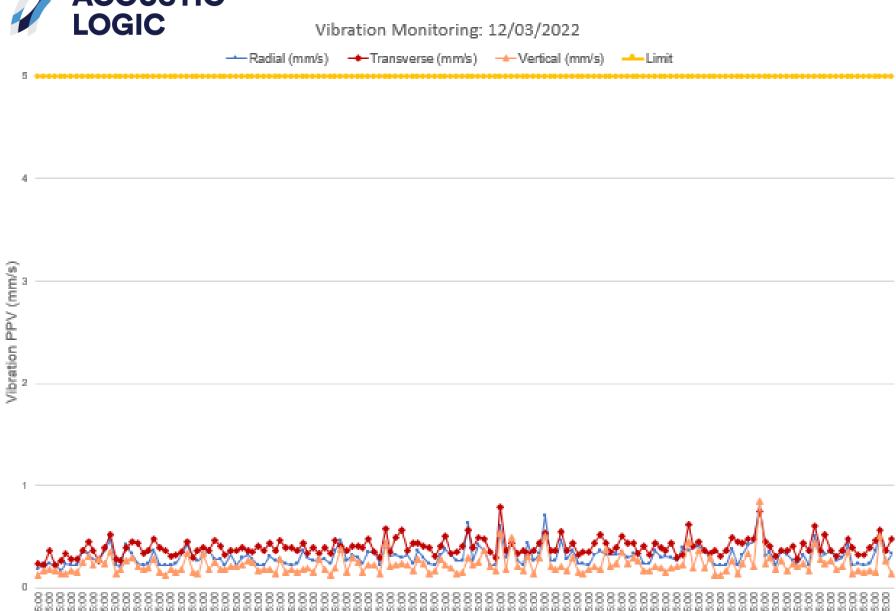






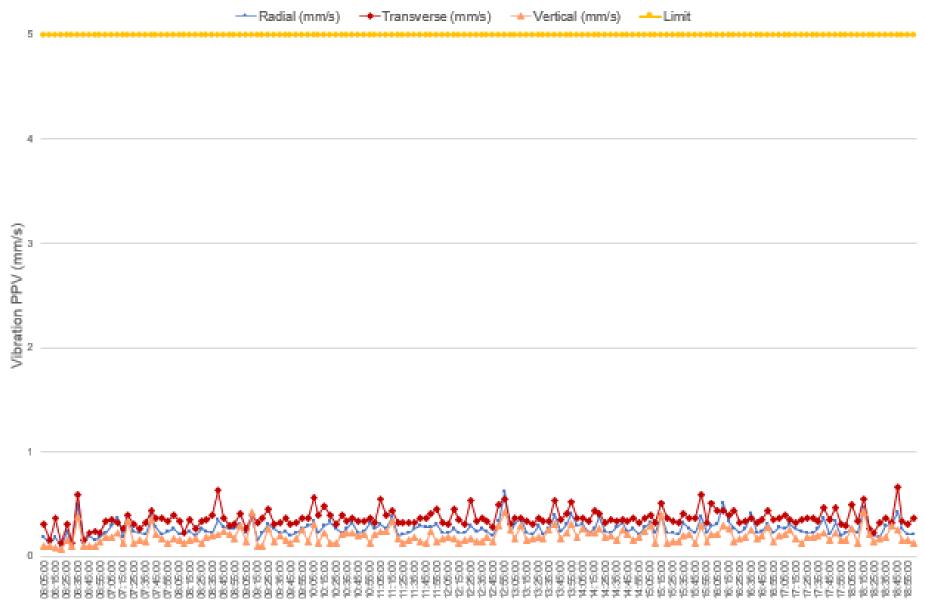






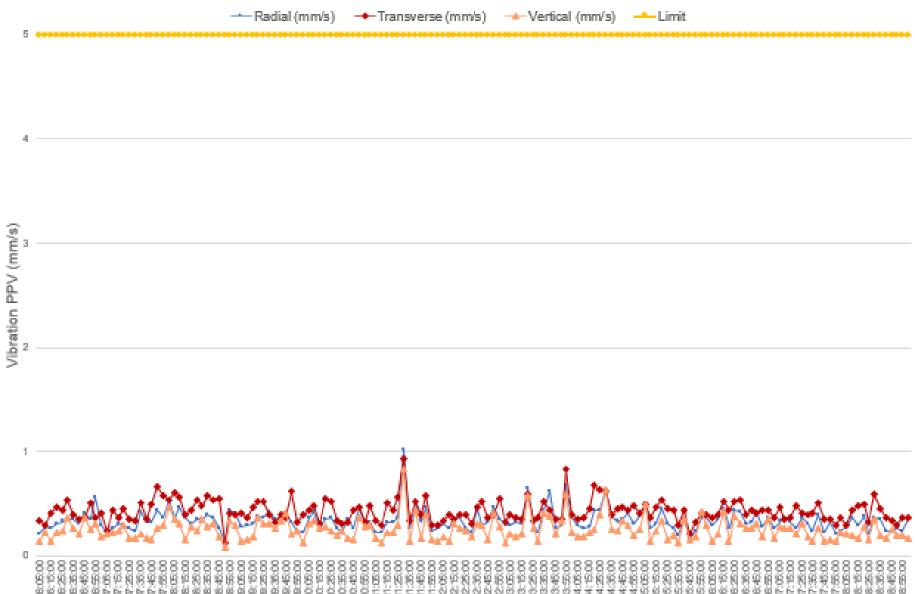


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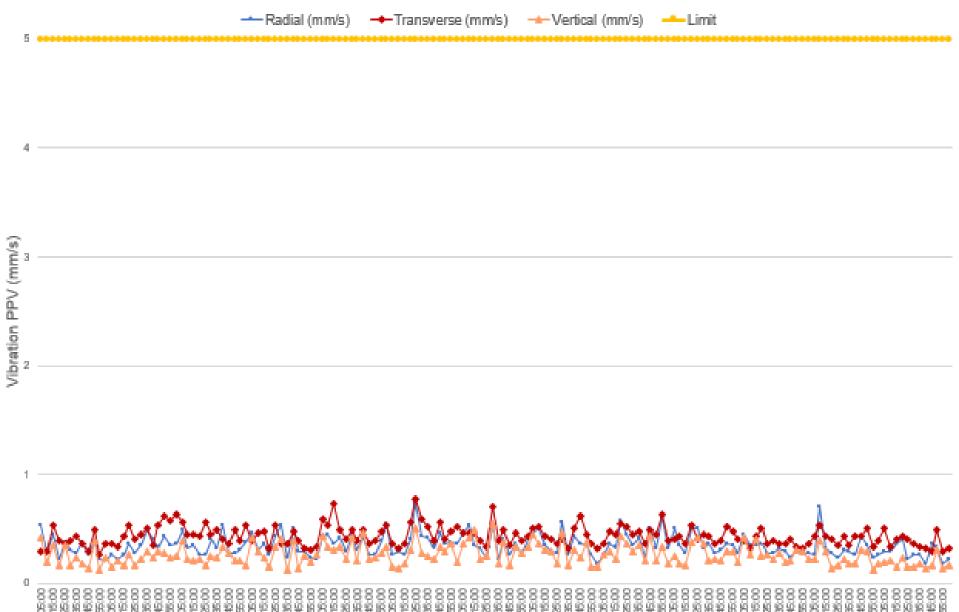


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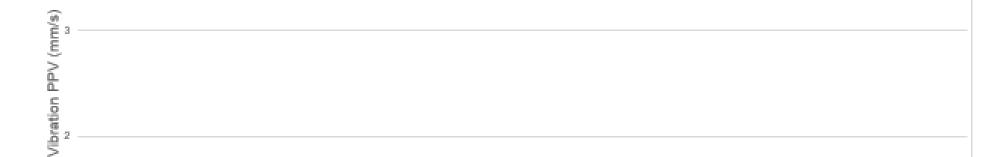
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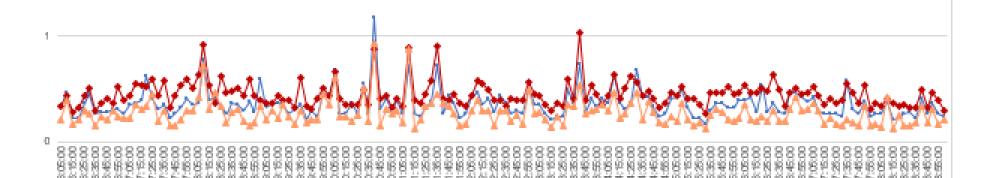






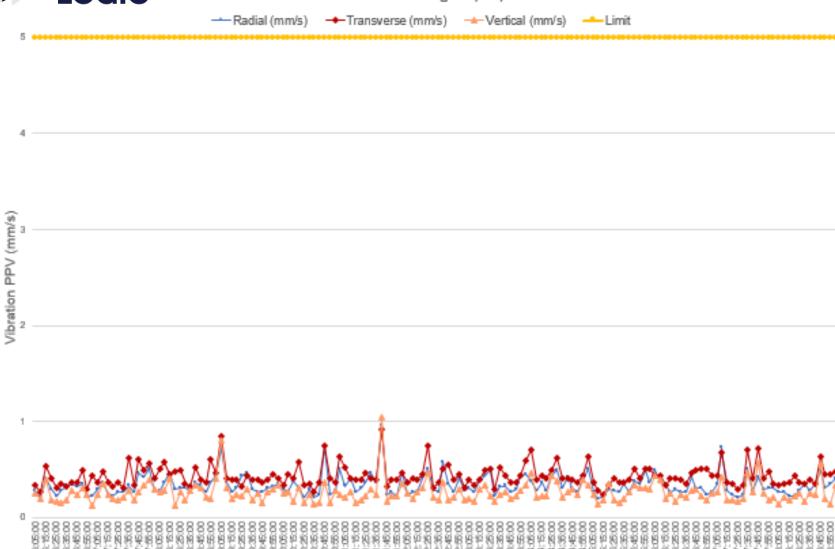








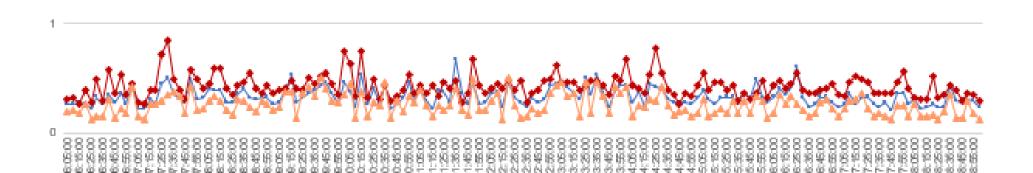
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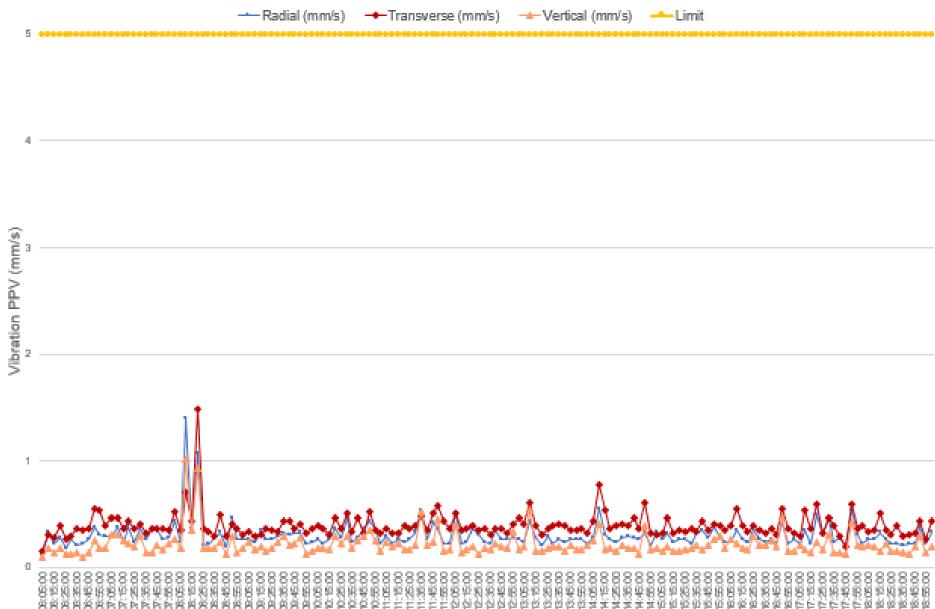
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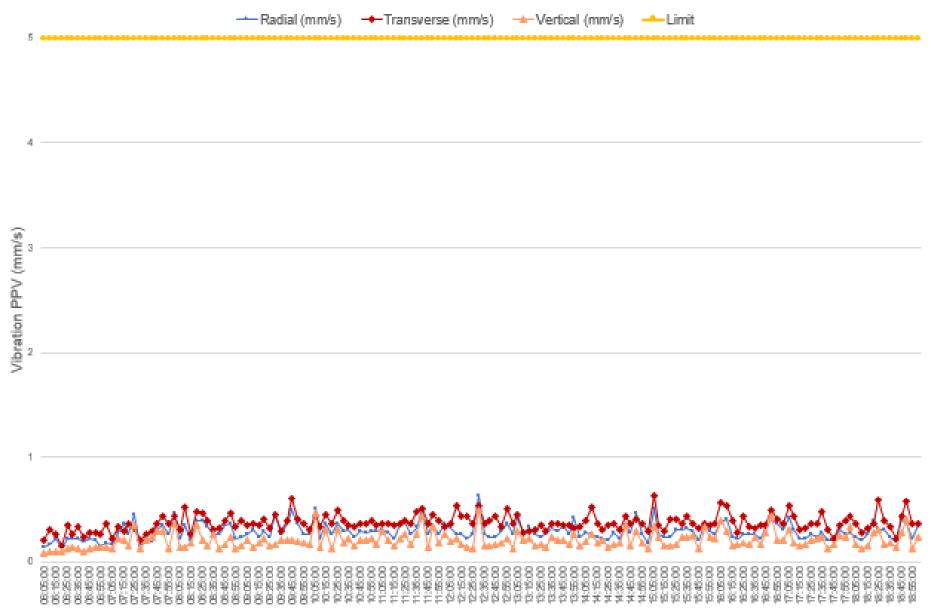


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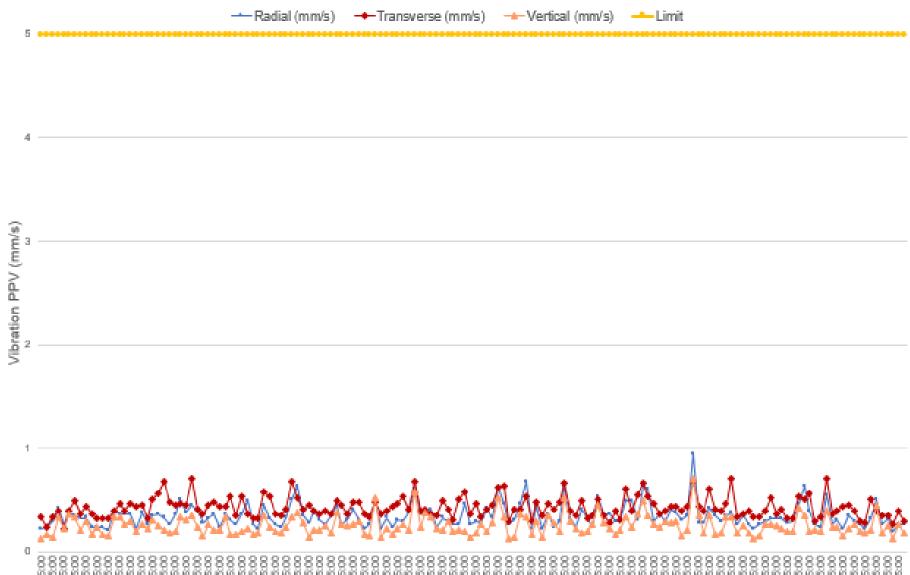


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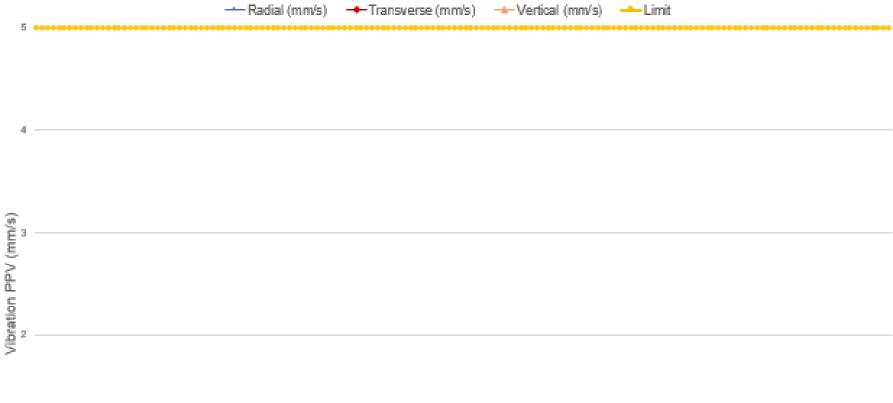


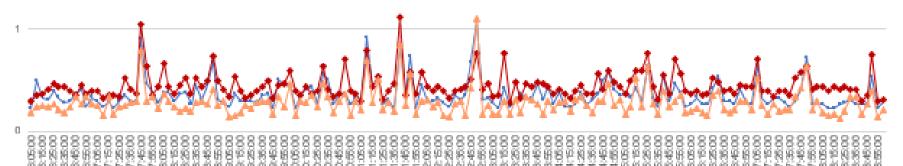
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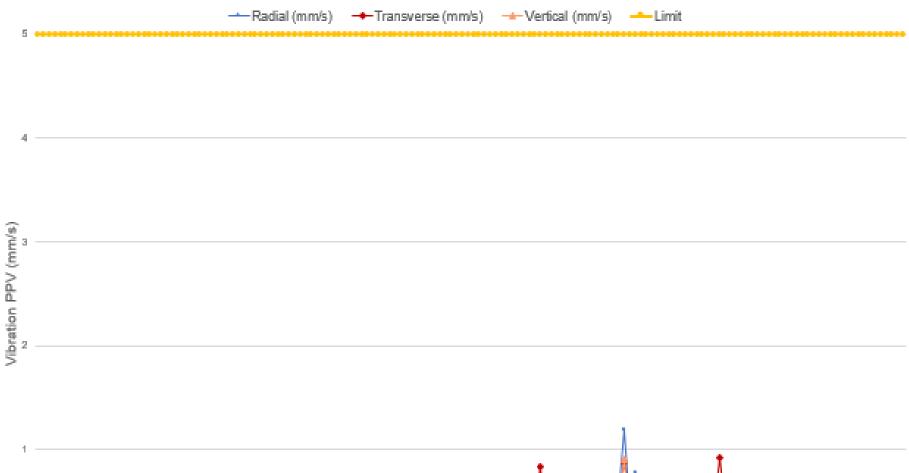
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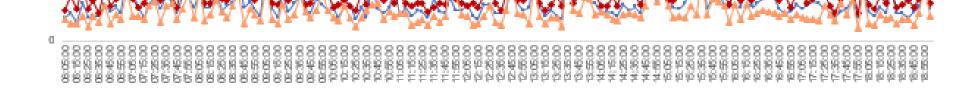






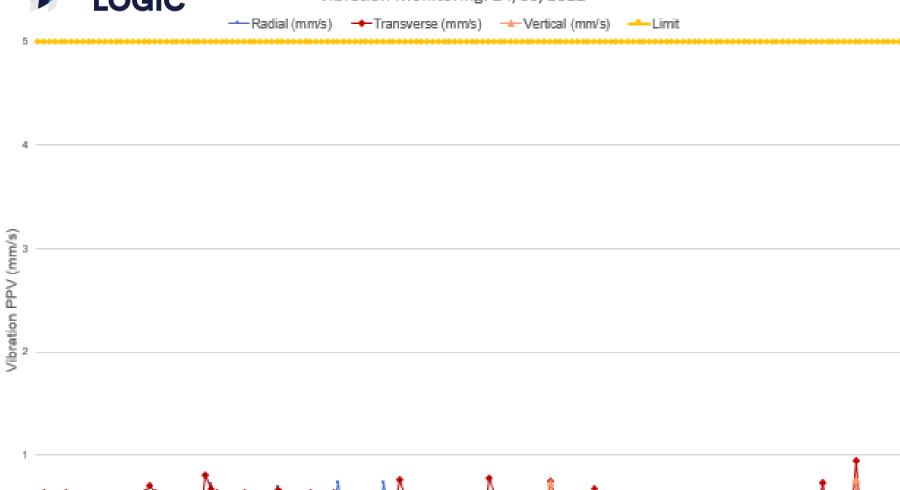
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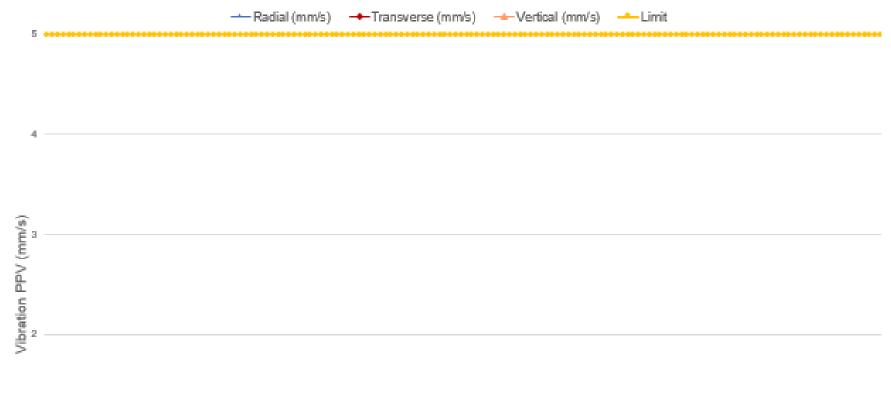
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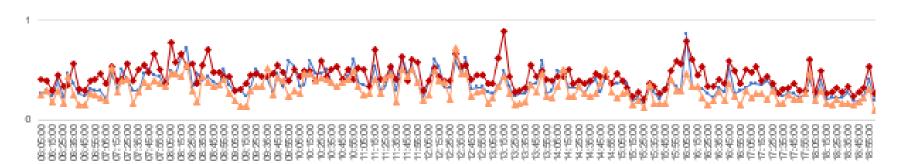






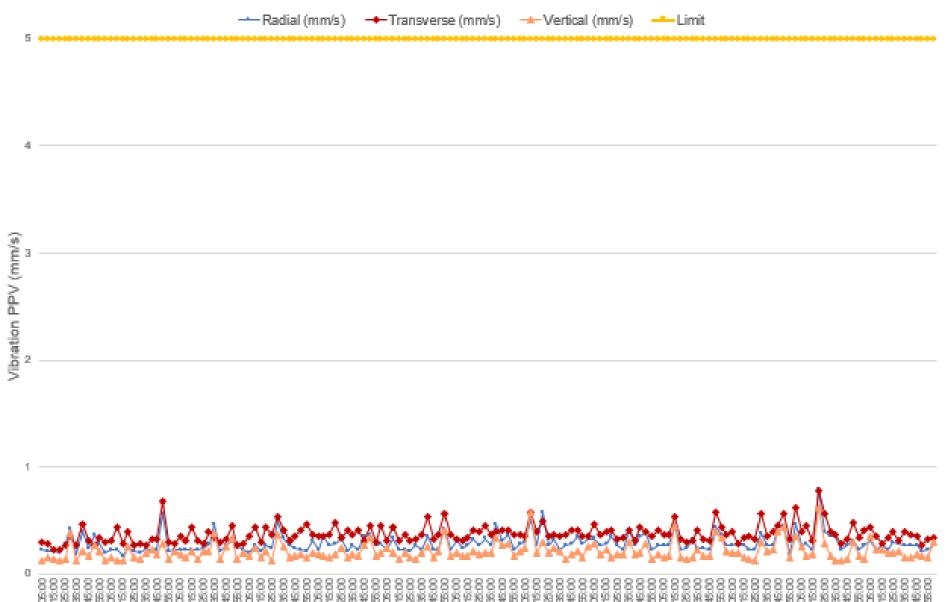






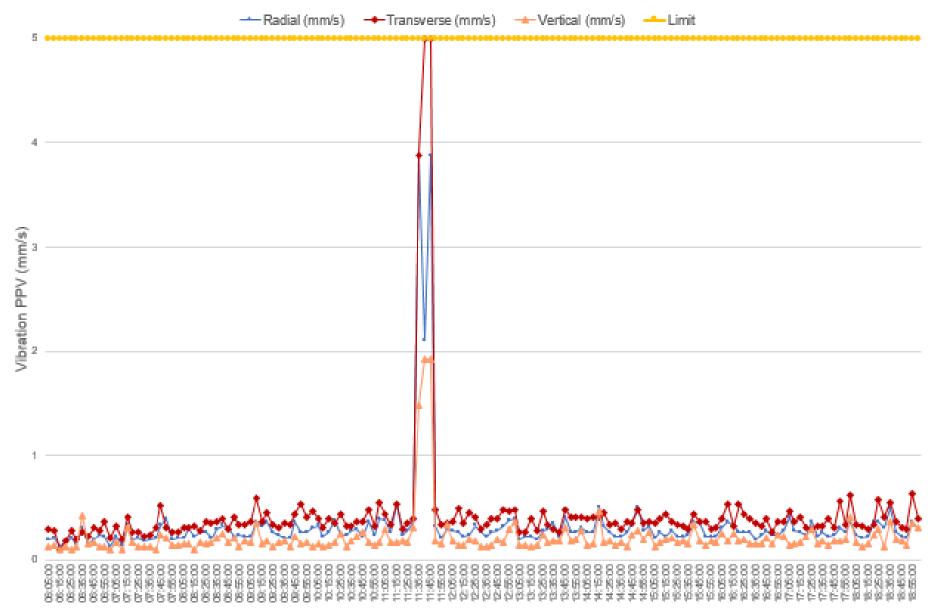


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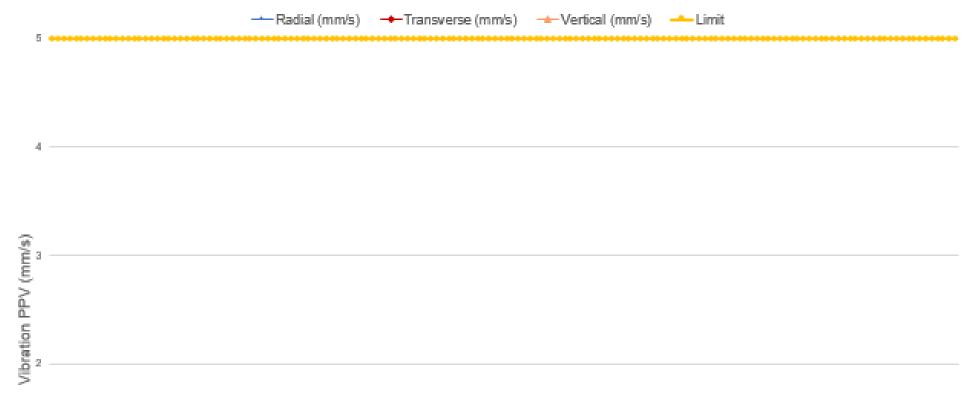


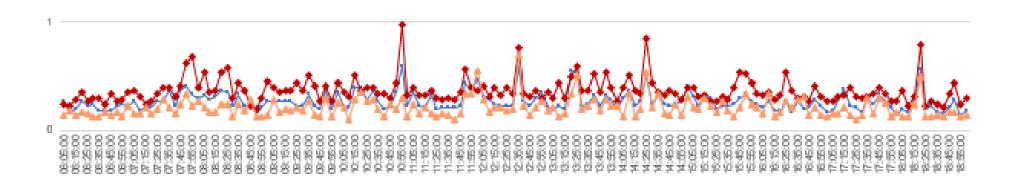
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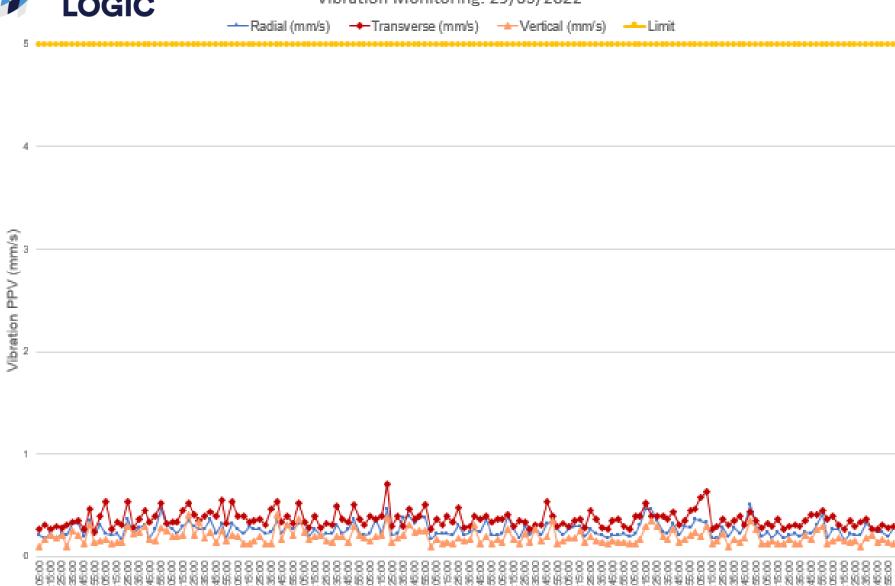
Vibration Monitoring: 28/03/2022





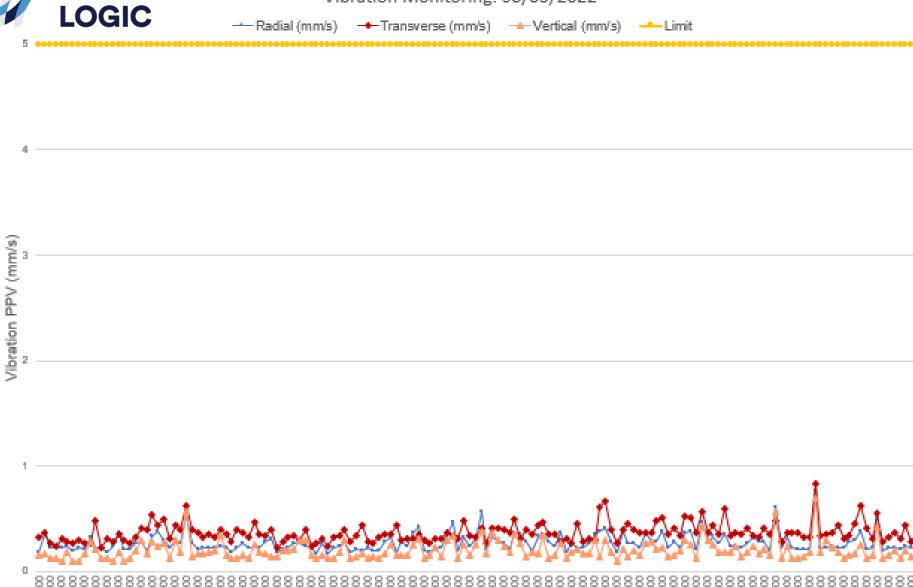


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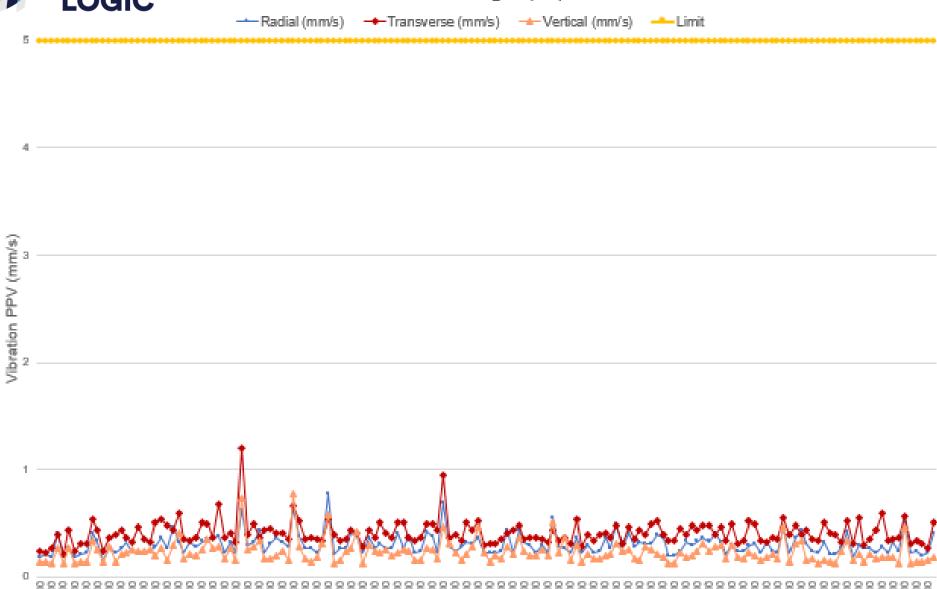


Vibration Monitoring: 30/03/2022





Vibration Monitoring: 31/03/2022

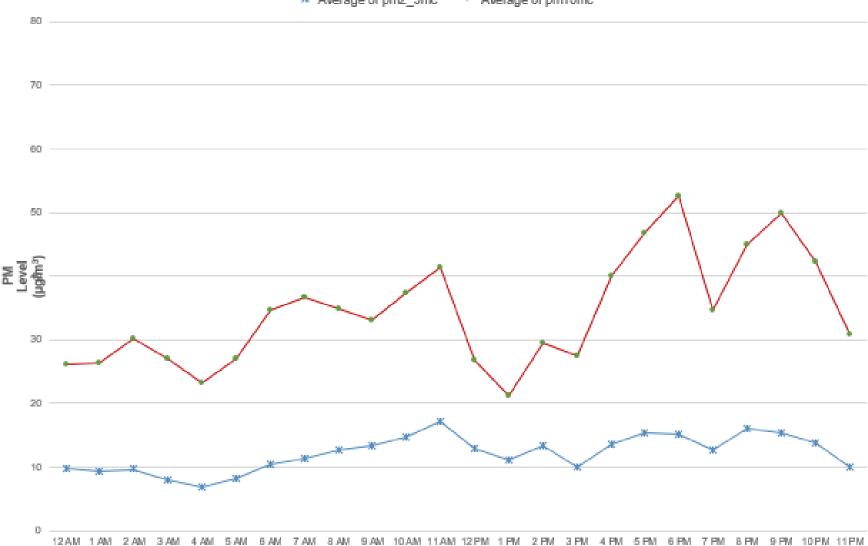


APPENDIX 3 – DUST MONITORING RESULTS



Dust Monitoring: 10/03/2022

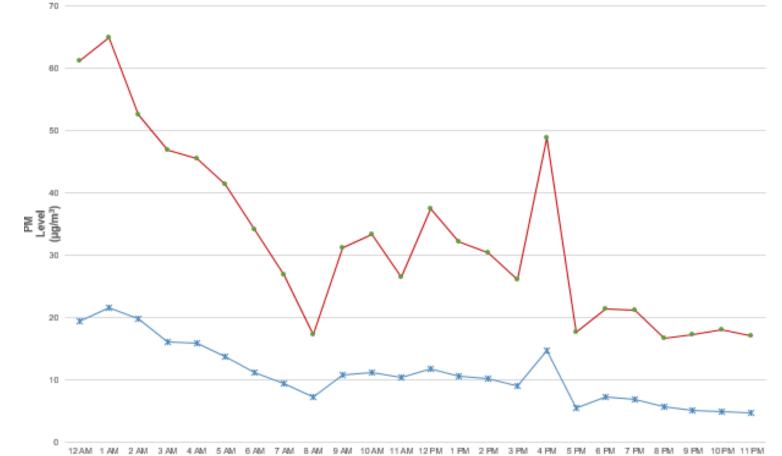
*Average of pm2_5mc --- Average of pm10mc



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——Average of pm2_5mc

——Average of pm10mc





Dust Monitoring: 12/03/2022

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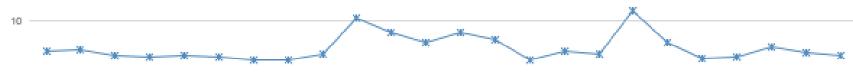


Dust Monitoring:13/03/2022

——Average of pm2_5mc
→—Average of pm10mc

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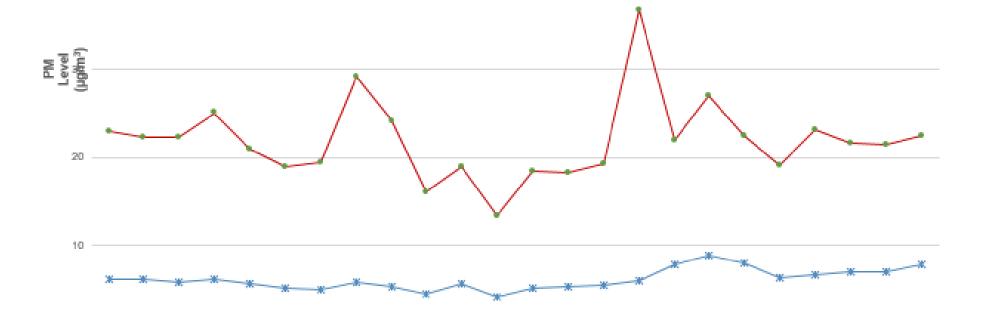


12AM 1AM 2AM 3AM 4AM 5AM 6AM 7AM 8AM 9AM 10AM 11AM 12PM 1PM 2PM 3PM 4PM 5PM 6PM 7PM 8PM 9PM 10PM 11PM



Dust Monitoring: 14/03/2022

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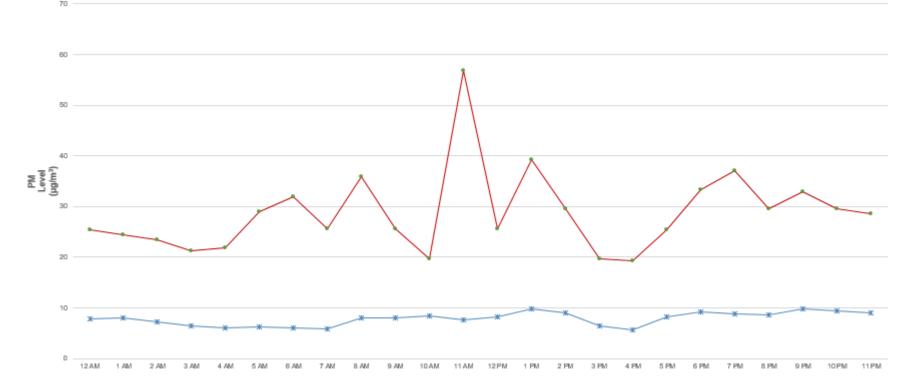
Dust Monitoring: 15/03/2022

--- Average of pm2_5mc --- Average of pm10mc



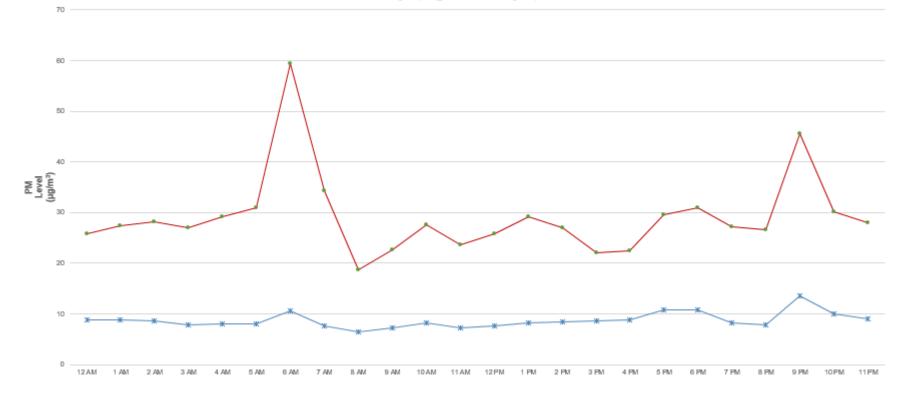
Dust Monitoring: 16/03/2022

--- Average of pm2_5mc --- Average of pm10mc



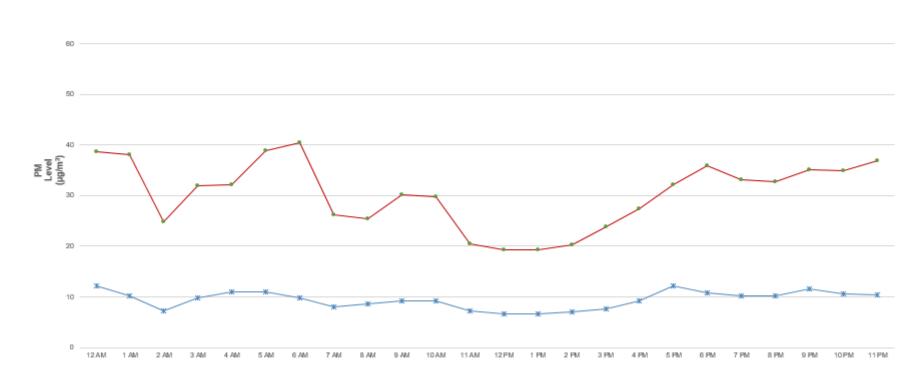
Dust Monitoring: 17/03/2022





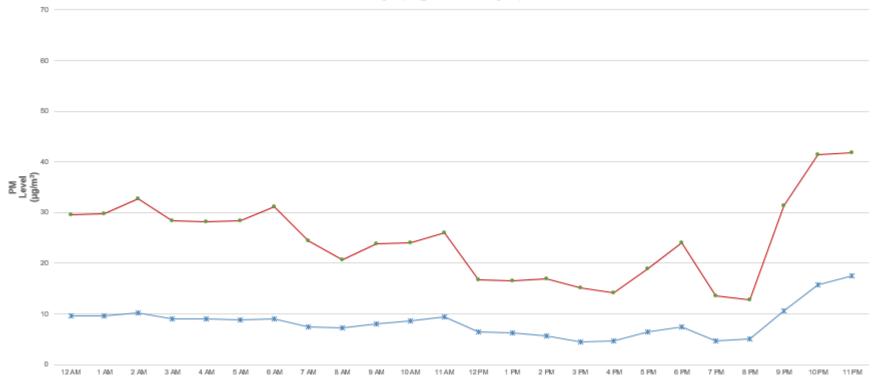
Dust Monitoring: 18/03/2022

— Average of pm2_5mc — Average of pm10mc





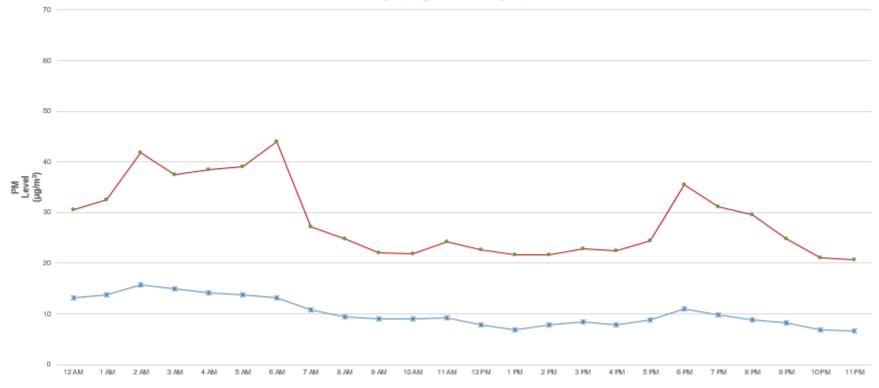






Dust Monitoring: 20/03/2022

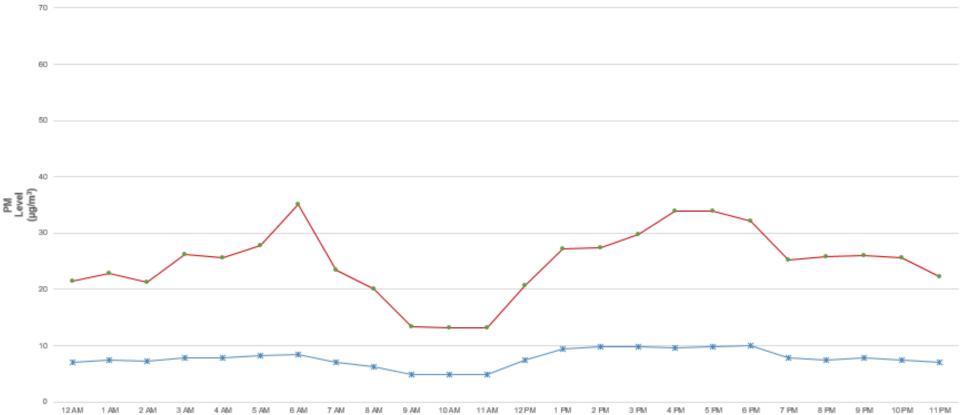
——Average of pm2_5mc → Average of pm10mc





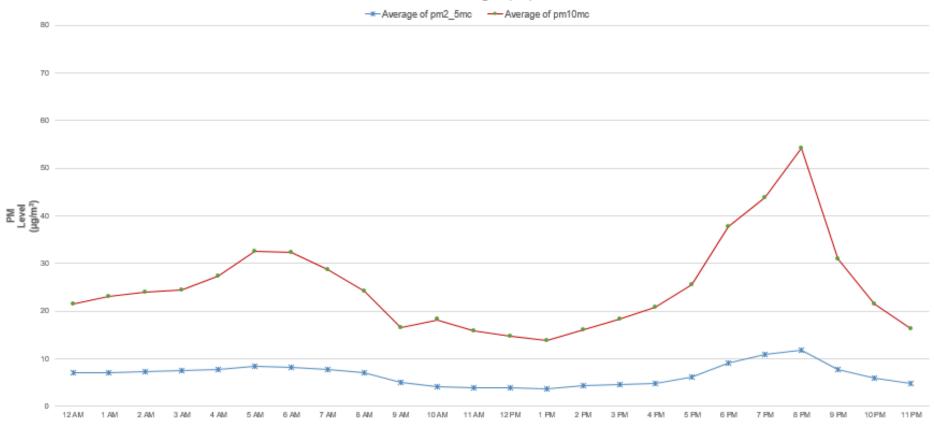
Dust Monitoring: 21/03/2022







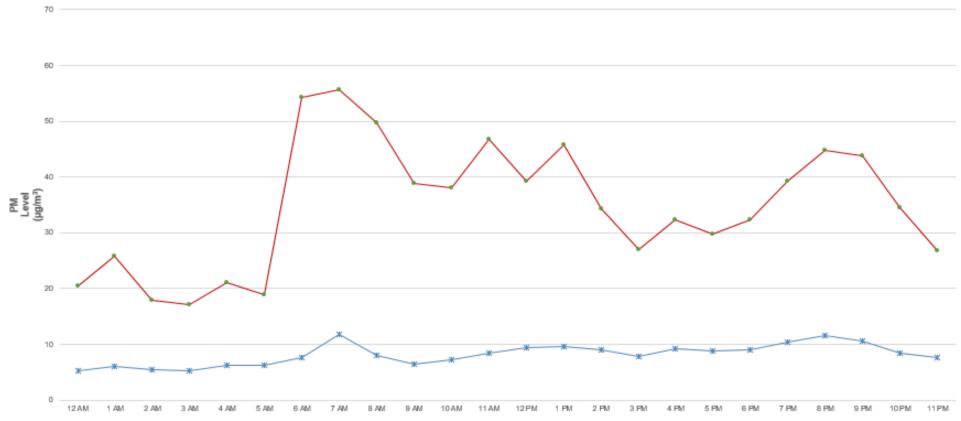






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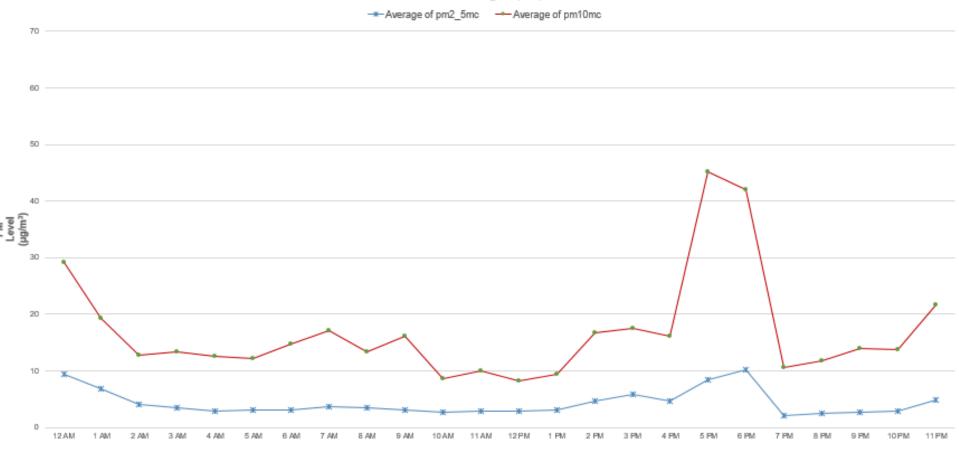








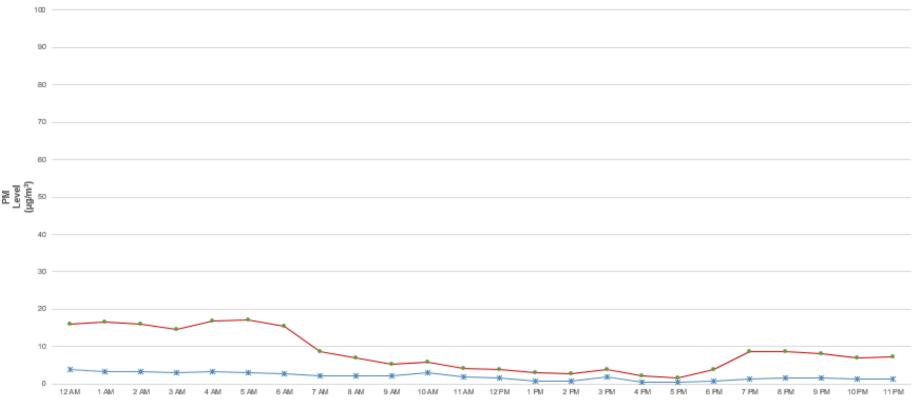
Dust Monitoring: 25/03/2022





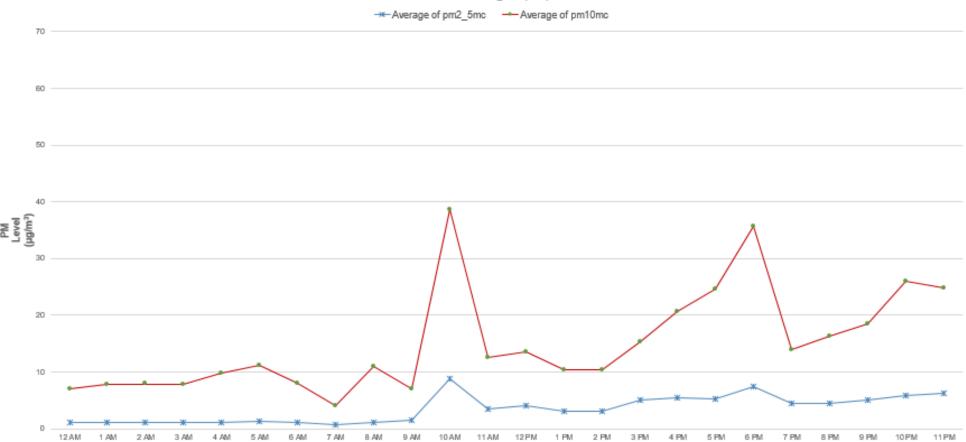
Dust Monitoring: 26/03/2022

——Average of pm2_5mc → Average of pm10mc



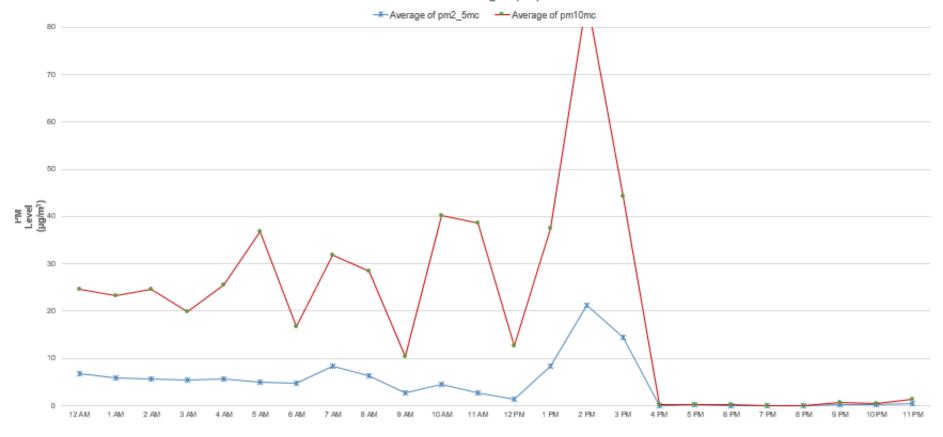


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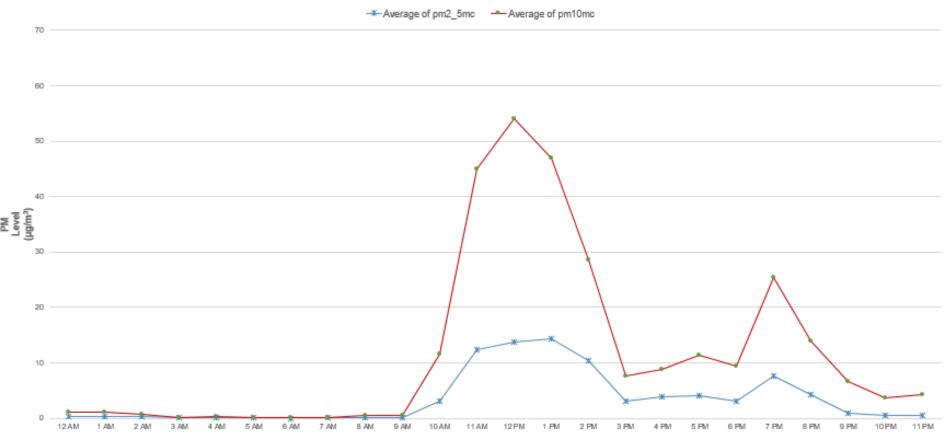


Dust Monitoring: 28/03/2022



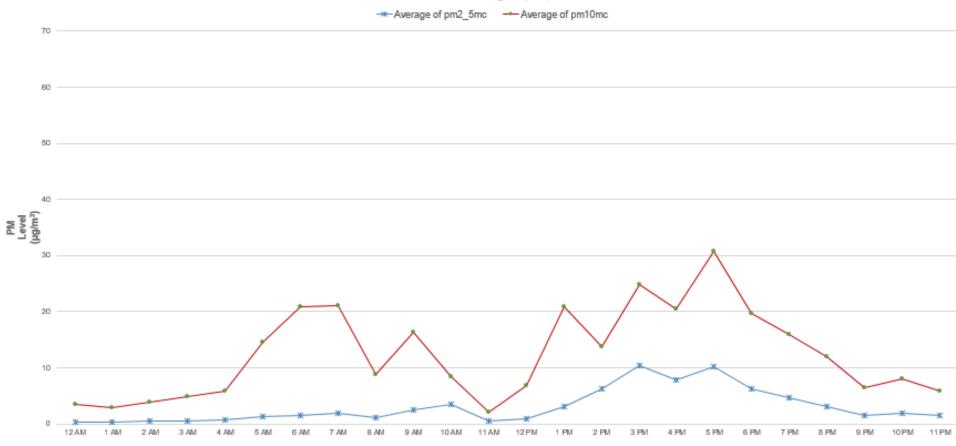


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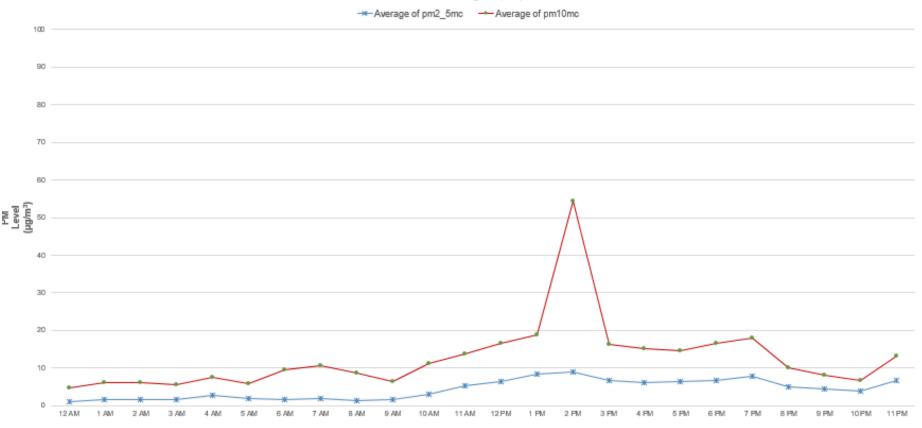


Dust Monitoring: 30/03/2022





Dust Monitoring: 31/03/2022



APPENDIX 4 – SITE PHOTO OF MONITORING LOCATION





