

# APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan

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APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Kay Foley	97.5	Amend	Considers that in APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (e) and (h) that there should be greater clarity around regular Council peer-reviewing of monitoring and a requirement that the Port act upon this peer reviewing as a requirement of its monitoring and reporting.	Inferred relief requested. Amend 2. Minimum Monitoring and Report Requirements to include regular audits with a requirement for the Port Operators to offer mitigation in response to the audit recommendations. Amend to include the Port Noise Liaison Committee and peer review of the current port noise contour map at the request of residents or the Port Noise Liaison Committee in the event of a dispute in accordance with its monitoring responsibilities under section 35 of the Resource Management Act 1991.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /This appendix prescribes the matters that the Port Operator shall include in the Port Noise Management Plan required under rule NOISE-R11 and standard NOISE-S3. It also sets out minimum noise modelling, monitoring, reporting, and audit requirements.	Kay Foley	97.7	Amend	Considers that APP5(a) - Port Noise Management Plan. 2. h. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements should reference the Port doing field verification identified in the Port Management Plan as agreed upon by the Port's acoustic consultant, Napier City Council AND the Port Noise Liaison Committee with Napier City Council also undertaking noise measurements / peer review at the request of residents or the PNLC.	Inferred relief requested to Amend APP5(a) - Port Noise Management Plan. 2. h. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements as follows: h. To ensure the accuracy of the current port noise contour map the Port Operator shall undertake field verification of calculated sound exposure levels of port noise at monitoring points identified in the Port Noise Management Plan. These monitoring points shall be as decided on a six monthly basis by agreement between the Port Operator's acoustic consultant, and the Napier City Council and the Port Noise Liaison Committee. The Napier City Council may also undertake noise measurements and / or obtain a peer review of the current port noise contour map at the request of residents or the Port Noise Liaison Committee in the event of a dispute in accordance with its monitoring responsibilities under section 35 of the Resource Management Act 1991.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum port noise management plan provisions /	Alan Petersen	187.20	Amend	Submission 20 – p1 – 1. d. Procedures for recommendation of the Port Noise Liaison Committee to be considered and determined by the Port Operator. This is not acceptable. The Port Noise Liaison Committee is a collaborative body. The procedures for recommendations should be done by the Committee.	The procedures for recommendations should be done by the Committee.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Alan Petersen	187.21	Amend	The Port Operator shall maintain at its expense permanent sound level monitoring equipment operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week and shall arrange for a suitably qualified person to perform continuous monitoring of noise emanating from port activities to ensure that the provisions specified in NOISE-S3 are complied with. The monitoring equipment shall as a minimum record noise level statistics in 15-minute periods so that the Leq, Lmax and L90 can be determined for each 15-minute period. In addition, the monitoring equipment shall be capable of recording the actual sound when a pre-set threshold or set of thresholds is exceeded, so that the sound can be listened to at a later time. All recorded data shall be kept for a minimum of six months, and be available if requested by Napier City Council. Submission 21 – p1 – 2. a. last sentence --requested by Napier City Council or others on the Port Noise Liaison Committee.	Submission 21 – p1 – 2. a. last sentence --requested by Napier City Council or others on the Port Noise Liaison Committee.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Alan Petersen	187.22	Amend	Submission 22 – at the appropriate sub-paragraph “a” to “l” allow for members of the Port Noise Liaison Committee to obtain noise recordings from the monitoring station(s).	At the appropriate sub-paragraph “a” to “l” allow for members of the Port Noise Liaison Committee to obtain noise recordings from the monitoring station(s).	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum port noise management plan provisions	Grant Russell	202.82	Amend	Considers APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan should be amended to correct a missing close bracket at Clause 1. Minimum port noise management plan provisions j.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan Clause 1. Minimum port noise management plan provisions j. as follows: j. A Port Noise Contour Map (See Appendix 5(a) 2. ) below(Inferred relief requested)	Open Submission

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APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.83	Amend	Considers APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan should be amended by deleting unrequired text to avoid conflict and maintain consistency with operative rules; continuous monitoring of noise is completed 24/7 by the noise monitor – not a “suitably qualified person”; additional text simply reflects the existing Bluff hill noise monitor settings – which is unnecessarily prescriptive, and duplicates information in 2b-d; and the operative requirement for a Port Noise Contour Map for the purposes of determining Noise Mitigation offers is now separated out as part 2f.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan as follows:2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements The minimum monitoring and reporting requirements are as follows: The Port Operator shall maintain at its expense permanent sound level monitoring equipment operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week and shall arrange for a suitably qualified person to perform continuous monitoring of noise emanating from port activities to ensure that the provisions specified in NOISE-S3 are complied with. <del>The monitoring equipment shall as a minimum record noise level statistics in 15 minute periods so that the Leq, Lmax and L90 can be determined for each 15 minute period. In addition, the monitoring equipment shall be capable of recording the actual sound when a pre-set threshold or set of thresholds is exceeded, so that the sound can be listened to at a later time. All recorded data shall be kept for a minimum of six months, and be available if requested by Napier City Council.</del> (Inferred relief requested)	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.84	Amend	Considers APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan should be amended as detailed annual reports have always been provided to inform the noise contours for the next year. We have supplemented this with monitoring results of specific matters at Port Noise Liaison Committee meetings if required. We can provide formal interim targeted reporting if required, but based on experience to date, it would provide limited value.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan as follows: 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements b. The Port Operator shall provide the results of the permanent sound level monitoring to the Council and the Port Noise Liaison Committee showing LAeq, LAFmax, calculated Ldn (5-day) sound exposure and all attended LAFmax levels on a six-monthly an annual basis. <del>The results shall be in summary form showing Leq, Lmax and calculated Ldn levels, within two weeks of the end of each month.</del> Significant port noise emissions shall be highlighted and correlated with port activity and wind speed and wind direction data.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.85	Oppose	Opposes APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause c. to maintain consistency with operative rules and avoid duplication / conflict with parts 2a and 2h. Regardless, NOISE-S3 requires assessment in accordance with the Port Noise Standard NZS6809. WHO guidelines are not considered relevant.	Delete APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause c. in its entirety as notified.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.86	Oppose	Opposes APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause d. to maintain consistency with operative rules and avoid duplication / conflict with parts 2a and 2h.	Delete APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause d. in its entirety.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.87	Oppose	Opposes APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause e. to maintain consistency with operative rules and avoid duplication / conflict with the existing peer review requirements retained in Clause 2. h.	Delete APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause e. in its entirety.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.88	Support	Supports APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 1. Minimum port noise management plan provisions j. Port Noise Contour Map based on the sound level monitoring measured in 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause f. and the port noise contours shall be modelled at 1 dB intervals from 55 dBA Ldn (5-day). This Current Port Noise Contour Map is to be attached to the Port Noise Management Plan and updated annually at the expense of the Port Operator. The current Port Noise Contour Map determines the Port Noise Mitigation Offers in accordance with Appendix 5(b).	Retain APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan references to Port Noise Contour Map in 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause f.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements	Grant Russell	202.89	Oppose	Opposes APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause f. as there is unnecessary duplication with Clause i that presents potential duplication version conflicts.	Delete APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause g. in its entirety.	Open Submission

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APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements /	Grant Russell	202.90	Amend	Considers APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause h. should be amended as the Port Napier noise monitoring annual reviews have shown the noise contours remain consistent unless major change occurs thus, the need (and cost) should not be frivolously assigned.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause h. as follows: <del>To ensure the accuracy of the current port noise contour map the Port Operator shall undertake field verification of calculated sound exposure levels of port noise at monitoring points identified in the Port Noise Management Plan after construction and/or significant variation in operating mode and when triggered by any corresponding consent requirements. These monitoring points shall be as decided by agreement between the Port Operator's acoustic consultant and the Napier City Council.</del> The Napier City Council may also undertake noise measurements and/or obtain a peer review of the current port noise contour map in accordance with its monitoring responsibilities under section 35 of the Resource Management Act 1991.  (Inferred relief requested)	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements /	Grant Russell	202.91	Amend	Considers APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements should be amended to reinstate last sentence to maintain consistency with operative rules. It provides a distinction between an outlier event and a representative event that requires further action.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause i. as follows:In the event that sound level monitoring indicates that port noise may be exceeding 65 dB Ldn (5-day) or 65 dB LAeq (15min, 10pm - 7am) at any point beyond the Inner Port Noise Overlay shown on the planning maps the exceedance shall be recorded, investigated, and reported to the Port Noise Liaison Committee. <u>If the exceedance is confirmed on more than three occasions (more than 24 hours apart) during any rolling 12 month period the noise sensitive activity shall be included on the list for acoustic treatment in accordance with Appendix 5(b).</u>	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements /	Grant Russell	202.92	Support	Supports APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause j. When a noise complaint is received the Port Operator will advise the Napier City Council within 5 workings days. When a noise complaint is received by Napier City Council they will advise the Port Operator within 5 working days.	Retain APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause j. in its entirety as notified.	Open Submission
APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan /Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements /	Grant Russell	202.93	Amend	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause k. as it is unnecessary to provide six- monthly complaints register to Napier City Council (NCC) as the council are part of the Noise Liaison Committee (NLC) and complaints are forwarded directly to council as they occur.	Amend APP5 (a) - Port Noise Management Plan 2. Minimum Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Clause k. as follows: The Port Operator shall maintain a register of noise complaints and report the details of complaints and any action taken to investigate and resolve complaints to the Port Noise Liaison Committee at each meeting. <del>A copy of this register shall be provided to the Napier City Council every six months.</del>	Open Submission