

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report

LT383 Alyth to Tealing Overhead Line (OHL) 400kV Upgrade

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1. WORST CASE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS FOR FELLING WORKS

| Activity | Plant Item | Quantity | Utilisation % | Sound Power, LW (dB(A)) | Sound Power corrected for quantity and utilisation, LW (dB(A)) | L _{Aeq} at 10 m (dB) |
|----------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Felling | Forwarder | 1 | 100% | 84 | 84 | 56 |
| | Harvester | 1 | 100% | 92 | 92 | 64 |
| | Wood Chipper | 1 | 100% | 119 | 119 | 91 |
| | Tracked Excavator | 1 | 100% | 105 | 105 | 77 |
| Total | | | | | 119 | 91 |



2. WORST CASE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS FOR FOUNDATIONS

| Activity | Plant Item | Quantity | Utilisation % | Sound Power, LW (dB(A)) | Sound Power corrected for quantity and utilisation, LW (dB(A)) | L _{Aeq} at 10 m (dB) |
|-------------|--|----------|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | C4.27 Concrete mixer truck | 2 | 100% | 107 | 110 | 82 |
| | C4.24 Concrete pump + cement mixer truck (discharging) | 2 | 100% | 96 | 99 | 71 |
| Foundations | C2.15 Tracked excavator | 2 | 50% | 104 | 104 | 76 |
| | C4.33 Poker vibrator | 2 | 50% | 106 | 106 | 78 |
| | C4.95 Handheld cordless nail gun | 2 | 50% | 101 | 101 | 73 |
| Total | | 113 | 85 | | | |



3. WORST CASE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS FOR STRINGING

| Activity | Plant Item | Quantity | Utilisation % | Sound Power, LW (dB(A)) | Sound Power corrected for quantity and utilisation, LW (dB(A)) | L _{Aeq} at 10 m (dB) |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Stringing | C3.7 Power pack | 2 | 100% | 98 | 101 | 73 |
| | C4.57 Lifting platform | 2 | 50% | 95 | 95 | 67 |
| Total | | | | | 102 | 81 |



4. WORST CASE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS FOR DISMANTLING

| Activity | Plant Item | Quantity | Utilisation % | Sound Power, LW (dB(A)) | Sound Power corrected for quantity and utilisation, LW (dB(A)) | L _{Aeq} at 10 m (dB) |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Dismantling | C4.49 Tower crane | 1 | 100% | 105 | 105 | 77 |
| | C2.29 Tracked excavator | 1 | 100% | 106 | 106 | 78 |
| Total | | | | | 109 | 81 |



5. WORST CASE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED NOISE LEVELS FOR VEHICLES ON ACCESS TRACKS

| Activity | Plant Item | Quantity | Utilisation % | Sound Power, LW (dB(A)) | Sound Power corrected for quantity and utilisation, LW (dB(A)) | L _{Aeq} at 10 m (dB) |
|----------|----------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Access | Heavy Goods Vehicles | 1 per hour | 100% | 118 | 118 | 58 |
| Total | | | | | 118 | 58 |