

# Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre Construction Monitoring Reporting

October 2023

# **Construction Monitoring Results**

The Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 complies with strict environmental and planning controls. Mitigation measures are in place to manage noise, dust and vibration.

Sydney Children's Hospital Redevelopment is to monitoring noise and vibration levels through sensitive data receivers. Any exceedances are made publicly available on the project website.

Local residents and project stakeholders are notified of construction activity in advance of works occurring.

### **Real Time Monitoring Equipment**

Noise - real time monitors are located at the property boundary near Receiver 1 along High Street.

Measured noise levels did exceed the requirements of the ICNG Noise Management Level. However, given the distance of the monitors to the construction work and the relatively number of isolated exceedances and short durations that occurred throughout the entire monitoring period, during approved working hours, it is not considered that noise levels from the concrete structure works are significantly impacting on neighbouring properties.

**Vibration** – Approval for the removal of the two vibration monitors was given on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2023. Therefore, there are no vibration results to record in this monitoring report.

#### **Monitoring Criteria**

Noise – The Noise Criteria for Noise management level range from 45-57 dBA and Highly Noise affected goal of 75dBA

Vibration – Approval for the removal of the two vibration monitors (located in the ASB building) was given on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2023. There were no readings during the reporting month that exceeded the Peak Particle Velocity (PPV), of 5mm/s.

#### **Getting in touch**

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## **Exceedances**

| Date     | Exceedance | Exceedance Cause       | Project Response to Exceedance   |
|----------|------------|------------------------|--|
| 11/10/22 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification— no vibratory works occurring  |
| 26/10/22 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 27/10/22 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 28/10/22 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 28/10/22 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 29/11/22 | Noise      | Rock hammering         | Subcontractor was undertaking rock breaking inside respite period.  JHG issued subcontractor with a Non-conformance notice and requested that they complete a toolbox with their team to reiterate the allowable hours for the noisy works (rock hammering). |
| 06/02/23 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 07/02/23 | Vibration  | Hoarding rectification | Interference with monitor during hoarding rectification – no vibratory works occurring   |
| 08/02/23 | Vibration  | Hand digging           | Potential impact by shovel during hand excavation - no vibratory works occurring   |
| 20/02/23 | Vibration  | Relocation of monitor  | Vibration consultant relocating monitor - no vibratory works occurring   |
| 21/02/23 | Vibration  | Potential impact.      | No vibratory works occurring   |
| 15/03/23 | Vibration  | Potential impact       | Site shed establishment works - No vibratory works occurring   |
| 20/03/23 | Vibration  | Potential impact       | Site shed establishment works - No vibratory works occurring   |
| 24/03/23 | Vibration  | Potential impact       | Site shed establishment works - No vibratory works occurring   |
| 12/04/23 | Vibration  | Potential Impact       | Workers in Vicinity  |
| 19/04/23 | Vibration  | Potential Impact       | Workers in Vicinity  |



| 18/07/23 | Noise     | Concrete vibrator post 6pm | Mechanical failures with concrete placement equipment occurred late in a concrete pour. Concrete vibrators were used to mitigate imminent safety issues. |
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| 04/08/23 | Vibration | Potential Impact           | Minor exceedance, not from construction works, as this monitor is located within the ASB.  |
| 23/08/23 | Vibration | Relocation of monitor      | Vibration consultant onsite.   |