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1 Introduction

Muller Acoustic Consulting Pty Ltd (MAC) has been engaged by CSO Engineers Pty Ltd (CSO) to prepare a Road Noise Assessment (RNA) for the Arcadia Estate Residential Development project (the 'project'), to be located at Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth, NSW. The RNA has been completed to assess road traffic noise from the Burgmanns Lane (see Figure 1) within the footprint of the project. The RNA also includes the assessment of future traffic flows associated with the potential upgrade of Burgmanns Lane to be part of the Western Freight Link connecting Oxley Highway to the New England Highway.

The assessment has been undertaken in general accordance with the following policies and guidelines:

- NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Noise Policy for Industry (NPI), 2017;
- Department of Planning (DPI) 2008, Development Near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads Interim Guideline;
- NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA's), Approved methods for the measurement and analysis of environmental noise in NSW, 2022; and
- Australian Standard AS 2107:2016 Acoustics Recommended design sound levels and reverberation times for building interiors.

A glossary of terms, definitions and abbreviations used in this report is provided in Appendix A.

1.1 Western Freight Link - Burgmanns Lane Upgrade

The Western Freight Link (WFL) is part of the Tamworth City Wide Transport Model (TCWTM) and is the proposed link aiming to connect the New England Highway with the Oxley Highway via Burgmanns Lane and Country Road. The WFL will divert traffic including freight heavy vehicles around Tamworth City Centre, elevating traffic congestion.

In addition to assessing existing traffic flows for Burgmanns Lane, this RNA has assessed the predicted "2030-PC05" traffic flows for the WFL, which is representative of a population of up to 100,000 living in the Tamworth Region.





2 Noise Policy and Guidelines

2.1 Noise Intrusion – Road Traffic Noise

Guidance for the specification of internal noise levels of habitable rooms from road traffic noise is prescribed in Department of Planning's (DoP) Development near Rail Corridors and Busy Roads – Interim Guidelines (2008) ('the guideline').

The guideline outlines internal criterion levels for Clause 102 (Road) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (SEPP) for Infrastructure (Infrastructure SEPP):

"If the development is for the purpose of a building for residential use, the consent authority must be satisfied that appropriate measures will be taken to ensure that the following LAeq levels are not exceeded:

- in any bedroom in the building: 35 dBA at any time 10pm–7am; and
- anywhere else in the building (other than a garage, kitchen, bathroom or hallway): 40dBA at any time."

Table 3.1 of the guideline clarifies that the above noise criteria are to be determined as an LAeq(15hr) for the day and LAeq(9hr) for the night period.

The guideline assists in the planning, design and assessment of development in, or adjacent to, rail corridors and busy roads and supports the Infrastructure SEPP. The guidelines are mandatory for residential developments proposed adjacent to busy roads with an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) of greater than 40,000 vehicles or for projects where traffic noise impacts are anticipated.

2.1.1 Road Noise Screening Test

Section 5.3.2 of the guideline provides screening tests for single and dual occupancy dwellings. The screening tests provide varying categories of noise control treatments for dwellings taking into consideration distance to the road and amount of traffic. The guideline presents two screen tests for a 60/70 km/hr zone and 100/110 km/hr zone that are reproduced in Figure 2 and Figure 3 respectively. The screening tests have been adopted in this assessment to provide guidance on building categories for the project.





Screen Test 1(a) – Habitable Areas 60/70 km/h

Figure 2 Screen test for habitable areas of single/dual occupancy dwellings adjacent to 60/70 km/hr zones.



Figure 3 Screen test for habitable areas of single/dual occupancy dwellings adjacent to 100/110 km/hr zones.



2.1.2 Indicative Attenuation Levels

The Environmental Noise Management Manual (ENMM) (2001) provides a summary of indicative attenuation from standard building types. The indicative attenuation levels are summarised in **Table 1**, which provides typical performance of buildings with respect to noise reduction. A light frame residence with single glazing would be expected to provide a reduction of 20dBA from external to internal with windows closed. Where windows are closed, the fresh air requirements outlined in the Building Code of Australia are to be satisfied.

Table 1 Indicative Building Noise Attenuation						
Building Type	Windows	Internal noise reduction, dBA				
All	Open	10				
Light frame	Single glazed (closed)	20				
Masonry	Single glazed (closed)	25				
	Double glazed (closed)	30				

Note: Sourced from ENMM, 2001.



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3 Unattended Noise Monitoring

Background unattended noise logging was completed to quantify existing road noise levels at the project site. One unattended noise monitor was installed adjacent to the southern boundary of the project site from Monday 10 October 2022 to Wednesday 18 October 2022. Data from the logger was used to calibrate the noise model. The noise logger location is presented in Figure 1.

Instrumentation used was a SVANTEK 977 Type 1 octave sound analyser, programmed to collect samples at 15 minute intervals with 'Fast' time weighting and 'A' frequency weighting. The analyser was calibrated before and after the monitoring period with no drift in calibration noted. Monitoring was conducted in general accordance with the procedures described in Australian Standard AS 1055:2018 Acoustics - Description and Measurement of Environmental Noise. Data affected by adverse meteorological conditions has been excluded from the results in accordance with methodologies provided in the NPI. All equipment carries appropriate and current NATA (or manufacturer) calibration certificates with records of all calibrations maintained by MAC as per Approved methods for the measurement and analysis of environmental noise in NSW (EPA, 2022).

The results of long-term unattended monitoring are provided in **Table 2**. Appendix C presents the noise monitoring charts for the assessment period.

Table 2 Unattended Noise Monitoring Results					
ID	Measured Ambient Noise dB LAeq				
	Day Period (7am to 10pm)	Night Period (10pm to 7am)			
L1	54.7	51.8			

Note: Rail noise is assessed over two periods, Day 7am to 10pm and Night 10pm to 7am (ie no evening).

Road noise predictions for Burgmanns Lane were compared to measured levels at monitoring location (L1). This is considered a good practice technique to validate the assumptions made in the assessment. Results of the validation are presented in **Table 3**. Noise predictions demonstrate a consistent correlation (±<2dB tolerance) when compared against measured levels.

Table 3 Noise Assessment Validation Results1						
Maggurement Legistion	Predicted le	vel, dB LAeq	Measured	d dB LAeq	Differe	nce, dB
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
Burgmanns Lane	55.5	51.2	54.7	51.8	+0.8	-0.6



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4 Noise Assessment Review

4.1 Calculation of Road Traffic Noise

A theoretical assessment of road traffic noise was carried out to predict levels at the future lots within the project site using the Calculation of Road Traffic Noise (CRTN) algorithm, as developed by the UK Department of Transport. This method incorporates consideration of traffic flow volume, average speed, percentage of heavy vehicles, and road gradient and includes attenuation via spherical spreading (or cylindrical in the case of a line source such as a road), soft ground, atmospheric absorption and screening from buildings or barriers.

4.2 Assessed Traffic Flows

Existing Hourly AADT distributions utilised in predictive modelling, were sourced from Traffic Counts conducted at site 2209 on Burgmanns Lane from Friday 10 June 2022 to Thursday 23 June 2022 by Tamworth Regional Council (TRC). In addition to assessing existing traffic flows for Burgmanns Lane, this RNA has assessed the predicted "2030-PC05" traffic flows for the WFL with traffic flows calculated from the two-hour AM peak of 800 vehicles sourced from the Arcadia Traffic Modelling Update (report Ref: N156252/301401261 Issue C, Stantec February 2022). The day and night splits as well as the heavy vehicle percentages from the existing traffic flows were also adopted for the 2030-PC05 flows. **Table 4** summarises the calculation parameters adopted for both traffic scenarios included in this assessment.

Table 4 Calculation Parameters – Hennessey Drive							
Assessment Period	AADT Volume ²	% Heavy Vehicles	Speed Limit (km/hr)				
Existing Traffic Flows, Site 2209							
Day	1146 ¹	10	60				
Night	163 ¹	23	60				
2030-PC05 Predicted Traffic Flows	2030-PC05 Predicted Traffic Flows						
Day	4182 ²	10	60				
Night	494 ²	23	60				

Note 1: Tamworth Regional Council, 2022.

Note 2: Calculated 2030-PC05 flows.

4.2.1 Road Noise Prediction Results – Existing Traffic Flows

The subdivision plans (Appendix B) for the proposed project have been reviewed and incorporated into the assessment. The initial calculation scenario for this assessment includes 'free field' predictions for day and night road noise levels. Figure 4 and Figure 5 presents the 'free field' noise contours for each modelled day LAeq(15hr) and night LAeq(9hr) assessment periods.



Figure 4 - Existing Day, LAeq(15hr)



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Figure 5 - Existing Night, LAeq(9hr)



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A review of modelling results presented in Figure 4 and Figure 5 identifies that existing traffic levels on Burgmanns Lane is predicted to be a significant contributor to noise levels within the project site, with external noise levels up to 55dB LAeq(period) likely to be experienced at the nearest residential allotments.

Further assessment was undertaken to identify areas within the project site where internal noise levels may exceed the design sound levels, hence requiring at-property treatments or source to receiver mitigation measures. The assessment applied a 20dB reduction across the façade for a light framed building with windows closed. The noise management zone for the day period (7am to 10pm) is based on a design sound level of 40dB LAeq(15hr) for habitable rooms, while the noise management zone for the night period (10pm to 7am) is based on a design sound level of 35dB LAeq(9hr) for sleeping areas. The noise management zones are presented in Figure 6 and Figure 7.

The results of the assessment of residential allotments where internal noise levels may exceed the design sound levels, identifies that there are no allotments located within the project site which are within the noise management zones for the day period or the night period for the existing traffic flows on Burgmanns Lane with the windows closed.

Where windows are closed, alternative means of internal ventilation (eg air conditioning or wall ventilators) must be considered to allow windows to remain fully closed (refer to BCA requirements).







4.2.2 Road Noise Prediction Results - 2030-PC05 traffic Flows

The future calculation scenario for this assessment includes 'free field' predictions for day and night road noise levels with the inclusion of the 2030-PC05 traffic flows. The assessment also included the proposed amenity bund or acoustic barrier indicated in the subdivision plans. The barrier has been assumed to be a nominal 2m above the final floor level of Burgmanns Lane. **Figure 8** and **Figure 9** presents the 'free field' noise contours for each modelled day LAeq(15hr) and night LAeq(9hr) assessment periods including the 2030-PC05 traffic flows.







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A review of modelling results presented in Figure 8 and Figure 9 identifies that the future 2030-PC05 traffic levels on Burgmanns Lane have the potential to generate external traffic noise levels up to 60dB LAeq(period) likely to be experienced at the nearest residential allotments.

Further assessment was undertaken to identify areas within the project site where internal noise levels may exceed the design sound levels, hence requiring at-property treatments or source to receiver mitigation measures. The assessment applied the 20dB reduction across the façade for a light framed building with windows closed. The noise management zone for the day period (7am to 10pm) is based on a design sound level of 40dB LAeq(15hr) for habitable rooms, while the noise management zone for the night period (10pm to 7am) is based on a design sound level of 35dB LAeq(9hr) for sleeping areas. The noise management zones are presented in Figure 10 and Figure 11.

The results of the assessment of residential allotments where internal noise levels may exceed the design sound levels, identifies that the allotments located along the south boundary of the project site which are within the noise management zones for the day period or the night period for the future 2030-PC05 traffic flows on Burgmanns Lane. For these allotments additional mitigation measures such as category 2 treatments or boundary fences should be considered.

Generally, standard domestic glass is usually acoustically inadequate and can reduce the attenuation performance of the overall building façade, in many cases the glazing element may be the only element that requires upgrading. Notwithstanding, dwellings constructed in the noise management zones presented in Figure 10 and Figure 11 should have their construction materials reviewed against the Category 2 construction materials outlined in Appendix C of the guideline (reproduced in Appendix D of this document).

As the windows are to be closed, alternative means of internal ventilation (eg air conditioning or wall ventilators) must be considered to allow windows to remain fully closed (refer to BCA requirements).

It is also noted that for this assessment the location of the future alignment of Burgmanns Lane is indicative only as the final position and alignment is still being finalised. Furthermore, the model has assumed Burgmanns Lane will be situated at the existing ground level. Therefore, results of the modelling should be considered indicative only.

As this assessment has relied on preliminary information, the precise number of exceedances, if any, may be quantified in more detail assessment at a later stage of the development and noise control measures may be specifically tailored to the project. This may include any potential barriers (including rear boundary residential fences and other buildings), specifying location and optimal height. Additionally, the assessment could take into consideration the final position and elevation of Burgmanns Lane along with potential future traffic flows.



Figure 10 - PC07 2031 Flows - Noise Management Zone (Day)

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5 Conclusion

Muller Acoustic Consulting Pty Ltd (MAC) has completed a Road Noise Assessment for the proposed Arcadia Estate Residential Development to be located at Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth, NSW. The assessment has been completed to assess road traffic noise to future residential allotments from Burgmanns Lane.

Road traffic noise predictions identified that internal noise levels are predicted to meet the design sound levels at each of the proposed residential allotments for dwellings constructed of standard building elements for all assessed scenarios with the exception of the south boundary allotments during the worst case 2030-PC05 future traffic flows. Standard construction materials are anticipated to attenuate road noise levels to meet in ternal criteria based on the worst case future traffic flows with windows closed at all other allotments. Where windows are closed, alternative means of internal ventilation (eg air conditioning or wall ventilators) must be considered to allow windows to remain fully closed (refer to BCA requirements).

For the southern most allotments during 2030-PC05 future traffic flows additional mitigation measures such as Category 2 treatments (see **Appendix D**) or boundary fences should be considered. It is reiterated that as this assessment has relied on preliminary information, the precise number of exceedances, if any, may be quantified in more detail assessment at a later stage of the development and noise control measures may be specifically tailored to the project

It is recommended that a more detailed assessment be completed when more detailed data for the western freight link project is available, including alignment, elevations and traffic flows. Notwithstanding, the demonstrations that the development of the Arcadia Estate is a feasible option with respect to traffic noise emissions.

Accordingly, the Noise Assessment supports the Development Application for the project incorporating the recommendations and controls outlined in this report.



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Appendix A – Glossary of Terms



A number of technical terms have been used in this report and are explained in Table A1.

Table A1 Glossary of	of Acoustical Terms
Term	Description
1/3 Octave	Single octave bands divided into three parts
Octave	A division of the frequency range into bands, the upper frequency limit of each band being
	twice the lower frequency limit.
ABL	Assessment Background Level (ABL) is defined in the NPI as a single figure background
	level for each assessment period (day, evening and night). It is the tenth percentile of the
	measured L90 statistical noise levels.
Ambient Noise	The total noise associated with a given environment. Typically, a composite of sounds from all
	sources located both near and far where no particular sound is dominant.
A Weighting	A standard weighting of the audible frequencies designed to reflect the response of the
	human ear to sound.
Background Noise	The underlying level of noise present in the ambient noise, excluding the noise source under
	investigation, when extraneous noise is removed. This is usually represented by the LA90
	descriptor
dBA	Noise is measured in units called decibels (dB). There are several scales for describing
	noise, the most common being the 'A-weighted' scale. This attempts to closely approximate
	the frequency response of the human ear.
dB(Z), dB(L)	Decibels Z-weighted or decibels Linear (unweighted).
Extraneous Noise	Sound resulting from activities that are not typical of the area.
Hertz (Hz)	The measure of frequency of sound wave oscillations per second - 1 oscillation per second
	equals 1 hertz.
LA10	A sound level which is exceeded 10% of the time.
LA90	Commonly referred to as the background noise, this is the level exceeded 90% of the time.
LAeq	Represents the average noise energy or equivalent sound pressure level over a given period.
LAmax	The maximum sound pressure level received at the microphone during a measuring interval.
Masking	The phenomenon of one sound interfering with the perception of another sound.
	For example, the interference of traffic noise with use of a public telephone on a busy street.
RBL	The Rating Background Level (RBL) as defined in the NPI, is an overall single figure
	representing the background level for each assessment period over the whole monitoring
	period. The RBL, as defined is the median of ABL values over the whole monitoring period.
Sound power level	This is a measure of the total power radiated by a source in the form of sound and is given by
(Lw or SWL)	10.log10 (W/Wo). Where W is the sound power in watts to the reference level of 10^{-12} watts.
Sound pressure level	the level of sound pressure; as measured at a distance by a standard sound level meter.
(Lp or SPL)	This differs from Lw in that it is the sound level at a receiver position as opposed to the sound
	'intensity' of the source.



Table A2 Common Noise Sources and Their Typical Sound Pressure Levels (SPL), dBA					
Source	Typical Sound Pressure Level				
Threshold of pain	140				
Jet engine	130				
Hydraulic hammer	120				
Chainsaw	110				
Industrial workshop	100				
Lawn-mower (operator position)	90				
Heavy traffic (footpath)	80				
Elevated speech	70				
Typical conversation	60				
Ambient suburban environment	40				
Ambient rural environment	30				
Bedroom (night with windows closed)	20				
Threshold of hearing	0				

Table A2 provides a list of common noise sources and their typical sound level.

Figure A1 – Human Perception of Sound





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Appendix B – Subdivision Plan







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STRUCTURE PLAN

DRAWING SCHEDULE

01 - SITE ANALYSIS

02 - LOT AND HOUSING DIVERSITY

03 - TYPICAL STREET SECTIONS

MI-LOCAL STREET - TYPICAL PLAN AND SECTION

05 - STRUCTURE PLAN - STREETS

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06 - STRUCTURE PLAN - OPEN SPACE

07 STRUCTURE PLAN LANCUSE

08 STRUCTURE PLAN

09 - PLAN AND SECTION REFERENCING

10 - OPEN SPACE SPINE

11 - ENTRY AND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE PLAN

12 - DISTRICT PLAYING FIELD AND SUBDIVISION CONFIGURATION

13 - INTERFACE SECTIONS BIAND C

14 - INTERFACE SECTION D

15 - POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH WESTERN CORNER

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MINIMUM LOT SIZE 450m² MINIMUM (FOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL ONLY)

AVERAGE LOT SIZE 650m²

LARGE LOT GREATER THAN 700m²



DUPLEX HOUSING



INTEGRATED HOUSING ACCESS FROM LANE



INTEGRATED / MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING ACCESS FROM STREET



MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING



CONVENTIONAL HOUSING



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TYPICAL SECTION - BURKES GULLY EDGE STREET



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SECTION B-B - INTERFACE WITH ELECTRICITY EASEMENTS

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INTERFACE SECTIONS B AND C



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POSSIBLE FUTURE SMALL LOT SUBDIVISION WHEN SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE IS AVAILABLE TO SITE



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Appendix C – Noise Monitoring Charts





Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Monday 10 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Tuesday 11 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Wednesday 12 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Thursday 13 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Friday 14 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Saturday 15 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Sunday 16 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Monday 17 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Tuesday 18 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)



Burgmanns Lane, Tamworth - Wednesday 19 October 2022



Wind Speed m/s (10m AGL)

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Appendix D – Acoustic Treatments



Appendix C – Acoustic Treatment of Residences

The following table sets out standard (or deemed-to-satisfy) constructions for each category of noise control treatment for the sleeping areas and other habitable areas of single / dual occupancy residential developments only. The assumptions made in the noise modelling are as follows:

- Typical layout of a modern dwelling taken from a recent large residential development in an outer Sydney suburb
- Bedrooms and other habitable rooms are exposed to road noise

ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE OF BUILDING ELEMENTS

The acoustic performances assumed of each building element in deriving the Standard Constructions for each category of noise control treatment presented in the preceding Table, are presented below in terms of Weighted Sound Reduction Index (Rw) values, which can be used to find alternatives to the standard constructions presented in this Appendix:

Category of Noise Control Treatment	R _w of Building Elements (minimum assumed)						
	Windows/Sliding Doors	Frontage Facade	Roof	Entry Door	Floor		
Category 1	24	38	40	28	29		
Category 2	27	45	43	30	29		
Category 3	32	52	48	33	50		
Category 4	35	55	52	33	50		
Category 5	43	55	55	40	50		

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
1	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 4mm monolithic glass and standard weather seals	
	Frontage Facade	Timber Frame or Cladding: 6mm fibre cement sheeting or weatherboards or plank cladding externally, 90mm deep timber stud or 92mm metal stud, 13mm standard plasterboard internally	
		Brick Veneer: 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally	
		Double Brick Cavity: 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or metal sheet roof with sarking, 10mm plasterboard ceiling fixed to ceiling joists, R1.5 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	35mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	1 layer of 19mm structural floor boards, timber joist on piers	
		Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
2	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 6mm monolithic glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	Timber Frame or Cladding Construction: 6mm fibre cement sheeting or weatherboards or plank cladding externally, 90mm deep timber stud or 92mm metal stud, 13mm standard plasterboard internally with R2 insulation in wall cavity.	
		Brick Veneer Construction: 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud frame or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		Double Brick Cavity Construction: 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or metal sheet roof with sarking, 10mm plasterboard ceiling fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	40mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	1 layer of 19mm structural floor boards, timber joist on piers	
		Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
3	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 6.38mm laminated glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	Brick Veneer Construction: 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		Double Brick Cavity Construction: 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 1 layer of 13mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	45mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
4	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable with minimum 10.38mm laminated glass and full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Frontage Facade	Brick Veneer Construction: 110mm brick, 90mm timber stud or 92mm metal stud, minimum 50mm clearance between masonry and stud frame, R2 insulation batts in wall cavity, 10mm standard plasterboard internally.	
		Double Brick Cavity Construction: 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 2 layers of 10mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joists, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity.	
	Entry Door	45mm solid core timber door fitted with full perimeter acoustic seals	
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	

Category No.	Building Element	Standard Constructions	sample
5	Windows/Sliding Doors	Openable Double Glazing with separate panes: 5mm monolithic glass, 100mm air gap, 5mm monolithic glass with full perimeter acoustic seals.	
	Frontage Facade	Double Brick Cavity Construction: 2 leaves of 110mm brickwork separated by 50mm gap with cement render to the external face of the wall and cement render or 13mm plasterboard direct fixed to internal faces of the wall.	
	Roof	Pitched concrete or terracotta tile or sheet metal roof with sarking, 2 layers of 10mm sound-rated plasterboard fixed to ceiling joist using resilient mounts, R2 insulation batts in roof cavity	
	Entry Door	Special high performance acoustic door required - Consult an Acoustic Engineer	Door to acoustic consultant's specifications
	Floor	Concrete slab floor on ground	
6	All	Consult an Acoustic Engineer	

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