

APPLICATION FOR NOISE EXEMPTION AFTERHOURS CONSTRUCTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1986

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (NOISE) REGULATIONS 1997

I, being the person responsible for undertaking the proposed construction work, hereby apply under Regulation 13 of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 for exemption from assigned levels in respect of:

Existing Council Application Number/s (if applicable)

(OB /EV) _____

Section 1: Contractor / Builder:

Name of company: _____

Builder's Registration No (if applicable): _____

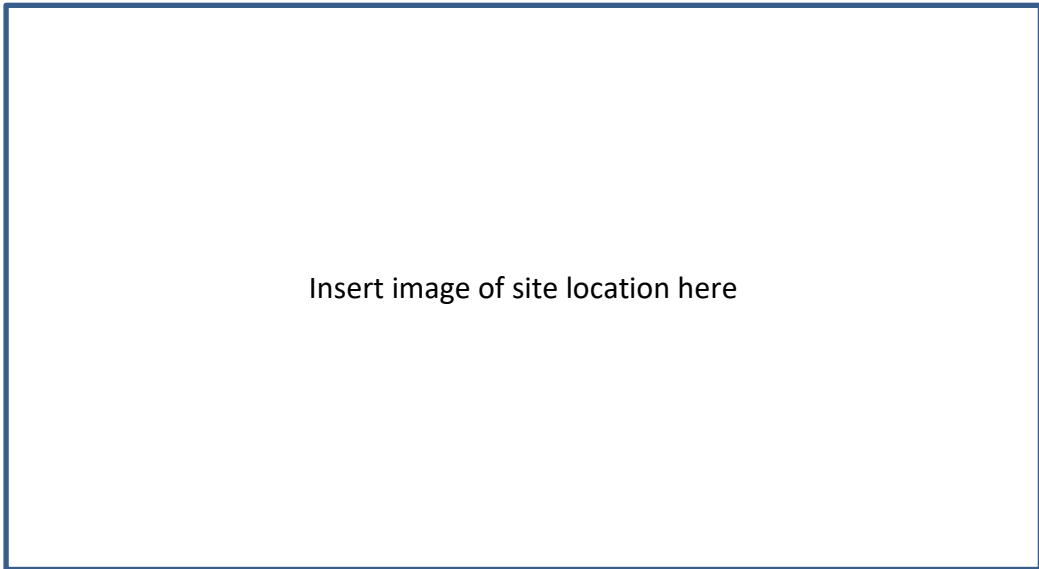
Building Application/ Permit Number (if applicable): _____

Section 2- Proposed Construction Work Details:

Type of construction work: _____

Site location / address: _____

Section 3- Provide an aerial colour map of work area



Insert image of site location here

Section 4: Explain why the work must be outside the hours of 7:00am to 7:00pm, Monday to Saturday

The City only allows “out of hours” works for legitimate reasons as it can have negative impacts to local residents. You must provide clear, detailed and solid reasons for your request as to why it is necessary to undertake construction works after hours.

Section 5 - What action/scheduling activities will be undertaken to minimise and limit the impacts of your noise works on nearby residents.

Section 6 - Afterhours shift details:

Date	Shift Start Time	Shift Finish Time

Section 7 - Noise Management Plan

All applications for afterhours construction and maintenance work must be accompanied by a Noise Management Plan. It is recommended Noise Management Plans are submitted 3 weeks prior to the date construction work is scheduled to commence. Applications submitted less than 7 days before construction work is scheduled to commence will not be accepted. Refer to the attached information sheet for more information on the requirements of Noise Management Plans.

Noise Management Plan is attached to this application

Section 8 - Applicant’s Declaration:

By ticking this box and making this application, I declare that all information in this application is true and correct.

Full Name (Please print)		Signature (e-signature is acceptable)	
Telephone			
Email		Date	

*Application fees are applicable.

For further information contact the City’s Environmental Health team on 9461 3383 or visit

<https://www.perth.wa.gov.au/live-and-work/community-services-and-facilities/noise-management>

NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN
Information Sheet

APPLICATION FOR AFTERHOURS CONSTRUCTION WORK

Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997

Under the *Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997* noise from **construction work**, undertaken on a **construction site**, between the hours of 1900 and 0700, or at any time on a Sunday or Public Holiday must be undertaken in accordance with a Noise Management Plan approved by the CEO of the relevant Local Government.

Under the Regulations, a noise management plan is required to include the following information:

Details of, and reasons for, construction work on the construction site

Describe the full extent of each component of the works in detail.

Describe the expected outcome of the works.

Describe the reasons it is necessary to conduct the work afterhours.

Note: The reasons need to clearly explain why the works cannot be undertaken during the day. If it is due to traffic counts, why is it not practical to divert the traffic during the day? If it is due to safety concerns, what are the specific safety concerns and how will working afterhours resolve them?

Provide details on what alternatives have already been considered.

Details of, and the duration of, noise generating activities on the construction

Specify the commencement date, the completion date, and include the start and finish times for out of hours works for each day or period of works.

Predictions of noise emissions on the construction site

When predicting noise levels on the construction site, a noise management plan should detail the specific equipment being used on the site, its corresponding sound pressure level, and its duration of use. Sound pressure levels for each equipment should come from noise tests of the specific equipment. Where this is not available the manufacturer's specification should be used. In the absence of noise tests or manufacturer's details, reference values in AS2436-2010 can be used.

For high impact construction works, the City may require the applicant to identify the nearest noise sensitive receivers, and estimate the expected noise levels at these recipients.

Details of measures to be implemented to control noise (including vibration) emissions

This section of a noise management plan should contain a commitment to undertake the construction work in accordance with the noise control practices set out in section 4 of *AS 2436-2010 Guide to noise and vibration control on construction, maintenance and demolition sites*. It should also contain details on the specific measures that are being undertaken to minimise noise. Include control measures around the following:

- Site Planning, barriers and layout
- Equipment
- Work practices

☐ Procedures to be adopted for monitoring noise (including vibration) emissions

Include site specific information regarding noise monitoring:

- Who will conduct the monitoring activities.
- Where will monitoring activities be undertaken e.g. position and location.
- Frequency and duration of monitoring activities, (representative of the particular works).
- How monitoring activities will be undertaken e.g. measurement equipment.

Depending upon the type of work and its duration, certain projects may require regular noise monitoring with specified sound level meters by a competent person e.g. an acoustic consultant.

☐ Complaint response procedures to be adopted

Detail the procedure and reporting actions for complaint investigation and response:

- Who is responsible for managing incoming complaints;
- How a complaint can be made and can the responsible person be contacted when the work is taking place?
- How the complainant will be kept informed;
- Record keeping procedures;

Please note, it is a requirement of the regulations that **at least 24 hours** before afterhours construction work commences, the occupier of the construction site is required to give written notice of the proposed construction work to the occupiers of all premises at which are likely to be impacted by noise emissions. The City may ask for a copy of this notice, and/or proof of delivery.

Upon request the City can provide you with a template for preparing [a noise management plan](#). For more information please telephone a City Environmental Health Officer on 9461 3383.