

## Minutes

### Port Noise Liaison Committee

Date:	19 February 2025
Venue:	Training and Development Centre, 8 Vickerman Street
Time:	0930-1100
Present:	Cath Taylor (Chair), Ian Wright (residents' rep), Robin Whalley (residents' rep), Tony Vining (residents' rep), Kim Lui (PNL Environmental Compliance Officer), Paul Williams (PNL Terminal Operations Manager), Nikita Takai (Minutes)
Guests:	Sam Nevin (NCC rep), Rachel James (NCC rep)
Apologies:	-

		Discussion	Action Points Arising
s1.	Welcome	Cath welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	Minutes from 13/11/2024 and action points	Minutes Circulated/Read  Approved	
3.	Matters arising for discussion	<p><i>a. Noise Audit at 70 Queens Road – Appointment of Tonkin+Taylor</i> Tonkin+Taylor completed a 2-week audit 31 Jan to 14 Feb 2025 and the data is being analysed. PNL would provide the report to the committee when completed. An additional meeting may be requested to discuss the results.</p> <p><i>b. Second Noise Monitor Installation</i> NCC confirmed in Jan 2025 the location of the second monitor and the model of noise monitor. PNL advised they are waiting for the extended cables for installation followed by acoustic modelling. NCC advised that the data gathered from the second monitor would form part of the evidence base to understand the nature of any noise issue and the options available to address any such issue in relation to port noise management.</p>	<p>PNL to provide audit report.</p> <p>PNL to provide monthly progress on second monitor installation.</p>

		<p>c. <i>Crane 5 Alarm System</i> PNL reps reported that the alarm sound would be still there but deactivated during the travel mode and provided a general update on electrification of crane 5. Residents' reps noted the progress of this matter.</p> <p>d. <i>Further Investigation – Noise Complaint on 30 July 2024</i> PNL provided information about the noise related to this complaint. They advised the container handler was moving containers to prepare for the upcoming shipping schedule. Resident reps noted that this was 72 hours before the ship arrived and containers were being moved at midnight. Residents' reps suggested PNL review its operations to avoid container movements between 10pm-7am. PNL would review video footage and investigate options and respond to the PNLC.</p> <p>e. <i>Tony's Enquiry – Visit of MSC Lidia on 16/17 February 2025</i> PNL confirmed there was only one noise event recorded for the two specific times mentioned, which triggered the recording threshold 78dBA at the noise monitor. Residents' reps suggested, as a good neighbour, a further discussion between NCC/PNL to take place to explore the possibility of noise monitors recording at a lower level and have this data available for investigations when a noise triggers a complaint.</p>	<p>PNL to respond on the Residents' reps suggestion.</p> <p>PNL/NCC to review the recording threshold.</p>
4.	Nelson City Council	<p>a. <i>Review of the NRMP in relation to Port Noise</i> Once the second noise monitor is operational it would need to be running for a year to collect noise data to then be analysed as part of the evidence base to help understand the nature of any noise issue and the options available to address any such issue. PNLC would like to invite NCC's acoustic engineer Jon Styles to a meeting to help understand the technical basis for obtaining additional data as well as the nature of the data collected.</p>	NCC to invite Jon Styles to next PNLC meeting.
5.	Noise Monthly Reports	<p>a. <i>PNLC Review of Noise Complaints Received –October 2024 to January 2025</i></p> <p>b. <i>Complaint Investigation – Video Footage</i></p> <p>i. <i>Noise Complaint on 9 January 2025</i></p> <p>PNL provided information about the noise advising this was related to container handlers preparing containers for straddle carriers to take containers to the Patterson Logistics Centre to be loaded with wine. PNL noted there was a difference in the Port's operations depending on the type of product being shipped.</p>	

		<p><i>c. Noise Data Loss</i>  PNLC expressed concerned one of the data losses happened during the time a complaint was raised. PNL reported that it was caused by an abnormal self-reboot of the noise monitor. Residents' reps requested this be noted as a significant noise event. PNL should also include in the monthly reports any further data losses. PNL would further investigate with Envirosuite to see whether the system reboot could be scheduled during daytime hours.</p>	PNL to respond to Resident's reps' request.
6.	Update on Acoustic Treatment of Properties	<p><i>a. Update on Acoustic Treatment</i>  PNL reported no changes on the property status for the report period.</p> <p><i>b. Purchase of 209 Haven Road</i>  PNL advised that the property at 209 Haven Road was purchased and were now reviewing the acoustic treatment required.</p>	
7.	What's Currently Happening on Port	<p><i>a. Slipway Project Update</i>    PNL provided an update to PNLC.</p>	
8.	Other Business	<i>Next Meeting – 21 May 2025</i>	