

ATTACHMENT E3 – NOISE EMISSIONS

Noise at the application site will be generated by HGV truck movements and by earthworks equipment (bulldozer) during backfilling phase. There are no fixed (point) noise sources at the site.

Baseline noise levels and an assessment of the ambient noise levels generated by HGV movements and earthmoving during the operational life of the waste recovery facility are provided in Chapter 8 of the Environmental Impact Statement.

There will, in a worst case scenario, be a minor incremental increase in noise levels generated at the application site over and above existing ambient levels (which have themselves fallen in recent months due to scaling back of concrete production activities). In the medium to long-term, on completion of the quarry restoration works, there will be lower noise emissions from the site.

Further details and assessment of noise emissions at the waste recycling facility are provided in Chapter 8 of the Environmental Impact Statement which accompanies this application.

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