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Environmental Protection Department

The EIA Ordinance Register Office 27/F, Southorn Centre 130 Hennessy Road Wanchai Hong Kong

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir.

Contract No. HK/2012/08 Wan Chai Development Phase II -Central - Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West

Submission of Noise Management Plan (Rev. 2) under Further Environmental Permit No.: FEP-09/364/2009/B

Pursuant to Condition 2.9 of Part C of the FEP-09/364/2009/B, we are pleased to submit herewith the following documents for your perusal:

- 1. Noise Management Plan (Rev. 2) (4 Hard Copies and 1 Electronic Copy);
- 2. Letter of Certification from Environmental Team (Lam Geotechnics Limited); and
- 3. Letter of Verification from Independent Environmental Checker (ENVIRON Hong Kong Limited).

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. James MA at 9130 9549.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of China State – Leader Joint Venture

Andrew Tse Project Director

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Ground Investigation & Instrumentation Professionals

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Date

04 July 2013

The Agent China State- Leader Joint Venture 29/F, China Overseas Building, 139 Hennessey Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

Dear Sir.

Contract No. HK/2012/08 Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central-Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West

Noise Management Plan (Rev. 2)

Referring to the captioned submission dated on 28 June 2013 received by email on 04 July 2013, we have reviewed your submitted details and hereby certified this submission in accordance with Condition 2.9 of FEP-09/364/2009/B.

Should you have any enquiry, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 2839 5666.

Yours faithfully,

Raymond Dai

Environmental Team Leader

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4 July 2013

China State – Leader Joint Venture 29/F, China Overseas Building 139 Hennessey Road Wan Chai Hong Kong

By Post and Fax (2877 1522)

Attention: The Agent

Dear Sir,

Re: FEP-09/364/2009/B

Contract No. HK/2012/08

Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central-Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West Noise Management Plan (Revision 2)

Reference is made to your submission of the Noise Management Plan (Revision 2 dated 28 June 2013) to us through E-mail on 4 July 2013 for our review and comment.

Please be informed that we have no adverse comment on the captioned submission. We write to verify the captioned submission in accordance with Condition 2.9 of FEP-09/364/2009/B.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

David Yeung

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Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central – Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West Contract No. HK/2012/08

Noise Management Plan

for FEP-09/364/2009/B

Revision: 2

Revision	Date of Issue	Remarks	Prepared by	Checked by
1	10 Apr 2013	First Issue	James MA	George CHEUNG
2	28 Jun 2013	Revised as per EPD's	James MA	George CHEUNG
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1 Introduction

Wan Chai Development Phase II – Central – Wan Chai Bypass at Wan Chai West (Contract No. HK/2012/08) is part of the Central - Wan Chai Bypass (CWB) including its road tunnel and slip roads covered under the Environmental Permit No. EP-364/2009/B.

China State – Leader Joint Venture was granted on 5 March 2013 a Further Environmental Permit (No. FEP-09/364/2009/B) for the Contract No. HK/2012/08 under the master Environmental Permit.

Under Condition 2.9 of Part C of the FEP-09/364/2009/B, a noise management plan has to be prepared and deposited by the permit holder to the EPD at least two weeks prior to the commencement of construction of the corresponding component(s) of the project.

The purpose of this Noise Management Plan is to provide an evaluation of the potential noise impact during construction phase of the project (Contract No. HK/2012/08) which is undertaken by China State – Leader Joint Venture (CSLJV).

2 Environmental Legislation, Policies, Plans, Standards and Criteria

Noise impacts have been assessed in accordance with the criteria and methodology given in the Technical Memoranda made under the Noise Control Ordinance (NCO) and the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process (EIAO-TM).

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control. Assessment procedures and standards are set out in the following Technical Memoranda:

- Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process (EIAO-TM);
- Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work other than Percussive Piling (GW-TM);
- Technical Memorandum on Noise from Construction Work in Designated Areas (DA-TM); and
- Technical Memorandum on Noise from Places other than Domestic Premises, Public Places or Construction Sites (IND-TM).



3 Noise Limit

The NCO provides the statutory framework for noise control of construction work other than percussive piling using powered mechanical equipment (PME) between the hours of 1900 and 0700 or at any time on Sundays and public holidays (i.e. restricted hours). Noise control on construction activities taking place at other times is subject to the Criteria for Evaluating Noise Impact stated in Table 1B of Annex 5 in the EIAO-TM. The noise limit is 75dB(A) Leq(30min) at the facades of dwellings and 70dB(A) Leq(30min) at the facades of schools (65dB(A) during examinations). The construction noise criteria are summarized in Table 1

Table 1 Daytime Construction Noise Criteria

Uses	Noise Level in Leq(30min), dB(A	
Domestic Premises	75 70	
Educational Institution		
Educational Institution (during examination)	65	

Between 1900 and 0700 hours and all days on Sundays and public holidays, activities involving the use of powered mechanical equipment (PME) for the purpose of carrying out construction work is prohibited unless a Construction Noise Permit (CNP) has been obtained. A CNP may be granted on condition that the Acceptable Noise Level (ANL) for the noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) can be complied with. ANLs are assigned depending upon the Area Sensitivity Ratings (ASRs). The corresponding Basic Noise Levels (BNLs) for evening and night time periods are given in Table 2.

Table 2 Construction Noise Criteria for Activity other than Percussive Piling (for Evening and Night Time)

	Basic Noise Levels (BNLs)			
Time Period	ASR A	ASR B	ASR C	
Evening (1900 to 2300 hours)	60	65	70	
Night (2300 to 0700 hours)	45	50	55	

4 Identified Noise Sensitive Receivers (NSRs)

In order to evaluate the construction noise impact from the project (Contract No. HK/2012/08), representative noise sensitive receivers (NSRs) for this project are



selected for assessment and summarized in Table 3. The site layout plan (scale 1:1000) of the project showing the relevant NSRs is shown in Appendix I.

Table 3 List of Relevant NSRs Selected for Noise Assessment

Relevant NSRs	Use	Nearest Distance from Works Based on EIA Report	
*The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts (HKAPA)	Performing Arts Centre	208m	
*Hong Kong Arts Centre	Performing Arts Centre	180m	

^{*:} NSRs as identified in the EIA Report (Register No.: AEIAR-041/2001)

It is expected that the construction noise impact on the selected NSRs is deemed to be insignificant as the NSRs have facades / fixed windows and they are provided with central air conditioning. Hence, the NSRs do not rely on openable windows for ventilation.

5 Construction Noise

The construction tasks which are deemed to have emission of construction noise are shown as below:

- Tunnel construction:
- Diaphragm wall construction;
- Middle ventilation building sub-structure construction;
- Road formation and earthworks.

Types and number of powered mechanical equipment (PME) which would be used on site are documented in Appendix 4.1 of AEIAR-041/2001. They are grouped according to different stages of works. The actual list of PME to be implemented on site and specific noise impact of individual construction task will be reviewed in relevant method statements via submission to the Engineer's Representative (ER).

6 Mitigation of Environmental Impacts



To further reduce the noise impact to the NSRs during normal daytime working hours, it is recommended that the following noise reduction measures should be considered as far as practicable during construction:

6.1 Quiet Powered Mechanical Equipment (QPME)

Use of the following QPME will be considered during construction phase of this Project to reduce noise impact:

- Bulldozer, wheeled/tracked
- Excavator, wheeled/tracked
- Loader, wheeled/tracked
- Asphalt paver
- Road roller
- Roller, vibratory
- Power rammer (petro)
- Compactor, vibratory
- Crane, mobile
- Generator

6.2 Multiple-phase Construction Schedule

The multiple-phase construction schedule will be adopted as far as practicable during the planning of the construction programme.

6.3 Noise Reduction at Source

In order to reduce the noise impact generated by the stationary PME, movable acoustic shelter, flexible noise barriers and acoustic blanket will be considered.

The barrier and shelter could be made of a sheeting not less than 5kg/m^2 or baffles which comprise of sound absorbing lining and lmm thick steel (or 10mm thick plywood) backing.

Typical details of the noise barrier are shown in Appendix II.

6.4 Other Mitigation Measures



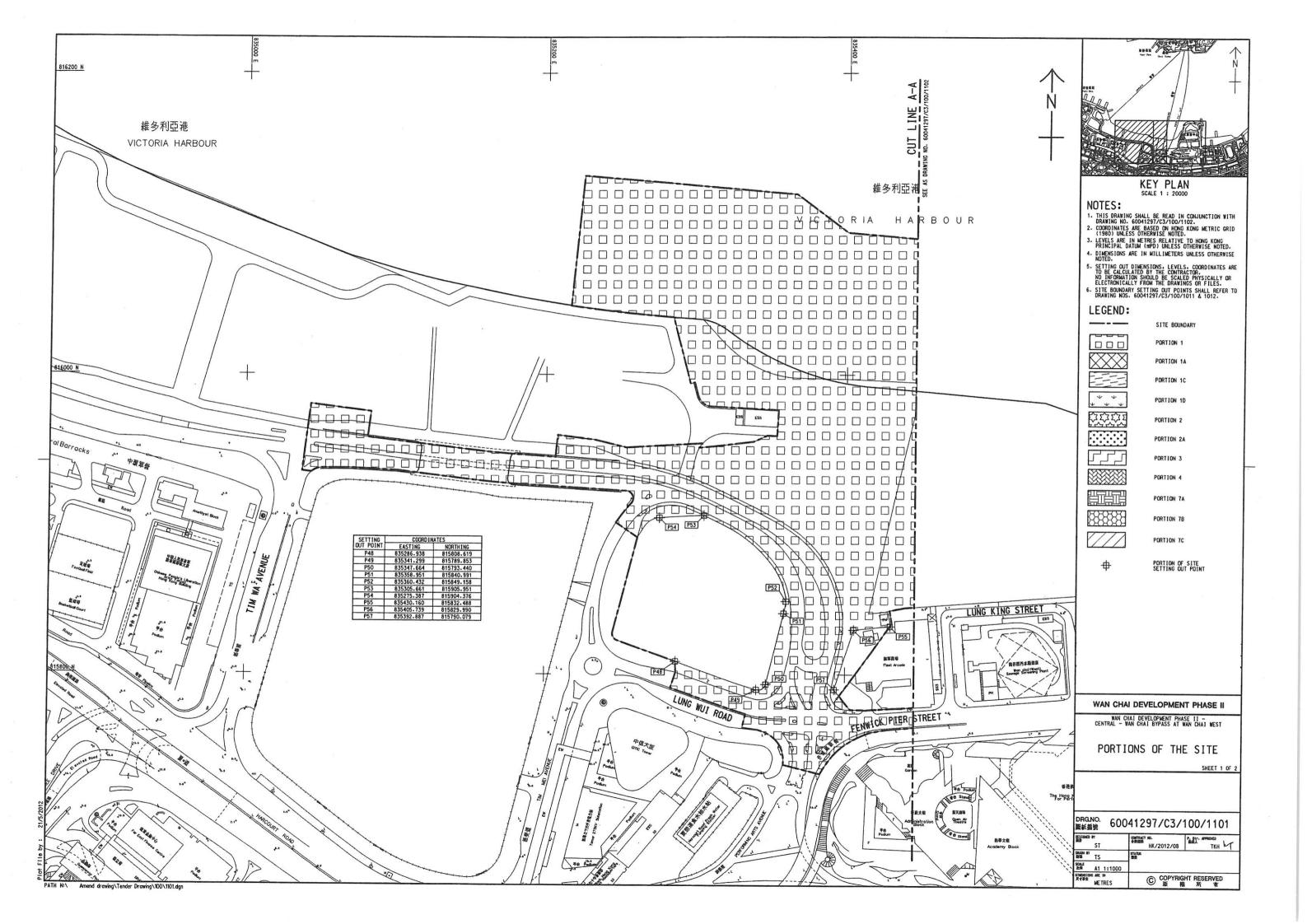
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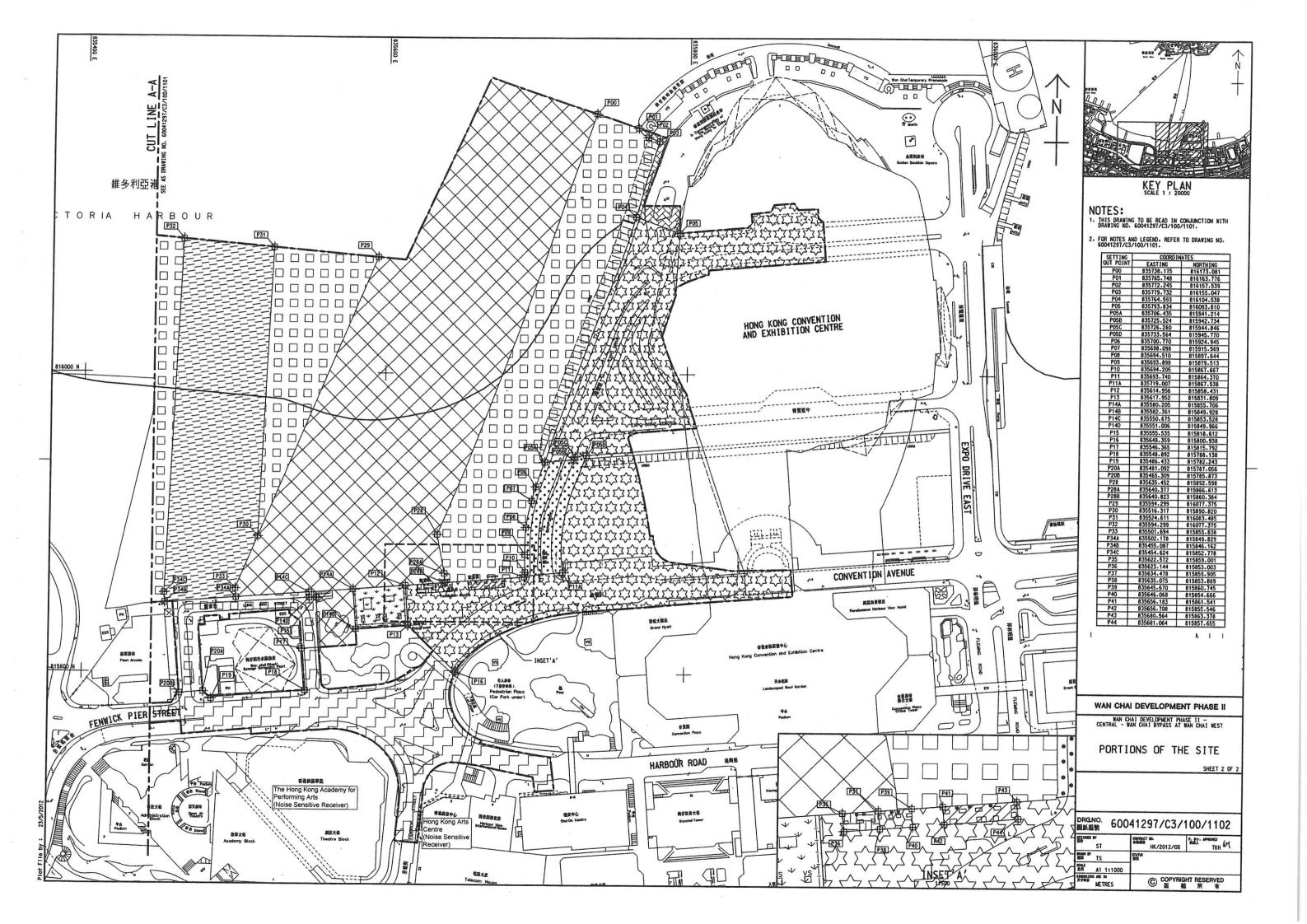
- All PME to be used on site should be properly maintained;
- Mobile plant should be sited as far as away from NSRs as possible;
- Starting up the engines of all plant simultaneously should be avoided;
- PME known to emit noise strongly in one direction should, where possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs;
- Close liaison and communication with the neighbourhood including HKAPA and Hong Kong Arts Centre should be maintained.

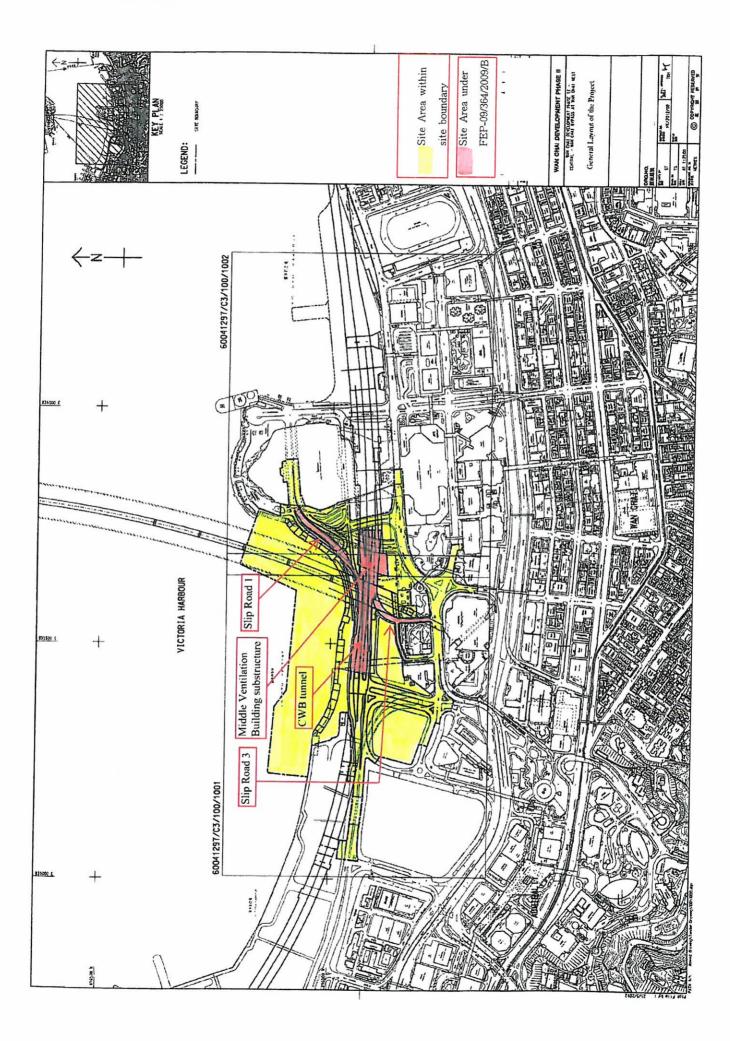


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Site Layout Plan Showing the Relevant Noise Sensitive Receivers



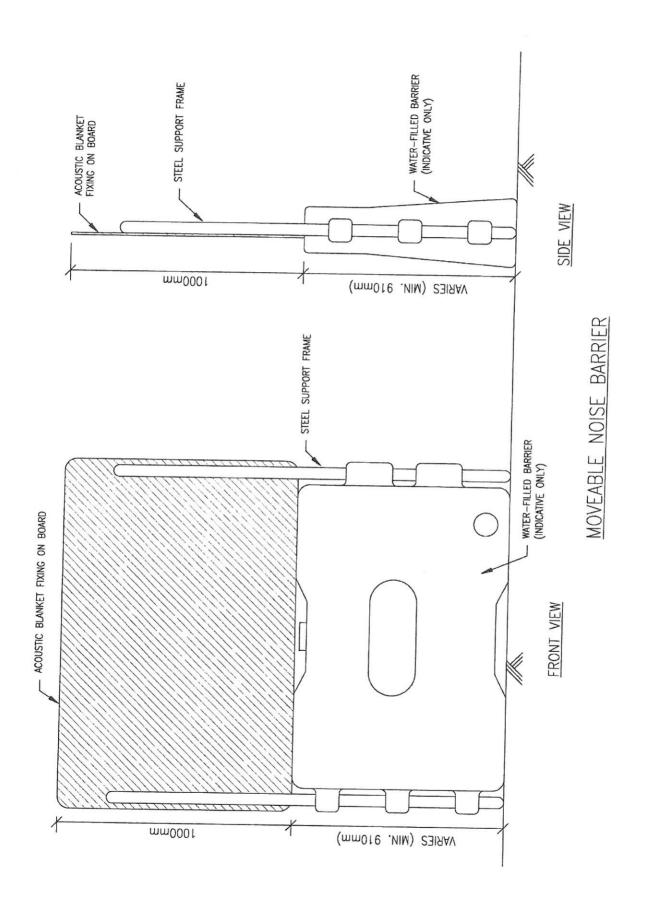


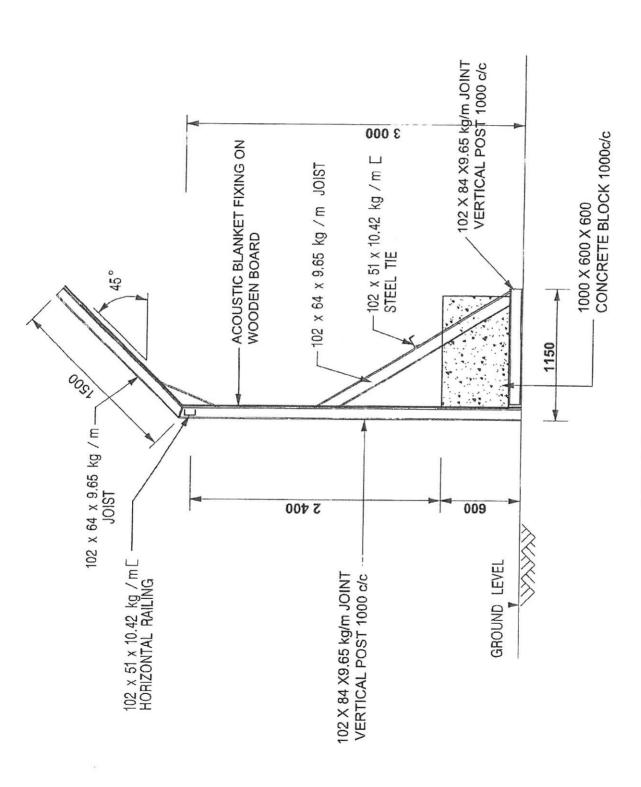




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DETAIL FOR NOISE BARRIER