HOW TO MITIGATE CONSTRUCTION NOISE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION SITES

MUSIC

Avoid the use of radios and other broadcasting devices outdoors and the overuse of systems where neighbours could be affected.

CONVERSATIONS

Avoid shouting, and talking loudly.

VEHICLES

Inform truck drivers of vehicle routes and parking locations. Minimizing the use of engine brakes and engine idling. Avoid slamming doors. Provide a turning radius to avoid the use of backup alarms.

SCHEDULING

Schedule noisy work when people will be less affected. Avoid noisy work in the mornings, evenings and holidays.

MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT

Maintain equipment and machinery to avoid unnecessary noise such as hissing, clicking, etc.

SITE ASSESMENT

Assess the surrounding areas which may be sensitive to noise ie. Hospitals, Schools, etc. Apply noise mitigation methods and ensure that equipment is placed furthest away from those areas. Avoid reflecting noise in the direction.

SITE AWARENESS

Avoid dropping materials and equipment from height.