# Visy Tumut - Noise Mitigation Action Plan

| Item/Issue | Proposed Action | Person Responsible | Target Date | Status | Comments |
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| Site Noise Acoustic Assessment and acoustic treatment recommendations | Engage an external company to carry out a site noise acoustic assessment and recommend acoustic treatments and their estimated cost if there is non-compliance found during the Noise Compliance Monitoring | Matt O'Donovan | Aug-14 | **Complete** | |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction | Review the feasibility of any recommended acoustic treatments/noise control measures | Management Team | Mar-17 | **Complete** | |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Glengarry' | Matt O'Donovan | Aug-17 | **Complete** | Following consultation with the EPA, Visy has initiated Negotiated Agreements between them and 3 affected residents. A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the Glengarry resident on 17 May 2017. The building treatment of the residence was completed in August 2017. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Reka' | Matt O'Donovan | Jan-20 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Reka' residents in January 2020. No acoustic treatment works were requested. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Whispering Pine' | Matt O'Donovan | Jan-20 | **Complete** | A negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Whispering Pine' residents and acoustic treatment works were completed in January 2020. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Pleasant View' | Matt O'Donovan | Mar-20 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Pleasant View' residents in March 2020 and acoustic treatment works were completed in May 2020. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Brentwood' | Matt O'Donovan | Aug-20 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Brentwood' resident and acoustic treatment works were completed in August 2020. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Nolte' | Matt O'Donovan | Aug-20 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Nolte' residents and acoustic treatment works were completed in August 2020. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Poverty Lane' | Matt O'Donovan | Mar-21 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Poverty Lane' resident and acoustic treatment works were completed in March 2021. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction at the affected residents | Investigate and formalise Negotiated Agreements between the proponent and 'Deep Creek' | Matt O'Donovan | Mar-21 | **Complete** | A Negotiated Agreement was signed between Visy and the 'Deep Creek' residents and acoustic treatment works were completed in March 2021. |
| Noise Consent Conditions Update | Submit Modification application to the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment to update the site noise compliance limits | Matt O'Donovan | Aug-20 | **Complete** | Approval granted on the 21 August 2020 - Modification 4 (to the Project Approval, now Development Consent). MP06_0159-Mod-4: Inclusion of Noise Limit Exemptions for Sensitive Receivers with Noise Agreements. |

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| EP Licence Noise Conditions Update | Submit Environment Protection Licence amendment application to the NSW EPA, to update the licence noise conditions to reflect the DPIE Modification | Matt O'Donovan | Feb-23 | **Complete** | EP Licence variation application was submitted in March 2022. Licence variation finalised in 2023. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction | Implement/install acoustic treatments/noise control measures if required and assessed as being reasonable and feasible | Matt O'Donovan/ Maintenance Team/ External contractor | TBC | On hold | No planned action at this stage.<br>Site in compliance at noise affected residents due to Negotiated Agreements and acoustic treatment work completed. |
| Woodyard Chipper Operation | Instruct the Woodyard Operations Team that the Chipper must not be restarted during the night time period if it goes offline for any reason after 10pm for longer than 15 minutes. | Matt O'Donovan/ Woodyard Operations Team | Jul-24 | **Complete** | Received 1x Noise Complaint during FY24 due to the Chipper being restarted in the early hours of the morning, due to the change in background noise levels. |
| Noise Compliance Monitoring at nearby Residences | Engage an external company to carry out attended and unattended noise compliance monitoring at nearby residences annually (2 yearly when compliance achieved) | Matt O'Donovan | Jan-27 | On-going (Last completed January-26) | Monitoring will be undertaken again in January to avoid potential temperature inversion conditions. |
| Acoustic treatment/noise reduction | Review the effectiveness of noise control measures annually (2 yearly when compliance achieved) | Matt O'Donovan | Jul-27 | Underway | |
| Noise Mitigation Action Plan | Review and update this plan annually | Matt O'Donovan | Sep-27 | Ongoing (Last completed Sep-26) | Reviewed and updated annually. |

**Note** - Specific acoustic treatments/noise control measures will be added to this plan when identified

* Plan was last updated September 2026