#### TANGARATTA STOCKFEEDS PTY LIMITED 771 WALLAMORE ROAD, WALLAMORE NSW 2340 EPL 2775

# NOISE COMPLIANCE MONITORING August 2023

# Report received: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Attended monitoring: 6<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Licence Condition L3.1

Noise generated from the premises must not exceed the noise limits in the table below.

Locality and Location	Day LAeq (15 min)	Evening LAeq (15 min)	Night LAeq (15 min)	Night LA1 (1 min)
Location 1: Nearest affected residence known as "Rosebank" located at Lot 22 in DP.733610 on Wallamore Road, Tamworth	38	37	35	45
Location 2: Any other affected residence	38	37	35	45



Site Plan

### **Licence Condition M4.1**

Compliance outlined above

Table 1: Measured Noise Levels August 2023									
Time	Date	L1	L90	Leg		Audible Noise			
DAY									
17:30	7/08/23	59.2	37.8	47.6		5,13,8,7,4,1			
Tangaratta	a L90 = <36-37	# Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = <38 #		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
07:45	8/08/23	56.1	39.8	48.2		5,8,7,13,17,4,1			
	a L90 = <37#		Tangaratta Leq = <38#		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
08:15	9/03/23	57.7	36.4	44.9		5,8,7,13,1			
Tangaratta	a L90 = <37#	Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = <38#		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
EVENING									
21:30	6/08/23	62.4	37.5	50.7		7,13,1			
Tangaratta	a L90 = <36	Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = 37		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
20:00	7/08/23	56.7	35.9	42.6		7,3,10,1,16			
Tangaratta	a L90 = 35	Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = 36		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
21:00	8/08/23	65.4	39.5	44.8		8,7,4,19,1			
Tangaratta L90 = <37		Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = <37		Tangaratta L1 = N/A				
NIGHT									
01:45	7/08/23	44.5	35.6	37.7		4,2,1			
Tangaratta	a L90 = 35		Tangaratta Leq = 37		Tangaratta L1 = <45				
00:30	8/08/23	56.2	34.2	41.3		7,4,2,12,1			
Tangaratta L90 = 34			Tangaratta Leq = 34		Tangaratta L1 = <45				
02:00	9/08/23	37.7	34.4	35,5		4,2,1			
Tangaratta L90 = 34		Tangarat	Tangaratta Leq = 36		Tangaratta L1 = <45				

Criteria: Day = 38dB(A),Leq (15min), Evening = 37dB(A),Leq (15min), Night = 35dB(A),Leq (15min) & 45dB(A),L1 (15min), # Difficult to confirm due to high level noise emanating from birds during day and evening and/or Rosebank Mill operating.

Legend of Noise sources (See above Table):

- 1 Tangaratta mill 3. Truck Tangaratta mill
- Birds
- Car Wallamore Rd
- Irrigation pump
- Farm activities
- Rosebank mill, trucks
- 15. Tractor, vehicle in nearby paddock
- 17. Cars at Rosebank
- 19. Reverse beeps Tangaratta
- 21. Motorbike Wallamore Rd
- 23. Dog barking
- 25. Rain
- 27 Roadworks Wallamore Road

- 2. Insect, frogs, crickets, etc
- 4. Augers, feed chute, Tangaratta mill
- 6. Truck Tangaratta mill road 8. Truck Wallamore Rd
- Activities at dairy
- Livestock
- Aeroplane
- 16. Wind on mic
- 18. Truck at Rosebank
- 20. Event adjacent microphone (unidentified)
- 22. Helicopter
- 24. Car/start engine adjacent to logger.
- 26. Mobile irrigation sprinkler

#### DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

Results of our attended noise surveys confirm that noise emissions from the Tangaratta site are compliant with the criteria during the day and evening at the Rosebank residence. It was noted that exceedances of 1-2dB(A) occurred at night. Observations revealed that grain in bins, conveyors were responsible for the exceedances. We understand that action is continuing to be implemented to reduce future exceedances from these noise sources. In saying this, the existing Leq noise levels from extraneous noise sources are higher than those recorded from the Tangaratta site, and it is unlikely that residents would be disturbed by the minor isolated exceedances.

Only estimates of noise contributions from the Tangaratta site were possible during the day, as noise emissions from the Tangaratta site were only audible on occasion, due to the high levels of noise emanating from the Rosebank mill, birds and passing vehicles, etc. In saying this, our observations and subjective assessment do confirm that the Tangaratta plant was operating below the criteria during the day.