



## **CONSTRUCTION NOISE**

Construction noise can be managed to have minimal impact on neighboring residences. Construction work is defined by the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997 as the construction, erection, installation, alteration, repair, maintenance, cleaning, painting, renewal, removal, excavation, dismantling or demolition of, or addition to, any building or structure. The unreasonable noise that may be emitted from a construction site can cause annoyance to surrounding residences.

### **Regulations/ restrictions on construction noise**

Construction work can be carried out between the hours of **7:00am to 7:00pm** if

- The work is carried out on Monday through to Saturday.
- The work is carried out in accordance with Australian Standard 2436 - 1981 - Guide to Noise Control on Construction, Maintenance and Demolition sites and;
- The equipment used is the quietest reasonably available.

Note: Construction work may be carried out, outside the hours described above, under strict conditions, if a noise management plan is approved by Council.

### **Actions you can take**

If noise from a construction site is causing you annoyance you may find it helpful to take one or more of the following steps:

- Speak to the builders on the construction site to make them aware of your concerns
- Contact the building company who is managing the construction site and ask the building company to contact you once they have spoken to the workers on site
- If the annoyance caused by the construction noise continues, then you may contact Council's Health Services and make a complaint.

### **Role of Council's Health Services**

Council's Noise Officers investigate noise complaints from construction sites to ensure that activities are not in contravention of the Environmental Protection (Noise) Regulations 1997.

### **How can I make a complaint about noise pollution?**

For further details or to make a complaint about noise pollution, please contact:

Health Services  
City of Rockingham  
Civic Boulevard / PO Box 2142  
**ROCKINGHAM WA 6168**

Telephone: 9528 0315  
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