

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR NOISE NUISANCE

The following outlines permitted noise levels from some noise sources (measured in decibels – dB). However, a complaint may be lodged and investigated for nuisance even when noise is generated within the allowed times.

Pumps

Such as Water tanks, pool pumps and spa blowers.

Everyday:

- 7am – 7pm noise no greater than 5dB(A) above the background noise
- 7pm - 10pm no greater than 3db(A) above the background noise
- 10pm-7am no clearly audible noise permitted.

Tools/Maintenance Noise in the Home

Equipment including, but not limited to compressors/generators, ducted vacuuming systems, grass cutters (lawn mowers ,edge cutters), impacting tools, leaf blowers or mulchers, oxyacetylene burners, electrical, mechanical or pneumatic power tools (chainsaws, drills, sanders, electric grinder, nail gun).

Note: these provisions do not apply to builders/contractors working, refer to Building works.

Monday to Saturday:

- 7am-7pm devices may be used
- 7pm-7am no clearly audible noise permitted.

Sunday and Public Holidays:

- 8am – 7pm devices may be used
- 7pm-8am no clearly audible noise permitted.

Building Works

Monday to Saturday:

- 6.30am – 6.30pm noise permitted
- 6.30pm – 6.30am no audible noise permitted.

Sunday and Public Holidays:

- No audible noise permitted, note if public holiday falls on a Saturday, normal Saturday restrictions apply.

Power Boat Engines (on land)

Saturday or Business Day:

- 7am-7pm noise permitted
- 7pm – 7am no audible noise permitted.

Sundays and Public Holidays:

- 8am – 6.30pm noise permitted
- 6.30pm – 8am no audible noise permitted.

Amplifier Device

Includes items such as, but not limited to, loud hailers, mega phones, public address systems, remote telephone bells, telephone repeater bells. Permitted noise levels:

- 10pm-7am – Monday to Friday – No clearly audible noise allowed
- 7am – 10pm – Monday to Friday – No greater than 10 dB(A) above background noise
- 6pm – 8am – Weekend or Public Holiday - No clearly audible noise allowed
- 8am – 6pm – Weekend or Public Holiday – No greater than 10 dB(A) above background noise.

Air Conditioning Equipment

- 7am – 10pm Everyday – Noise no louder than 5dB(A) above background noise
- 10pm – 7am Everyday – Noise no louder than 3dB(A) above background noise.

Refrigeration Equipment

Everyday:

- 7am - 10pm Everyday Noise no louder than 5dB(A) above background noise
- 10pm – 7am Everyday Noise no louder than 3dB(A) above background noise.