

Fact Sheet

Dalton Power Project

May 2012

Noise Impacts

AGL has taken steps to ensure that noise impacts associated with building and operating the Dalton Power Project are minimised. AGL will meet the requirements of the NSW Government on noise levels during the construction and operation of the plant.



Noise impact assessment

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) set the approaches to the assessment of potential noise impacts from the Dalton Power Project.

AGL has committed to complying with all requirements of the NSW OEH in relation to the management of noise from the plant.

All necessary steps will be taken to minimise any impacts and noise generation from the plant will be subject a noise monitoring program agreed with OEH.

Potential noise impacts

During the construction phase noise generated by machinery and vehicles may be heard at Walshs Road (Cowper St), Dalton. However, generally noise from the site will not affect the surrounding residents or community.

During the operational stage of the project noise arising from turbines and some traffic will be the principal noise sources. Generally, noise from the site will not affect the surrounding residents or community.

Some community concerns have been expressed in relation to potential tonality and low frequency noise impacts.

These have been the subject of specific assessment. While not identified to be a specific outcome of the operation of the plant, AGL has agreed to comply with the conditions proposed by the NSW OEH in relation to the management of all potential impacts from the plant in relation to these issues.

Management of potential noise impacts

AGL has committed to compliance with all noise related conditions of approval proposed by the NSW OEH. A Construction Noise Management Plan will be developed for the Project to underpin this compliance commitment.

All residents will have access to a nominated point of contact to report noise issues and request action to reduce it.

In relation to tonality, and to provide residents with additional confidence in relation to potential impacts related to tonality, AGL will contractually bind contractors working on the site to comply with operating conditions, and take remedial corrective measures in the unlikely event of any exceedances of established noise limits.

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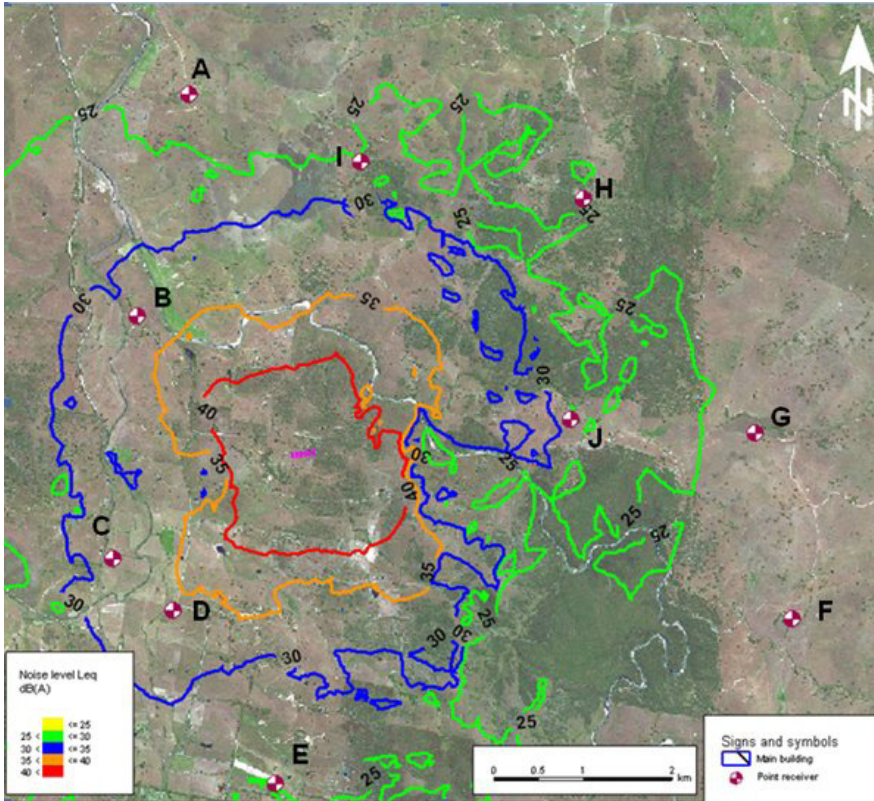
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