

Your submission to Draft first set of National Planning Standards

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Overarching comment

Notes

It is Necessary to distinguish between Environmental noise<Measured in dB Laeq(continuous steady sound) applicable to roadways, factory's,citys,,aircon ,birds ,... noise and impulse noise measured in dB Lpeak (short Impulsive Noise from Gunfire and Blasting).ma1991 requires to use of best practice. The best practice for the gun fire and blast noise measurement represents the most sophisticated model ISO 17201-1 Acoustics Standards widely used around the world in Canada, Australia and Europe ... Impulsive Shooting noise will causes unnecessary health issues to the local community from 5 db at 4 kHz audiometric frequency. 45 DB Laeq is not equivalent to 45dBimpulse noise (from our health view) . it is important to incorporate the proper Acoustics standards (ISO17201 into Legislation. we are aware some people think shooting guns 365 days a year next to peoples houses and business is expectable, as we can hear gun fire over a 12 Km Diameter I suggest the gun law is in need of a rethink regarding if this is expectable as living with this noise is total unliveable, watching people leave there house every weekend to get away from the continues sound of guns is not the kiwi Way .

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Technical support

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We have had the miss fortune of being forced to listen to gun fire almost every day for over a year . we have been told to move if we find this on going noise 365 days a year offensive. due to all the hills where we live it is normal to hear 3 to four echo's per one bullet Fired .as we have a new gun club close to houses, when they fire 1000 bullets we can hear 3 to 4000 rounds bouncing off hills with in 3 kms of our house . we are 2.5 kms from a gun club , according to their expert there neighbours will only hear rain drops on their roofs. I suggest if we have to listen to this on going noise at 2.5 kms away it is very unhealthy for us and all the people living with in 800 mtrs of high velocity gun fire.

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Do you have any further comments you wish to make about the Government's proposal?

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community's health and well being should be a priority above individuals needs to shoot guns beside peoples houses and business. if people are being affected in a 12 km diameter I shows that common sense is not being adhered to which is the reason I am making this statement