

Your submission to Draft first set of National Planning Standards

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Clause

Overarching comment

Notes

• I live in an area where DBL_{aeq} has been applied to gunfire and despite the nuisance that the extremely loud noise causes, the gunfire seldom violates the levels as an average weighted metric factors in the silence between shots. • The correct frequency for measuring gunfire is L-Peak as per international standards. • Gunfire is not a continuous sound. It is a short sharp blast and an average weighted metric such as dBLeq or L-Max is inappropriate. • I request that the ISO standards are referenced for guidance on the correct way to measure gunfire.