**Griffith Hospital** 

# **Environmental Monitoring**

## Summary Report

ADCO Constructions





## 1. Environmental Monitoring

asBuilt has been engaged to supply continuous monitoring for Environmental Sensors for the Griffith Hospital Station project in Griffith NSW. Online monitoring is provided via the asBuilt Vault platform.

#### **1.1. VIBRATION MONITORING**

asBuilt has supplied Adroit Vibration monitoring equipment which has been Adroit vibration sensors measure vibration levels received on structures from construction in accordance with DIN standard 4150-3:2016. The sensor has been set to the most sensitive amplitude measurement in accordance with the DIN Standard (5mm/s in each plane) for cosmetic damage. They also record the same frequency range against human comfort levels but these have not been isolated in this report.

Each minute, the sensor outputs on the maximum amplitude of any frequency range within the 1-600Hz range. This maximum deflection is shown as a point on the output tables. To offer the best sample rate, the sensor is connected to mains power. There is a batter back-up on board to record with minor power outages. Other specifics of the sensor are:

- Meets DIN4150-3 standard
- Transducer type: Industrial MEMS Accelerometer
- Number of channels: 3-axis
- Frequency range: 1 to 600 Hz
- Measurement Range: +/- 1000 mm/s
- Resolution: 0.05 mm/s
- Environmental rating: IP65



Fig 1 – the relative site location of the Vibration monitor is GPS referenced and located in the position shown on the attached diagram



Fig 2 – The Vibration sensor is installed on a concrete block at the base of the permanent noise barrier near the imaging department. It needs to be installed level in all 3 planes (x, y, & z) to ensure that correct amplitude and velocity measurements will be recorded correctly.

The vibration sensor was turned on using site temporary power on 29 June 2022.

#### **1.2. MONTHLY DEFLECTION RECORDINGS**

Each day, deflections in all 3 planes (x, y & z) are recorded. The graphs below are available as a separate daily feed (recorded and stored in Vault) or can be combined to give a monthly view across a 24 hour cycle. The % deflection stored

### FEB 2023AS PER EMAIL SENT 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023

As per the email sent 1str March 2023 the vibration monitor vendor admitted there had been an issue when power is lost at the monitor for a period of more than a few hours. Your monitor at site has a 7-hour back-up and it seems after this time the sensor went into a loop and did not restart it. The result was the loss the data from the unit. It appears to be case isolated, to an earlier version of monitoring unit, which was installed at Griffith.

X = Unavailable

Y = Unavailable

Z = Unavailable

Note: Recoding of vibration not available for February, recommenced 7<sup>th</sup> March 4:25pm and data transmission has been uninterrupted since.

#### **1.3. NOISE MONITORING**

asBuilt has supplied Netvox R718-PA7 noise sensors which are dBA weighted and operate on a LoRaWAN frequency range. These basic noise monitors provide a level of record which senses noise level at a certain location and provides a continuous sample rate on mains power. The intent of installing the noise monitors was to provide ADCO a sample system whereby construction activity could be recorded and in the event of a complaint, allow some isolation of noise generating area.

The noise sensors were installed and started recording data from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

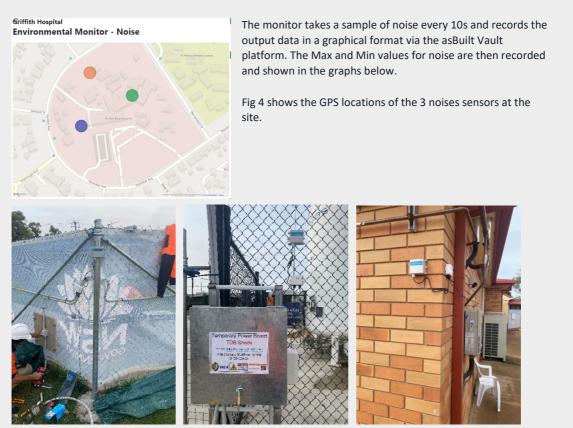
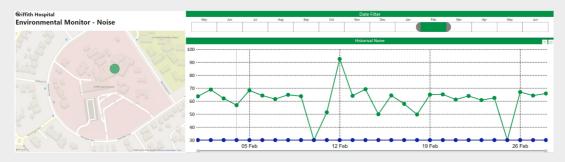


Fig 5, 6 & 7 show the locations of noise monitors NOISAU-009, 008 & 005 on site.

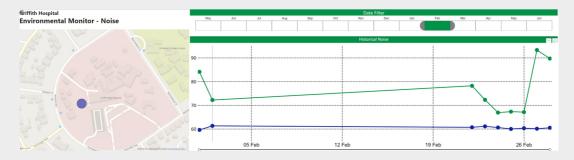
Note: Noise sensors transmission ceased at 1:27pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> May as power to the gateway was disconnected and is yet to be restored at time of preparing this report.

#### NOISE READINGS FROM NOISAU-005



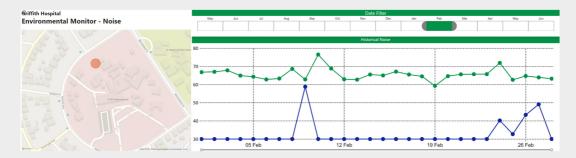
The noise readings from sensor NOISAU-005, located near the scanning department showed a peak noise value of 92.5dB on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### NOISE READINGS FROM NOISAU-008



The noise readings from sensor NOISAU-009, located near the ADCO Site Sheds showed a peak noise value of 93.3dB on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb2023.

#### NOISE READINGS FROM NOISAU-009



The noise readings from sensor NOISAU-008, located near the Residents boundary on Animoo Ave showed a peak noise value of 76.5dB on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023.

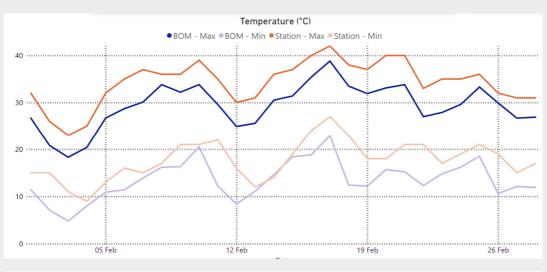
#### 1.4. WEATHER RECORD

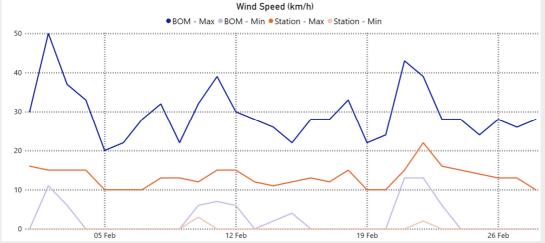
asBuilt has been recording Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) feeds for weather at Griffith airport since 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022. On 5<sup>th</sup> August, the feed from the ADCO site-based weather station started to produce data that was overlaid with BOM data to give a comparative record. This a useful comparator as the closest industry recognised BOM feed can sometimes be several kilometres from the construction site. asBuilt records 4 main interest areas from the BOM feeds across the country.

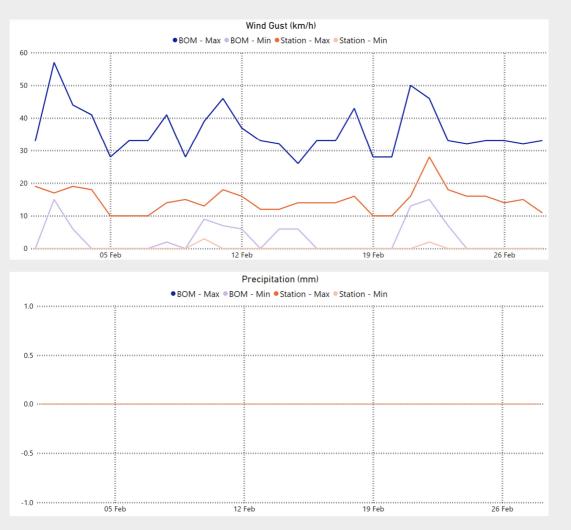
- Temperature
- Wind Speed
- Wind Gusts
- Rainfall

This has been known to deliver a different record of local weather experience at site and can be useful in forming construction claims for weather events. It can also be a useful record for other events at site other than weather when establishing a qualitative record (e.g. a concrete pour or material exposure to elements on site). A sample is recorded every 20 min from the BOM feed, but the graphs below only show daily maximums. More granular data can be provided upon request.

The PURPLE line in the below graphs indicated measurements from the BOM Feed. The ORANGE lines indicate the site based weather station feed.







Note: Confirmed with BOM 0mm rainfall recorded for Griffith for the Month of February 2023.

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