

Griffith Base Hospital Environmental Monitoring

Summary Report

ADCO Constructions



1. Environmental Monitoring

asBuilt has been engaged to supply continuous monitoring for Environmental Sensors for the Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment 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

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The monthly output graphs for each plane are shown here. The maximum deflection recorded in each axis were:

X = 1.82% (0.091mm/s)

Y = 2.17% (0.109mm/s)

Z = 2.45% (0.123mm/s)







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The monthly output graphs for each plane are shown here. The maximum deflection recorded in each axis were:

X = 1.72% (0.086mm/s)

Y = 2.79 (0.140mm/s)

Z = 2.09% (0.105mm/s)

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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 10th May 2022.



The monitor takes a sample of noise every 10s and records the output data in a graphical format via the asBuilt Vault platform. The Max and Min values for noise are then recorded and shown in the graphs below.

Fig 4 shows the GPS locations of the 3 noises sensors at the site.



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

NOISE READINGS FROM NOISAU-005



The noise readings from sensor NOISAU-005, located near the scanning department showed a peak noise value of 91.9dB on 18th January 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 90.6dB on 19th December 2022.

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 85.4dB on 29th December 2022.

1.4. WEATHER RECORD

asBuilt has been recording Beaurau of Meterology (BOM) feeds for weather at Griffith airport since 17th February 2022. On 5th 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.









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