

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING SYSTEM AND THE IMPACTS  
OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
COMMUNITIES**

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Dear Committee,

This submission is to attract attention to the issue of noise pollution on the environment, and in particular on the impact of construction work. The use of heavy machinery for months on end produces noise that can disrupt the wildlife around a construction site in dramatic ways. There are studies establishing how noise disrupts wildlife: <https://www.science.org.au/curious/earth-environment/noise-pollution-and-environment>

It affects any sort of communication which in turn affects mating patterns, flying patterns, safety and stress levels, all negatively impacting population size and health.

To alleviate such disruptions, any construction could develop a plan addressing how noise levels could be reduced in terms of magnitude, frequency and duration.

In addition, forecasted noise pollution of the structure once built could be part of the environmental assessment.

Thank you for your consideration,

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