

Noise Monitoring from Thursday 3 August 2023 – Friday 11 August 2023

The NSW Government is investing \$200 million in the Bathurst Hospital Redevelopment

As part of the planning process, Health Infrastructure has engaged Stantec Australia to undertake an ambient noise survey of Bathurst Hospital and the immediate surroundings. In line with the requirements of NSW Environmental Protection Authority document, 'Noise Policy for Industry', ambient noise surveying is to be conducted both onsite at Bathurst Hospital campus as well as nearby affected residential receivers.

The noise measurements will just record noise levels (decibel values) and not audio files, therefore there will be no conversations or voices recorded.

How will the work affect you?

The noise survey will consist of both attended and unattended measurements.

Unattended noise survey

Stantec Australia will be installing noise monitors (similar to the image on the right) for a minimum period of seven days to capture the background and ambient noise experienced by the surrounding community. It is proposed the noise monitors will be placed in various locations on the Bathurst Hospital campus and a private property on Howick Street (between Mitre and Commonwealth Streets). The equipment consists of a small black box to sit on the ground accompanied by a microphone and stand. The environmental noise monitor will record statistical parameters relating to the existing background noise levels of the local area, however, it will not record sound files or audio.

The noise monitors will be installed on Thursday 3 August 2023 and weather permitting will be removed after seven days.

Attended noise survey

Stantec Australia will be in attendance with operators on-site using hand-held Sound Level Meter to conduct measurements. The operators will be on site on Thursday 3 August 2023.

Keeping you informed

If you would like to speak with a member of the project team directly, you can call us any time on our project information line on 9978 5432 or email us at HI-Bathurst@health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while we complete this important planning for the Bathurst Hospital Redevelopment.

