## Australian Acoustical Society A.C.N. 000712658 NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION TECHNICAL MEETING

## BarnOwl Real Time Directional Noise Monitoring

The Date:	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2005
The Venue:	NATIONAL ACOUSTICS LABORATORIES 126 GREVILLE STREET, CHATSWOOD
The Time:	6.30 pm to 7.30 pm
The Speaker:	Rob Bullen

A common problem in monitoring environmental noise is the difficulty in assigning the measured noise level to a specific source. This problem becomes acute where the monitoring is performed to check compliance with legislative requirements or conditions of consent, and often results in ambiguity which hinders the enforcement of these conditions.

In addition, some policy guidelines require assessment of noise from specific sources only. For example, in determining certain noise criteria, the NSW Government's Industrial Noise Policy requires measurement of noise from 'industrial' sources only, excluding noise from traffic and other sources.

This talk discusses the theory and current application of a realtime directional noise system which has been developed to assist in environmental noise monitoring.

**RSVP:** by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July to Rodney Stevens

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