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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

TECHNICAL MEETING

Draft Rail Infrastructure Noise Guideline

Date: Tuesday 20th March 2012

Venue: National Acoustics Laboratories

Time: 6:30 pm

Speakers: Paul Maddock, Noise Policy Section, Office of Environment and Heritage,
Department of Premier and Cabinet

The *Interim guideline for the assessment of noise from rail infrastructure projects* (IGANRIP) was published in 2007. Its purpose was to assist the ongoing expansion of rail transport by streamlining the approvals process for rail infrastructure projects while ensuring that potential noise and vibration impacts are assessed in a consistent way and minimised as far as possible.

The *Draft Rail Infrastructure Noise Guideline* (RING) is an update to IGANRIP. It has been amended to reflect feedback from transport, planning, infrastructure construction and rail industries. Advice from the broader community is now sought prior to finalising this guideline.

Paul will give an overview of the draft guideline and present the key changes and objectives of the document.

It is hoped that the technical talk will encourage comment on the draft guideline which is on exhibition until 30 March.

The document is available on the OEH website at:
<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/noise/railnoise.htm>

Members and guests of members are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

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