The EPA has undertaken a review of the *NSW Industrial Noise Policy* (EPA, 2000) and is currently seeking comment on a revised document titled the *Draft Industrial Noise Guideline*. 

The role of the current *Industrial Noise Policy* is to provide a framework for consistent assessment and management of the impact of noise on the community from industrial noise sources regulated by the EPA. The draft Guideline clarifies and modernises the Policy without significantly altering its main principles and processes. The draft Guideline has been developed in consultation with NSW Health and the Department of Planning and Environment taking into account the latest scientific research as well as issues identified by users of the policy over the last 15 years of operation.


Submissions close on 13 November 2015.

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