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Engineers Australia Sydney Chapter of the Society for Sustainability and Environmental Engineering in association with the Australian Acoustical Society (NSW Division) Presents:

Construction Noise and the 2009 DECC Interim Guidelines - What does this mean for new infrastructure and maintenance?

The NSW Government released the Interim Construction Noise Guideline this week (21 July 2009) after consultation in 2008. These guidelines are specifically aimed at construction sites regulated by the Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC) including new infrastructure sites, such as port facilities, and maintenance of existing infrastructure such as roads and rail lines. This seminar, the first to industry following the release of the guidelines, will outline their development and the reasons behind the approach.

The guidelines are of particular interest and relevance to engineers across design and construction fields as well as noise specialists.

A copy of the new guideline can be found on the DECC website at <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/noise/constructnoise.htm>

Join us for this most informative event with key authors of the guidelines.

Speakers:

Roger Treagus and Chris Schulten, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change

Roger Treagus has been Manager of Noise Strategies Unit within the Noise Policy Section of the Department of Environment and Climate Change for 12 years. Roger has a Degree in Meteorology and a Masters Degree in Environmental Studies. Roger had lead the development of several major noise policies, including the NSW Industrial Noise Policy and the Environmental Criteria for Road Traffic Noise.

Chris Schulten has been a Senior Noise Officer within the Noise Policy Section of the Department of Environment and Climate Change for 7 years. Chris has an Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a background in consulting on environmental noise assessments. Chris has contributed to development of the Interim Construction Noise Guideline, from commencement of the project through to its release.

Date: Monday 27 July 2009

Time: 5:30 for 6pm start, ~7pm close. Light refreshments from 5:30pm.

Venue: Engineers Australia Sydney Division Auditorium, Ground Level, 8 Thomas Street, Chatswood (near Chatswood Train Station)

RSVP: Louise Collier (louise.collier@cardno.com.au). Seating is limited.

Cost: Free

CPD: Attendance at this seminar counts towards Continuing Professional Development for Engineers Australia members.